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EFFECT OF VELOCITY SLIP ON FLOW OF NEWTONIAN FLUID FLOW IN AN ECCENTRIC ANNULUS

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Abstract

The flow of a Newtonian fluid in an eccentric catheterized artery is studied analytically and a closed form solution is obtained. The arterial segment is assumed to be straight, arterial wall is rigid and permeable and the flow is fully developed. B J slip is considered at the outer wall. The method involves mapping eccentric circles in x - y plane onto concentric circles in $\zeta - \eta$ plane, using conformal mapping. The solution for velocity distribution and rate of flow are obtained in the closed form and graphically plotted for different values of eccentricity and permeability.

Key Words : Eccentric annulus, Conformal mapping, B J Slip, Rate of flow.

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