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## Grinberg's identity (EGT p 144)

Def'n Take a planar graph  $G$  w/ h.c. Put h. cycle around equator of sphere, edges as before.  
 Let  $f_i = \# \text{faces w/ } i \text{ sides}$ ,  $f'_i = \# \text{in upper hemisphere}$   
 $f''_i = \# \text{in lower}$ .

Thm (Grinberg) (1968)

$$\sum_{i \geq 3} (i-2)(f'_i - f''_i) = 0$$

Pf:  $\sum_{i \geq 3} i f'_i = 2m' + n$  where  $m' = \# \text{edges}$   
 in upper hem.

Note  $\sum f'_i = m' + 1$  since from above looks like

$$\text{so } \sum_{i \geq 3} i f'_i = n - 2 + 2 \sum f'_i \quad \text{and} \quad \sum_{i \geq 3} i f''_i = n - 2 - 2 \sum f''_i$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{i \geq 3} (i-2)f'_i = \sum_{i \geq 3} (i-2)f''_i = n - 2 \quad \checkmark$$

Theorem (Stanley): Graph on p 145 of EGT is non-Hamiltonian

$$\text{Pf: } f_1 = 1 \quad f_3 = 3 \quad f_5 = 21$$

$$\text{Suppose not. Then } 3(f'_5 - f''_5) + 6(f'_7 - f''_7) + 7(f'_9 - f''_9) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow f'_9 - f''_9 \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$$

Conj (Lovász)

Every connected vertex-transitive graph has a H-path

Conj (Babai)

$\exists$  a sequence of conn. v-t graphs  $\{G_n\}$  s.t.  
 $\delta(G_n) < (1-\epsilon) |G_n|$  where  $\delta(G) = \text{length of longest path}$

Thm Suppose  $\forall v \in V(G)$   $\deg v \geq k$ . Then  $G$  (connected) contains a path of length  $\geq 2k$ . Moreover if  $\deg v \geq \frac{k}{2}$  then  $G$  contains  $h_c$ .

Pf: Look at max'l path,  $l < 2k \Rightarrow \exists$  edge w/ one vx neighboring on endpt + one neighboring other

