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We show that determining the crossing number of a link is NP-hard. For some weaker notions of link equivalence, we also show NP-completeness. (Received February 14, 2020)