On 1-Hamilton-connected claw-free graphs

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A graph G is k-Hamilton-connected (k-hamiltonian) if G-X is Hamilton-connected (hamiltonian) for every set $X \subset V(G)$ with |X| = k. We prove that every 5-connected line graph with minimum degree at least 6 is 1-Hamilton-connected and we use a closure preserving 1-Hamilton-connectedness [1] to extend the result to claw-free graphs. As a byproduct, we also show that every 5-connected line graph with minimum degree at least 6 is 3-hamiltonian.

References

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