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## Effects of Heat and Mass Transfer on The Motion of Non-Newtonian Nanofluid Over an Infinite Permeable Flat Plate

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### ABSTRACT

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The motion of viscoelastic nanofluid flow with heat and mass transfer over a permeable flat plate under the action of uniform magnetic field is discussed. The effects of Brownian motion, thermophoresis and viscous and ohmic dissipations are considered. The system of equations describes the motion is converted to ordinary non-linear differential equations by using suitable transformations, and then solved numerically by using fourth order Runge-Kutta method with shooting technique. The obtained solutions are functions of the physical parameters of the problem. The effects of these parameters on the obtained solutions are discussed numerically and illustrated graphical to show that the parameters controlled the solutions.

#### Keywords:

Viscoelastic fluid; Nanofluid; Boundary layer motion; partial slip

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## 1. Introduction

The flow over a shrinking sheet is a new field of research at present and few literatures is available on this area of research now. Wang [1] first studied a specific shrinking sheet problem. Much details Recently, Miklaveic and Wang [2] obtained the existence and uniqueness of the solution for steady viscous hydrodynamic flow over a shrinking sheet with mass suction. Hayat *et al.*, [3] derive both exact and series solution describing the magnetohydrodynamic boundary layer flow of a second grad fluid over a shrinking sheet.

In the technical field Magnetohydrodynamic (MHD) flow in porous and non-porous media is of considerable interest due to its frequent occurrence in geothermal application and industrial technology, high temperature plasmas applicable to nuclear fusion energy conversion, liquid metal fluids and power generation systems. Chemical reaction can be classified as either homogeneous or heterogeneous processes. This depends on whether they occur at an interface or as a single-phase volume reaction.

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Heat and mass transfer together with chemical reaction play an important role in few representative fields of interest, as design of distribution of temperature and moisture over agricultural fields and groves of fruit trees, chemical processing equipment, formation and dispersion of fog, damage of crops due to freezing, food processing and cooling towers.

It is very important to study the heat source or sink in moving fluids in which deal with exothermic or endothermic chemical reaction and those concerned with dissociating fluids. For physical situations, the average behavior of heat absorption or generation can be expressed by some simple mathematical models because its exact modeling is quite difficult André Bakker [4] discussed the Heat Transfer Applied Computational Fluid Dynamics. Heat generation or absorption has been assumed to be constant, temperature-dependent or space dependent Nor Azwadi *et al.*, [5] investigated the use of Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>-H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> Nanofluid for Heat Transfer Enhancement in Rectangular Microchannel Heatsink. Sparrow and Cess [6] investigated the steady stagnation point flow and heat transfer in the presence of temperature dependent heat absorption. Later, Azim *et al.*, [7] discussed the effect of viscous Joule heating on Magnetohydrodynamic (MHD) -conjugate heat transfer for a vertical flat plate in the presence of heat generation. One of the latest works is the study of the heat transfer characteristic in the mixed convection flow of a nanofluid along a vertical plate with heat source/sink studied by Rana and Bhargava [8].

It is now a well-accepted fact that many fluids of industrial and geophysical importance are non-Newtonian Abou-zeid *et al.*, [9] investigated the flow of non-Newtonian power-law. Due to much attention in many industrial applications, such as the extrusion of plastic sheets, fabrication of adhesive tapes, glass-fiber production, metal spinning, and drawing of paper films, the research on the boundary layer behavior of a viscoelastic fluid over a continuously stretching surface keeps going where the velocity of a stretching surface is assumed to be linearly proportional to the distance from a fixed origin. McCormack and Crane [10] have provided comprehensive discussion on boundary layer flow caused by stretching of an elastic flat sheet moving in its own plane with a velocity varying linearly with distance. Several researchers namely, Gupta and Gupta [11], Dutta *et al.*, [12] and Chen Char [13] extended the work of McCormack and Crane [10] by including the effects of heat and mass transfer under different situations. Later on, Rajagopal *et al.*, [14] and Chang [15] presented an analysis on flow of viscoelastic fluid over a stretching sheet. The previous researchers used the case of no-slip condition. On the other hand, in certain circumstances, the partial slip between the fluid and the moving surface may occur in situations when the fluid is particulate such as emulsion, suspensions, foam and polymer solution. In these cases, the proper boundary condition is replaced by Navier's condition, where the amount of relative slip is proportional to local shear stress. Wang [16] discussed the partial slip effects on the planar stretching flow.

The transport of heat in a porous medium has considerable practical applications in geothermal system, crude oil extraction, and ground water pollution and also in a wide range of bio mechanical problems. The flow of a steady viscous fluid and heat transfer characteristics in a porous medium by considering different heating processes is studied by Vajravelu [17]. The problem for viscoelastic fluid flow and heat transfer in a porous medium over a stretching sheet was studied by Subhas and Veena [18]. The solution for both heat and mass transfer in hydromagnetic flow of a non-Newtonian fluid with heat source over an accelerated surface through porous medium has been found by Eldabe and Mohamed [19]. Eldabe *et al.*, [20] investigated the thermal-diffusion and diffusion-thermo effects on mixed free-forced convection and mass transfer boundary layer flow of non-Newtonian fluid with temperature dependent viscosity.

Nor Azwadi *et al.*, [21] studied numerical prediction of laminar nanofluid flow in rectangular microchannel. Akyildiz *et al.*, [22] discussed nanoboundary layer fluid flows over stretching surface. Chamkha *et al.*, [23] investigated the mixed convection flow of a nanofluid past a stretching surface

in the presence of Brownian motion and thermophoresis effects. Das [24] studied Lie group analysis of stagnation-point flow of a nanofluid. Nanofluid flow over a shrinking sheet in the presence of surface slip was discussed by Das [25]. Recently heat transfer analysis of nanofluid over an exponentially stretching sheet was investigated by Nadeem *et al.*, [26]. Thermal diffusion and diffusion thermo effects on the viscous fluid flow with heat and mass transfer through porous medium over a shrinking sheet was studied by Eldabe and Abu-Zeid [27]. Eldabe *et al.*, [28] studied MHD boundary layer, flow with heat transfer of non-Newtonian Eyring-powel nanofluid past a stretching sheet. Hamed *et al.*, [29] discussed the MHD flow with heat and mass transfer of non-Newtonian Williamson nanofluid over stretching sheet through porous medium. Williamson [30] The flow of pseudoplastic materials. Furthermore Eldabe *et al.*, [31-32] studied micropolar Casson fluid motion and the non-Newtonian fluid flow over a semi-infinite moving vertical plate.

The main aim of this study is to investigate the boundary layer motion with heat and mass transfer of viscoelastic nanofluid over a permeable flat plate. Additionally, a similarity transforms is performed to reduce the governing equations to ordinary differential equations which are subsequently solved numerically using fourth order Runge-Kutta method with shooting technique. Results presented focus on how the magnetic field, partial slip, Brownian motion, thermophoresis and thermal radiation affect the heat and mass transfer characteristics of the flow.

## 2. Mathematical Formulation

Consider unsteady two-dimensional laminar flow of an incompressible electrically conducting viscoelastic nanofluid past a permeable shrinking sheet. The flow is subjected to a transverse magnetic field of strength  $B_0$  which is assumed to be applied in the positive  $y$ -direction, normal to the surface. The velocity of the shrinking sheet is  $u_w = -\frac{ax}{(1-bt)}$ , where  $a, b > 0$  are constants,  $x$  is the coordinate measured along the shrinking sheet and  $t$  is time. The unsteady shrinking sheet has a uniform temperature and nanoparticle concentration  $T_w$  and  $C_w$ , respectively, and these values are assumed to be greater than the ambient temperature  $T_\infty$  and nanoparticle concentration  $C_\infty$  respectively. The pressure gradient and external forces are neglected. The physical model and geometric coordinates are shown in Figure 1. Applying the Oberbeck-Boussinesq approximations [33] to the basic equations of an incompressible non-Newtonian nanofluid, we obtain

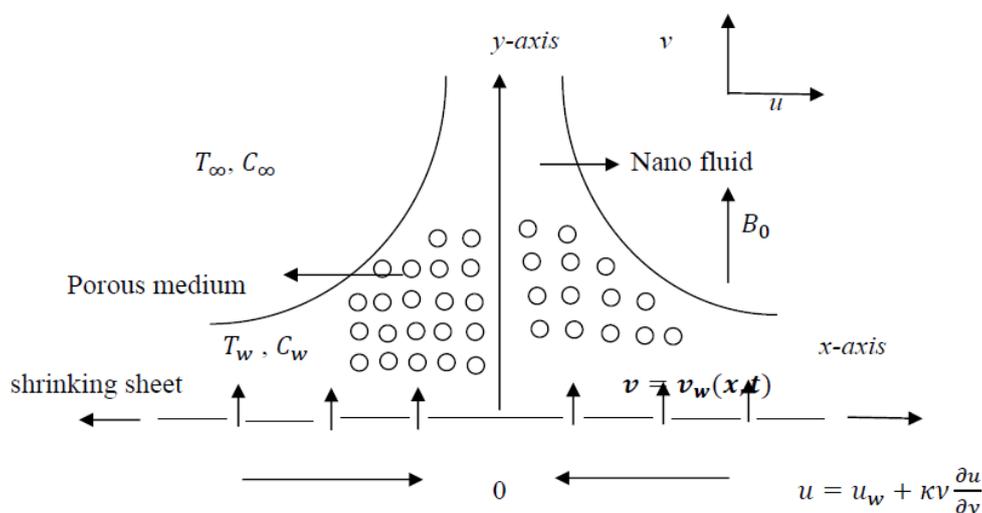


Fig. 1. Physical model and coordinates system

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = 0, \quad (1)$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \nu \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} - \frac{k_0}{\rho_f} \left\{ \frac{\partial^3 u}{\partial y^2 \partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( u \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} \right) + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial y^2} + v \frac{\partial^3 u}{\partial y^3} \right\} - \frac{\sigma}{\rho_f} B_0^2 u - \frac{\nu u}{k'}, \quad (2)$$

$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} = \alpha_m \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial y^2} + \tau \left[ D_B \frac{\partial C}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} + \frac{D_T}{T_\infty} \left( \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} \right)^2 \right] + \frac{\nu}{c_p} \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right)^2 - \frac{k_0}{\rho_f c_p} \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \left[ \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y \partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right) \right] + \frac{\sigma B_0^2}{\rho_f c_p} u^2 - \frac{1}{\rho_f c_p} \frac{\partial q_r}{\partial y} + \frac{Q_0}{\rho_f c_p} (T - T_\infty), \quad (3)$$

$$\frac{\partial C}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial C}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial C}{\partial y} = D_B \frac{\partial^2 C}{\partial y^2} + \frac{D_T}{T_\infty} \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial y^2} - k_c (C - C_\infty), \quad (4)$$

where  $u$  and  $v$  are the velocity components in the  $x$  and  $y$ -direction respectively,  $\nu$  is the kinematic viscosity,  $\sigma$  is the electrical conductivity (assumed constant),  $\rho_f$  is the density of the base fluid,  $\alpha_m$  is the thermal diffusivity,  $D_B$  is the Brownian diffusion coefficient,  $D_T$  is the thermophoresis diffusion coefficient,  $c_p$  is the specific heat capacity at constant pressure,  $\tau$  is the ratio of the effective heat capacity of the ordinary fluid,  $T$  is the fluid temperature and  $C$  is the nanoparticle volume fraction.

The term  $\frac{\sigma}{\rho_f} B_0^2 u$  in the R.H.S. of Eq. (2) denotes the Lorentz force which arises from the interaction of the fluid velocity and the applied magnetic field. In writing Eq. (2), we have neglected the induced magnetic field since the magnetic Reynolds number for the flow is assumed to be very small. This assumption is justified for flow of electrically conductive fluids such as liquid metals e.g. mercury, liquid sodium, etc. (see Shercliff [34]). Eq. (3) depicts that heat can be transported in a nanofluid by convection, by conduction and also by virtue of nanoparticle diffusion, heat source/sink, viscous dissipation, Joule heating and radiation. The term  $u \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial T}{\partial y}$  is the heat convection, the term  $\alpha_m \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial y^2}$  is the heat conduction, the term  $\tau D_B \frac{\partial C}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{\partial T}{\partial y}$  is the thermal energy transport due to Brownian diffusion, the term  $\tau \frac{D_T}{T_\infty} \left( \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} \right)^2$  is the energy transport due to thermophoretic effect, the term  $\frac{\sigma B_0^2}{\rho_f c_p} u^2$  is the energy transport due to Ohmic dissipation,  $\frac{k_0}{\rho_f c_p} \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \left[ \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y \partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right) \right]$  is the energy transport due to viscous dissipation effect,  $\frac{Q_0}{\rho_f c_p} (T - T_\infty)$  is the heat source/sink and  $\frac{1}{\rho_f c_p} \frac{\partial q_r}{\partial y}$  is the nanoparticle heat diffusion by radiation. Eq. (4) shows that the nanoparticles can move homogeneously within the fluid by the term  $(u \frac{\partial C}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial C}{\partial y})$ , but they also possess a slip velocity relative to the fluid due to Brownian diffusion  $D_B \frac{\partial^2 C}{\partial y^2}$ , chemical reaction effect  $k_c (C - C_\infty)$  and thermophoresis  $\frac{D_T}{T_\infty} \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial y^2}$ .

The boundary conditions for the velocity, temperature and concentration fields are given as follows:

$$\left. \begin{aligned} u &= u_w(x, t) + u_{slip}(x, t), \quad v = v_w(x, t), \quad T = T_w, \quad C = C_w, \quad \text{at } y = 0, \\ u &= 0, \quad T = T_\infty, \quad C = C_\infty, \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \rightarrow 0, \quad \text{as } y \rightarrow \infty. \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (5)$$

where

$$u_w = -\frac{ax}{(1-bt)}, \quad u_{slip} = Lv \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}, \quad v_w = -\sqrt{\frac{av}{(1-bt)}} S, \quad L = N(1-bt)^{\frac{1}{2}}, \quad (6)$$

Using Rosseland's approximation for radiation [35] we can write.

$$\frac{\partial q_r}{\partial y} = -\frac{16\sigma_1 T_\infty^3}{3K_1} \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial y^2} \quad (7)$$

$v_w$  is the velocity of the mass transfer and  $L$  is the slip velocity factor,  $s$  is the constant wall mass transfer parameter with  $S > 0$  for suction and  $S < 0$  for injection, respectively. here  $a > 0$  and  $b \geq 0$  thus  $bt < 1$ .

To obtain the similarity solutions of the Eqs. (1)-(4) with the boundary conditions in Eq. (5), we introduce the stream function  $\psi$  defined in the usual way in terms of the velocity components  $u = \psi_y$  and  $v = -\psi_x$ , a similarity variable  $\eta$  and the following similarity transformations are considered:

$$\psi = \sqrt{\frac{av}{1-bt}} x f(\eta), \quad \theta(\eta) = \frac{T-T_\infty}{T_w-T_\infty}, \quad \phi(\eta) = \frac{C-C_\infty}{C_w-C_\infty}, \quad \eta = y \sqrt{\frac{a}{v(1-bt)}}. \quad (8)$$

where  $f(\eta)$ ,  $\theta(\eta)$  and  $\phi(\eta)$  are the non-dimensional velocity, temperature and nanoparticles concentration, respectively. Using the transformation in Eq. (8), Eqs. (2)-(4), can be written in the following ordinary differential equations:

$$f'''' + ff'' - f'^2 - A\left(f' + \frac{1}{2}\eta f''\right) - \left(M + \frac{1}{K}\right)f' + K_0\left[f''^2 + ff^{(iv)} - 2f'f'''' - A\left(2f'''' - \frac{1}{2}\eta f^{(iv)}\right)\right] = 0, \quad (9)$$

$$\left(1 - \frac{4}{3}R\right)\theta'' + \left(f + A\frac{\eta}{2}\right)Pr\theta' + NbPr\phi'\theta' + NtPr\theta'^2 + PrEc f''^2 + K_0PrEc\left[f'f''^2 + \frac{A}{2}(3f''^2 + \eta f''f''') - ff''f'''\right] + MPrEc f'^2 + PrQ\theta = 0, \quad (10)$$

$$\phi'' + Le\left(f - \frac{A}{2}\eta\right)\phi' + \frac{Nt}{Nb}\theta'' - PrK_c\phi = 0, \quad (11)$$

subjected to the boundary conditions:

$$\left. \begin{aligned} f(0) = S, \quad f'(0) = -1 + \delta f''(0), \quad \theta(0) = 1, \quad \phi(0) = 1, \quad \text{at } \eta = 0 \\ f'(\infty) = 0, \quad f''(\infty) = 0, \quad \theta(\infty) = 0, \quad \phi(\infty) = 0, \quad \text{as } \eta \rightarrow \infty. \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (12)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} M &= \frac{\sigma B_0^2(1-bt)}{a\rho_f}, \quad A = \frac{b}{a}, \quad R = \frac{4\sigma_1 T_\infty^3}{K_1\alpha_m\rho_f c_p}, \quad Pr = \frac{\nu}{\alpha_m}, \quad \nu = \frac{\mu}{\rho_f}, \quad Nb = \frac{\tau D_B(C_w-C_\infty)}{\nu}, \\ Nt &= \frac{\tau D_T(T_w-T_\infty)}{\nu T_\infty}, \quad Le = \frac{\nu}{D_B}, \quad K = \frac{\rho_f k' a}{\mu_f(1-bt)}, \quad K_0 = \frac{k_0 a}{\mu_f(1-bt)}, \quad K_c = \frac{k_c(1-bt)}{a}, \quad Q = \frac{(1-bt)Q_0}{a}, \\ Ec &= \frac{u_w^2}{c_p(T_w-T_\infty)}, \quad \delta = N\sqrt{av}. \end{aligned}$$

The differentiation is with respect to  $\eta$  and  $A = \frac{b}{a}$  is the unsteadiness parameter,  $M$  is the dimensionless magnetic parameter,  $R$  is the thermal radiation parameter,  $Pr$  is the Prandtl number,

$S$  is the mass suction parameter,  $Nb$  is the Brownian motion parameter,  $Nt$  is the thermophoresis parameter,  $K_c$  is the chemical reaction parameter,  $Ec$  is the Eckert number,  $\delta$  is the dimensionless velocity slip parameter,  $K$  is the porous medium parameter,  $K_0$  is the viscoelastic parameter,  $Q$  is the heat source or sink parameter and  $Le$  is the Lewis number.

The skin-friction coefficient  $C_f$ , the local Nusselt number  $Nu_x$  and the Sherwood number  $Sh$  are important physical parameters. Knowing the velocity field, the shearing stress at shrinking sheet can be obtained, in non-dimension form (skin-friction coefficient), as  $C_f = \frac{\tau_w}{\rho_f U_w^2}$  where

$$\tau_w = \left[ \mu_{nf} \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + k_0 \left( \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y \partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right) \right) \right]_{y=0}, \quad (13)$$

or

$$(Re_x)^{1/2} C_f = f''(0) - K_0 \left( \frac{3}{2} A f''(0) + f'^2(0) f''(0) + 2f'(0) f'''(0) - f(0) f''''(0) \right), \quad (14)$$

knowing the temperature field, the heat transfer coefficient at the sheet can be obtained, in dimensionless form, in terms of the Nusselt number, as:

$$Nu = \frac{x q_w}{k(T_w - T_\infty)}, \quad q_w = -k \left( \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} \right)_{y=0} + (q_r)_w, \quad (15)$$

or

$$(Re_x)^{-1/2} Nu_x = -\left(1 + \frac{4}{3}R\right) \theta'(0), \quad (16)$$

knowing the concentration field, the mass transfer coefficient at the sheet can be obtained, in nondimensional form, in terms of the Sherwood number, as:

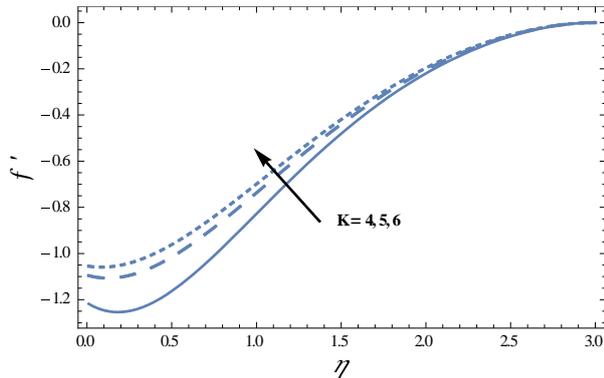
$$Sh = \frac{x q_m}{D_B(C_w - C_\infty)}, \quad q_m = -D_B \left( \frac{\partial C}{\partial y} \right)_{y=0}, \quad (Re_x)^{-1/2} Sh_x = -\phi'(0), \quad (17)$$

where  $Re_x = \frac{x U_w}{\nu_f}$  is the local Reynolds number based on shrinking velocity  $u_w(x, t)$ ,  $q_w$  and  $q_m$  are the wall heat and mass fluxes, respectively

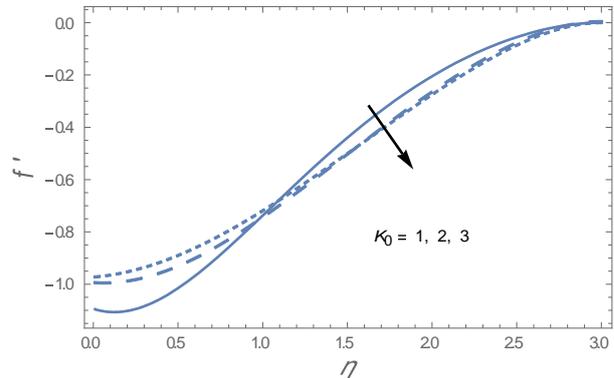
### 3. Results and Discussion

The system of coupled, non-linear ordinary differential equations from Eqs. (9) to (11) subjected to the boundary condition in Eq. (12), are solved numerically using fourth order Runge-Kutta method with shooting technique [36-37]. The numerical computations have been carried out for different values of the parameters involved, namely, viscoelastic parameter  $K_0$ , unsteadiness parameter  $A$ , magnetic field parameter  $M$ , mass suction parameter  $S$ , slip parameter  $\delta$ , Lewis number  $Le$ , heat source/sink parameter  $Q$ , the Brownian motion parameter  $Nb$ , thermophoresis parameter  $Nt$ , Prandtl number  $Pr$ , the chemical reaction parameter  $K_c$ , the thermal radiation parameter  $R$ , the porous medium parameter  $K$  and Eckert number parameter  $Ec$ . The effects of these parameters on

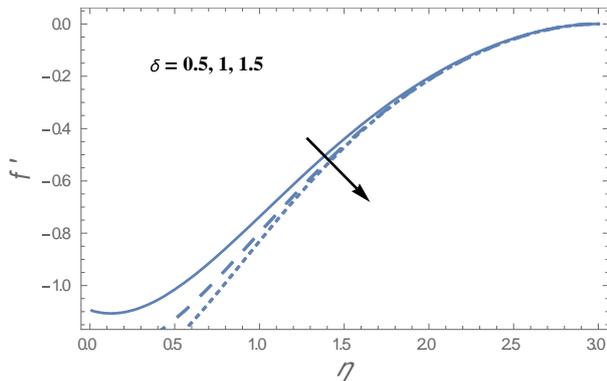
the velocity, temperature, the nanoparticles volume fraction, skin friction and the rate of heat and mass transfer are presented graphically in Figure 2-13.



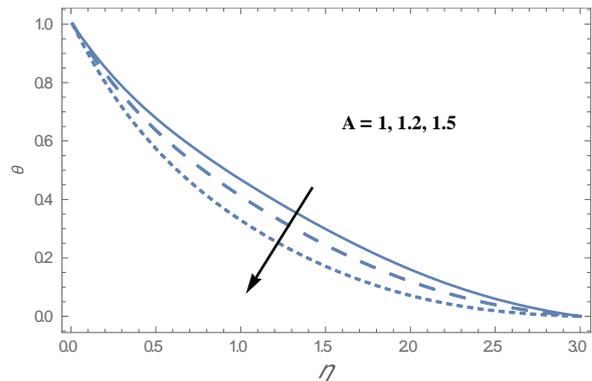
**Fig. 2.** The velocity distribution is plotted against  $\eta$  for different values of  $K$ , with  $\delta = 0.01$ ,  $K_0 = 1$ ,  $Pr = 0.5$ ,  $Nb = 0.1$ ,  $M = 0.3$ ,  $Nt = 0.1$ ,  $Ec = 0.3$ ,  $Re = 0.2$ ,  $Q = 1$ ,  $R = 0.4$ ,  $A = 2.5$ ,  $S = 1$ ,  $Le = 1$  and  $Kc = 0.1$



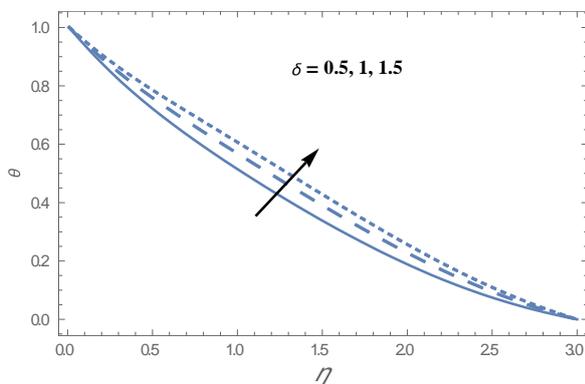
**Fig. 3.** The velocity distribution is plotted against  $\eta$  for different values of  $K_0$ , with  $\delta = 0.01$ ,  $A = 2.5$ ,  $Pr = 0.5$ ,  $Nb = 0.1$ ,  $M = 0.3$ ,  $Nt = 0.1$ ,  $Ec = 0.3$ ,  $Re = 0.2$ ,  $Q = 1$ ,  $R = 0.4$ ,  $K = 10$ ,  $S = 1$ ,  $Le = 1$  and  $Kc = 0.1$



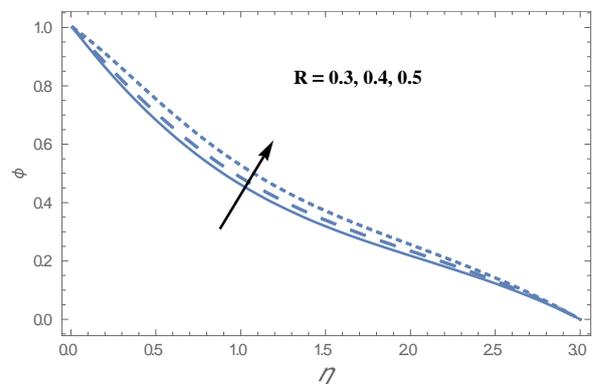
**Fig. 4.** The velocity distribution is plotted against  $\eta$  for different values of  $\delta$ , with  $A = 2.5$ ,  $K_0 = 1$ ,  $Pr = 0.5$ ,  $Nb = 0.1$ ,  $M = 0.5$ ,  $Nt = 0.1$ ,  $Ec = 0.3$ ,  $Re = 0.2$ ,  $Q = 1$ ,  $R = 0.4$ ,  $K = 0.02$ ,  $S = 1$ ,  $Le = 1$  and  $Kc = 0.1$



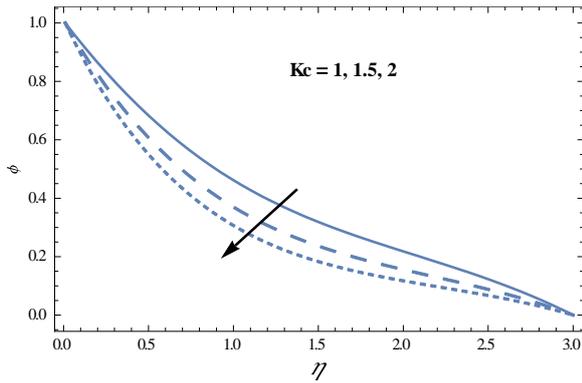
**Fig. 5.** The temperature distribution is plotted against  $\eta$  for different values of  $A$ , with  $\delta = 0.01$ ,  $K_0 = 1$ ,  $Pr = 0.5$ ,  $Nb = 0.1$ ,  $M = 0.3$ ,  $Nt = 0.1$ ,  $Ec = 0.3$ ,  $Re = 0.2$ ,  $Q = 1$ ,  $R = 0.4$ ,  $K = 10$ ,  $S = 1$ ,  $Le = 1$  and  $Kc = 0.1$



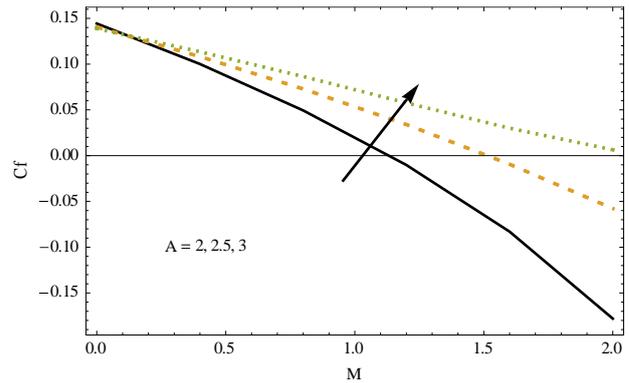
**Fig. 6.** The temperature distribution is plotted against  $\eta$  for different values of  $\delta$ , with  $A = 2.5$ ,  $K_0 = 1$ ,  $Pr = 0.5$ ,  $Nb = 0.1$ ,  $M = 0.3$ ,  $Nt = 0.1$ ,  $Ec = 0.3$ ,  $Re = 0.2$ ,  $Q = 1$ ,  $R = 0.4$ ,  $K = 10$ ,  $S = 1$ ,  $Le = 1$  and  $Kc = 0.1$



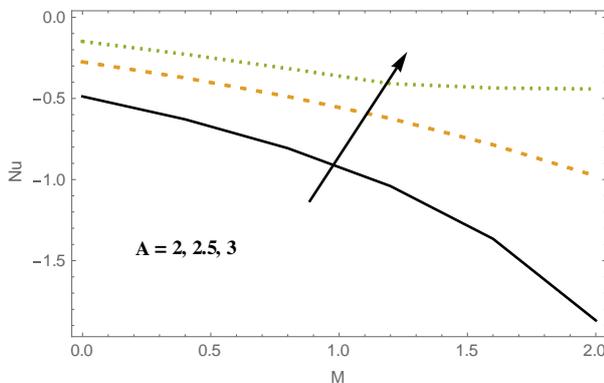
**Fig. 7.** The concentration distribution is plotted against  $\eta$  for different values of  $R$ , with  $\delta = 0.01$ ,  $K_0 = 1$ ,  $Pr = 0.5$ ,  $Nb = 0.1$ ,  $M = 0.3$ ,  $Nt = 0.1$ ,  $Ec = 0.3$ ,  $Re = 0.2$ ,  $Q = 1$ ,  $A = 2.5$ ,  $K = 10$ ,  $S = 1$ ,  $Le = 1$  and  $Kc = 0.1$



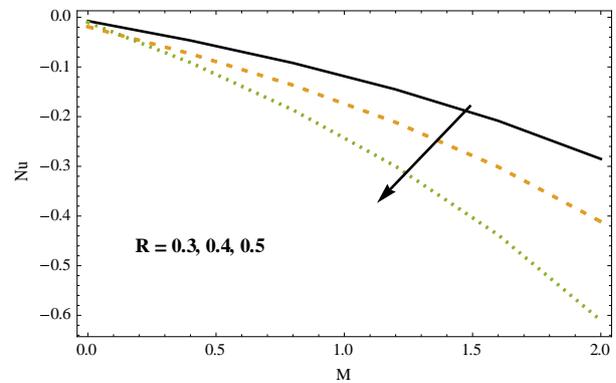
**Fig. 8.** The concentration distribution is plotted against  $\eta$  for different values of  $Kc$ , with  $\delta = 0.01$ ,  $K_0 = 1$ ,  $Pr = 0.5$ ,  $Nb = 0.1$ ,  $M = 0.3$ ,  $Nt = 0.1$ ,  $Ec = 0.3$ ,  $Re = 0.2$ ,  $Q = 1$ ,  $R = 0.4$ ,  $K = 10$ ,  $A = 2.5$ ,  $Le = 1$  and  $S = 1$



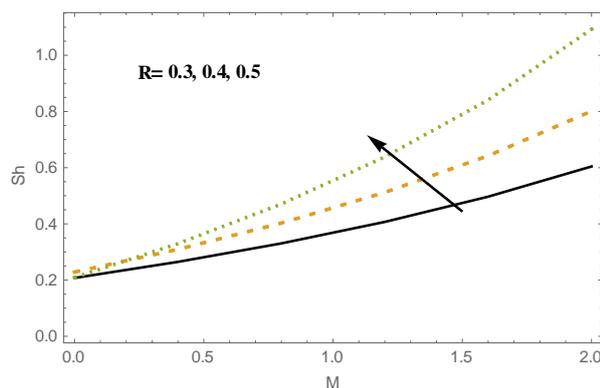
**Fig. 9.** The skin friction distribution is plotted against  $\eta$  for different values of  $A$ , with  $\delta = 0.01$ ,  $K_0 = 1$ ,  $Pr = 0.5$ ,  $Nb = 0.1$ ,  $M = 0.3$ ,  $Nt = 0.1$ ,  $Ec = 0.3$ ,  $Re = 0.2$ ,  $Q = 1$ ,  $R = 0.4$ ,  $K = 10$ ,  $S = 1$ ,  $Le = 1$  and  $Kc = 0.1$



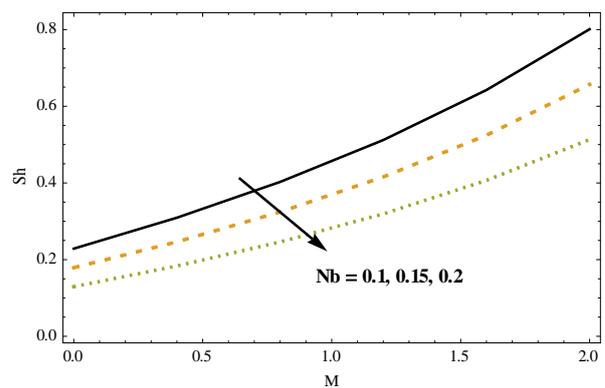
**Fig. 10.** The Nusselt number distribution is plotted against  $\eta$  for different values of  $A$ , with  $\delta = 0.01$ ,  $K_0 = 1$ ,  $Pr = 0.5$ ,  $Nb = 0.1$ ,  $M = 0.3$ ,  $Nt = 0.1$ ,  $Ec = 0.3$ ,  $Re = 0.2$ ,  $Q = 1$ ,  $R = 0.4$ ,  $K = 10$ ,  $S = 1$ ,  $Le = 1$  and  $Kc = 0.1$



**Fig. 11.** The Nusselt number distribution is plotted against  $\eta$  for different values of  $R$ , with  $\delta = 0.01$ ,  $K_0 = 1$ ,  $Pr = 0.5$ ,  $Nb = 0.1$ ,  $M = 0.3$ ,  $Nt = 0.1$ ,  $Ec = 0.3$ ,  $Re = 0.2$ ,  $Q = 1$ ,  $A = 2.5$ ,  $K = 10$ ,  $S = 1$ ,  $Le = 1$  and  $Kc = 0.1$



**Fig. 12.** The Sherwood number distribution is plotted against  $\eta$  for different values of  $R$ , with  $\delta = 0.01$ ,  $K_0 = 1$ ,  $Pr = 0.5$ ,  $Nb = 0.1$ ,  $M = 0.3$ ,  $Nt = 0.1$ ,  $Ec = 0.3$ ,  $Re = 0.2$ ,  $Q = 1$ ,  $A = 2.5$ ,  $K = 10$ ,  $S = 1$ ,  $Le = 1$  and  $Kc = 0.1$



**Fig. 13.** The Sherwood number distribution is plotted against  $\eta$  for different values of  $Nb$ , with  $\delta = 0.01$ ,  $K_0 = 1$ ,  $Pr = 0.5$ ,  $A = 2.5$ ,  $M = 0.3$ ,  $Nt = 0.1$ ,  $Ec = 0.3$ ,  $Re = 0.2$ ,  $Q = 1$ ,  $R = 0.4$ ,  $K = 10$ ,  $S = 1$ ,  $Le = 1$  and  $Kc = 0.1$

Figure 2 to 4 analyse the influences of  $K$ ,  $K_0$  and  $\delta$  on  $f'(\eta)$ . Figure 2 depicts that with the increase of porosity parameter  $K$ , the velocity increases. It is evident from Figure 3 that increasing values of viscoelastic parameter  $K_0$  assists the motion of the liquid close to the shrinking sheet and opposes the motion of the liquid far away from the shrinking sheet. Figure 4 illustrates that as the slip parameter  $\delta$  increases, the slip at the surface wall increases, as a result reaches to a smaller amount of penetration due to the shrinking surface into the fluid and the velocity component at the wall reduces with an increase in the slip parameter. It is clear also that as the magnitude of the unsteadiness parameter  $A$  increases,  $f'(\eta)$  increases up to a point near the sheet but beyond this point opposite trend is observed. We observe that rising values of the magnetic field parameter  $M$  increases the velocity profiles. This is due to the fact that the effect of horizontal magnetic field on electrically conducting fluid creates a drag force and develops the body force known as Lorentz force. This force helps to enhance the flow in shrinking case. The effect of the mass transfer parameter  $S$  on the velocity profile  $f'(\eta)$ , reveals that the velocity penetration into the fluid becomes shorter with the increase of  $S$ . Figures 5 and 6 are drawn to illustrate the effect of unsteadiness parameter  $A$  and slip parameter  $\delta$  on the temperature  $\theta(\eta)$ . Figure 5 reveals that the temperature at a point decreases as the magnitude of the unsteadiness parameter increases. This is due to the fact that the heat transfer rate increases with the increase in unsteadiness parameter which in turn reduces the temperature of the fluid. While Figure 6 indicates that an increase in slip parameter tends to increase the fluid temperature.

Also, the fluid temperature increases with increasing the porosity parameter  $K$ , and also when the viscoelastic parameter  $K_0$  is decreasing. Furthermore it is clear that the temperature decreases when both of magnetic parameter  $M$ , and thermal radiation  $R$  increases. This result can be explained by the fact that the decrease in the value of  $R$  means a decrease in the Rosseland radiation absorptivity  $k^*$  and due to this reason we have seen a fall in temperature profiles. Also, it is clear that the temperature profiles reduce with increasing  $Pr$ . It is clear when the Prandtl number  $Pr$  increases the thermal conductivity of the fluid reduces and consequently temperature of fluid decreases. The study of the effects of the Brownian motion parameter  $Nb$  and the thermophoresis parameter  $Nt$  on fluid temperature clear that an increasing value of  $Nb$  and  $Nt$  enhances the temperature profiles. This is due to the fact that, different nanoparticles have different values of  $Nb$  and  $Nt$ . This leads to different heat transfer rate. As a result, boundary layer thickness of the thermal field increases with enhancement in values of  $Nb$  and  $Nt$ . Also, the temperature increases with Eckert number  $Ec$  due to the frictional heating, and it increases with the increasing of heat generation parameter  $Q$  which increases the thermal state of the fluid. At last the increase of suction parameter  $S$  is due to the decrease a temperature. The effect of suction parameter  $S$  on  $\theta(\eta)$  depicts that with the increase of suction parameter  $S$ , the temperature profiles decreases. The effects of the thermal radiation parameter  $R$  and the chemical reaction parameter  $K_c$  on the nanoparticles volume  $\phi(\eta)$  fraction is illustrated through the Figures 7 and 8. It is clear that  $\phi(\eta)$  increases with  $R$  and decreases with  $K_c$ .

Also, other parameter effects on  $\phi(\eta)$  are discussed. It is shown that,  $\phi(\eta)$  increases with  $A$ , and with the Lewis number  $Le$ , due to the decreasing of mass diffusivity or the Brownian motion. Also, the nanoparticles volume fraction  $\phi(\eta)$  increases with  $S$  and decreases with  $\delta$ . Figure 9, shows the relation between the skin friction coefficient  $C_f$  and the unsteadiness parameter  $A$ , it is seen that  $C_f$  increases with  $A$ . Also, the effects of  $K_0$  and  $K$  on  $C_f$  are discussed. It is clear that  $C_f$ , enhanced for large values of  $K_0$  and  $K$ . Figures 10 and 11 show the effects of  $A$  and  $R$  on Nusselt number  $Nu$ . It is clear that  $Nu$  increases with  $A$ , while it decreases with  $R$ . Also,  $Nu$  decrease when both of  $Pr$ ,  $Nt$ ,  $Q$  and  $Ec$  are increasing. Also, the effects of  $R$  and  $Nb$  on the Sherwood number  $Sh$  are discussed. It is seen that  $Sh$  increases with  $R$ , and it decreases with  $Nb$ . It is clear that  $Sh$  increases with both of  $K$ ,  $Nt$ ,  $Ec$  and  $Le$ , while it decreases with both of  $Pr$  and  $K_c$ .

Influence of porosity parameter  $K$  and Prandtl number  $Pr$  on Sherwood number are explored that porosity parameter  $K$  enhances the wall mass transfer while  $Pr$  reduce it. The influence of thermophoresis parameter  $Nt$  and Eckert number parameter  $Ec$  on Sherwood number. The behavior of it shows that the wall mass transfer increases for increasing thermophoresis parameter  $Nt$  and Eckert number parameter  $Ec$ . The effect of chemical reaction parameter  $K_c$  and Lewis number  $Le$  on Sherwood number are displayed that the Sherwood number enhances for increment in Lewis number  $Le$  but decreases for chemical reaction parameter  $K_c$ .

The most of the figures illustrated the effect of the physical parameters of the problem on the velocity, temperature concentration, skin friction, Nusselt and Sherwood numbers are excluded to save the space of the paper, and they are available under your request. This section discusses the results obtained from the surface pressure measurement study. The effects of angle of attack, Reynolds number and leading-edge bluntness are discussed in the next sub section.

#### 4. Conclusions

A viscoelastic nanofluid flowing over an unsteady shrinking sheet in the presence of thermal radiation and heat generation are investigated numerically and the effect of the physical parameters of the problem illustrated graphically through a set of figures.

It is clear that the obtained solutions can be decrease or increase according to the variation values of the problem parameters.

The effect of the physical parameters on dimensionless velocity, temperature, nanoparticles volume fraction, skin friction, Nusselt and Sherwood numbers can be summarized as follows:

- i. With the increase in the viscoelastic parameter  $K_0$ , unsteadiness parameter  $A$ , porosity parameter  $K$ , suction parameter  $S$  and magnetic field parameter  $M$ , the velocity and nanoparticles concentration increase; however, the temperature of the fluid decreases.
- ii. Temperature increases, but species concentration decreases when the strength of heat source parameter  $Q$  and Brownian motion parameter increase.
- iii. There is a decrease in the velocity and nanoparticles concentration, but temperature decrease with an increase in velocity slip parameter  $\delta$ .
- iv. a rise in the radiation parameter  $R$  enhances nanoparticles volume fraction as well as rate of mass transfer, but temperature of the fluid and rate of heat transfer decrease.
- v. Both temperature and concentration fields are increased by increasing the values of a thermophoresis parameter  $Nt$ .
- vi. Temperature and rate of mass transfer are increasing functions of Eckert number  $Ec$ .
- vii. Concentration and mass transfer rate are found to increase with an increase in chemical reaction parameter  $K_c$ .
- viii. Skin friction coefficient increases with an increase in unsteadiness parameter  $A$ , viscoelastic parameter  $K_0$  and porosity parameter  $K$ .
- ix. With the increase in unsteadiness parameter  $A$  and porosity parameter  $K$ , the Nusselt number  $Nu$  and the Sherwood number  $Sh$  increases and decreases, respectively.
- x. By the increase of radiation parameter  $R$ , Prandtl number  $Pr$  and thermophoresis parameter  $Nt$ , the Nusselt number  $Nu$  and the Sherwood number  $Sh$  decreases and increases, respectively.

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