1035-60-1281 Elizabeth R Moseman* (lizz.moseman@usma.edu) and Peter Winkler. On a Form of Coordinate Percolation.

Let $a_i, b_i, i = 0, 1, 2, ...$ be drawn uniformly and independently from the unit interval, and let t be a fixed real number. Let a site $(i, j) \in \mathbb{N}^2$ be open if $a_i + b_j \leq t$, and closed otherwise. We obtain a simple, exact expression for the probability $\Theta(t)$ that there is an infinite path (oriented or not) of open sites, containing the origin. $\Theta(t)$ is analytic except at the critical point (t = 1), near which it has critical exponent $(3 - \sqrt{5})/2$. (Received September 19, 2007)