

# Dual Solutions of Two-Dimensional Hybrid Nanofluid Flow and Heat Transfer Past a Porous Medium Permeable Shrinking Sheet with Influence of Heat Generation/Absorption and Convective Boundary Condition

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| Article history:<br>Received 19 August 2024<br>Received in revised form 18 September 2024<br>Accepted 18 October 2024<br>Available online 30 November 2024 | In this study, the dual solutions of two-dimensional hybrid nanofluid flow and heat transfer past a porous medium permeable shrinking sheet, with the influence of heat generation/absorption and convective boundary conditions, were examined using the bvp4c solver within the MATLAB computational framework. The use of two-dimensional hybrid nanofluid flow and heat transfer in conjunction with a porous medium permeable shrinking sheet, considering the effects of heat generation/absorption and convective boundary conditions, has broad applications in industries such as cooling systems, aerospace, chemical engineering, biomedical applications, energy systems, microfluidics, automotive thermal management, industrial drying, and nuclear reactor cooling. These applications leverage the improved thermal characteristics of hybrid nanofluids and the efficient heat control provided by porous media and convective boundary conditions. The governing partial differential equations (PDEs) are transformed into a system of higher-order ordinary differential equations (ODEs) with their corresponding boundary conditions. These equations are then presented both numerically and graphically. The main objective of this study is to examine the relationship between the solid volume fraction of copper and the permeability parameter of the porous medium, specifically focusing on the values $f''(0)$ , and $-\theta'(0)$ , in relation to the suction effect. The research also integrates the temperature and velocity profiles of hybrid nanofluid flow, reflecting the influence of porous medium permeability, heat generation/absorption, and convective boundary conditions. Dual solutions are obtained for specific parameter combinations, |
| Kouwords   | while non-unique solutions emerge when the critical point reaches $S \ge S_{ci}$ for suction effects. An increase in the intensity of heat generation/absorption and convective  |
| <i>Keywords:</i><br>Two Dimensional; Dual Solutions; Heat<br>Transfer; Permeable Shrinking Sheet;  | boundary conditions leads to a more pronounced temperature profile and a thicker   |
|  | boundary layer. The heat transfer rate $-	heta'(0)$ reduced as the amount of solid volume  |
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# 1. Introduction

The boundary layer is important because it determines the flow behavior near solid surfaces, has an effect on the drag and lift powers, has an effect on thermal management and heat transfer, offers insights into turbulent flows, and makes it possible to regulate and optimize fluid flow systems [1]. Sakiadis [2] was the first person to propose the idea of a stable two-dimensional boundary layer on a stretched plane. This was initially a novel concept. Crane [3] applied Sakiadis' ideas to flow on twodimensional linear stretching surfaces and exponential profiles, which allowed for further development and expansion of Sakiadis' research. Over the duration of the last several decades, researchers from a wide range of fields have committed their efforts to developing the development of increased energy exchange fluids. Enhancing the effectiveness of heat transmission has been the major focus of this endeavor. A hybrid nanofluid, which is a novel type of nanofluid, has come into existence as a consequence of this discovery. In contrast to typical nanofluids, which are made up of individual nanoparticles, a hybrid nanofluid is made up of a mixture of many different types of nanoparticles (Devi and Devi [4]). Sajjad et al., [5] state that hybrid nanofluids offer notable benefits and are commonly used in a range of heat transfer applications, including heating plate changers, warmth lines, pipe-formed heat exchangers, and minimal channel radiators. Devi and Devi [6] utilized a hybrid nanofluid consisting of aluminum oxide and copper in their research. The objective was to investigate the effect of two-dimensional stretch surfaces on improving the rate of heat transmission. They successfully found that the thermal conductivity of hybrid nanofluids is significantly greater than that of ordinary fluids, resulting in a more efficient rate of heat transmission. Lund et al., [7] examined the effects of radiation on a sheet that undergoes both stretching and shrinking, in the presence of unstable magnetohydrodynamic hybrid nanofluid flow. A variety of numerical studies have been carried out to investigate a hybrid nanofluid using different models, with the parameters depending on the specific conditions [8-28].

Various engineering disciplines, such as petroleum and environmental engineering, civil engineering, biological engineering, agriculture, and others, rely significantly on the modelling of fluid flow and thermal transfer in porous media. The thermal transportation of a chemically reactive flow of magnetized hybrid nanofluids over a Darcian porous media was investigated by Waqas *et al.*, [29]. Venkateswarlu *et al.*, [30] studied the entropy-optimized flow of convective trihybrid nanofluid with temperature-dependent viscosity in a porous media. Nazir *et al.*, [31] looked on the non-Fourier thermal and solute transit of Williamson hybrid nanofluid in porous media. Oudina *et al.*, [32] conducted a study on the role of porous media and magneto-convective flow in Hybrid-nanofluid to the creation of entropy. The MHD Williamson hybrid nanofluid flow with ohmic heating in a porous medium and convective boundary condition was examined by Rashad *et al.*, [33]. The more studies on porous media and different physical models that have been conducted recently are shown in refs. [34-39].

These are the limitations that must be met at the borders of a physical system, such as a solid, a fluid, or an electromagnetic field. Boundary requirements are also known as boundary conditions. The behaviour of the system and the way it interacts with its environment are both significantly influenced by these variables, which play a very important role. In a physical sense, boundary conditions can be considered to represent the particular circumstances that are present at the borders of various materials or areas of space. For instance, when we take into consideration the behaviour of a fluid that is flowing through a pipe, the boundary conditions at the walls of the pipe may define the velocity or pressure of the fluid at those locations, or they may specify that the fluid is unable to penetrate the wall or surface. Convective boundary conditions discover practical uses in the nuclear power plants, oxygenation, hemodialysis, laser therapy, sanitary fluid transportation, gas

turbines, and material drying (Sayed *et al.*, [40]). Convective boundary conditions were initially reported to be used by Aziz [41] in his analysis of the Blasius flow. Aly and Pop [42] used suction and convective boundaries to study the Two-dimensional across a stretch and shrinking sheet. The convective rotational flow hybrid nanofluid over the linear stretching/shrinking sheet was investigated by Asghar *et al.*, [43]. Further, Khashi *et al.*, [44] investigated the stretching/shrinking layer that is passed by a steady hybrid nanofluid flow under convective boundary and velocity slip circumstances. Yahaya *et al.*, [45] conducted research on the MHD hybrid nanofluid that was caused by a radially decreasing disk stagnation point flow with a convective boundary condition for dual solutions. Waini *et al.*, [46] examined the convective boundary condition regarding hybrid nanofluid flow and heat transfer past a permeable stretching/shrinking surface. Further research has also investigated the effects of the convective boundary condition in hybrid nanofluids using various consideration models in [47-49].

When it comes to managing heat transfer, heat generation and heat absorption are also among the most important components. The occurrence of heat generation and heat absorption, as well as their effects, are important to understand for a variety of industrial processes, including the cooling of nuclear power plants, hydrothermal sources, and energy absorption, amongst others. Hayat and Nadeem [50] investigated the steady flow hybrid nanofluid in the context of the presence of heat energy absorption and generation, radiation, and chemical activities. Zainal *et al.*, [51] investigated a hybrid nanofluid, focusing on the effects of heat generation and heat absorption on the bidirectionally stretched and shrinking layer. In addition, Wahid *et al.*, [52] conducted research in two dimensions to explore the constant flow across an exponentially stretched and shrinking permeability, as well as the heat source effect under the slip conditions. Recently, a study conducted by Ahmad *et al.*, [53] investigated the transfer of mass and energy in a hybrid nanofluid flow across a spinning sphere, considering the effects of heat generation/absorption and magnetic field. Heat generation/absorption have been the subject of a different model of study in [54-56].

According to the study survey that was mentioned before, the rheological properties and heat transfer characteristics of hybrid nanofluids are of significant value in engineering applications. Consequently, the main objective of this inquiry is to explore the behaviour of the solid volume fraction copper and porous medium permeability parameter for f''(0) and  $-\theta'(0)$  in response to the suction effect. In addition, this study has also incorporated the temperature and velocity profile of a hybrid nanofluid flow, which corresponds to the effect of porous medium permeability, heat generation/absorption, and convective boundary condition. This was done in order to better understand the relationship between these dynamics. The computational outcomes of this effort are contrasted to the outcomes of earlier scholarly investigations. The findings of this study have not been explored or published by any other researcher, as far as the author is aware. This is what makes the novel conceivable, according to the author's best knowledge.

# 2. Methodology

# 2.1 Mathematical Model and Formulation

Figure 1 is a demonstration of the steady flow two dimensional past a porous medium permeable shrinking sheet with heat generation/absorption that appears in hybrid nanofluids. In a coordinate system where the x and y axes are Cartesian coordinates, the sheet is measured together with the x axis, the y axis is normal to it, and the complete coordinate system is the sheet that is positioned at y = 0. The surface is assumed to be shrinking at a velocity of  $u_w(x) = bx$ , where b is a constant and  $v_w$  is the wall mass flow velocity. It is probable that a hot fluid with a uniform temperature of  $T_f$ , which provides a heat transfer coefficient of  $h_f$ , heats the plate's bottom surface by convection. The

temperature at the surface  $T_w$ , and the ambient fluid temperature  $T_\infty$  is the product of a convection heating process, we have  $T_f > T_w > T_\infty$ . There is a water base copper alumina hybrid nanofluid that is taken into consideration here. In this case, the size of the nanoparticles is assumed to be uniform, and the effects of nanoparticle agglomeration on thermophysical characteristics are disregarded. This is because the nanofluid is produced from the nanoparticles and the base fluid as a stable combination. In addition, heat generation/absorption are taken into consideration.



Fig.1. The physical geomerty and coordinate system

The governing equations for continuity, momentum, and energy of a hybrid nanofluid are formulated as follows, taking into account the assumptions that have been made (Devi and Devi [6]; Waini *et al.*, [46]):

$$u_x + v_y = 0, \tag{1}$$

$$uu_x + vu_y = \frac{\mu_{hnf}}{\rho_{hnf}} u_{yy} - \frac{\mu_{hnf}}{\rho_{hnf}K_p} u, \tag{2}$$

$$uT_{x} + vT_{y} = \frac{k_{hnf}}{(\rho c_{p})_{hnf}} T_{yy} + \frac{q}{(\rho c_{p})_{hnf}} (T - T_{\infty}).$$
(3)

The associated the boundary conditions (Waini et al., [46]):

$$v = v_w(x), \ u = u_w, \ -k_{hnf}T_y = h_f(T_f - T) \text{ as } y = 0,$$

$$u \to 0, \ T \to T_{\infty} \quad \text{as } y \to \infty.$$
(4)

The components of the velocities are denoted by the letters u and v, respectively, when considering the hybrid nanofluid along the x and y axis. The temperature of the hybrid nanofluid is denoted by the letter T. Moreover,  $v_w(x) = -\sqrt{bv_f} S$  where f(0) = S is the mass flux velocity

parameter, while S signifies the suction S > 0, and when S < 0 injection parameter. The base fluid kinematic viscosity is represented by  $v_f$ .

In addition,  $\mu_{hnf}$  is corresponded to by dynamic viscosity,  $\rho_{hnf}$  shows the density,  $k_{hnf}$  is equivalent to the thermal conductivity, and  $(\rho c_p)_{hnf}$  describes the heat capacity of the hybrid nanofluid. The subscripts f, nf, hnf,  $Al_2O_3$ , and Cu denote base fluid, nanofluid, hybrid nanofluid, S1 solid nanoparticle 1, and S2 solid nanoparticle 2. The thermophysical properties of copper, alumina, and water nanoparticles are shown in Table 1. Table 2 displays the hybrid nanofluid's thermophysical properties.

Table 1

| The thermophysical properties of copper, alumina and water nanoparticles (Waini et al., [46]) |     |                 |               |                             |  |
|---|-----|-----------------|---------------|-----------------------------|--|
|   | Pr  | <i>k</i> (W/mK) | $c_p$ (J/kgK) | $\rho$ (kg/m <sup>3</sup> ) |  |
| Copper (Cu)   | -   | 400             | 385           | 8933                        |  |
| Alumina ( $Al_2O_3$ )   | -   | 40              | 765           | 3970                        |  |
| Water ( $H_2O$ )  | 6.2 | 0.613           | 4179          | 997.1                       |  |

Table 2

Thermophysical properties of hybrid nanofluid (Waini et al., [46])

| Names                | Properties  |
|----------------------|---|
| Dynamic viscosity    | $\mu_{hnf} = \frac{\mu_f}{(1 - \varphi_{Cu})^{5/2} (1 - \varphi_{Al_2 O_3})^{5/2}}$   |
| Density              | $\rho_{hnf} = (1 - \varphi_{Cu}) [(1 - \varphi_{Al_2O_3})\rho_f + \varphi_{Al_2O_3}\rho_{Al_2O_3}] + \varphi_{Cu}\rho_{Cu}$   |
| Thermal conductivity | $k_{hnf} = \frac{k_{Cu} + 2k_{nf} - 2\varphi_{Cu}(k_{nf} - k_{Cu})}{k_{Cu} + 2k_{nf} + \varphi_{Cu}(k_{nf} - k_{Cu})} \times (k_{nf}), \text{ where } k_{nf} =$     |
|                      | $\frac{k_{Al_2O_3}+2k_f-2\varphi_{Al_2O_3}(k_f-k_{Al_2O_3})}{k_{Al_2O_3}+2k_f+\varphi_{Al_2O_3}(k_f-k_{Al_2O_3})} \times (k_f)$                                     |
| Heat capacity        | $(\rho c_p)_{hnf} = (1 - \varphi_{Cu}) \left[ (1 - \varphi_{Al_2O_3}) (\rho c_p)_f + \varphi_{Al_2O_3} (\rho c_p)_{Al_2O_3} \right] + \varphi_{Cu} (\rho c_p)_{Cu}$ |

The similarity variables in this instance are explained below (Waini et al., [46]).

$$u = bxf'(\eta), \quad v = -\sqrt{bv_f}f(\eta), \quad \theta(\eta) = \frac{T - T_{\infty}}{T_f - T_{\infty}}, \quad \eta = y\sqrt{\frac{b}{v_f}}, \tag{5}$$

Eq. (1) is completely satisfied. Eqs. (2)-(3) have been transformed into ordinary differential equations, together with the boundary conditions from Eq. (4), using the similarity variables defined in Eq. (5).

$$\frac{\mu_{hnf}/\mu_f}{\rho_{hnf}/\rho_f}f''' + f''f - (f')^2 - \frac{\mu_{hnf}/\mu_f}{\rho_{hnf}/\rho_f}Pf' = 0,$$
(6)

$$\frac{1}{Pr(\rho c_p)_{hnf}/(\rho c_p)_f} \left[ k_{hnf}/k_f \right] \theta'' + \theta' f + \frac{1}{(\rho c_p)_{hnf}/(\rho c_p)_f} Q\theta = 0.$$
(7)

transformed boundaries condition,

$$f(0) = S, \quad f'(0) = -1, \quad -k_{hnf}/k_f \, \theta'(0) = Bi[1 - \theta(0)],$$

$$f'(\eta) \to 0, \quad \theta(\eta) \to 0 \text{ at } \eta \to \infty.$$
(8)

Additionally,  $P = \frac{v_f}{bK_p}$  denotes the porous medium permeability parameter,  $Pr = \frac{(\mu c_p)_f}{k_f}$  is Prandtl member,  $Q = \frac{q}{b(\rho c_p)_f}$  shows heat generation/absorption, and  $Bi = \frac{h_f}{k_f} \sqrt{\frac{v_f}{b}}$  represents the Biot number.

The skin friction coefficient  $c_f$  and local Nusselt number  $Nu_x$  are significant physical quantities that are expressed as.

$$c_f = \frac{\mu_{hnf}}{u_w^2 \rho_f} (u_y)_{y=0}, \quad Nu_x = \frac{x}{(T_f - T_\infty)k_f} \Big[ -k_{hnf} (T_y)_{y=0} \Big], \tag{9}$$

By employing Eqs. (5) and (9) and the resulting terms obtained

$$(Re_x)^{0.5}c_f = \frac{\mu_{hnf}}{\mu_f} f''(0), \ (Re_x)^{-0.5} Nu_x = -\left[\frac{k_{hnf}}{k_f}\right] \theta'(0), \tag{10}$$

where  $Re_x = \frac{x u_w(x)}{v_f}$  expressed as the local Reynolds number.

#### 2.2 Numerical Method

To numerically solve the system of higher-order nonlinear ODEs shown in Eqs. (6)-(7) with the boundary conditions shown in Eq. (8), the bvp4c solver is used. This solver runs on the MATLAB program. For the purpose of providing fourth-order numerical solutions, the bvp4c approach is a finite difference system that uses the three-stage Lobatto IIIA implicit Runge–Kutta technique. The following phases of the numerical method are below:

**Phase 1:** New variables are inserted into the framework of higher-order nonlinear ODEs in Eqs. (6)-(7):

$$y(1) = f, y(2) = f', y(3) = f'', y(4) = \theta, y(5) = \theta'.$$
(11)

**Phase 2:** Using the new variables in Eq. (11), transform the system of higher-order nonlinear ODEs in Eqs. (6)-(7) into a system of first order nonlinear ODEs:

$$f' = y(2),$$
  

$$f'' = y(3),$$
  

$$f''' = \frac{\rho_{hnf}/\rho_f}{\mu_{hnf}/\mu_f} \left( \left( y(2) \right)^2 - y(1)y(3) + \frac{\mu_{hnf}/\mu_f}{\rho_{hnf}/\rho_f} Py(2) \right),$$
  

$$\theta' = y(5),$$
  

$$\theta'' = \frac{Pr(\rho c_p)_{hnf}/(\rho c_p)_f}{(k_{hnf}/k_f)} \left( -y(1)y(5) - \frac{1}{(\rho c_p)_{hnf}/(\rho c_p)_f} Qy(4) \right).$$
(12)

Phase 3: To express the boundary conditions (8) in terms of the additional variables in Eq. (11):

$$y(1)_a = S, y(2)_a = -1, -\frac{k_{hnf}}{k_f}y(5)_a = Bi[1 - y(4)_a], y(2)_b = 0, y(4)_b = 0.$$
 (13)

It is important that the subscript 'a' shows the position of the surface for  $\eta = 0$ , whereas the subscript 'b' denotes the location away from the surface for a certain  $\eta$ . In this study, the location is set to  $\eta = 8$ .

**Phase 4:** To get dual solutions, provide the bvp4c solver with two separate starting estimates one at a time. The first solution can be found using less restricted starting assumptions, but this is not necessarily true for the second solution. This method is repeated until the numerical solutions asymptotically meet the boundary conditions at infinity (Eq. (8)).

# 3. Results

The solutions duality depicted in the graphs was accomplished by employing a range of initial guesses for f''(0), and  $-\theta'(0)$ . Consequently, the velocity and temperature profiles were able to satisfy the boundary condition  $\eta \to \infty$  in an asymptotically satisfying manner. To make sure that the method is accurate, the results that are currently being used are validated by utilizing data from earlier studies. Table 3 presents a comparison for values of f''(0) under different parameters, including  $\varphi_{Al_2O_3} = \varphi_{Cu} = P = Q = B = 0$ , Pr = 0.7, and S = 3. These results are compared with the findings of Waini *et al.*, [57], and Ghosh and Mukhopadhyay [58]. These findings are presented in Table 3, which show that there is a remarkable consistency between them.

#### Table 3

Comparison values of f''(0) with various parameters  $\varphi_{Al_2O_3} = \varphi_{Cu} = P = Q = B = 0$ , Pr = 0.7, and S = 3

| · · ·                       |                         |                          |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
|                             | First solution $f''(0)$ | Second solution $f''(0)$ |
| Waini <i>et al.,</i> [57]   | 2.39081                 | -0.97224                 |
| Ghosh and Mukhopadhyay [58] | 2.39082                 | -0.97223                 |
| Existing Study              | 2.3907156               | -0.9723215               |
|                             |                         |                          |

The reduced skin friction f''(0) and reduced heat transfer  $-\theta'(0)$  are presented in Figures 2-5. Figures 2-3 shows the f''(0), and  $-\theta'(0)$  against suction effect with various values of specific parameters such as  $\varphi_{Al_2O_3} = 0.1$ , Pr = 6.2, Q = P = Bi = 1.0 for different solid volume fraction  $\varphi_{Cu} = 0.01, 0.03$ , and 0.05 in which velocity and temperature profiles were able to satisfy the boundary condition  $\eta \to \infty$  in an asymptotically satisfying manner. Dual solutions meet at critical points where the first and second solution connect with each other. Beyond the critical points no solutions are obtained. The critical points  $S_{c1} = 1.5001$ ,  $S_{c2} = 1.4991$ , and  $S_{c3} = 1.4850$  attained correspond to  $\varphi_{Cu} = 0.01, 0.03$ , and 0.05 respectively. From Figure 2, f''(0) augmented in first solution but declined in second solution as enhanced the quantity of  $\varphi_{Cu}$ . Solid particles copper, in the fluid can affect the momentum transfer characteristics near the wall. Solid particles interrupt the boundary layer flow, altering the velocity gradient at the wall. This can lead to a reduction in the fluid's shear stress on the surface and decreased skin friction. From Figure 3,  $-\theta'(0)$  declined in both solutions as the quantity of  $\varphi_{Cu}$  heightened. Copper has a higher heat conductivity than most fluids. When copper particles are introduced into the fluid, the total thermal conductivity of the combination rises. While this may appear contradictory, an increase in thermal conductivity can cause a decrease in the temperature gradient near the wall, lowering the driving force for convective heat transfer  $-\theta'(0)$ . In addition, when copper particles are introduced in high amounts, they may cluster together, creating agglomerates. These agglomerates may form zones with low effective thermal conductivity, resulting in low heat transport in those locations. Clustering affects the regular distribution of copper, which is required for efficient heat conduction.



**Fig. 2.** Variation of f''(0) against suction *S* effect for different values of  $\varphi_{Cu}$ 



of  $\varphi_{Cu}$ 

Figures 4-5 display the f''(0), and  $-\theta'(0)$  in relation to the suction effect for different values of specific parameters, such as  $\varphi_{Al_2O_3} = 0.1$ ,  $\varphi_{Cu} = 0.01$ , Pr = 6.2, Q = Bi = 1.0, for varying porous medium permeability parameter P = 0.0, 0.5 and 1.0 with velocity and temperature profiles met the boundary requirement  $\eta \rightarrow \infty$  an asymptotically acceptable approach. The critical points are  $S_{c1} = 1.8051$ ,  $S_{c2} = 1.5811$ , and  $S_{c3} = 1.5001$  accomplished relate to P = 0.0, 0.5, and 1.0 respectively. Dual solutions are obtained in specific ranges of parameters. From Figure 4, f''(0) boosted in both solutions as higher the quantity of P. The fluid can enter the porous structure more readily as the

permeability of the porous medium rises. Higher f''(0) results from the fluid's enhanced contact with the porous medium's solid matrix, which increases the fluid's drag forces. In addition, with intensified permeability, the effective roughness of the surface can appear to increase. This is because the fluid interacts more with the rougher internal surfaces of the porous medium. Increased roughness typically enhances turbulence and shear forces near the wall, contributing to higher f''(0). From Figure 5,  $-\theta'(0)$  declined as the quantity of P improved. Greater heat conduction inside the porous material is made possible by its higher permeability. Although this can enhance heat conduction, it lowers the convective heat transfer coefficient overall by lessening the temperature differential close to the wall. This results in a drop in the  $-\theta'(0)$ , which gauges convective heat transfer in comparison to conductive heat transfer. Also, the major heat transport mechanism in a highly permeable media might change from convection to conduction inside the porous matrix. This shift affects total convective heat transfer efficiency, resulting in a drop in the  $-\theta'(0)$ .



**Fig. 4.** Variation of f''(0) against suction S for different values of P



**Fig. 5.** Variation of  $-\theta'(0)$  against suction S for different values of P

Figures 6-7 exhibit the velocity profile  $f'(\eta)$ , and temperature profile  $\theta(\eta)$  with different values of parameters, such as  $\varphi_{Al_2O_3} = 0.1$ ,  $\varphi_{Cu} = 0.01$ , Pr = 6.2, S = 2.5, Q = Bi = 1.0, for different porous medium permeability parameter P = 0.0, 0.5 and 1.0 in which velocity and temperature profiles met the boundary requirement  $\eta \to \infty$  in an asymptotically acceptable approach. In Figure 6, it is noticed that  $f'(\eta)$  profile enhanced in first solution and declined in second solution for the higher value of permeability parameter P. Physically, the resistance to fluid movement inside the porous structure reduces as the porous medium's permeability rises. This indicates that instead of flowing over the porous medium's surface, a greater amount of the fluid can permeate and pass through it. This redistribution of flow lowers the fluid's velocity throughout the medium's surface. Furthermore, the boundary layer close to the porous medium's surface may thicken as permeability increases. The fluid velocity falls more gradually from the free stream to the wall in a thicker boundary layer because of its lower velocity gradient. As a result, the velocity profile close to the surface generally decreases. From figure 7,  $\theta(\eta)$  profile decreased in both solutions as the value of P increased. The thermal boundary layer close to the porous medium's surface may thicken as permeability increases. A lower overall temperature gradient is the result of a more gradual temperature transition from the wall to the bulk fluid, which is indicated by a thicker thermal boundary layer. Apart from that, increased permeability in the porous material allows for increased heat conduction. Heat may be dispersed throughout the medium more successfully thanks to this enhanced conduction, which lowers the temperature gradient and produces a more uniform temperature profile.



**Fig. 7.** Temperature profile  $\theta(\eta)$  for different values of *P* 

Figures 8 reveal the temperature profile  $\theta(\eta)$  with different values of parameters, such as  $\varphi_{Al_2O_3} = 0.1$ ,  $\varphi_{Cu} = 0.01$ , Pr = 6.2, S = 2.5, P = Bi = 1.0 for different heat generation and absorption parameter Q = 0.1, 0.5, and 1.0 where velocity and temperature profiles met the boundary requirement  $\eta \rightarrow \infty$ . From Figure 8, it is observed that both solutions are enhanced if the amount of heat generation/absorption parameter is higher. A greater quantity of thermal energy is delivered directly into the system if there is an increase in the amount of heat production that occurs within the medium. The medium and the fluid that surrounds it both experience an increase in temperature as a result of this increased energy, which ultimately results in a higher temperature profile. In addition, the greater the amount of heat that is generated, the greater the thermal

gradient that exists between the heat source and the medium that is around it. Because of this bigger gradient, the rate of heat transfer from the source to the fluid in the surrounding area is increased, which results in an increase in the temperature profile.



Fig. 8. Temperature profile  $\theta(\eta)$  for different values of Q

As shown in Figure 9, the temperature profile  $\theta(\eta)$  is revealed with various parameter values, including  $\varphi_{Al_2O_3} = 0.1, \varphi_{Cu} = 0.01, Pr = 6.2, S = 2.5, P = Q = 1.0$ . These values correspond to distinct convective boundary condition parameters Bi = 0.1, 0.5, and 1.0 with velocity and temperature profiles met the boundary requirement  $\eta \rightarrow \infty$ . Figure 9 shows that both solutions improve as the quantity of convective boundary condition increases. Physically, there is an increase in the rate of heat transfer from the surface to the fluid that is around it as the convective boundary condition is enhanced. Because of this, heat is removed from the surface in a more effective manner, which leads to an increase in the temperature of the surface and, as a consequence, an increase in the temperature profile of the fluid layers that are close to it. It is implied that there is a greater heat flow at the border when the convective boundary condition is stronger. Because of this higher flow, the temperature close to the surface rises, which results in a more pronounced temperature gradient between the surface and the fluid. Because of this larger gradient, more heat is absorbed by the fluid, which results in an increase in the temperature profile as a whole. Further enhancing the convective conditions inside the fluid allows for a more efficient redistribution of energy throughout the fluid. This rearrangement guarantees that heat from the surface is distributed more effectively throughout the fluid, which results in an increase in the temperature profile in places that could have been colder under circumstances of weaker convection.



**Fig. 9.** Temperature profile  $\theta(\eta)$  for different values of *Bi* 

#### 4. Conclusions

In this investigation, the bvp4c solver, in combination with the MATLAB computational framework, was employed to examine the dual solutions of two-dimensional hybrid nanofluid flow and heat transfer past a porous medium permeable shrinking sheet, influenced by heat generation/absorption and convective boundary conditions. To demonstrate the accuracy of the modeling method discussed in this work, the coding implemented with the bvp4c algorithm was thoroughly evaluated. The governing partial differential equations (PDEs) are transformed into a set of higher-order ordinary differential equations (ODEs) with their corresponding boundary conditions, which are then presented both numerically and graphically. The primary goal of this study is to investigate the behavior of the solid volume fraction of copper and the porous medium permeability parameter for f''(0), and  $-\theta'(0)$  in response to the suction effect. The current investigation also incorporates the temperature and velocity profiles of hybrid nanofluid flow, which are correlated with the influence of porous medium permeability, heat generation/absorption, and convective boundary conditions. Dual solutions are obtained for specific combinations of parameters. Hybrid nanofluid flows exhibit a unique solution up to a critical point  $S < S_{ci}$  for suction effects. The temperature profile and boundary layer thickness increase with the intensification of heat generation/absorption and convective boundary conditions.

Hybrid nanofluids, composed of a combination of various nanoparticles, are used to enhance the thermal conductivity and heat transfer capabilities of the base fluid. This approach is particularly beneficial in cooling systems for electronic equipment, where efficient heat dissipation is crucial for maintaining performance and preventing overheating. Controlling the rate of heat transfer is also critical in industries where drying processes are essential, such as food processing and textiles. The optimization of these processes can be achieved through the use of hybrid nanofluids and porous media, leading to improved product quality and uniform drying. The study could be expanded to three-dimensional flows, which are more representative of practical engineering systems. This would provide a more detailed understanding of the flow and heat transfer mechanisms in complex geometries. Future research could focus on optimizing the parameters involved, such as the solid

volume fraction of nanoparticles, permeability of the porous medium, and the heat generation/absorption rate, to achieve desired heat transfer characteristics for specific applications. The study can be extended to investigate the effects of various hybrid nanofluid combinations, including different types, sizes, and concentrations of nanoparticles.

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