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1001-05-303      **Jozsef Balogh\***, The Ohio State University, Mathematics Department, 231 West 18th Street, Columbus, OH 43210, and **Dhruv Mubayi** and **Andras Pluhar**. *Optimal Graph Labellings: Edge-bandwidth of graphs.*

An edge labelling of a graph  $G$  is a bijection between  $E(G)$  and  $1, \dots, |E(G)|$ . The bandwidth of a labelling  $\eta$  is  $\max |\eta(e) - \eta(f)|$ , where the maximum is taken over every pair of adjacent edges. The edge-bandwidth of a graph  $G$  is the minimum bandwidth of all labellings. We asymptotically determined the edge-bandwidth of several "grid" type of graphs;  $P_n * P_n$ ,  $C_n * C_n$ ,  $K_n * K_n$  and  $P_2^n = K_2^n$ , where  $P_n$  denotes the path of  $n$  vertices,  $C_n$  is the cycle of  $n$  vertices,  $K_n$  is the clique on  $n$  vertices, and  $K_2^n$  stands for the  $n$ -dimensional hypercube. (Received August 30, 2004)