



## Radiative Chemically MHD Non-Newtonian Nanofluid Flow over an Inclined Stretching Sheet with Heat Source and Multi-Slip Effects

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### ABSTRACT

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The present work is focused on the simulation of Casson (non-Newtonian) nanofluid flow over an inclined stretching sheet. The study considers the influence of an imposed magnetic field, heat source/sink, thermal radiation and chemical reaction under the multi slip effects. The study includes the application of wall suction/injection and Navier's first-order slip to analyse the velocity, temperature, and concentration at the wall. The governing equations have been transformed into nonlinear ordinary differential equations (ODEs) with similarity transformations. By employing the homotopy analysis method (HAM), we have successfully derived the numerical solution for the nonlinear ordinary differential equations (ODEs) and their corresponding boundary conditions. The impact of various parameters on the velocity, temperature, and concentration field has also been demonstrated. Multiple slip flow is utilised in various practical domains like micro-electro-mechanical systems, nano-electro-mechanical systems, micro-organism flow, and rarefied gas flow, among others.

## 1. INTRODUCTION

The unique thermal, mechanical, and chemical properties of nanofluids, a mixture of nanoparticles adjoined in a base fluid, make them perfect for enlightening lubrication, increasing thermal conductivity, and improving the performance of a variety of systems. The study of nanofluid dynamics is still in its early stages, with efforts being made to create new nanofluid formulations, increase their stability, forecast their behaviour in various scenarios, and improve their performance in a range of applications. It is true that Choi and Eastman [1] significantly advanced in the field of nanomaterials. Their research concentrated on using nanoparticles to increase a fluid's thermal conductivity. The addition of a small amount of nanoparticles in heat transfer fluids results in the new thermal phenomena of nanofluids (nanoparticle-fluid suspensions) reported by Pil Jang and Choi [2]. Meyer et al. [3] investigated computational techniques for studying fluid dynamics, while focusing on numerical approaches to nanofluid flow analysis. Akbari et al. [4] researched on the comparisons between different concepts of fluid flow likely looks at the benefits and distinctions between different models for fluid behaviour prediction. Wong and De Leon [5] engrossed in dispensing an extensive scope of present and anticipated nanofluid applications, stressing their more controllable heat allocation abilities and the unique properties that make nanofluids appropriate for such uses.

Due to of its wide-ranging applications and implications,

non-Newtonian fluid flow requires careful study and modelling in the industrial and engineering sectors. Unlike Newtonian fluids like water or air, non-Newtonian fluids lacked to investigate the direct association between shear tension and shear proportion. Rather, variables such as shear rate, time, or stress can affect their viscosity. For a variety of industries, careful and precise modelling of the behaviour of non-Newtonian fluids is essential. As an illustration: Non-Newtonian fluids are frequently found in the production of paints, food products, and polymers. A wide range of food products, including dough, sauces, and creams, behave in ways that are not Newtonian. Siddappa and Abel [6] considered the study of boundary layer flow past a stretching plate in non-Newtonian like visco-elastic fluid flow. Different non-Newtonian nanofluid flows are purposefully designed by Khan [7, 8] for abundant configuration.

Because of their relationship between shear stress and strain, Casson fluids are non-Newtonian due to their sole rheological characteristics. These fluids are appropriate for shear diluting implementation because of their notable shear viscosity and yield stress. In the beginning, Casson [9] introduced the Casson fluid model for silicon dissolution and gel pens. Human blood, concentrated fruit liquids, jellies, honey, soups, and tomato sauces are a few examples of Casson fluids. In a stretching sheet, Dandapat et al. [10] examined about stability of MHD path in a viscoelastic liquid or gas, while Fang et al. [11] investigated the extended Blasius equation. Mamalouka et al. [12] discussed about the difference in solving the second

order problems on a fluid that flows over an augmentation. This condition is expected to be mixed convection within the particular field when forced convection and free/natural convection cooperate to facilitate easier heat transfer. The enhanced thermal transference for miscellaneous Casson flow of nanofluid influence by external magnetism over a rotating sheet was investigated by Ali et al. [13]. Intentional aspects of the temperature and molar variation with respect to Arrhenius activation energy are discussed by Alsallami et al. [14].

Magnetohydrodynamic (MHD) flows are driven by curiosity and application: they are recycled to treat cancerous tumours, reduce bleeding from surgical wounds, distribute specific medications using magnetic particles, and detect illness using magnetic resonance imaging (MRI). The study of MHD examines the relationship between magnetic fields and fluid flow, which is a branch of mathematics. The MHD boundary layer flow above a permeable elongation area finds petition claims in the trade of crystal Fiber, paper crafting, plasma education, fuel trades, MHD control producer, boundary regulator in aero mechanics and fear of fissionable containers. Many conceptual as well as creative investigations caused some researchers to argue. Ishak [15] observed (MHD) boundary layer movement brought on by an increasing rapidly elongating sheet with radiation outcome. The viscosity factor of a magnetohydrodynamics (MHD) nanofluid is discussed by Shahid et al. [16] and is dependent on temperature. As a result of its abundant tenders in engineering complications, the influence of an outermost magnetic field on magnetohydrodynamic (MHD) deluge a lengthening area of spreading is highly notable in the field of fluid mechanics. The impact of an outward applied magnetism on Magnetohydrodynamics flow across an elongating membrane was examined by Pavlov [17]. Anderson [18] examined the viscous fluid MHD flow at the end of a stretching sheet. The distribution of heat away from the surface is largely influenced by thermal radiation. It has claims in trade industries like space exploration, missiles, atomic furnaces, planetary vehicles, choppers, satellites, and actions involving high temperatures. More grades regarding the movement of a nanofluid in the occurrence of mass as well as heat were noted in the studies [19, 20]. An elemental response has broad tenders that cover the destruction of crops by freezing, food distribution, newspaper exchange, ventilation, tile work, sunstroke protocols, and river suspensions and petroleum. Seyedi et al. [21] framework is ideal for mathematically analysing the influence of a biological response to direct heat emission on an embracing Eyring-Powell fluid channel distortion. It is feasible to implement a no-slip boundary condition when the fluid particles are near the external and are unable to transfer along with it or after the bond expires coherence. Viscous liquids prevent this marvel from happening because smooth walls sufficient, a firm surface may cause them to slip. In many situations, including wire mesh rough surfaces, greased surfaces, and covered surfaces, slip conditions become important. The change in uses characteristic of nature and modern technology has led to an important amplification in count, heat, and mass transport along with chemical reactions. Fluid flow involves chemical processes such as refrigeration fortifications, mist generation, and ceramic business. The integral transform analysis of mass and heat diffusion of chemically reacting systems with Michaelis–Menten kinetics was prepared by Pinheiro et al. [22].

The mass flow caused by a temperature gradient is indicated by the Soret result. The Soret effect has been incorporated by

numerous researchers into their studies to discuss these issues and emphasize their significance. The learning of the boundary layer flow produced by an elongating sheet was primarily done by Crane [23]. He provided a precise fix for the initial issue. As time has passed by, the boundary layer flow over regular and irregular widening of surface areas has piqued the enormous interest of numerous researchers [24–27]. The reputation of mutable nanomaterial radius for the non-Newtonian flow of nanofluid promoted through a stretching sheet is discussed by Ali et al. [28]. An elastic limit that is similar to the constant harvest tension in Casson fluid occurs, if the rouleaux entertains similar an elastic solid studied by Fung [29]. The ideal point flow and heat allocation in a Casson fluid flow ended an elongating plate are discussed by Mustafa et al. [30]. Shehzad et al. [31] supplied a thoughtful answer to the stable boundary layer flow of a Casson fluid above an absorbent elongating plate. Investigators have been captivated by the potential of exponentially stretching cylinders in a variety of domains, such as polymer dispensation, purification, biomedical tenders, and energy change systems. An investigation into the analogous determination of the flow features and transmission of heat inside a constant Casson-based nanofluid stirring diagonally crosswise erectly situated cylinder exposed to spreading radial extension was guided by Naseer et al. [32]. Merkin et al. [33] observed the thermal features of the boundary sheet flow at a recession fact connecting a volumetric curve that causes exponentially stretched sheet. Malik et al. [34] investigated cautiously the comparable conclusions regarding the flow properties and heat exchange of a stable Casson-based nanofluid applied inclined to a vertically positioned cylinder subjected to exponential radial stretching sheet. The combination of a magnetic field and a heat source affects on Casson nanofluid flow in a stable boundary layer, as done by Sarojamma and Vendabai [35]. In measuring thermophoretic diffusion properties and Brownian motion, Mustafa et al. [36] examined the merged convective move of magneto-nanofluid that was controlled by vertical stretched plate. Awais et al. [37] measured the outcomes of heat source/sink and mass and heat transfer on Casson fluid flow through a vertically exponentially stretched/shrinking sheet using mathematical analysis. Zhai et al. [38] have derived the relation between the mass transfer and heat structures for a variety of disorders and absorbers. Thermal and stratification characteristics of non-Newtonian fluid passes through a porous medium was investigated by Megahed and Abbas [39]. Through the use of FDM, Barik et al. [40] examined the impact of multiple slips effects on the flow of MHD nanofluids over an inclined, radiative, and chemically reactive stretched sheet.

We found that a very few studies have investigated the thermo-hydro-dynamics properties of Casson and nanofluid over an inclined stretching sheet by taking into account all the different phenomena, including variables like magnetic field, linear radiation, an external heat source/sink, and the chemical reaction, from the aforementioned literature survey. It is anticipated that slip exists at the surface in this investigation because nanofluid has been used as the working fluid. To analyze these phenomena, the research employs established similarity variables, converting the primary partial differential equations (PDEs) into a set of interconnected ordinary differential equations (ODEs). These ODEs are numerically resolved by using employing the homotopy analysis method (HAM), This methodology ensures the generation of robust data across various parameters. To validate the computed

results, a comparative analysis is performed against existing research data. The research makes a significant contribution to our understanding of non-Newtonian nanofluid flow by elucidating the complex interactions among various elements that govern micro rotational transport in a non-Newtonian nanofluid, as characterized by the Casson nanofluid model.

## 2. MATHEMATICAL FORMULATION

In the present study, a steady, two-dimensional, incompressible, laminar flow of nanofluid over a stretching sheet which is inclined at an angle  $\Omega$  from its vertical axis. The x- and y- axes are aligned along the inclined surface and normal to the surface as depicted in Figure 1. Stretching has been accomplished by moving the wall with a velocity  $U_w=ax$ ,  $a>0$  along the x-axis. The MHD, thermal, as well as the concentration boundary layers are supposed to develop along the y- axis, and grow along the x-axis. The velocity, temperature, and concentration of the nanofluid on the wall are  $U_w$ ,  $T_w$ , and  $C_w$ , respectively. The velocity, temperature, and the concentration fields are taken as  $U_\infty=bx$ ,  $T_\infty$  and  $C_\infty$  as  $y \rightarrow \infty$ . It is assumed that thermal equilibrium prevailed between the nanoparticles and base fluid with having slip between them. A uniform magnetic field of strength  $B_0$  has been applied normal to the x-axis, and over the entire fluid domain. In the present study, the effects of the thermal radiation, chemical reaction, and the buoyancy on the velocity, temperature, and concentration profiles in the presence of the multiple slip conditions at the wall are considered under suction/injection. External heat source/sink is also considered in the energy equation. The body force terms due to the thermal and concentration gradients are included in the momentum equation. The properties of Brownian motion and thermophoresis are considered.

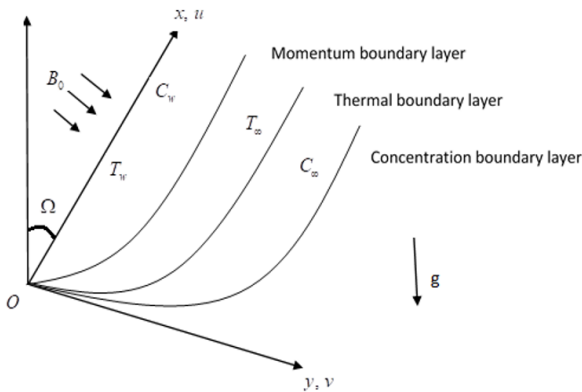


Figure 1. Physical model of the flow

The visco-elastic equation of state for an isotropic and flexible flow of Casson fluid is:

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

where,  $\mu_B$  is plastic dynamic viscosity of the non-Newtonian fluid,  $p_y$  is the yield stress of the fluid,  $\pi$  is the product of the

constituent of deformation rate with itself,  $e_{ij}$  is the  $(i,j)$ th component of the deformation rate and  $\pi_c$  is the vital tone of this product based on the non-Newtonian model. For the case of Casson fluid, we measured  $\pi > \pi_c$  and  $p_y = \frac{\mu_B \sqrt{2\pi}}{\beta}$ , it is probable to say that the dynamic viscosity  $\mu = \mu_B + \frac{p_y}{\sqrt{2\pi}}$ .

Substituting the value of  $p_y$  in  $\mu$ , we get  $\mu = \mu_B \left( 1 + \frac{1}{\beta} \right)$ .

In the perspective of the boundary layer approximation, the governing differential equations for continuity, momentum, energy, and the nanofluid concentration are written as follows [40]:

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

$$u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \nu \left( 1 + \frac{1}{\beta} \right) \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} + g \left[ \beta_T (T - T_\infty) + \beta_c (C - C_\infty) \right] \cos \Omega + U_\infty \frac{dU_\infty}{dx} + \frac{\sigma_f B^2(x)}{\rho_f} (U_\infty - u) \quad (2)$$

$$u \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} = \alpha \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial y^2} + \tau \left[ D_B \frac{\partial C}{\partial y} \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} + \frac{D_T}{T_\infty} \left( \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} \right)^2 \right] + \frac{Q_0}{(\rho c)_f} (T - T_\infty) - \frac{1}{(\rho c)_f} \frac{\partial q_r}{\partial y} \quad (3)$$

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

Succeeding Barik et al. [40], the boundary conditions are considered as:

$$\begin{aligned} u &= U_w(x) + \delta_1^* \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right), \\ v &= V_w, \quad T = T_w(x) + \delta_2^* \left( \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} \right), \\ C &= C_w(x) + \delta_3^* \left( \frac{\partial C}{\partial y} \right) \quad \text{at } y = 0 \\ u &\rightarrow U_\infty, \quad T \rightarrow T_\infty, \quad C \rightarrow C_\infty, \quad \text{as } y \rightarrow \infty \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

where,  $\alpha = \frac{k}{(\rho c)_f}$ ,  $\nu = \frac{\mu}{\rho_f}$ ,  $\tau = \frac{(\rho c)_p}{(\rho c)_f}$ .

Succeeding Roseland approximation, the radiative heat flux is:

$$q_r = - \frac{4\sigma^*}{3\kappa^*} \frac{\partial T^4}{\partial y} \quad (6)$$

where, Stefan Boltzmann constant is  $\sigma^*$  and  $\kappa^*$  is the mean absorption coefficient. Furthermore, we assume that the flow's interior temperature differential is sufficiently vast so that  $T^4$  is denoted as a linear function of temperature. As a solution,

by enlarging  $T^4$  in Taylor series about  $T_\infty$  and if we disregard terms of higher order, we get:

$$T^4 \cong 4T_\infty^3 T - 3T_\infty^4, \quad (7)$$

Using Eqs. (6) and (7), Eq. (3) converts into:

$$u \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} = \left( \alpha + \frac{16\sigma^* T_\infty^3}{3k^* (\rho c)_f} \right) \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial y^2} + \tau \left[ D_B \frac{\partial C}{\partial y} \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} + \frac{D_T}{T_\infty} \left( \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} \right)^2 \right] + \frac{Q_0}{(\rho c)_f} (T - T_\infty), \quad (8)$$

Using following similarity transformations:

$$\psi = (av)^{\frac{1}{2}} x f(\zeta), \theta(\zeta) = \frac{T - T_\infty}{T_w - T_\infty}, \quad (9)$$

$$\phi(\zeta) = \frac{C - C_\infty}{C_w - C_\infty}, \zeta = \sqrt{\frac{a}{v}} y$$

where,  $\zeta$  is the similarity variable,  $\psi$  is the stream function.

The stream function  $\psi$  is formalized in the standard way as:

$$u = \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y}, \quad v = -\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} \quad (10)$$

substituting Eq. (9) in Eqs. (2), (4) and (8), we obtain:

$$\left( 1 + \frac{1}{\beta} \right) f''' + ff'' - f'^2 + (Gr\theta + Gc\phi) \cos \Omega + M(A - f') + A^2 = 0, \quad (11)$$

$$\left( 1 + \frac{4}{3} R \right) \theta'' + Pr f \theta' + Pr Nb \phi' \theta' + Pr Nt \theta'^2 + Pr Q \theta = 0, \quad (12)$$

$$\phi'' + Sc(f\phi' - \gamma\phi) + \frac{Nt}{Nb} \theta'' = 0. \quad (13)$$

The boundary conditions are:

$$f(0) = S, f'(0) = 1 + \left( 1 + \frac{1}{\beta} \right) \delta_1 f''(0), \quad (14)$$

$$\theta(0) = (1 + \delta_2 \theta'(0)), \phi(0) = (1 + \delta_3 \phi'(0)),$$

$$f'(\infty) \rightarrow A, \theta(\infty) \rightarrow 0, \phi(\infty) \rightarrow 0$$

where,

$$\beta = \frac{\mu_B \sqrt{2\pi c}}{\rho_f \alpha}, M = \frac{\sigma_f B_0^2}{\rho_f \alpha}, Gr_x = \frac{g\beta_T(T_w - T_\infty)x^3}{\nu^2}, Gr = \frac{Gr_x}{Re_x^2}, Gc_x = \frac{g\beta_C(C_w - C_\infty)x^3}{\nu^2}, Gc = \frac{Gc_x}{Re_x^2}, Re_x = \frac{U_w x}{\nu} = \frac{ax^2}{\nu}, A = \frac{b}{a}, Pr = \frac{\nu}{\alpha}, Nb = \frac{\tau D_B(C_w - C_\infty)}{\nu}, Nt = \frac{\tau D_T(T_w - T_\infty)}{\nu T_\infty}, R = \frac{4\sigma^* T_\infty^3}{k^* k}, Q = \frac{Q_0}{a(\rho c)_f}, Sc = \frac{\nu}{D_B}, \gamma = \frac{Kr}{a}, \delta_1 = \delta_1^* \sqrt{\frac{a}{\nu}}, \delta_2 = \delta_2^* \sqrt{\frac{a}{\nu}}, \delta_3 = \delta_3^* \sqrt{\frac{a}{\nu}}, S = -\frac{V_w}{\sqrt{av}}$$

## 2.1 HAM

To express the homotopic results of Eqs. (11) to (14), we gross up the primary deductions and linear operators as follows:

$$f_0(\zeta) = S + A\zeta + \left( \frac{1 - A}{1 + \delta_1 \left( 1 + \frac{1}{\beta} \right)} \right) (1 - e^{-\zeta}),$$

$$\theta_0(\zeta) = \frac{e^{-\zeta}}{1 + \delta_2}, \phi_0(\zeta) = \frac{e^{-\zeta}}{1 + \delta_3},$$

$$L_f(f) = f''' - f', L_\theta(\theta) = \theta'' - \theta, L_\phi(\phi) = \phi'' - \phi,$$

with  $L_f(D_1 + D_2 e^\zeta + D_3 e^{-\zeta}) = 0, L_\theta(D_4 e^\zeta + D_5 e^{-\zeta}) = 0,$   
 $L_\phi(D_6 e^\zeta + D_7 e^{-\zeta}) = 0,$

where,  $D_i$  ( $i=1$  to  $7$ ) are the arbitrary constants.

We construct the zeroth-order deformation equations:

$$(1-p)L_f(f(\zeta;p) - f_0(\zeta)) = p h_f N_f [f(\zeta;p), \theta(\zeta;p), \phi(\zeta;p)], \quad (15)$$

$$(1-p)L_\theta(\theta(\zeta;p) - \theta_0(\zeta)) = p h_\theta N_\theta [f(\zeta;p), \theta(\zeta;p), \phi(\zeta;p)], \quad (16)$$

$$(1-p)L_\phi(\phi(\zeta;p) - \phi_0(\zeta)) = p h_\phi N_\phi [f(\zeta;p), \theta(\zeta;p), \phi(\zeta;p)], \quad (17)$$

subject to the boundary conditions:

$$f(0;p) = S, f'(0;p) = \left[ 1 + \delta_1 \left( 1 + \frac{1}{\beta} \right) f''(0) \right], \quad (18)$$

$$f'(\infty;p) = 0,$$

$$\theta(0;p) = [1 + \delta_2 \theta'(0)], \theta(\infty;p) = 0,$$

$$\phi(0;p) = [1 + \delta_3 \phi'(0)], \phi(\infty;p) = 0,$$

where,

$$N_f [f(\zeta;p), \theta(\zeta;p), \phi(\zeta;p)] = \left( 1 + \frac{1}{\beta} \right) \delta \frac{\partial^3 f(\zeta;p)}{\partial \zeta^3} + f(\zeta;p) \frac{\partial^2 f(\zeta;p)}{\partial \zeta^2} - \left( \frac{\partial f(\zeta;p)}{\partial \zeta} \right)^2 + A^2 + M \left( A - \frac{\partial f(\zeta;p)}{\partial \zeta} \right) + (Gr\theta(\zeta;p) + Gc\phi(\zeta;p)) \cos \Omega,$$

$$N_\theta [f(\zeta;p), \theta(\zeta;p), \phi(\zeta;p)] = \frac{1}{Pr} \left( 1 + \frac{4}{3} R \right) \frac{\partial^2 \theta(\zeta;p)}{\partial \zeta^2} + f(\zeta;p) \frac{\partial \theta(\zeta;p)}{\partial \zeta} + Nb \frac{\partial \theta(\zeta;p)}{\partial \zeta} \frac{\partial \phi(\zeta;p)}{\partial \zeta} + Nt \left( \frac{\partial \theta(\zeta;p)}{\partial \zeta} \right)^2 + Q \theta(\zeta;p), \quad (20)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& N_\phi [f(\zeta; p), \theta(\zeta; p), \phi(\zeta; p)] \\
&= \frac{\partial^2 \phi(\zeta; p)}{\partial \zeta^2} + Sc f(\zeta; p) \frac{\partial \phi(\zeta; p)}{\partial \zeta} \\
&+ \frac{Nt}{Nb} \frac{\partial^2 \theta(\zeta; p)}{\partial \zeta^2} - Sc \gamma \phi(\zeta; p),
\end{aligned} \tag{21}$$

where,  $p \in [0,1]$  is the embedding parameter,  $h_f, h_\theta$  and  $h_\phi$  are non-zero auxiliary parameters and  $N_f, N_\theta$  and  $N_\phi$  are nonlinear operators.

The  $n$ th-order deformation equations are follows:

$$L_f (f_n(\zeta) - \chi_n f_{n-1}(\zeta)) = h_f R_n^f(\zeta), \tag{22}$$

$$L_\theta (\theta_n(\zeta) - \chi_n \theta_{n-1}(\zeta)) = h_\theta R_n^\theta(\zeta), \tag{23}$$

$$L_\phi (\phi_n(\zeta) - \chi_n \phi_{n-1}(\zeta)) = h_\phi R_n^\phi(\zeta), \tag{24}$$

with the following boundary conditions:

$$\begin{aligned}
f_n(0) = 0, f_n'(\infty) = \delta_1 \left(1 + \frac{1}{\beta}\right) f_n''(0), f_n'(\infty) \rightarrow 0, \\
\theta_n(0) = \delta_2 \theta_n'(0), \theta_n(\infty) \rightarrow 0; \phi_n(0) = \delta_3 \phi_n'(0), \phi_n(\infty) \rightarrow 0
\end{aligned} \tag{25}$$

where,

$$\begin{aligned}
R_n^f(\zeta) &= \left(1 + \frac{1}{\beta}\right) f_{n-1}'' + \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} f_{n-1-i} f_i'' \\
&- \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} f_{n-1-i}' f_i' + (1 - \chi_n)(A^2 + M) - M f_{n-1}' \\
&+ (Gr \theta_{n-1} + Gc \phi_{n-1}) \cos \Omega,
\end{aligned} \tag{26}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
R_n^\theta(\zeta) &= \frac{1}{Pr} \left(1 + \frac{4R}{3}\right) \theta_{n-1}'' + \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} f_{n-1-i} \theta_i' \\
&+ Nb \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \theta_{n-1-i}' \phi_i' + Nt \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \theta_{n-1-i}' \theta_i' - Pr Q \theta_{n-1},
\end{aligned} \tag{27}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
R_n^\phi(\zeta) &= \phi_{n-1}'' + Sc \left( \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} f_{n-1-i} \phi_i' - \gamma \phi_{n-1} \right) + \frac{Nt}{Nb} \theta_{n-1}'', \\
\chi_n &= \begin{cases} 0, & n \leq 1, \\ 1, & n > 1. \end{cases}
\end{aligned} \tag{28}$$

If we let  $f_n^*(\zeta), \theta_n^*(\zeta)$  and  $\phi_n^*(\zeta)$  as the different results of  $m$ th order deformation equations, then the general solution is given by:

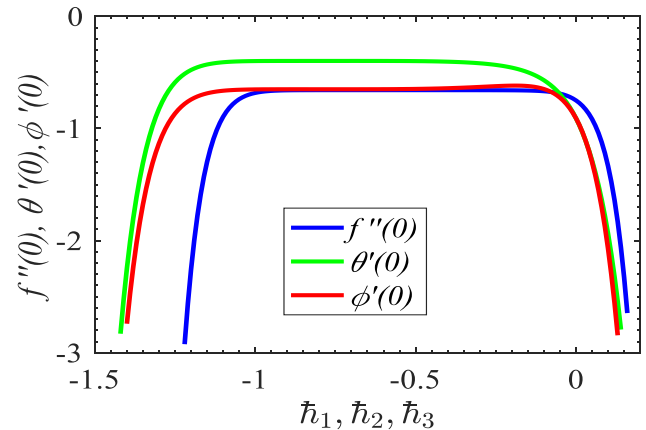
$$\begin{aligned}
f_n(\zeta) &= f_n^*(\zeta) + D_1 + D_2 e^\zeta + D_3 e^{-\zeta}, \\
\theta_n(\zeta) &= \theta_n^*(\zeta) + D_4 e^\zeta + D_5 e^{-\zeta}, \\
\phi_n(\zeta) &= \phi_n^*(\zeta) + D_6 e^\zeta + D_7 e^{-\zeta}
\end{aligned} \tag{29}$$

where, the integral constants  $D_i$  ( $i=1$  to  $7$ ) using the boundary conditions.

It is effortless to solve the above linear homogeneous equations using MATHEMATICA one after other in the order  $n=1, 2, \dots$

## 2.2 Convergence of HAM

To obtain the appropriate values for the non-zero auxiliary parameters,  $h$ -curves are depicted in Figure 2. From this figure, the auxiliary parameter is given by the supposable interval  $[-1.0, 0.0]$ . The solutions are convergent for whole region of  $\zeta$  when  $h_f = h_\theta = h_\phi = -0.72$ . Convergence of the method is given in Table 1.



**Figure 2.**  $h$ -curves for  $f''(0), \theta'(0)$  and  $\phi'(0)$  at 15<sup>th</sup> order approximations

## 3. RESULTS AND DISCUSSIONS

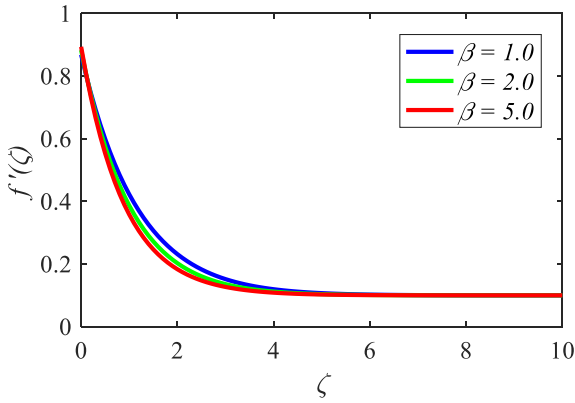
The association between different factors and their consequences on  $f', \theta$  and  $\phi$  of the fluid flow is explored in detail in this section. Additionally, we elucidate the parameters associations between these profiles and important dimensionless variables, such as the skin friction coefficient, the local Nusselt number and the local Sherwood number. In order to shed light on these connections, we employ a set of informative graphs. As a way to preserve coherence with the numerical results generated in this study, we strictly follow the predetermined values shown in Table 1, unless there are specific deviations indicated in the relevant figures.

**Table 1.** Convergence of HAM solution for different orders of approximations when  $\beta=1.0, M=0.5, \Omega=60^\circ, S=R=A=\delta_1=\delta_2=\delta_3=Q=Gr=Gc=0.1, Pr=Sc=1.0, Nb=0.3, Nt=0.2, \gamma=0.2$

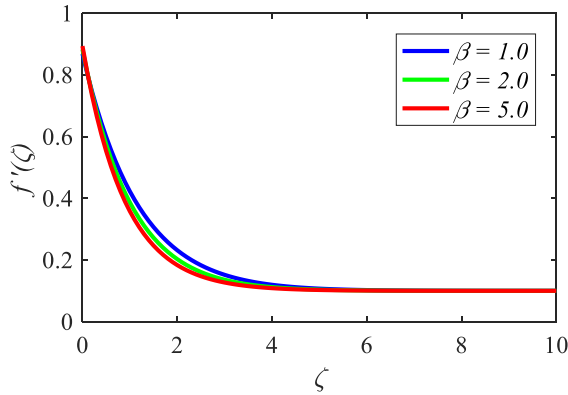
Order	$-f''(0)$	$-\theta'(0)$	$-\phi'(0)$
5	-1.316344	0.463692	0.633936
10	-1.317255	0.450865	0.650285
15	-1.317248	0.451028	0.650438
20	-1.317248	0.451025	0.650431
25	-1.317248	0.451024	0.650432
30	-1.317248	0.451024	0.650432
35	-1.317248	0.451024	0.650432
40	-1.317248	0.451024	0.650432

Figures 3-5 presented the effects of the Casson fluid

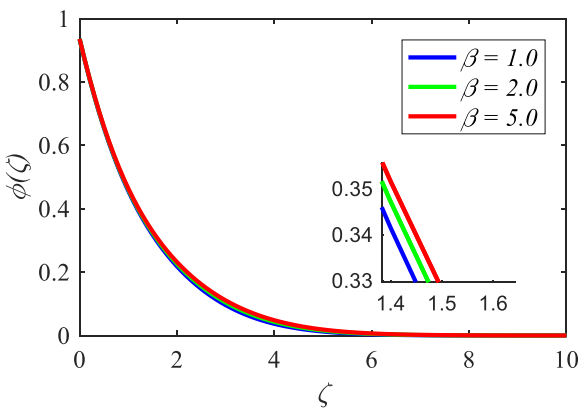
parameter  $\beta$  on the velocity, temperature and concentration profiles. It is observed that amplification in  $\beta$  enhances the viscosity of the fluid. Fluid behaves like shear-thickening on behalf of an incremental change in  $\beta$  which lessens the fluidity of the fluid and also its wideness of the momentum boundary layer. The velocity, temperature profiles decrease with the increase of Casson fluid parameter, whereas the reverse trend is observed in concentration profile.



**Figure 3.** Figuration of  $f'(\zeta)$  for  $\beta$



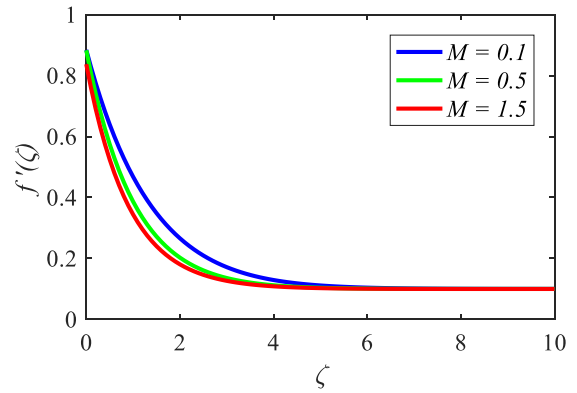
**Figure 4.** Figuration of  $\theta(\zeta)$  for  $\beta$



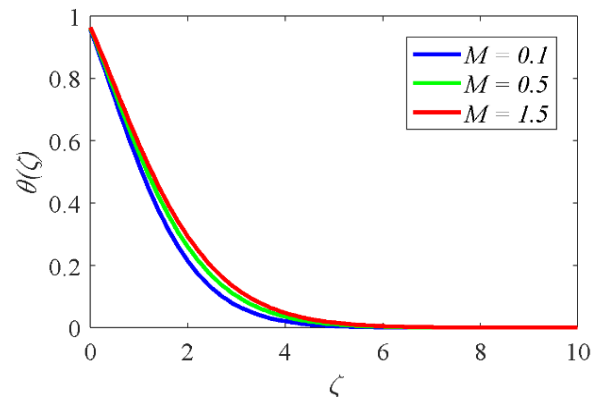
**Figure 5.** Figuration of  $\phi(\zeta)$  for  $\beta$

The influence of magnetic parameter  $M$  on the profiles is revealed in Figures 6-8.  $f'(\zeta)$  decreases as  $M$ 's magnitude increases, despite the opposite pattern for concentration and temperature. In actuality, as  $M$  increases, the Lorentz force which limits fluid motion increases, which causes the rate of transport to decrease. When the magnetic field was applied over the flow field, the Lorentz force became apparent. This

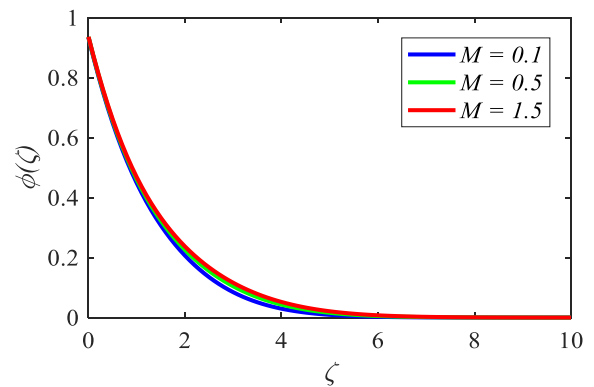
force is strong enough to slow down the fluid's flow and drag it along. As a result, fluid flow velocity decreases as momentum layer thickness increases.



**Figure 6.** Figuration of  $f'(\zeta)$  for  $M$



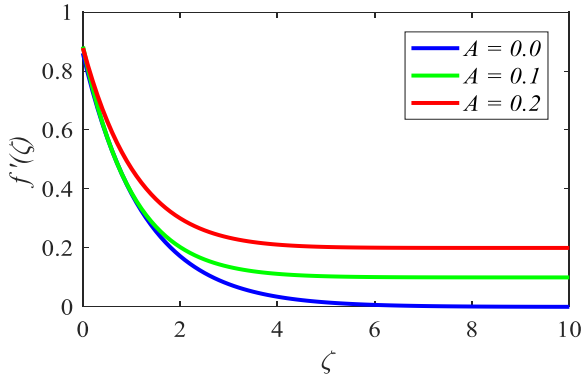
**Figure 7.** Figuration of  $\theta(\zeta)$  for  $M$



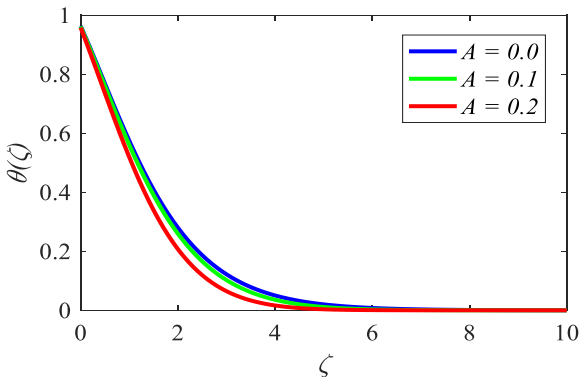
**Figure 8.** Figuration of  $\phi(\zeta)$  for  $M$

The influence of velocity ratio parameter  $A$  on the profiles momentum is revealed in Figure 9. The momentum of the fluid increases as velocity ratio parameter  $A$  magnitude increases. The effect of velocity ratio parameter  $A$  on the evolution of non-dimensional temperature and solutal concentration profiles is shown in Figures 10 and 11. Thin thermal and solutal boundary layers form when  $A$  values increase because the temperature and fluid concentration decrease asymptotically. An increased amount of heat transfer from the wall to the free stream is encouraged by a higher velocity ratio parameter, which also increases the free stream velocity. Because the free stream velocity increases with increasing velocity ratio parameter  $A$ , the fluid concentration likewise

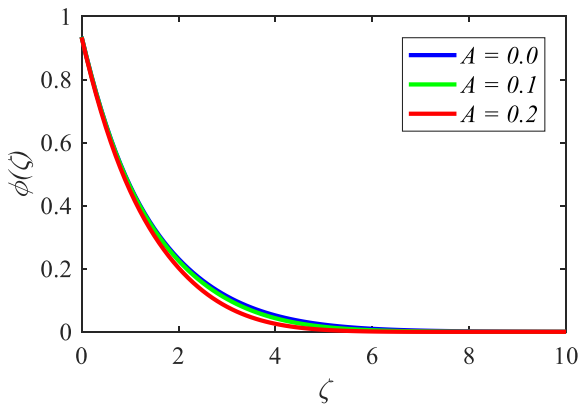
decreases.



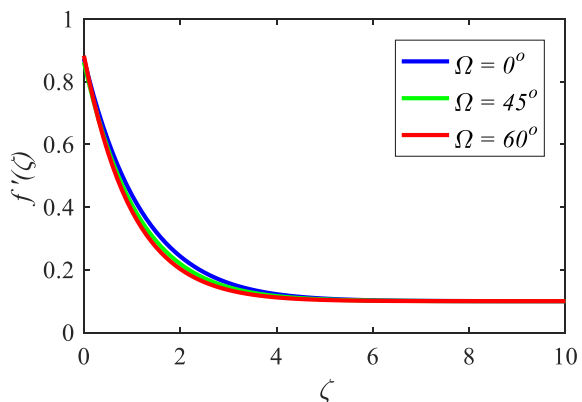
**Figure 9.** Figuration of  $f'(\zeta)$  for  $A$



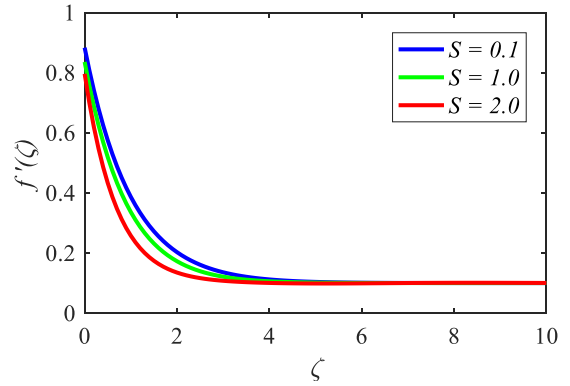
**Figure 10.** Figuration of  $\theta(\zeta)$  for  $A$



**Figure 11.** Figuration of  $\phi(\zeta)$  for  $A$



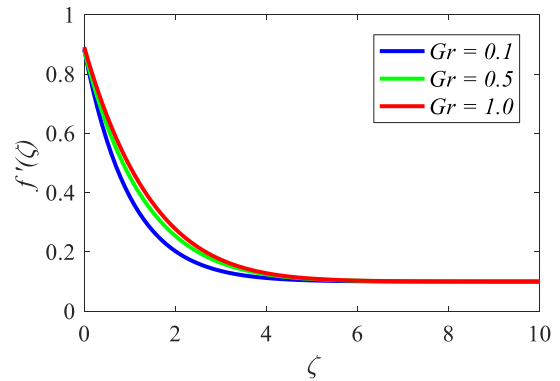
**Figure 12.** Figuration of  $f'(\zeta)$  for  $\Omega$



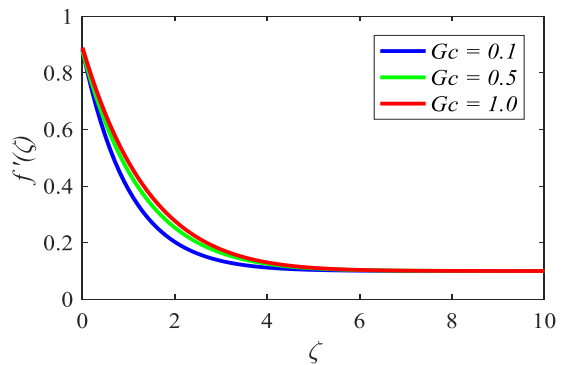
**Figure 13.** Figuration of  $f'(\zeta)$  for  $S$

Figure 12 demonstrates the decreasing performance of velocity for increased parameter values, specifically angle of inclination  $\Omega$ . The fluid flow becomes difficult due to Lorentz forces, which lowers the fluid's velocity. The findings in Figure 13 show that increasing suction ( $S$ ) efficiently lowers the velocity profile in both the gaseous and liquid states.

Figure 14 illustrates the properties of the local Grashof number  $Gr$  on the velocity profiles. Here, as  $Gr$  values rises, then the momentum of the fluid flow going to be enhanced rapidly. The velocity profiles enhance as the values of modified Grashof parameter  $Gc$  rises, as seen in Figure 15.



**Figure 14.** Figuration of  $f'(\zeta)$  for  $Gr$



**Figure 15.** Figuration of  $f'(\zeta)$  for  $Gc$

The fluid velocity decreases, and the slip velocity rises as the velocity slip constraint  $\delta_l$  grows. This may be the case because, in the event of a slip condition, the stretching sheet's velocity and the stream's velocity differ. This is depicted in Figure 16. The fluid velocity decreases as the slip velocity increases in response to an increase in the velocity slip



constraint  $\delta_1$ . This phenomenon happens because the stretching sheet's velocity and the fluid stream's velocity near the sheet are dissimilar under slip conditions.

Figure 17 shows that the temperature drops as the thermal slip constraint  $\delta_2$  increases. As the thermal slip constraint value rises, the thermal boundary layer's physical width declines even though there is very little heat transfer from the sheet to the fluid. As seen in Figure 18, the influence of the nanoparticle fraction slip constraint  $\delta_3$  on the mass fraction field closely parallels that of  $\delta_3$  on the temperature field. This similarity stems from the basic impediment to liquid motion caused by slip, which eventually leads to a reduction in net atomic advancement. Consequently, the mass fraction field decreases as a result of decreased molecular development.

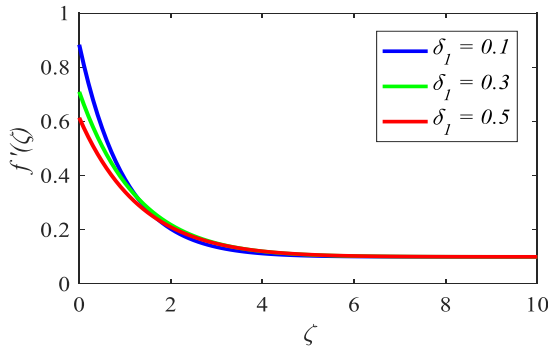


Figure 16. Figuration of  $f'(\zeta)$  for  $\delta_1$

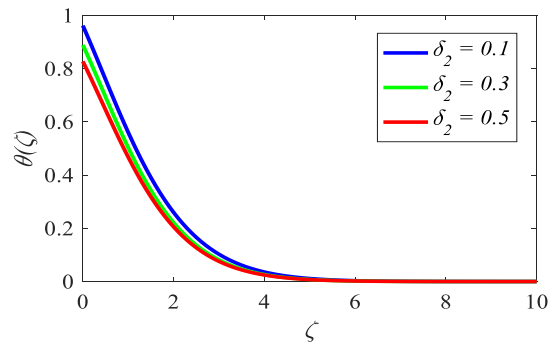


Figure 17. Figuration of  $\theta(\zeta)$  for  $\delta_2$

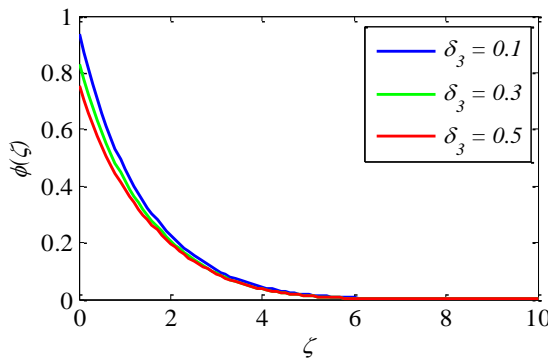


Figure 18. Figuration of  $\phi(\zeta)$  for  $\delta_3$

The connection between temperature and the radiation constraint  $R$  is shown in Figure 19. Increased radiative heat energy injection into the system, which increases the temperature, is indicated by higher values of  $R$ . Figure 20 shows temperature distributions for a range of Prandtl number  $Pr$  values, showing a decline in the temperature profile with

increasing  $Pr$ . Physically, smaller temperature profiles are produced by increasing Prandtl numbers. Figure 21 illustrates the remarkable impact of  $Q$  on  $\theta(\zeta)$ . In the instance of air, an increase in the values improves  $\theta$ . After declining at first, the temperature profile rises away from the wall.

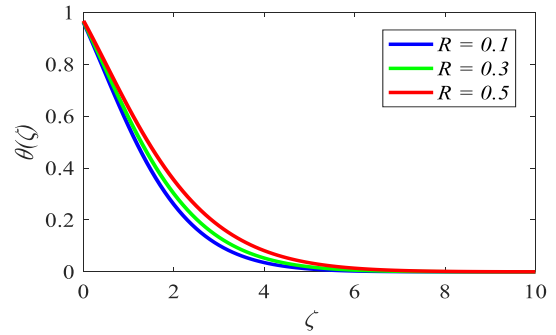


Figure 19. Figuration of  $\theta(\zeta)$  for  $R$

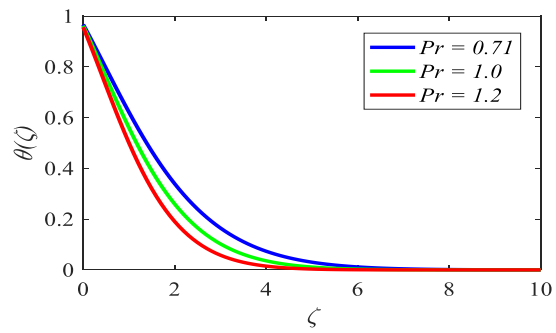


Figure 20. Figuration of  $\theta(\zeta)$  for  $Pr$

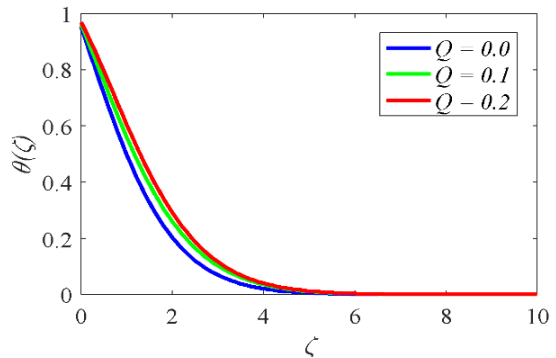


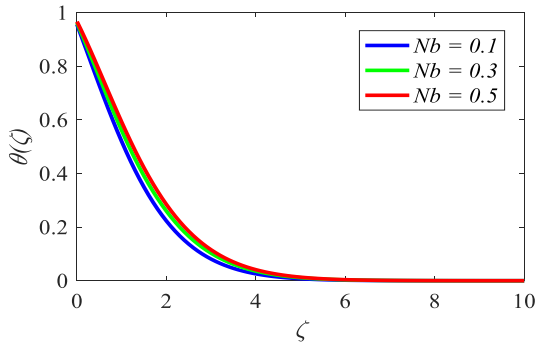
Figure 21. Figuration of  $\theta(\zeta)$  for  $Q$

Figures 22 and 23 demonstrate the significance of the Brownian movement parameter  $Nb$  affects  $\theta(\zeta)$  and  $\phi(\zeta)$ . Generally speaking, Brownian movement aids in heating the fluid in the boundary layer and stops particles from depositing on the surface away from the fluid. The temperature rises and the concentration decreases as the amount of  $Nb$  in the fluid increases (less than 1). Usually, Brownian motion prevents molecules from depositing away from the liquid surface and heats the liquid inside the boundary layer. Rapid flow at a distance from the extension surface is caused by the thermophoretic force created by the resulting temperature gradient. As a result, as  $Nb$  rises, additional fluid is heated away from the surface, raising the temperature of the boundary layer.

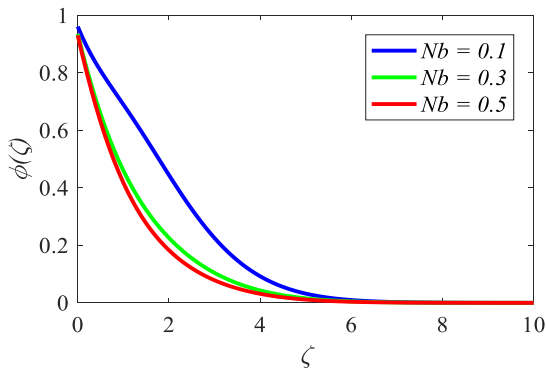
Nanoparticles are transported by the fast flow created by the stretching sheet, increasing the width of the boundary layer for



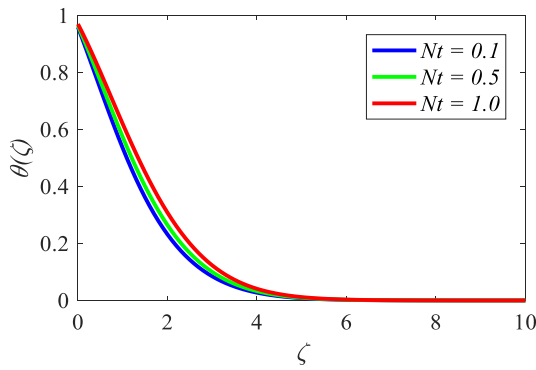
mass volume fraction. Figures 24 and 25 provide illustrations of these phenomena. According to reports, the temperature and the concentration of nanoparticles both increase in direct proportion to  $Nt$ .



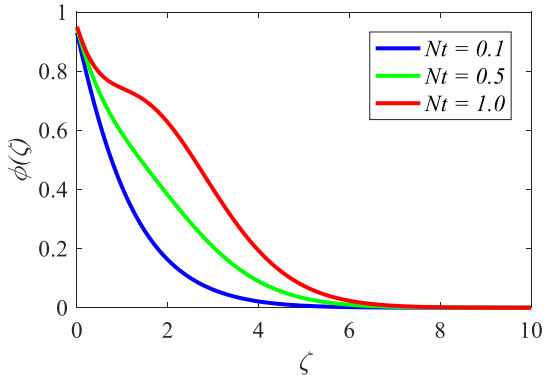
**Figure 22.** Figuration of  $\theta(\zeta)$  or  $Nb$



**Figure 23.** Figuration of  $\phi(\zeta)$  or  $Nb$



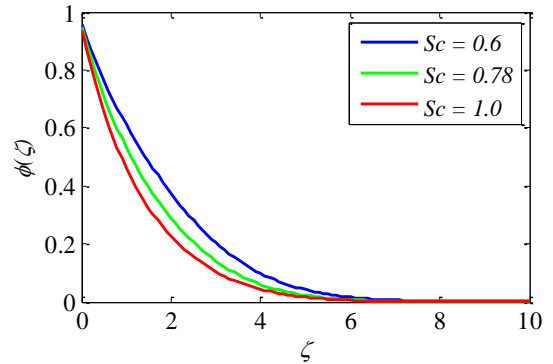
**Figure 24.** Figuration of  $\theta(\zeta)$  for  $Nt$



**Figure 25.** Figuration of  $\phi(\zeta)$  for  $Nt$

The influence of Schmidt number ( $Sc$ ) on the concentration profile of  $\phi(\zeta)$  is depicted in Figure 26. It has also been

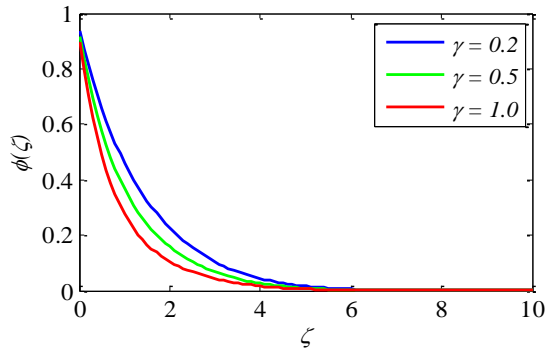
observed that the concentration profile decreases as the value increases. In terms of physics,  $Sc$  is the ratio of mass diffusivity to momentum diffusivity; an increase in the Schmidt number indicates a decrease in the fluid's mass diffusivity relative to its momentum diffusivity, which implies a decrease in scalar diffusivity and less diffusion and slower concentration changes in the fluid medium.



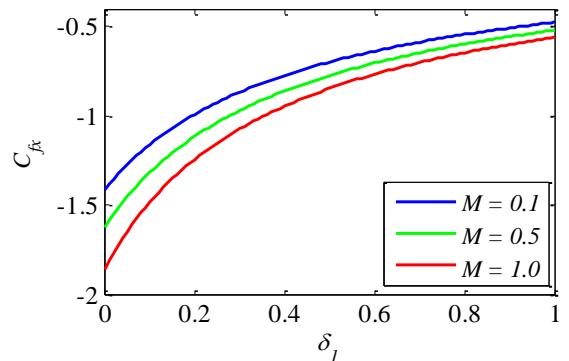
**Figure 26.** Figuration of  $\phi(\zeta)$  for  $Sc$

Figure 27 illustrates the impact of a chemical reaction parameter  $\gamma$  on  $\phi(\zeta)$ . It is known that the concentration decreases as the chemical reaction parameter increases.

Figure 28 displays the skin-friction factor on variation of  $M$  and  $\delta_1$ . It's observed that as  $M$  and  $\delta_1$  increased the skin-friction coefficient increases.

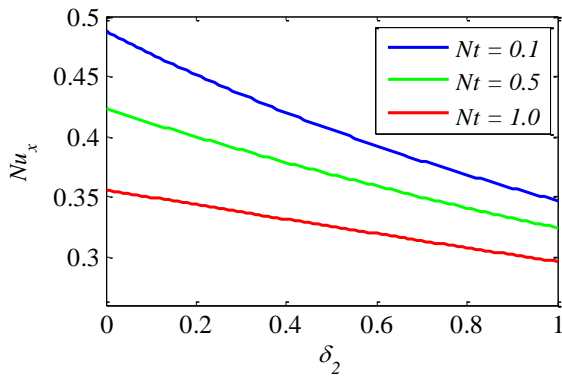


**Figure 27.** Figuration of  $\phi(\zeta)$  for  $\gamma$

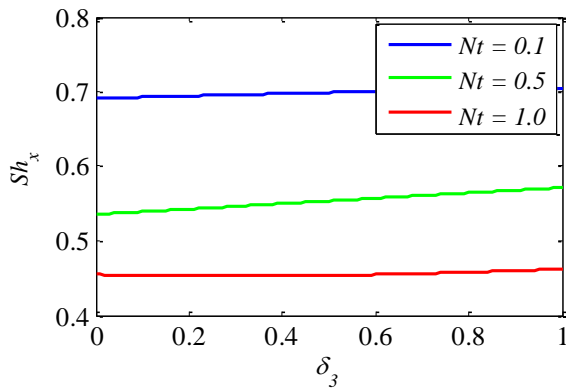


**Figure 28.** Figuration of  $C_{fx}$  for  $M$  and  $\delta_1$

In Figure 29 it is noted that Nusselt number decreases for increase both the constraints  $Nt$  and  $\delta_2$ . Sherwood Number is shown in Figure 30, rise as a result of the fluid's high molecular diffusivity and low heat conductivity. The  $Nt$  and  $\delta_3$  variations are displayed. In the boundary layer, the fluid velocity near the wall decreases as  $Nt$  and  $\delta_3$  increases.



**Figure 29.** Figuration of  $Nu_x$  for  $Nt$  and  $\delta_2$



**Figure 30.** Figuration of  $Sh_x$  for  $Nt$  and  $\delta_3$

**Table 2.** Comparison of skin friction coefficient for different values of  $\beta$  and  $A$  when  $M=0$ ,  $\delta_1=0.0$ ,  $S=0.0$

$\beta$	$A$	Oyelakin et al. [41]	HAM
1	0.0	-1.41421	-1.41421
5	0.0	-1.09544	-1.09545
1000	0.01	-0.99782	-0.99801
1000	0.1	-0.96937	-0.96937
1000	0.2	-0.91811	-0.91811

**Table 3.** Comparison of  $-f''(0)$  for different values of  $\delta_1$  when  $M=0$ ,  $A=0.0$ ,  $\beta=1000$ ,  $S=0.0$

$\delta_1$	Ibrahim and Makinde [42]	Oyelakin et al. [41]	HAM
0.0	1.0000	1.000000	1.00000
0.1	0.8721	0.872083	0.87208
0.2	0.7764	0.776377	0.77638
0.5	0.5912	0.591195	0.59121
1.0	--	0.430160	0.43017
2.0	0.2840	0.283979	0.28397
3.0	--	0.214054	0.21406
5.0	0.1448	0.144714	0.14484
10.0	0.0812	0.080932	0.08125

**Table 4.** Evaluation of the numerical values of  $-\theta'(0)$  for different values of  $Pr$  when  $Le=10$  and in the nonappearance of remaining parameters

$Pr$	Rudraswamy et al. [43]	Gupta et al. [44]	Mini et al. [45]	HAM
0.2	0.1691	0.1691382	0.169124	0.169118
0.7	0.4539	0.4538682	0.453917	0.453853
2.0	0.9112	0.9113432	0.911358	0.911341

To assess the validity and accuracy of the applied numerical scheme, numerical values for skin-friction factor, the heat transfer and mass transfer coefficient for various values parameters and in the absence of different parameters are compared with the available results and the outcome is shown in Tables 2-4. The results are found in excellent agreement.

#### 4. CONCLUSIONS

Based on numerical studies conducted using a HAM technique, the following results were drawn regarding the MHD properties of a Casson nanofluid flowing over an inclined stretching sheet that was stretched linearly:

(i) The decrease in nanofluid velocity is proportional to the Casson parameter, the magnetic parameter and velocity slip factor. The thermal radiation parameter, the Brownian motion, the heat source parameter, and all contribute to an increase in the nanofluid's temperature.

(ii) The solution boundary layer grows as the Casson parameter, thermophoresis parameter does, but it shrinks as  $Nb$  shrinks.

(iii) There is a correlation between the velocity slip parameter and an increase in the heat and mass transfer rates. However, the rate of heat transfer and the rate of mass transfer both decrease as the temperature jump parameter values increase.

(iv) It has been observed that the Nusselt number and the Sherwood number drop when the magnetic parameter increases. Through the process of velocity slip, both the Nusselt number and the Sherwood number fall.

**Future scope:** It is possible that the current work could be expanded to include the non-Newtonian flow over a nonlinear stretching sheet in our subsequent research activities.

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## NOMENCLATURE

$a$	Constant stretching rate
$b$	Free stream rate
$(c)_f$	Specific heat at constant pressure
$u, v$	Velocity components in x, y directions
$U_w$	Stretching velocity
$U_\infty$	Free stream velocity
$B_0$	Strength of magnetic field
$D_B$	Brownian diffusion coefficient
$D_T$	Thermophoresis diffusion coefficient
$V_w$	Wall injection/suction velocity
$\gamma$	Chemical reaction parameter
$\zeta$	Similarity variable
$\mu_B$	Plastic dynamic viscosity
$\pi$	Product of component deformation
$g$	Gravitational acceleration
$C$	Concentration of the fluid
$C_w$	Concentration level of fluid at surface
$C_\infty$	Ambient concentration
$k^*$	Absorption coefficient
$\kappa$	Thermal conductivity of fluid
$h_f, h_\theta$ and $h_\phi$	Non-zero auxiliary parameters
$\chi_n$	Characteristic function
$D_i$ ( $i=1$ to $7$ )	Arbitrary constants
$N_f, N_\theta$ and $N_\phi$	Non-linear operators
$L_f, L_\theta$ and $L_\phi$	Linear operators
$M$	Magnetic field parameter
$Nt$	Thermophoresis parameter
$Nb$	Brownian motion parameter
$Pr$	Prandtl number
$\Omega$	Inclined sheet angle
$\sigma_f$	Electrical conductivity
$\rho_p$	Nanoparticles mass density
$(\rho c)_p$	Heat capacity of the nanoparticles
$\sigma^*$	Stefan-Boltzmann constant
$\rho_f$	Fluid density
$(\rho c)_f$	Fluid heat capacity
$Gr$	Local Grashof number due to temperature
$Gc$	Local Grashof number due to concentration
$\theta$	Dimensionless temperature
$\phi$	Dimensionless concentration
$q_r$	Radiative heat flux
$A$	Velocity ratio parameter
$Gr_x$	Temperature buoyancy parameter
$Gc_x$	Concentration buoyancy parameter
$Q_0$	Heat generation coefficient
$Kr$	Coefficient of chemical reaction
$P_y$	Yield stress
$S$	Suction parameter
$Ge_x$	Local Reynolds number
$\alpha$	Thermal diffusivity of the fluid
$\beta_c$	Volumetric coefficient of mass expansion
$\beta_T$	Volumetric coefficient of thermal expansion
$e_{ij}$	(i,j)th component of the deformation

$\pi_c$	Critical value of the product based on non-Newtonian model	$Sc$	Schmidt number
$\beta$	Casson parameter	$Q$	Heat source parameter
$R$	Thermal radiation parameter	$\nu$	Kinematic viscosity
$Le$	Lewis parameter	$\zeta$	Dimensionless variable
$T$	Fluid temperature	$\mu$	Dynamic viscosity
$T_w$	Convective fluid temperature	$\tau = \frac{(\rho c)_p}{(\rho c)_f}$	Fraction of Heat Capability of Nanofluid to the Base Fluid
$T_\infty$	Ambient fluid temperature	$\psi$	Stream function
$q_w$	Surface heat flux		
$q_m$	Surface mass flux		
$\tau_w$	Surface shear stress		
$V_0$	Initial strength of suction		
$C_{fx}$	Coefficient of skin friction	<b>Subscripts</b>	
$Nu_x$	Local Nusselt number	$f$	Fluid
$Sh_x$	Local Sherwood number	$w$	Wall
$f$	Dimensionless stream function	$p$	Nanoparticle
$f'$	Dimensionless velocity	$\infty$	Free stream