

Title: Adequate numerical simulation of some problems in physics and biology

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In physics and biology many phenomena can be described by differential equations. Typically these continuous models cannot be solved analytically, therefore, by using some numerical method, we construct discrete models. These models should reflect the physically /biologically motivated basic qualitative properties of the original phenomena. Our aim is the analysis of these properties for different discrete models. In our talk we will consider discrete models of different processes, namely, the heat equation process and the time-space-dependent epidemic propagation (SIS, SIR models). We give conditions for the discretization parameters in the discrete models under which the models possess the main characteristic properties. We illustrate our results with numerical examples.