

# Blood Flow in the Human Circulatory System

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Report presents modern techniques for modeling the motion of blood within a Human's Macrocirculatory System. A hemodynamics literature review is presented, summarizing key findings and methodologies. This is followed by a comprehensive mathematical and computational

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# 1 Preliminaries

## Notation

|   |   |
|---|---|
| $\mathbb{R}$  | set of real numbers   |
| $\mathbb{R}^+$  | set of positive real numbers  |
| $\mathbb{R}^-$  | set of negative real numbers  |
| $\mathbb{R}^n$  | n-dimensional real vector space   |
| $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^n$   | a connected open subset of $\mathbb{R}^n$   |
| $\overline{\Omega}$   | the closure of $\Omega$   |
| $\partial\Omega$  | the boundary of $\Omega$  |
| $dx$  | Lebesgue measure on $\mathbb{R}^n$  |
| $dS$  | surface measure on $\partial\Omega$   |
| $dV$  | volume measure on $\Omega$  |
| $\nabla$  | gradient operator   |
| $\Delta = \nabla^2 = \nabla \cdot \nabla(\cdot)$  | Laplace operator  |
| $\text{div}$  | divergence of a vector field  |
| $\mathbf{div}$  | divergence of a tensor  |
| $v_i$   | $i$ -th component of vector $\mathbf{v}$  |
| $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_X$  | inner product on vector space $X$   |
| $\langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \rangle$  | inner product of vectors $\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{R}^n$  |
| $\frac{\partial}{\partial \hat{\mathbf{n}}} = \langle \nabla, \hat{\mathbf{n}} \rangle$ | normal derivative on $\partial\Omega$   |
| $\  \cdot \ $   | $L^2$ -norm   |
| $C^k(\Omega)$   | space of $k$ times continuously differentiable functions on $\Omega$  |
| $C_0^k(\Omega)$   | space of $k$ times continuously differentiable functions with compact support in $\Omega$   |
| $C_0^k(\overline{\Omega})$  | space of $k$ times continuously differentiable functions which have bounded and uniformly continuous derivatives up to order $k$ with compact support in $\Omega$ |
| $C_0^\infty(\Omega)$  | space of smooth functions with compact support in $\Omega$  |
| $L^p(\Omega)$   | Lebesgue space of $p$ -integrable functions on $\Omega$   |

## Symbols and Abbreviations

|              |  |
|--------------|--|
| $\therefore$ | consequently                             |
| $\because$   | because                                  |
| $\implies$   | implies                                  |
| $\iff$       | if and only if                           |
| $:=$         | defines                                  |
| $\equiv$     | equivalence                              |
| a.e.         | almost everywhere                        |
| e.g.         | "exempli gratia" (for example)           |
| i.e.         | "id est" (that means)                    |
| s.t.         | such that                                |
| m.b.s.       | m.b.s.                                   |
| w.r.t.       | with respect to                          |
| wlog         | without loss of generality               |
| ODE          | Ordinary Differential Equation           |
| PDE          | Partial Differential Equation            |
| PDES         | System of Partial Differential Equations |
| IC           | Initial Condition                        |
| BC           | Boundary Condition                       |
| 0D           | Zero dimensional                         |
| 1D           | One dimensional                          |
| 2D           | Two dimensional                          |
| 3D           | Three dimensional                        |
| FSI          | Fluid-Structure Interaction              |
| WHO          | World-Health Organization                |
| SB           | Stenotic Blockage                        |
| bpm          | beats per minute                         |
| RBC          | Red Blood Cell                           |

## Parameters and Units

|                |                                     |                               |
|----------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| $\rho$         | density of blood                    | $\left[\frac{kg}{m^3}\right]$ |
| $\eta$         | dynamic viscosity                   | $[Pa \cdot s]$                |
| $\mu$          | kinematic viscosity                 | $\left[\frac{m^2}{s}\right]$  |
| $\tau$         | shear stress                        |                               |
| $\dot{\gamma}$ | shear rate                          |                               |
| $R$            | radius of vessel with diameter $2R$ |                               |
| $\mathbf{u}$   | velocity field                      |                               |
| $p$            | pressure field                      |                               |
| $W_0$          | Womersley number                    | $[-]$                         |
| $Re$           | Reynolds number                     | $[-]$                         |
| $Pe$           | Péclet number                       | $[-]$                         |
| $c$            | concentration of a material element |                               |
| $D$            | diffusion coefficient               | $\left[\frac{m^2}{s}\right]$  |
| $t$            | time                                | $[s]$                         |
| $T$            | terminal time                       | $[s], t > 0$                  |
| $\omega$       | angular frequency                   | $\left[\frac{rad}{s}\right]$  |
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## Mathematical Foundations

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## 2 Appendix

### Bibliography

## Code Listings

Optional Space for supplementary code listings of computations done while investigating

### Code 1: Algorithm 16.5

```
1      function foo()  
2          println("Hello World")  
3      end
```