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Experiment 5: BLOOD FLOW IN ARTERIES

Aim: We aim at finding blood velocity in the arteries by solving the Wommersley Equations in terms of Bessel function*. Visualizing the blood flow velocity in the arteries for different values of angular frequency versus Fractional radius for the first four harmonics from a sinusoidal pressure gradient.

*Bessel function is a solution of Bessel equations.

Problem Statement: The blood consists of formed elements which are Red Blood Cells (RBCs), White Blood Cells (WBCs) and platelets.

The following features are considered in order to model the blood flow:

- 1. The flow is pulsatile, with a time history containing major frequency components up to the eighth harmonic of the heart period.
- 2. The arteries are elastic and tapered tubes.
- 3. The geometry of the arteries is complex and includes tapered, curved and branching tubes.
- 4. In small arteries, the viscosity depends upon vessel radius and shear rate.

Viscosity (μ): measure of resistance to gradual deformation by shear stress.

$$\gamma = \frac{\mu}{\rho}$$

Where,

 γ is kinematic viscosity and

 ρ is density.

Pulsatile: flow with periodic variations.

Wommersley Equations:

The simplest model for pulsatile flow was developed by Wommersley (1955) for a fully developed oscillatory flow of an incompressible fluid in a rigid, straight circular cylinder.

The problem is defined for a sinusoidal pressure gradient composed from sinuses and cosinuses.

The equation for the motion of a viscous liquid in laminar flow in a tube of circular cross-section with radius R in its general form for an incompressible liquid is:

$$\frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial w}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{\mu} \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial z} = \frac{\rho}{\mu} \frac{\partial w}{\partial t}$$

The form of the pressure gradient is taken as a simple harmonic motion and written in complex form:

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial z} = A^* e^{i\omega t}$$

With this substitution $w = ue^{i\omega t}$ we obtain:

$$u^{\prime\prime e^{i\omega t}} + \frac{1}{r}u^{\prime e^{i\omega t}} + \frac{1}{\mu}A^*e^{i\omega t} =$$

$$\frac{d^2u}{dr^2} + \frac{1}{r}\frac{du}{dr} - \frac{i\omega t}{\mu}u = -\frac{A^*}{\mu}$$

This is a form of Bessel's equations and its solution by the method of separation of variables, appropriate to the boundary conditions can be written as:

$$u(r) = \frac{A^*}{i\omega p} \left[1 - \frac{J_0 \left(r \sqrt{(\omega \rho/\mu) i^{3/2}} \right)}{J_0 \left(R \sqrt{(\omega \rho/\mu) i^{3/2}} \right)} \right]$$

Where an expression of the for $J_0(xi^{3/2})$ is a Bessel function of the first kind of order zero and its complex argument. The quantity $R\sqrt{(\omega\rho/\mu)}$ is a non-dimensional parameter that characterizes kinematic similarities in the liquid motion and it is written as the symbol α . The radius is also made non-dimensional by substituting the fractional radius y = r/R. The solution for velocity ω is then:

$$w(r) = \frac{A^* R^2}{i\omega \alpha^2} \left[1 - \frac{J_0(\alpha i^{3/2})}{J_0(\alpha i^{3/2})} \right] * e^{i\omega t}$$

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MATLAB code:

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clc:
clear all;
clf;
y=-1:0.01:1;
A=1, R=1, m=2, a=3.34;
subplot(2,2,1)
I0=besselj(0,i*sqrt(i)*y *a);
I1=besselj(0,i*sqrt(i)*a);
W1=A*R^2/(i*m*a^2)*(1-I0/I1)*exp(i*0);
W2=A*R^2/(i*m*a^2)*(1-I0/I1)*exp(i*pi/12);
W3=A*R^2/(i*m*a^2)*(1-I0/I1)*exp(i*pi/6);
W4=A*R^2/(i*m*a^2)*(1-I0/I1)*exp(i*pi/4);
W5=A*R^2/(i*m*a^2)*(1-I0/I1)*exp(i*pi/3);
plot(y,W1,'k','linewidth',2.5); hold on
plot(y,W2,'m','linewidth',2.5);hold on
plot(y,W3,'b','linewidth',2.5);hold on
plot(y,W4,'r','linewidth',2.5);hold on
plot(y,W5,'g','linewidth',2.5);
xlabel('y')
ylabel('velocity')
title('presure gradient for alpha=3.34')
A=0.4, R=0.5, m=1, a=4.72;
subplot(2,2,2)
I0=besselj(0,i*sqrt(i)*y *a);
I1=besselj(0,i*sqrt(i)*a);
W1=A*R^2/(i*m*a^2)*(1-I0/I1)*exp(i*0);
W2=A*R^2/(i*m*a^2)*(1-I0/I1)*exp(i*pi/12);
W3=A*R^2/(i*m*a^2)*(1-I0/I1)*exp(i*pi/6);
W4=A*R^2/(i*m*a^2)*(1-I0/I1)*exp(i*pi/4);
W5=A*R^2/(i*m*a^2)*(1-I0/I1)*exp(i*pi/3);
plot(y,W1,'k','linewidth',2.5);hold on \\plot(y,W2,'m','linewidth',2.5);hold on
plot(y,W3,'b','linewidth',2.5);hold on
plot(y,W4,'r','linewidth',2.5);hold on
plot(y,W5,'g','linewidth',2.5);
xlabel('y')
ylabel('velocity')
title('presure gradient for alpha=4.72')
A=0.4, R=0.5, m=1, a=5.78;
subplot(2,2,3)
I0=besselj(0,i*sqrt(i)*y *a);
I1=besselj(0,i*sqrt(i)*a);
W1=A*R^2/(i*m*a^2)*(1-I0/I1)*exp(i*0);
W2=A*R^2/(i*m*a^2)*(1-I0/I1)*exp(i*pi/12);
W3=A*R^2/(i*m*a^2)*(1-I0/I1)*exp(i*pi/6);
W4=A*R^2/(i*m*a^2)*(1-I0/I1)*exp(i*pi/4);
W5=A*R^2/(i*m*a^2)*(1-I0/I1)*exp(i*pi/3);
plot(y,W1,'k','linewidth',2.5);hold on plot(y,W2,'m','linewidth',2.5);hold on plot(y,W3,'b','linewidth',2.5);hold on plot(y,W4,'r','linewidth',2.5);hold on plot(y,W5,'g','linewidth',2.5);
xlabel('y')
ylabel('velocity')
title('presure gradient for alpha=5.78')
A=0.4, R=0.5, m=1, a=6.67;
subplot(2,2,4)
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I0=besselj(0,i*sqrt(i)*y *a);
I1=besselj(0,i*sqrt(i)*a);
W1=A*R^2/(i*m*a^2)*(1-I0/I1)*exp(i*0);
W2=A*R^2/(i*m*a^2)*(1-I0/I1)*exp(i*pi/12);
W3=A*R^2/(i*m*a^2)*(1-I0/I1)*exp(i*pi/6);
W4=A*R^2/(i*m*a^2)*(1-I0/I1)*exp(i*pi/4);
W5=A*R^2/(i*m*a^2)*(1-I0/I1)*exp(i*pi/3);
plot(y,W1,'k','linewidth',2.5);hold on
plot(y,W2,'m','linewidth',2.5);hold on
plot(y,W3,'b','linewidth',2.5);hold on
plot(y,W4,'r','linewidth',2.5);hold on
plot(y,W5,'g','linewidth',2.5);
xlabel('y')
ylabel('velocity')
title('presure gradient for alpha=6.67')
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Output:

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A =
    1
R =
    1
m =
    2
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> In Experiment_5 (line 15)
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> In Experiment 5 (line 16)
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> In Experiment 5 (line 17)
Warning: Imaginary parts of complex X and/or Y arguments ignored
> In Experiment 5 (line 18)
A =
   0.4000
R =
   0.5000
m =
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> In Experiment 5 (line 31)
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> In Experiment_5 (line 32)
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> In Experiment_5 (line 33)
Warning: Imaginary parts of complex X and/or Y arguments ignored
> In Experiment_5 (line 34)
Warning: Imaginary parts of complex X and/or Y arguments ignored
> In Experiment_5 (line 35)
A =
   0.4000
R =
   0.5000
m =
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> In Experiment 5 (line 49)
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> In Experiment 5 (line 50)
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> In Experiment_5 (line 51)
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> In Experiment_5 (line 52)
Warning: Imaginary parts of complex X and/or Y arguments ignored
> In Experiment_5 (line 53)
A =
   0.4000
R =
   0.5000
m =
   1
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> In Experiment 5 (line 66)
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> In Experiment 5 (line 67)
Warning: Imaginary parts of complex X and/or Y arguments ignored
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