1086-81-1157 Chaobin Liu* (cliu@bowiestate.edu), Bowie State University, Department of Mathematics, Bowie, MD 20715, and Nelson Petulante (npetulante@bowietste.edu), Bowie State University, Department of Mathematics, Bowie, MD 20715. Asymptotic Behavior of Unitary Quantum Walks on the Half Line. Preliminary report.

We investigate the limiting behavior associated with the specific model, as proposed by previous researchers, of a discrete unitary quantum walk (QW) on the set of non-negative integers. For every position node x=0, 1, 2, 3, ..., as time t approaches infinity, we derive the probability p(x) of finding the particle at x. Moreover, we specify explicitly the behavior of the weak limit of X₋{t}/t. (Received September 19, 2012)