Implementation of One-D Vascular Model using Structured Tree Outflow Conditions

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One-dimensional flow of blood - governing equations

Project goals

Numerical Solution & Development of a Code

Hyperbolic system and finite difference discretization

Inflow profile and inlet boundary condition

The structured tree

Structured tree geometry and impedance calculation

Outflow boundary condition using structured tree

Implementation using method of characteristics

Toy problem for comparison

Flow analysis: What information can we get from such 1-dimensional, reduced order models?

Wave reflection phenomena - comparison with Windkessel models

Varying terminal resistance of tree for flow regulation

Radius of large vessels - insights on stenosis/anuerysms?

Concluding remarks