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For a given graph H , a graph G is H -linked if, for every injection $\phi : V(H) \rightarrow V(G)$, the graph G contains a subdivision of H with $\phi(v)$ corresponding to v , for each v in $V(H)$. Let $f(H)$ be the minimum integer k such that every k -connected graph is H -linked. Among connected simple graphs H with at least four vertices, the exact value $f(H)$ is only known when H is a star, or a path with four vertices, or a cycle with four vertices. A kite is a graph obtained from K_4 by deleting two adjacent edges, i.e., a triangle together with a pendant edge. In this project, we find the exact value for $f(H)$ when

H is the kite by showing that every 7-connected graph is kite-linked. (Received August 19, 2020)