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# Impact of Nanoparticles Shapes on Magnetohydrodynamic Flow and Heat Transfer of Casson Hybrid Nanofluids over a Moving Inclined Plate

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### ABSTRACT

This study investigated the impact of different nanoparticles shape on magnetohydrodynamic of Casson hybrid nanofluids flow and heat transfer over a moving inclined plate with convective boundary conditions. The study infused water with silver (Ag) and Titanium Oxide (TiO<sub>2</sub>) to analysed the velocity and temperature profiles as well as skin friction and Nusselt number. The numerically method solved by applying the implicit finite difference, Keller Box method based on similarity transformation techniques that used to convert the partial differential equations of Casson hybrid nanofluids to an ordinary differential equation. The results showed that platelet shaped nanoparticles had the highest velocity and temperature profiles, while a parameter of aligned angle of magnetic field,  $\alpha$ , interaction of magnetic field,  $M$ , mixed convection parameters,  $\lambda_T$ , inclined angle parameters,  $\gamma$ , Casson parameters,  $\beta_c$ , and Biot numbers,  $Bi_x$  is increased, the velocity is increased and temperature is decreased. Conversely, as the volume fraction of nanoparticles,  $(\phi_1, \phi_2)$  is increased, the velocity is decreased and temperature is increased. For moving inclined plate, the highest skin friction is moving against the flow while moving along the flow plate has the highest Nusselt number. The findings of the study can be useful in designing and optimizing various industrial applications that involve the transport of Casson hybrid nanofluids.

## 1. Introduction

Heat transfer fluids are used in a variety of industrial applications where the transfer of heat is necessary for efficient operation. Fluid is commonly employed as heat transporters in transportation systems and industrial operations, such as for heating and cooling. In most applications, heat transfer fluids are utilized as cooling fluids, such as water, oil, ethylene glycol etc. The heat transfer of working fluids is improved using various techniques, one of which is to suspend nanoparticles to the working

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fluid. Nanofluids are a type of fluid that contains suspended nanoparticles with sizes typically in the range of 1 to 100 nanometers. Choi and Eastman [1] was the first study on the heat transfer in nanofluids by adding nanoscale particles to a base fluid and the nanofluids have a higher thermal conductivity and have a greater effect on heat transfer. Consequently, many researchers have numerically and experimentally investigated the behavior and properties of nanofluids from various aspects. Tiwari and Das [2] is one of the examples who proposed mathematical models for nanofluids that study the behavior of nanofluids considering the effects of the solid volume fractions of nanoparticles.

On the other hands, a relatively new type of nanofluids that can be made by suspending two or more types of nanoparticles in a base fluid to improve a higher thermal conductivity and have a greater effect on heat transfer have been widely used [3]. Hybrid nanofluids are a type of nanotechnology that is rapidly expanding due to their potential applications in material science and engineering. The thermal properties of hybrid nanofluids can be tuned by varying the size, shape, and concentration of the nanoparticles and microparticles. The thermal performance of hybrid nanofluids is investigated through experiments that measure their thermal conductivity, viscosity, and heat transfer coefficient by Sidik *et al.*, [4]. The results show that the thermal performance of hybrid nanofluids is strongly influenced by the nanoparticle type, size, concentration, and preparation method and potential for various industrial applications that require high heat transfer rates, such as cooling systems and heat exchangers. Manjunatha *et al.*, [5] found a significant improvement in thermal conductivity by adding metallic nanoparticles as a hybrid nanofluids to the base fluids. Akbar *et al.*, [6] theoretically investigated a heat performance by considering an alumina and titania suspended in water. It found that heat transfer enhancement increases by increasing of hybrid nanofluids volume concentration and volume flow rate. Most of the researchers attracted towards the hybrid nanofluids in their research work on theoretical research on the different situation [7-12].

Casson hybrid nanofluids are a type of hybrid nanofluid that contains nanoparticles dispersed in a Casson fluid. A Casson fluid is a type of non-Newtonian fluid that exhibits a yield stress and a shear thinning behaviour. Rawi *et al.*, [13] investigated an unsteady mixed convection flow of a Casson fluid in the presence of nanoparticles and finds that the skin friction coefficient and Nusselt number increase with an increase in nanoparticle concentration, while the velocity and temperature profiles decrease. By considering the magnetohydrodynamic (MHD) to facilitate the formation of a stable thermal boundary layer around the heated surface, leading to improved heat transfer in this study. Several studies have revealed that with the presence of MHD effect give a significant impact. Studied by Mohamad *et al.*, [14] and Bosli *et al.*, [15] have not dealt with Casson hybrid nanofluids but in Casson nanofluids with the presence of a magnetic field. Mohamad *et al.*, [14] found that an increase in Casson nanofluids and magnetic have decrease the Nusselt number whereas Bosli *et al.*, [15] finds that the Casson parameter have increase the velocity profile and heat transfer while the temperature and skin friction has decrease. The studied of a Casson hybrid nanofluids with MHD effect by Krishna *et al.*, [16] reveals that the magnetic field and Casson parameters have a significant impact on the flow behaviour of the nanofluids. Also, an increase in volume fraction of nanoparticles causes an increment through the temperature profiles, whereas the temperature of Casson hybrid Ag-TiO<sub>2</sub>/WEG nanofluids is relatively greater than that of Casson Ag-WEG nanofluids. Aman *et al.*, [17] investigated the presence of MHD on the unsteady flow and finds that an increases values Casson parameter, the velocity is increase while velocity is decrease when magnetic parameter is increases. There have been several investigations into the MHD effect in different problems and found that MHD effect have an important impact on the boundary layer flow [18-29].

Nanoparticle shape is important in heat transfer because it affects the thermal properties of the nanoparticle and the thermal conductivity of the hybrid nanofluids. The thermal conductivity of a nanofluid is influenced by several factors, including the shape and size of the nanoparticles. The previous study by Rashid and Adnan [30] investigated the effects of nanoparticles shape with the presence of magnetic field. They used five different shapes of nanoparticles which are column, sphere, hexahedron, tetrahedron and lamina and found that lamina shapes nanoparticles have greater heat transfer and temperature other than shapes of nanoparticle. Anwar *et al.*, [31] investigated in the thermal performance of NaAlg-MoS<sub>2</sub>-Co hybrid nanofluid under different shape factors. The result finds that the thermal conductivity of the nanofluid increases with the increase in volume fraction and temperature while blade shape has highest of the heat transfer. The MHD and convective heat transfer of nanofluids synthesized by three different shaped (brick, platelet, and cylinder) silver (Ag) nanoparticles in water was analyzed by Akbar and Butt [32]. The computations showed that pressure increases with enhancing the buoyancy force and nanoparticle fraction however it reduces with increasing the magnetic field. Also, reveals that pressure enhancement is a maximum for the platelet nanoparticle case compared with the brick and cylinder nanoparticle cases. Jamshed *et al.*, [33] discussed the analysis of entropy generation a hybrid nano liquid composed of MgZn<sub>6</sub>Zr-Cu and ethylene oxide (EO) considering the nanoparticle shape. The result found that the presence of nanoparticles in the hybrid nano liquid reduces the entropy generation rate and lamina-shaped layer's components have the highest thermal conductivity, while sphere-shaped nanoparticles have the lowest. The effect of nanoparticles shapes on MHD Casson hybrid nanofluids flows over a moving vertical plate was studied by Zukri *et al.*, [34] found that the nanoparticles shape of platelets has the highest velocity and temperature profiles, followed by cylindrical, bricks, and spherical shape while the magnetic field parameter and Casson hybrid nanofluids indicated the velocity increases while the temperature decreases. The shape of the nanoparticles can affect their sedimentation and agglomeration behavior, which can impact the stability and effectiveness of the nanofluid. Therefore, the shape of nanoparticles is a crucial factor that should be considered when designing hybrid nanofluids for specific applications, as it can affect their thermal, rheological, and stability properties.

Studies are done in the area of Casson hybrid nanofluids in various situation while there is a lack for situation of moving plate. Thus, the aim of the present research work is to study the effect of aligned MHD and nanoparticle shape of a Casson hybrid nanofluids past a moving inclined. It is seeming that the influence of both nanoparticle shape effect and hybrid nanofluids plays a crucial role in enhancing thermal conductivity of fluid. The model of Tiwari and Das [2] is employed in this study to deal with governing equations by including hybrid nanoparticles, such as Silver (Ag) and Titanium oxide (TiO<sub>2</sub>), with water as the base fluid.

## 2. Mathematical Formulation

Consider a mixed convection flow of an incompressible Casson hybrid nanofluids over a moving inclined plate parallel to the direction of the generating body force, as shown in Figure 1. The rheological equation for an isotropic and incompressible Casson fluid, reported by Casson [35], is

$$\tau_{ij} = \begin{cases} (\mu_B + p_y/\sqrt{2\pi})2e_{ij} & , \pi > \pi_c \\ (\mu_B + p_y/\sqrt{2\pi_c})2e_{ij} & , \pi < \pi_c \end{cases}$$

where  $\mu_B$  is plastic dynamic viscosity of non-Newtonian fluid,  $p_y$  is yield stress,  $\pi_c$  is critical value of this product based on the non-Newtonian model and  $\pi$  is the product of the component of

deformation rate with itself, namely  $\pi = e_{ij}e_{ij}$ ,  $e_{ij}$  is the  $(i, j)^{th}$  component of deformation rate. The plate is moving with constant velocity  $U_w = \varepsilon U_\infty$ , where  $U_w$  is the plate velocity,  $\varepsilon$  is the plate velocity parameter and  $x$  and  $y$  are the coordinates system measured along the moving plate. An aligned magnetic field with an acute angle,  $\alpha$  as shown in Figure 1 is applied to the flow. It is recognized as the origin function as expressed by  $B_x = \frac{B_0}{\sqrt{x}}$  with  $B_0 \neq 0$ .

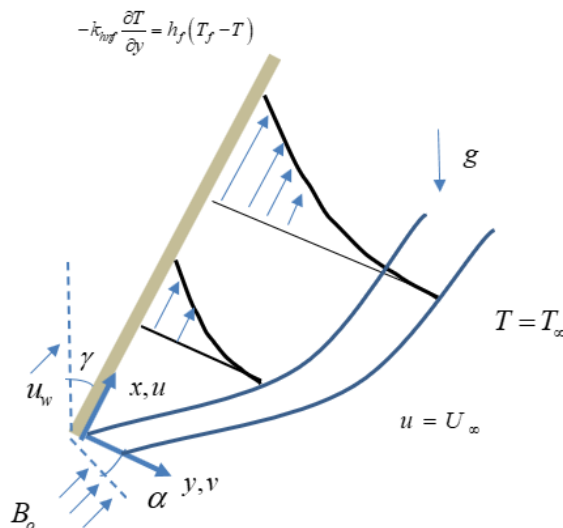


Fig. 1. Geometry Flow of Moving Inclined Plate

The mathematical model is considered under the following assumptions and conditions:

- (i) Two-Dimensional laminar steady flow;
- (ii) Boundary layer approximation;
- (iii) Non-Newtonian Casson hybrid nanofluids;
- (iv) Aligned Magnetohydrodynamics (MHD);
- (v) Nanoparticles shape factor;
- (vi) Convective boundary conditions;

Under the presumptions outlined above, the governing boundary layer equations of the hybrid nanofluid by employing the usual approximations of the boundary layer for the continuity, momentum and energy equations can be written as [15];

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \frac{\mu_{hnf}}{\rho_{hnf}} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{\beta_c} \right) \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} + \frac{(\rho\beta)_{hnf}}{\rho_{hnf}} g \cos \gamma (T - T_\infty) - \frac{\sigma B^2(x)}{\rho_{hnf}} \sin^2 \alpha (u - U_\infty) \tag{2}$$





$$u \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} = \alpha_{hnf} \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial y^2} \tag{3}$$

While the boundary conditions used in this study are as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} u = u_w = \varepsilon U_\infty, \quad v = 0, \quad -k_{hnf} \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} = h_f (T_f - T), \quad \text{on } y = 0 \\ u \rightarrow U_\infty, \quad T \rightarrow T_\infty \quad \text{as } y \rightarrow \infty \end{aligned} \tag{4}$$

where  $u$  is the fluid velocity and  $v$  is the normal velocity components along the  $x$ -axis and  $y$ -axis. While,  $\alpha$  is the angle of magnetic field,  $\gamma$  is the angle of inclined plate,  $T$  is the temperature of the fluids,  $T_f$  is the nanofluids temperature,  $T_\infty$  is the free stream temperature,  $g$  is the gravity acceleration,  $U_\infty$  is the free stream velocity,  $\rho_{hnf}$  is the effective density,  $\sigma$  is the electrical conductivity,  $(\rho\beta)_{hnf}$  is the thermal expansion coefficient,  $\mu_{hnf}$  is the effective dynamic viscosity,  $\alpha_{hnf}$  is the thermal diffusivity of the fluid,  $(\rho C_p)_{hnf}$  is the heat capacity of the fluid,  $k_{hnf}$  is the thermal conductivity of the hybrid nanofluids,  $M$  is the magnetic parameter,  $h_f$  is the heat transfer coefficient of fluid, and  $\beta_c$  is the Casson hybrid nanofluids parameter. Table 1 is representing the shape factor ( $m$ ) and its numerical shape factor for different kind of shapes. Shape factor,  $m = \frac{3}{Z}$  should be noted, where  $Z$  is the sphericity. Sphericity is the ratio of the surface area of the sphere as well as the surface area of the real particles with equal volumes. Sphericity of sphere, platelet, cylinder, and brick are 1.000, 0.526, 0.625, and 0.811, respectively. The shape factor of the particle is 3 which is  $m = 3$  when The Hamilton-Crosser model becomes a Maxwell-Garnett model. The shape factor  $m$  is obtained from [1,52,54]. The velocity and temperature profile are important in solving this study but shape factor also played a role in determining what and which shapes gives a better result. Different shape has a different numerical shape factor. This shape factor determines whether the shape is suitable enough with the nanoparticles. The nanoparticles shape factors,  $m$  shown in Table 1 and Table 2 display the thermophysical relations in nanoparticles shape of hybrid nanofluids [3,15].

**Table 1**  
 The Nanoparticles Shape Factors ( $m$ ) [16,31,32]

Nanoparticles Shape	Shapes	Shape Factor ( $m$ )	Sphericity ( $Z$ )
Spherical		3.0	1.000
Platelets		5.7	0.526
Cylindrical		4.8	0.625
Bricks		3.7	0.811

**Table 2**  
 Thermophysical Relation in Nanoparticles Shape of Hybrid Nanofluids [3,15]

Properties	Hybrid Nanofluids
Density	$\rho_{hnf} = (1 - \phi_2)[(1 - \phi_1)\rho_f + \phi_1\rho_{s1}] + \phi_2\rho_{s2}$ (7)
Heat Capacity	$(\rho C_p)_{hnf} = (1 - \phi_2)[(1 - \phi_1)(\rho C_p)_f + \phi_1(\rho C_p)_{s1}] + \phi_2(\rho C_p)_{s2}$ (8)
Viscosity	$\mu_{hnf} = \frac{\mu_f}{(1 - \phi_1)^{2.5}(1 - \phi_2)^{2.5}}$ (9)
Thermal Conductivity	$\frac{k_{hnf}}{k_{bf}} = \frac{k_{s2} + (m - 1)k_{bf} - (m - 1)\phi_2(k_{bf} - k_{s2})}{k_{s2} + (m - 1)k_{bf} - \phi_2(k_{bf} - k_{s2})}$ (10)
	$\frac{k_{bf}}{k_f} = \frac{k_{s1} + (m - 1)k_f - (m - 1)\phi_1(k_f - k_{s1})}{k_{s1} + (m - 1)k_f - \phi_1(k_f - k_{s1})}$ (11)
	$k_{bf} = \frac{k_{s1} + (m - 1)k_f - (m - 1)\phi_1(k_f - k_{s1})}{k_{s1} + (m - 1)k_f - \phi_1(k_f - k_{s1})} \times k_f$
	$\frac{k_{hnf}}{k_f} = \frac{k_{hnf}}{k_{bf}} \times \frac{k_{bf}}{k_f}$ $= \frac{k_{s2} + (m - 1)k_{bf} - (m - 1)\phi_2(k_{bf} - k_{s2})}{k_{s2} + (m - 1)k_{bf} - \phi_2(k_{bf} - k_{s2})} \times \frac{k_{s1} + (m - 1)k_f - (m - 1)\phi_1(k_f - k_{s1})}{k_{s1} + (m - 1)k_f - \phi_1(k_f - k_{s1})}$
	where
	$\frac{k_{bf}}{k_f} = \frac{k_{s1} + (m - 1)k_f - (m - 1)\phi_1(k_f - k_{s1})}{k_{s1} + (m - 1)k_f - \phi_1(k_f - k_{s1})}$
Thermal Expansion Coefficient	$\beta_{hnf} = (1 - \phi_2)[(1 - \phi_1)\beta_f + \phi_1\beta_{s1}] + \phi_2\beta_{s2}$ (12)
	$(\rho\beta)_{hnf} = (1 - \phi_2)[(1 - \phi_1)(\rho\beta)_f + \phi_1(\rho\beta)_{s1}] + \phi_2(\rho\beta)_{s2}$ (13)
Thermal Diffusivity	$\alpha_{hnf} = \frac{k_{hnf}}{(\rho C_p)_{hnf}}$ (14)

Table 3 shows the thermophysical properties of base fluid which is water and nanoparticles taken from Krishna *et al.*, [16]. The nanoparticles that will be used in this current research are Ag (Silver) and TiO<sub>2</sub> (Titanium Oxide).

**Table 3**  
 Thermophysical Properties of Base Fluid and Hybrid Nanofluids [16]

Properties	Base Fluid (Water)	Ag (Silver)	TiO <sub>2</sub> (Titanium Oxide)
$\rho(kg/m^3)$	997.1	10500	4250
$C_p(J/kgK)$	4179	235	686.2
$k(W/mk)$	0.613	429	8.9538
$\beta \times 10^{-5}$	21	1.89	0.9
$Pr$	6.20		

The continuity Eq. (1) is satisfied by introducing stream function  $\psi(x, y)$  as shown below,

$$u = \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y}, v = -\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} \tag{15}$$

The following similarity variables are introduced to solve the governing Eq. (1) to Eq. (3),

$$\eta = \frac{y}{x} (Re_x)^{\frac{1}{2}}, \quad \psi = v_f \sqrt{Re_x} f(\eta), \quad \theta = \frac{T - T_\infty}{T_f - T_\infty}, \quad (16)$$

where  $\eta$  is the similarity variable,  $Re_x = \frac{U_\infty x}{\nu_f}$  refers to Reynolds number,  $\nu_f = \frac{\mu_f}{\rho_f}$  is kinematic viscosity,  $f(\eta)$  and  $\theta(\eta)$  indicate the non-dimensional stream function and temperature, respectively.

By substituting Table 1, (15), and (16) into (2) and (3), the following nonlinear systems of ordinary differential equations are obtained:

$$\left(1 + \frac{1}{\beta_c}\right) f''''(\eta) + \frac{A_1 A_2}{2} f(\eta) f''(\eta) + A_1 A_3 \lambda_T \cos \gamma \theta(\eta) + A_1 M \sin^2 \alpha (1 - f'(\eta)) = 0 \quad (17)$$

$$A_4 \theta''(\eta) + \frac{Pr}{2} A_5 f(\eta) \theta'(\eta) = 0 \quad (18)$$

By respecting to (4), the boundary conditions obtained are as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} f(0) = 0, \quad f'(0) = \varepsilon, \quad \theta'(0) = -Bi_x(1 - \theta(0)) \quad \text{at } y = 0 \\ f'(\eta) = 1, \quad \theta(\eta) = 0 \quad \text{as } y \rightarrow \infty \end{aligned} \quad (19)$$

The discussions of numerical results are based on the skin friction coefficient,  $C_f$  at the surface of the plate and local Nusselt number,  $Nu_x$  which are defined as:

$$C_f = \frac{\tau_w}{\rho_f U_\infty^2}, \quad Nu_x = \frac{x q_w}{k_f (T_f - T_\infty)} \quad (20)$$

where  $\rho_f$  is the density of nanofluids,  $\tau_w$  is the shear stress or wall skin friction,  $q_w$  is the convective boundary condition and  $k_f$  is the thermal conductivity of the nanofluids.

$$\tau_w = \mu_{hnf} \left(1 + \frac{1}{\beta_c}\right) \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial y}\right)_{y=0}, \quad q_w = -k_{hnf} \left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial y}\right)_{y=0} \quad (21)$$

By substituting (16) and (21) into (20), the solutions obtained are as follows:

$$\frac{C_f}{(Re_x)^{\frac{1}{2}}} = \left(1 + \frac{1}{\beta_c}\right) \frac{1}{A_1} f''(0), \quad \frac{Nu_x}{(Re_x)^{\frac{1}{2}}} = -A_4 \theta'(0) \quad (22)$$

where,

$$A_1 = (1 - \phi_1)^{2.5} (1 - \phi_2)^{2.5}, \quad A_2 = (1 - \phi_2) \left\{ (1 - \phi_1) + \phi_1 \frac{\rho_{s1}}{\rho_f} \right\} + \phi_2 \frac{\rho_{s2}}{\rho_f},$$

$$A_3 = (1 - \phi_2) \left\{ (1 - \phi_1) + \phi_1 \frac{(\rho\beta)_{s1}}{(\rho\beta)_f} \right\} + \phi_2 \frac{(\rho\beta)_{s2}}{(\rho\beta)_f}, \quad A_4 = \frac{k_{hnf}}{k_f}$$

$$A_5 = (1 - \phi_2) \left\{ (1 - \phi_1) + \phi_1 \frac{(\rho C_p)_{s1}}{(\rho C_p)_f} \right\} + \phi_2 \frac{(\rho C_p)_{s2}}{(\rho C_p)_f},$$

$$M = \frac{\sigma B_0^2}{\rho_f U_\infty}, \quad \lambda_T = \frac{g(\beta)_f (T_w - T_\infty) x}{U_\infty^2}, \quad Pr = \frac{\mu_f (C_p)_f}{k_f}, \quad Bi_x = \frac{h_f}{k_{hmf}} \left( \frac{v_f x}{U_\infty} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

### 3. Numerical Solution

Eq. (17) and Eq. (18) subject to the boundary conditions (19) are solved numerically using Keller-box method as described in the books by Na and Hansen [36] and Cebeci and Bradshaw [37]. The solution is obtained in the following four steps

- (i) Reduce Eq. (17) and Eq. (18) to first-order system.
- (ii) Write the difference equations using central differences.
- (iii) Linearize the resulting algebraic equations by Newton's method and write them in the matrix-vector form.
- (iv) Solve the linear system by the block tridiagonal elimination technique.

### 4. Validation

Validation of the numerical method was measured by comparing the results of  $\theta(0)$  for different values of Biot Number from the current approach with the outcomes of the previous study Bataller [38], Aziz [39], Ishak *et al.*, [40] and Ramesh *et al.*, [41]. Table 4 summarizes the coherence of result of the previous study with the current result. The present findings are reported to be in fair agreement, which confirms the precision of the numerical results obtained.

**Table 4**

Comparison Results of  $\theta(0)$  for Different Values of Biot Number ( $Bi_x$ ) when  $M = 0$ ,  $Pr = 0.72$ , and  $\lambda_T = 0, 0.5$

$Bi_x$	$M = 0, Pr = 0.72, \text{ and } \lambda_T = 0$					$M = 0, Pr = 0.72, \text{ and } \lambda_T = 0.5$	
	Bataller [38]	Aziz [39]	Ishak <i>et al.</i> , [40]	Ramesh <i>et al.</i> , [41]	Present	Ramesh <i>et al.</i> , [41]	Present
0.05	0.1446	0.1447	0.1446	0.1446	0.144660	0.1388	0.138810
0.1	-	0.2528	0.2527	0.2527	0.252756	0.2386	0.238622
0.2	0.4035	0.4035	0.4035	0.4035	0.403520	0.3774	0.377434
0.4	-	0.5750	0.5750	0.5750	0.575012	0.5398	0.539854
0.6	0.6699	0.6699	0.6699	0.6699	0.669914	0.6337	0.633763
0.8	-	0.7302	0.7301	0.7301	0.730168	0.6954	0.695454
1.0	0.7718	0.7718	0.7718	0.7718	0.771821	0.7392	0.739209
5	-	0.9441	0.9441	0.9441	0.944173	0.9323	0.932320
10	0.9712	0.9713	0.9712	0.9712	0.971285	0.9648	0.964825

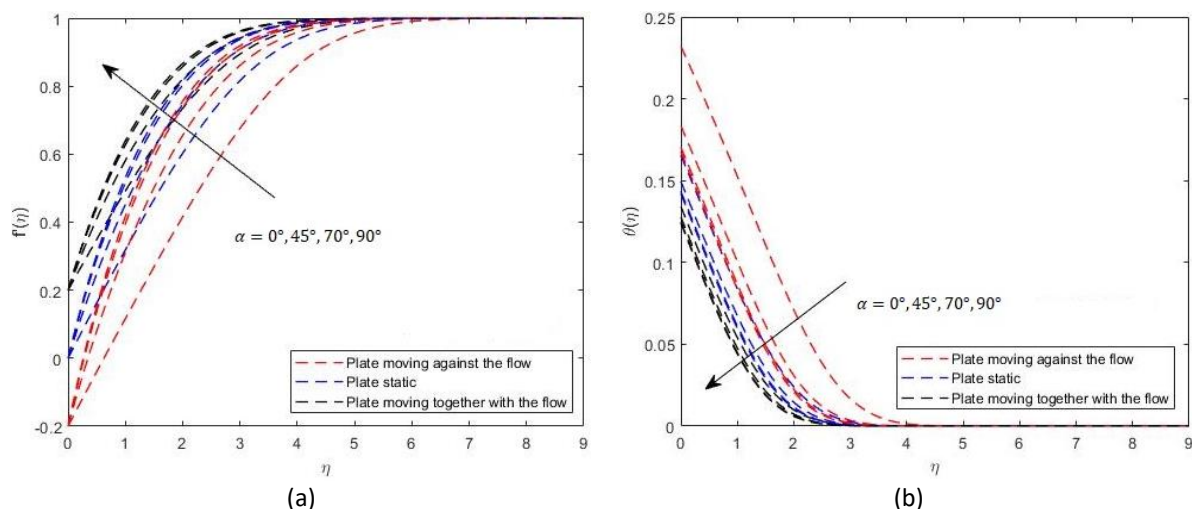
### 5. Result and Discussion

The results for this study to examined the influence of the aligned angle of magnetic field,  $\alpha$ , interaction of magnetic field,  $M$ , volume fraction of nanoparticles,  $(\phi_1, \phi_2)$ , mixed convection parameters,  $\lambda_T$ , inclined angle parameters,  $\gamma$ , Casson parameters,  $\beta_c$ , and Biot numbers,  $Bi_x$  on velocity and temperature profiles as well as skin friction and Nusselt number of Casson hybrid



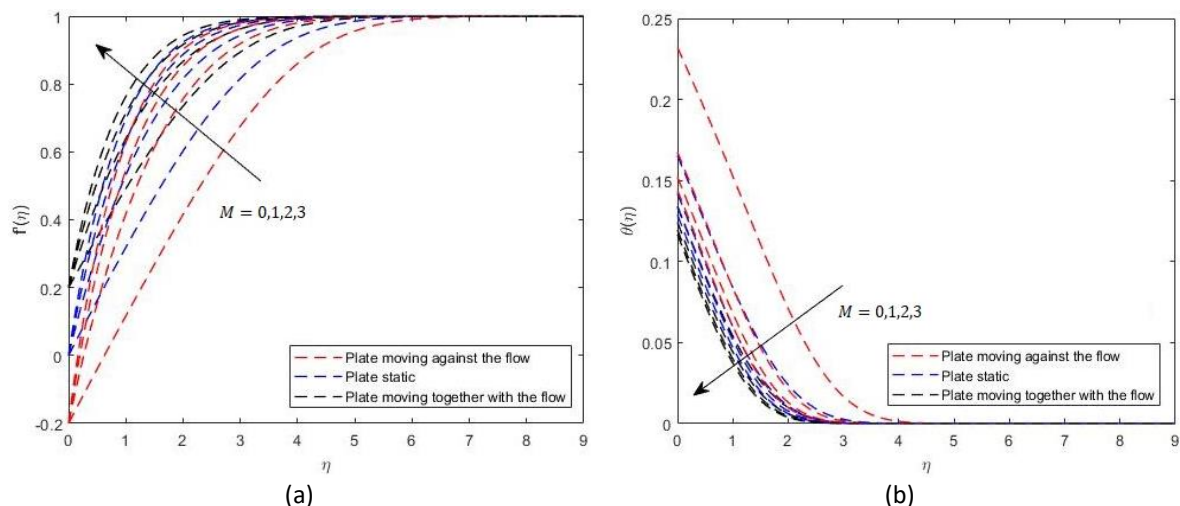
nanofluids over a moving inclined plate. The Prandtl number taken is 6.2 and fit the nondimensional values as follows for numerical computation,  $\alpha = 90^\circ, M = 1, \phi_1 = 0.1, \phi_2 = 0.1, \gamma = 45^\circ, \lambda_T = 0.5, \beta_c = 2$  and  $Bi_x = 0.1$ , unless stated otherwise. In this study,  $m$  denotes the shape factor which stated in Table 1. Figure 2 to Figure 8 shows the velocity and temperature profiles for spherical shape change with different values of  $\alpha, M, \phi_1, \phi_2, \gamma, \lambda_T, \beta_c$  and  $Bi_x$ , while the numerical value of skin friction coefficient and Nusselt number for nanoparticles shape are shown in Table 5.

Figure 2(a) and Figure 2(b) show the effects of different values of the inclined angle of a magnetic field,  $\alpha$  on the velocity and temperature profile for all conditions of the inclined plate for spherical shape. It was observed that for every condition of inclined plate, an increase in  $\alpha$  results in the increase of the velocity profiles but a decrease in the momentum boundary layer thickness. This is due increase in applied magnetic field when the  $\alpha$  increases cause the Casson hybrid nanofluid to be pushed towards the plate. When  $\alpha = 0$  it indicates that there is no magnetic field and because of the changes in the aligned field position of the magnetic field, it attracts the nanoparticles. For all the conditions of the inclined plate, when  $\alpha$  increases, the velocity profiles increase while the temperature profiles decrease. The thermal boundary layer thickness also decreases. As shown in Table 5, the skin friction coefficient and Nusselt number increases, as  $\alpha$  increases. The inclined plate that has the highest result for skin friction coefficient is the inclined plate that is moving against the plate, which is 2.067450, while the inclined plate that is moving together with the plate has a Nusselt number of 0.145788.



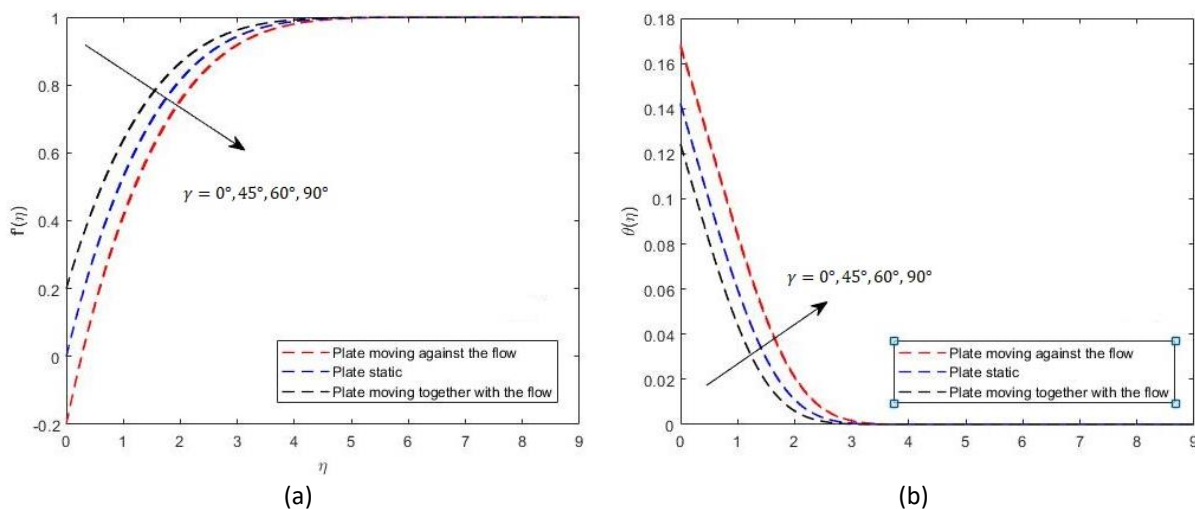
**Fig. 2.** Effects of  $\alpha$  on (a) velocity profiles and (b) temperature profiles over moving inclined plate

Figure 3(a) and Figure 3(b) demonstrates the effect of different values of magnetic field,  $M$  on velocity and temperature profiles for all conditions of inclined plate for spherical shape. It is observed that when there is an increase in  $M$ , the velocity profiles increase but decline in momentum boundary layer for all conditions of inclined plate. When  $M = 0$ , this indicates that there is no magnetic force. It is means by when magnetic field value increase, it pushes the fluid towards the plate and thus, the momentum boundary layer decreases. An increase in  $M$  leads to an increase in Lorentz force and hence, producing more resistance to the transport phenomena. The temperature profile of all nanoparticles shape and the thermal boundary layer decrease when  $M$  increases. For the skin friction and Nusselt number, the value is increasing as  $M$  increases as shown in Table 5. The inclined plate that has highest result for skin friction coefficient is the inclined plate that is moving against the plate, which is 3.400326, while for Nusselt number is the inclined plate that is moving together with the plate with 0.147023.



**Fig. 3.** Effects of  $M$  on (a) velocity profiles and (b) temperature profiles over moving inclined plate

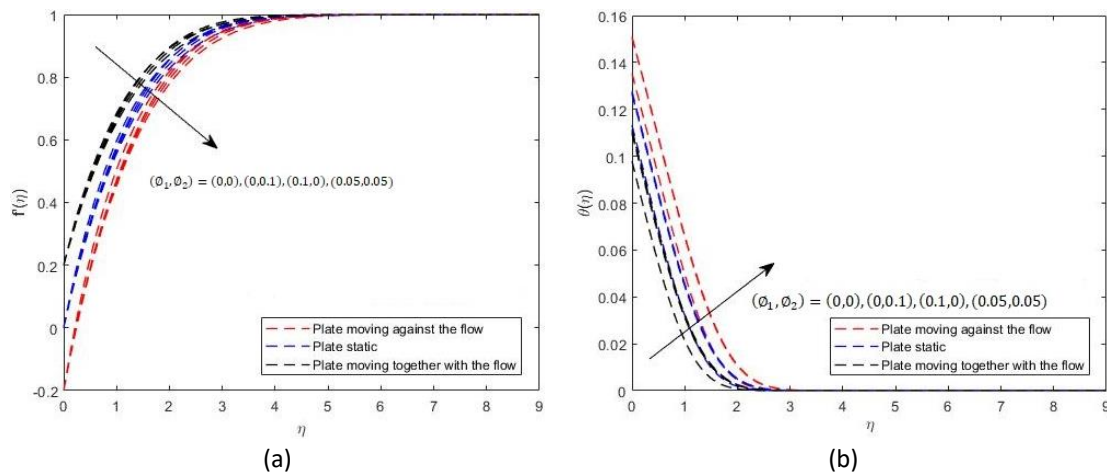
Figure 4(a) and (b) demonstrate the effect of different values of inclined angle of nanoparticle,  $\gamma$ , on velocity and temperature profile for all condition of inclined plate for spherical shape. The increment in  $\gamma$  makes the velocity profile for all inclined plate decrease and the momentum boundary layer thickness increase. For  $\gamma = 90^\circ$ , the plate is horizontal and for  $\gamma = 0^\circ$ , the plate assumes a vertical position. As discussed in Chapter 4, the gravitational effect is minimum for  $\gamma = 90^\circ$  and maximum for  $\gamma = 0^\circ$ . As shown in Table 5, the skin friction coefficient and Nusselt number decrease as  $\gamma$  increases. It is noticed that inclined plate that is against the flow has the highest skin friction coefficient while for the Nusselt number, inclined plate that is along together with the flow has the highest Nusselt number.



**Fig. 4.** Effects of  $\gamma$  on (a) velocity profiles and (b) temperature profiles over moving inclined plate

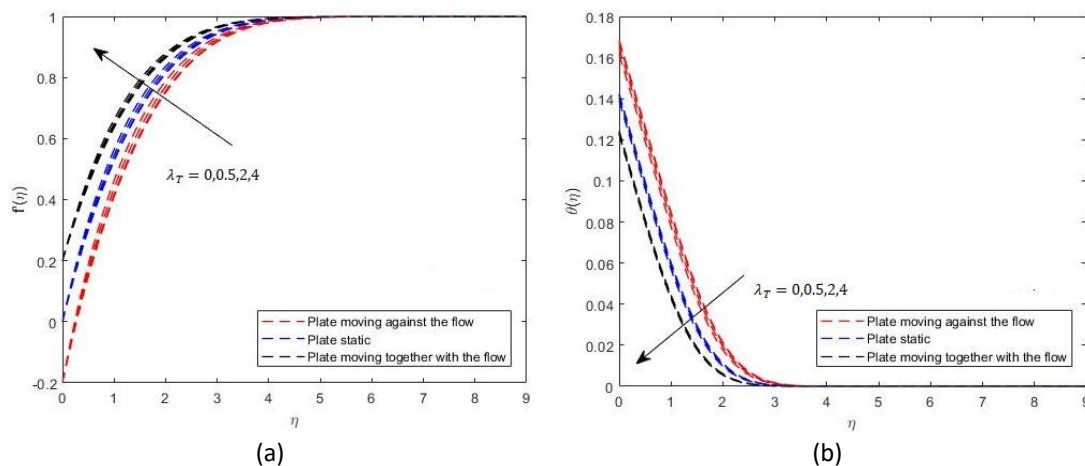
Figure 5(a) and (b) demonstrate the effect of different values volume fraction of nanoparticle,  $(\phi_1, \phi_2)$ , on velocity and temperature profile for all condition of inclined plate. The increment in  $(\phi_1, \phi_2)$  makes the velocity profile for all inclined plates decrease but increase in the momentum boundary layer thickness. This accompanies with the enhancement of viscosity that tends the velocity to fall. Then, the temperature increases when  $(\phi_1, \phi_2)$  increases for all condition of inclined plate. Besides that, the thermal boundary layer thickness also increases with the increase in  $(\phi_1, \phi_2)$ . As shown in Table 5, the skin friction coefficient and Nusselt number increase as  $(\phi_1, \phi_2)$  increases. It is noticed that inclined plate that is against the flow has the highest skin friction coefficient while for

the Nusselt number, inclined plate that is along together with the flow has the highest Nusselt number.



**Fig. 5.** Effects of  $(\phi_1, \phi_2)$  on (a) velocity profiles and (b) temperature profiles over moving inclined plate

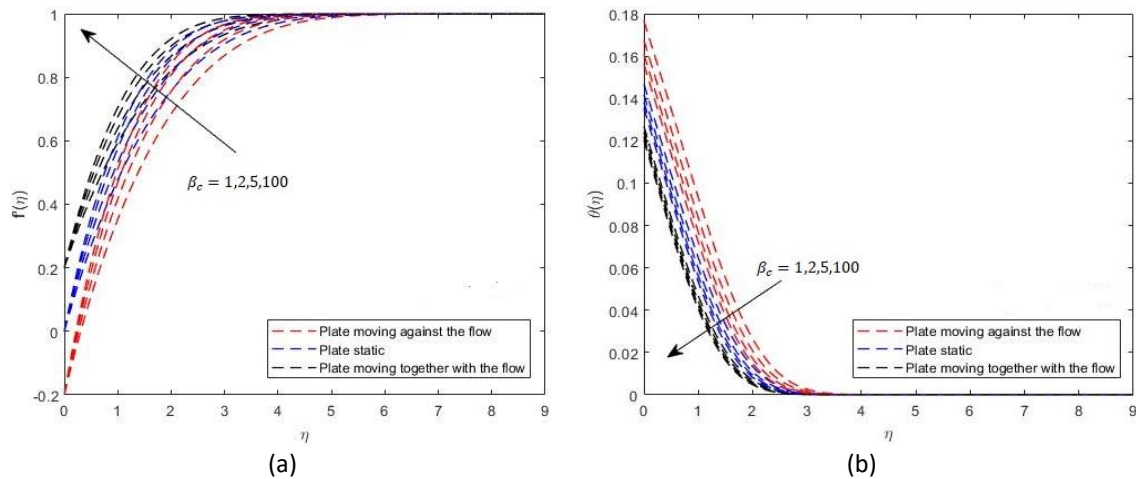
Figure 6(a) and (b) demonstrate the effect of different values of mixed convection parameter,  $\lambda_T$ , on velocity and temperature profile for all condition of inclined plate. It can be observed that when there is increment in  $\lambda_T$ , the temperature profiles and the thermal boundary layer will decrease for all conditions of inclined plate. As shown in Table 5, the skin friction coefficient and Nusselt number increase as  $\lambda_T$  increases. It is noticed that inclined plate that is against the flow has the highest skin friction coefficient while for the Nusselt number, inclined plate that is along together with the flow has the highest Nusselt number.



**Fig. 6.** Effects of  $\lambda_T$  on (a) velocity profiles and (b) temperature profiles over moving inclined plate

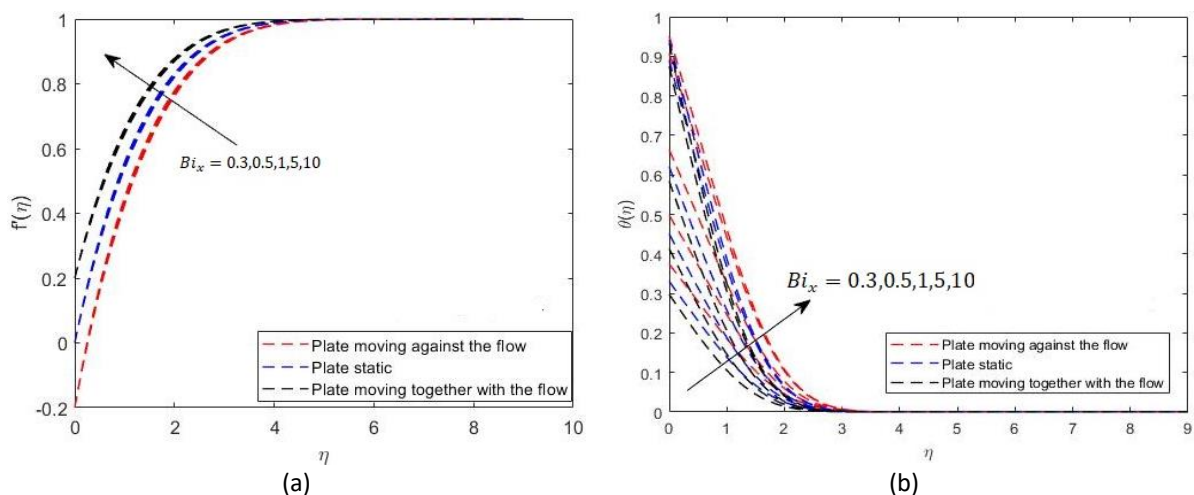
Figure 7(a) demonstrates the influence of the Casson hybrid nanofluids parameter,  $\beta_c$  on the nanofluids velocity. The nanofluids velocity increases when  $\beta_c$  increases, while the thickness of boundary layer decreases. It can be explained by when there is increment in the value of  $\beta_c$ , the momentum equation tends to the momentum equation of a Newtonian fluid. Therefore, nanofluids velocity increases as the effective viscous drag force decreases with the increases in  $\beta_c$ . This is explained the reason why the nanofluids velocity reaches the free stream velocity earlier for a greater value of  $\beta_c$ . Figure 7(b) presents the effect of  $\beta_c$  on temperature profiles for all conditions of inclined

plate. It is noticeable that fluid temperature decreases with the increment of  $\beta_c$  for all inclined plate's conditions. It is because when  $\beta_c$  increases, it is implying a reduction in yield stress, and therefore, the thickness of the thermal boundary layer reduces. The magnitude of skin friction coefficient is decreases as  $\beta_c$  increases, while Nusselt number is increase as  $\beta_c$  increases for all conditions of inclined plate. As noticed in Table 5, the inclined plate that is against the flow has the highest skin friction coefficient while for the Nusselt number, inclined plate that is along together with the flow has the highest Nusselt number.



**Fig. 7.** Effects of  $\beta_c$  on (a) velocity profiles and (b) temperature profiles over moving inclined

Based on Figure 8(a), demonstrate the effect of different values of Biot number,  $Bi_x$ , on velocity profile for all conditions of inclined plate. The figure shows that when there is an increase in  $Bi_x$ , the velocity profiles increases while the momentum boundary layer decreases for all conditions of inclined plate. When  $Bi_x = 0$ , there is no convective heat transfer and the velocity would also be low whereas when  $Bi_x$  increases, the buoyancy force becomes stronger as a result of the increase in strength of convective process of the plate. Based on Figure 8(b) demonstrates that as  $Bi_x$  increases, the temperature profile and the thermal boundary layer also increases. This is because, with an increase in  $Bi_x$ , the thermal resistance of the plate decreases and the convective heat transfer of the plate increases.



**Fig. 8.** Effects of  $Bi_x$  on (a) velocity profiles and (b) temperature profiles over moving inclined

Table 5 shows the Skin friction and Nusselt Number of moving inclined plate for spherical shape. Meanwhile, Table 6 and Table 7 below shows the variation in skin friction coefficient and Nusselt number at different dimensionless parameters for nanoparticles shapes. The information in the following tables is derived from the static inclined plate condition.

**Table 5**

Variation of Skin Friction Coefficient and Nusselt Number at Different Dimensionless Parameters of Moving Inclined Plate for Spherical Shape

$\alpha$	$M$	$\gamma$	$\phi_1$	$\phi_2$	$\lambda_T$	$\beta_c$	$Bi_x$	Spherical					
								Skin Friction			Nusselt Number		
								Against the flow $\varepsilon = -0.2$	Static $\varepsilon = 0$	Follow the flow $\varepsilon = 0.2$	Against the flow $\varepsilon = -0.2$	Static $\varepsilon = 0$	Follow the flow $\varepsilon = 0.2$
0°								0.829973	0.836165	0.772606	0.127807	0.138897	0.144103
45°	1	45°	0.1	0.1	0.5	2	0.1	1.570781	1.385998	1.170556	0.135888	0.141563	0.145170
70°								1.962237	1.696291	1.406778	0.138094	0.142584	0.145665
90°								2.067450	1.780738	1.471817	0.138573	0.142824	0.145788
	0							0.829973	0.836165	0.772606	0.127807	0.138897	0.144103
90°	1	45°	0.1	0.1	0.5	2	0.1	2.067450	1.780738	1.471817	0.138573	0.142824	0.145788
								2.812971	2.386281	1.943701	0.141127	0.144209	0.146545
								3.400326	2.868400	2.323423	0.142489	0.145022	0.147023
		0°						2.083492	1.792991	1.481573	0.138639	0.142855	0.145804
90°	1	45°	0.1	0.1	0.5	2	0.1	2.067450	1.780738	1.471817	0.138573	0.142824	0.145788
								2.056028	1.772039	1.464901	0.138526	0.142802	0.145777
								2.028175	1.750919	1.448147	0.138409	0.142748	0.145749
			0	0				1.535564	1.298663	1.055482	0.086469	0.088686	0.090219
90°	1	45°	0	0.1	0.5	2	0.1	1.767773	1.502908	1.227527	0.107674	0.110736	0.112859
								1.800713	1.545699	1.273680	0.113068	0.116182	0.118350
								1.776898	1.517504	1.244663	0.110484	0.113566	0.115710
			0.05	0.05				2.028175	1.750919	1.448147	0.138409	0.142748	0.145749
90°	1	45°	0.1	0.1	0.5	2	0.1	2.067450	1.780738	1.471817	0.138573	0.142824	0.145788
								2.180895	1.868244	1.541863	0.139027	0.143039	0.145901
								2.323460	1.980802	1.633152	0.139558	0.143305	0.146045
					0			2.387201	2.055000	1.697909	0.137041	0.141996	0.145331
90°	1	45°	0.1	0.1	0.5	2	0.1	2.067450	1.780738	1.471817	0.138573	0.142824	0.145788
								1.849288	1.593467	1.317394	0.139659	0.143438	0.146139
								1.696680	1.462396	1.209288	0.140443	0.143895	0.146408
						0.3		2.115530	1.820144	1.504792	0.312419	0.334288	0.350711
						0.5		2.144058	1.845108	1.526718	0.417738	0.457174	0.488136
90°	1	45°	0.1	0.1	0.5	2	1	2.181950	1.880194	1.558953	0.560110	0.631956	0.691857
								2.237244	1.935622	1.613463	0.772897	0.912975	1.040890
								2.247189	1.946162	1.624354	0.811798	0.967084	1.111306

As noticed in Table 5, the inclined plate that is against the flow has the highest skin friction coefficient while for the Nusselt number, inclined plate that is along together with the flow has the highest Nusselt number.

Table 6 above shows the variation in skin friction coefficient at different dimensionless parameters for nanoparticles shape while Table 7 shows the variation of Nusselt number at different dimensionless parameters for shapes of nanoparticles. It is found that platelet nanoparticles shape has the highest skin friction and Nusselt number, followed by cylindrical shape, bricks shape and spherical shape. As spherical shape has the lowest skin friction coefficient and Nusselt number, it has been used to investigate the effect of parameters on velocity and temperature profile for all three conditions of inclined plate which are plate moving against the flow,  $\varepsilon = -0.2$ , static plate,  $\varepsilon = 0$  and plate moving together with the flow,  $\varepsilon = 0.2$ .

**Table 6**

Variation in skin friction coefficient at different dimensionless parameters for Nanoparticles Shape Over an Inclined Plate

$\alpha$	$M$	$\gamma$	$\phi_1$	$\phi_2$	$\lambda_T$	$\beta_c$	$Bi_x$	Skin Friction Coefficient			
								Spherical	Platelets	Cylindrical	Bricks
0°								0.836165	0.845148	0.842436	0.838750
45°	1	45°	0.1	0.1	0.5	2	0.1	1.385998	1.392028	1.390207	1.387733
70°								1.696291	1.701402	1.699860	1.697762
90°								1.780738	1.785646	1.784165	1.782151
	0							0.836165	0.845148	0.842436	0.838750
90°	1	45°	0.1	0.1	0.5	2	0.1	1.780738	1.785646	1.784165	1.782151
	2							2.386281	2.390103	2.388951	2.387382
	3							2.868400	2.871646	2.870669	2.869336
		0°						1.792991	1.799900	1.797815	1.794980
90°	1	45°	0.1	0.1	0.5	2	0.1	1.780738	1.785646	1.784165	1.782151
		60°						1.772039	1.775522	1.774471	1.773042
		90°						1.750919	1.750919	1.750919	1.750919
			0	0				1.298663	1.298663	1.298663	1.298663
90°	1	45°	0	0.1	0.5	2	0.1	1.502908	1.504543	1.504066	1.503395
			0.1	0				1.545699	1.548708	1.547741	1.546512
			0.05	0.05				1.517504	1.519928	1.519173	1.518180
					0			1.750919	1.750919	1.750919	1.750919
90°	1	45°	0.1	0.1	0.5	2	0.1	1.780738	1.785646	1.784165	1.782151
					2			1.868244	1.887249	1.881521	1.873722
					4			1.980802	2.017346	2.006347	1.991351
						1		2.055000	2.060501	2.058840	2.056583
90°	1	45°	0.1	0.1	0.5	2	0.1	1.780738	1.785646	1.784165	1.782151
						5		1.593467	1.597955	1.596601	1.594759
						100		1.462396	1.466581	1.465318	1.463601
							0.3	1.820144	1.829919	1.827002	1.822990
							0.5	1.845108	1.857077	1.853527	1.848615
90°	1	45°	0.1	0.1	0.5	2	1	1.880194	1.894148	1.890042	1.884315
							5	1.935622	1.950254	1.945984	1.939980
							10	1.946162	1.960595	1.956387	1.950464

**Table 7**  
 Variation in Nusselt Number at different dimensionless parameters for Nanoparticles Shape Over an Inclined Plate

$\alpha$	$M$	$\gamma$	$\phi_1$	$\phi_2$	$\lambda_T$	$\beta_c$	$Bi_x$	Nusselt Number			
								Spherical	Platelets	Cylindrical	Bricks
0°								0.138897	0.180854	0.167640	0.150438
45°	1	45°	0.1	0.1	0.5	2	0.1	0.141563	0.184441	0.170936	0.153357
70°								0.142584	0.185829	0.172208	0.154478
90°								0.142824	0.186156	0.172507	0.154741
	0							0.138897	0.180854	0.167640	0.150438
90°	1	45°	0.1	0.1	0.5	2	0.1	0.142824	0.186156	0.172507	0.154741
	2							0.144209	0.188047	0.174237	0.156264
	3							0.145022	0.189159	0.175254	0.157158
		0°						0.142855	0.186206	0.172550	0.154777
90°	1	45°	0.1	0.1	0.5	2	0.1	0.142824	0.186156	0.172507	0.154741
		60°						0.142802	0.186119	0.172475	0.154716
		90°						0.142748	0.186031	0.172398	0.154653
			0	0				0.088686	0.088686	0.088686	0.088686
90°	1	45°	0	0.1	0.5	2	0.1	0.110736	0.124391	0.120330	0.114731
			0.1	0				0.116182	0.140647	0.132550	0.122576
			0.05	0.05				0.113566	0.133628	0.127214	0.119007
					0			0.142748	0.186031	0.172398	0.154653
90°	1	45°	0.1	0.1	0.5	2	0.1	0.142824	0.186156	0.172507	0.154741
					2			0.143039	0.186510	0.172814	0.154992
					4			0.143305	0.186942	0.173189	0.155299
						1		0.141996	0.185005	0.171460	0.153827
90°	1	45°	0.1	0.1	0.5	2	0.1	0.142824	0.186156	0.172507	0.154741
						5		0.143438	0.187007	0.173282	0.155419
						100		0.143895	0.187641	0.173859	0.155924
							0.3	0.334288	0.427346	0.398275	0.360111
							0.5	0.457174	0.577421	0.540033	0.490713
90°	1	45°	0.1	0.1	0.5	2	1	0.631956	0.784877	0.737614	0.674884
							5	0.912975	1.104492	1.045743	0.967172
							10	0.967084	1.164143	1.103759	1.022915

## 6. Conclusions

The effects of MHD and nanoparticles shape on boundary layer flow of Casson hybrid nanofluids over a moving inclined plate were explored in this study. A nonlinear PDE is converted to an ODE and numerically solved using the Keller Box method in Fortran software utilising the similarity approach. The convective boundary condition is considered as boundary conditions. The finding of this study can be concluded as follow:

- (i) The velocity is increases and temperature is decreases due to the increasing of  $\alpha, M, \gamma, \lambda_T, \beta_c$  and  $Bi_x$
- (ii) An increase in  $(\phi_1, \phi_2)$  depicts a decrement in the velocity profile but a rise in the temperature profiles.
- (iii) When the value of  $Bi_x$  increases, the velocity and temperature profiles also increase.
- (iv) The nanoparticles shape with the highest velocity and temperature profiles is platelet followed by cylindrical, bricks, and spherical.
- (v) The skin friction and Nusselt number increase due to the increase in of  $\alpha, M, \gamma, \lambda_T, Bi_x$  but except for  $\beta_c$ .

- (vi) The condition of plate with the highest skin friction is moving against the flow plate while the highest Nusselt number is the plate that is moving along the flow.

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