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Hadwiger's conjecture is true for almost every graph. (In English)

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From the abstract: The contradiction clique number ccl(G) of a graph G is the maximal r for which G has a subcontraction to the complete graph K^r . We prove that for d > 2, almost every graph of order n satisfies $n((\log_2 n)^{\frac{1}{2}} + 4)^{-1} \le ccl(G) \le n(\log_2 n - d\log_2\log_2 n)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$. This inequality implies the statement in the title.

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