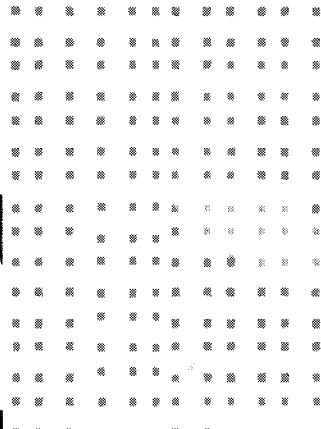
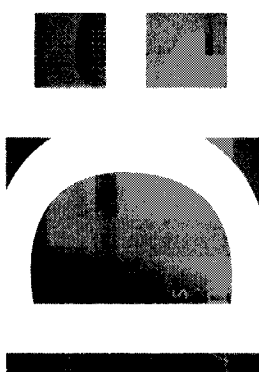
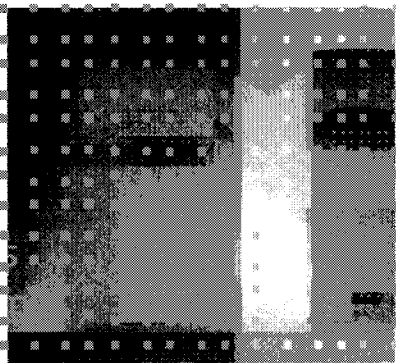


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Preface

Difference Equations or Discrete Dynamical Systems is a diverse field which impacts almost every branch of pure and applied mathematics. Not surprisingly, the techniques that are developed vary just as broadly. The annual International Conference on Difference Equations and Applications is organized under the auspices of the International Society of Difference Equations. The Conferences have world wide attendance and cover a wide range of topics.

It is through this Proceedings that the mathematical community can (1) obtain an overview of all the presentations at the 9th International Conference on Difference Equations and Applications, (2) see a variety of problems and applications having one ingredient in common, the Discrete Dynamical System and (3) keep abreast of the many new techniques and developments in the area.

The emphasis of the meeting was on Mathematical Biology and accordingly about half of the presentations were in that area, Mathematical Ecology and Mathematical Medicine.

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