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1003-05-604 Nadia Heninger* (nadiah@uclink.berkeley.edu), Annalies Vuong and Anne Shiu. Classes of graphs with bounded integrity. Preliminary report.

Graph integrity was introduced to provide a measure of the vulnerability of a communication network to attack. We prove an upper bound of $O(\sqrt{n})$ for the integrity of graphs with bounded tree-width, and an upper bound of $O(n^{2/3})$ for the integrity of planar graphs and graphs with an excluded minor. (Received September 24, 2004)