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**Brigitta K Vermesi\*** ([bvermesi@math.rochester.edu](mailto:bvermesi@math.rochester.edu)), University of Rochester, Department of Mathematics, Hylan Building, Rochester, NY 14627. *Intersection exponents for biased random walks on discrete cylinders.*

We show that intersection exponents for asymmetric random walks on  $d$ -dimensional half-infinite discrete cylinders exist and are real analytic. As part of the argument, we prove convergence to stationarity of a time-inhomogeneous chain on random paths. Furthermore, we show this convergence takes place at exponential rate, an estimate obtained via a coupling of weighted half-infinite paths. (Received September 15, 2008)