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A random walk over the positive integers with a bias inversely proportional to the distance to the origin drifts away in average with a non-universal scaling exponent as a function of the number of steps. This is related to a model of wetting in a potential going to zero at infinity as the inverse squared distance to the origin (Physica A 2009).

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The phase diagram of the Ising model in \mathbb{Z}_+^3 remains an open problem in mathematical physics: the delocalization of the interface at a temperature $T_W < T_c$, demonstrated by Cahn using critical exponents, awaits a mathematical proof, and the path to this wetting transition is very partially known from numerical work. Using a 2-scale low-temperature expansion, we exhibit an infinity of layering transition lines, and prove convergence in the SOS-model approximation.

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