ANALYTIC SOLUTIONS OF NON-NEWTONIAN PULSATILE FLOWS

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Analytic solutions are developed for a pulsatile Olroyd B fluid in a circular pipe and annulus. This general solution then admits Maxwell flow as a special case which in turn may be regarded a generalization of Newtonian flow. This work was motivated by the early work of Wommersley who was interested in pulsatile blood flow.