

Greek symbols

α	thermal diffusivity
ϑ	kinematic viscosity
\emptyset	volume fraction
μ	dynamic viscosity
θ	dimensionless temperature
ρ	fluid density
β	thermal expansion coefficient

NOMENCLATURE

Ec	Eckert number, $\mu_f \alpha_f k / [(\rho c_p)_f q'' L^3]$
C_p	specific heat at constant pressure
Gr	Grashof number
NU_{lo}	local Nusselt number
NU_{ave}	average Nusselt number
Pr	Prandtl number, ϑ_f / α_f
T	fluid temperature
u,v,w	velocity component in the x-direction and y- direction and z-direction
X,Y,Z	dimensionless space coordinates
U,V,W	c
K	thermal conductivity
Ra	Rayleigh Number ($= g \beta_f q'' L^4 / k \alpha_f \vartheta_f$)

Subscripts

c	cold
h	hot
nf	nanofluid
f	base fluid
n	nanoparticle
in	inlet
out	outlet