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Some new upper bounds on the rope-length of a knot or link in terms of its crossing number will be presented. (Received August 11, 2008)