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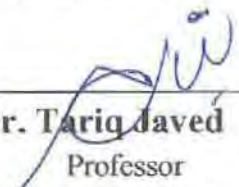
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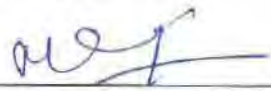
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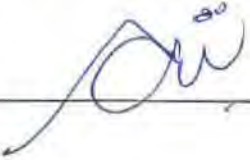
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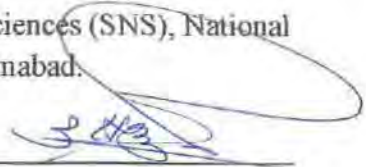
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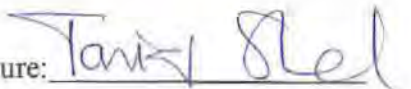
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# Preface

Transport of fluid through porous space is quite important topic. Such importance is quite prevalent in various engineering process. Mathematical and analytical techniques to model flows in porous media vary from algebraic expressions to fluid models. Extensive studies have been undertaken for porous medium employing classical Darcy's expression. Darcy assumes a continuum approximation of both medium and fluid to study the fluid transport in porous media. Additional features are incorporated to increase its accuracy and validity for a wider range of porous media. Darcy-Forchheimer, Darcy-Brinkman and Darcy-Brinkman-Forchheimer are few examples which incorporate inertia and boundary features additionally. Modified Darcy's law is another continuum approach which is based on rheological properties of fluid. Rotating flows has significance in the field of meteorology and oceanography. It is because of the effects of Coriolis and centrifugal forces. Thus it is imperative to study the effect of rotating flows by continuously moving surfaces. In applications related to transport of blood, foam, emulsion or suspension the no slip boundary condition is not appropriate. In these situations, it is essential to use slip conditions which defines a relation between particles adjacent to surface to normal component of velocity at surface. Prescribed heat flux condition at the boundary is also utilized in this thesis.

Present thesis focuses on the characteristics of nonlinear models through Darcy-Forchheimer porous space. For more general view of engineering applications, the flows by different surfaces are also studied. This thesis is structured as follows:

Chapter one provides a detailed literature review and fundamental expressions.

Chapter two discussed the rotating flow of two-phase nanofluid through porous space. Velocity and thermal slip conditions are employed at the boundary.

Darcy-Brinkman expression is utilized to capture the effect of porous space. Inclined magnetic field is applied. Heat transfer aspects are studied in presence of viscous dissipation. Numerical solutions are computed through NDSolve technique. **The contents of this chapter are submitted in Numerical Methods for Partial Differential Equations.**

Darcy-Forchheimer flow of nanofluid subject to rotating frame is analyzed in Chapter three. Nanofluid consisting of carbon nanotubes is utilized. Exponential stretching sheet creates disturbance in flow. Prescribed heat flux condition is employed at the boundary. Behaviors of emerging variables on flow and physical quantities are physically interpreted. **The relevant observations are published in Physica Scripta 96 (2021) 025217.**

Chapter four aims to compute optimal series solutions for chemically reactive flow of carbon nanotubes through Darcy-Forchheimer porous space. Carbon nanotubes consisting of single and multiple layers of graphene are used in analysis. Heat generation/absorption and viscous dissipation are also accounted. Entropy generation in a system is modelled through second law of thermodynamics. Comparative results are obtained for single wall and multi wall carbon nanotubes. Optimal solutions are approximated through OHAM. **The data of this chapter is published in Physica Scripta 96 (2021) 095209.**

Chapter five presents the numerical investigation of carbon nanotubes through porous space. Carbon nanotubes namely single and multi walls are utilized in the analysis. Disturbance in flow is generated by the stretching sheet whose curvature is altered in a controllable manner. Flow in porous space is characterized by Darcy-Forchheimer relation. Graphical illustration for behavior of emerging variables on flow fields is provided. **Materials of this chapter are published in Journal of Central South University 26 (2019) 865-872.**

Chapter six elaborates the impact of prescribed heat flux condition in flow of water-based carbon nanotubes. Exponential curved stretching sheet creates disturbance in flow. Heat transfer aspect is analyzed in presence of heat generation/absorption. Porous space effect is characterized by Darcy-Forchheimer relation. NDSolve technique is employed for computation of numerical solutions. **The contents of this chapter are published in Physica A: Statistical Mechanics and its Applications 554 (2020) 124002.**

Features of hybrid nanofluid through Darcy-Forchheimer porous space is illustrated in Chapter seven. Molybdenum disulfide and Silicon dioxide are utilized in flow analysis. Comparative results are obtained for hybrid nanofluid and nanofluid. Porous space with variable characteristics is analyzed. Additional effects of nonlinear thermal radiation, heat generation/absorption and viscous and porous dissipation are considered. Entropy generated in a system is modelled by second law of thermodynamics. **Observations of this chapter are published in Entropy 23 (2021) 89.**

Chapter eight provides the comparative analysis for flow of carbon nanotubes due to a rotating disk. Boundary conditions for velocity and temperature are set so that slip effects are not ignored. Flow in porous space is described by Darcy-Forchheimer relation. Viscous dissipation is also considered. Optimum series solutions are computed by optimal homotopy analysis technique. **Data of this chapter is published in International Communications in Heat and Mass Transfer 116 (2020) 104641.**

Chapter nine develops the numerical solution for nanofluid flow filling porous space with variable characteristics. Mass transfer aspect is studied in presence of activation energy. Buongiorno model is utilized for nanoliquid transport phenomenon. Permeability and porosity of porous space are linear functions of space variable. Disturbance in flow is created by rotating disk. Variations of

flow fields against emerging variables are interpreted through graphs. Numerical data of physical quantities is obtained and analyzed. **Material of this chapter is published in International Communications in Heat and Mass Transfer 119 (2020) 104904.**

Simultaneous features of thermal stratification and nonlinear thermal radiation in flow of hybrid nanofluid are interpreted in Chapter ten. Nanoparticles of two types namely Titanium dioxide and Aluminum oxide are accounted. Velocity slip conditions are employed at the boundary. Variable aspects of porosity and permeability are utilized through porous space effect. **Contents of this chapter are published in Alexandria Engineering Journal 60 (2021) 3047-3056.**

Chapter eleven aims to analyze the features of Carreau fluid through porous space with variable characteristics. Flow is created by a rotating disk. Flow properties are discussed subject to viscous dissipation. Rate of entropy generation is also calculated. Keeping in view the rheological characteristics of Carreau fluid, modified Darcy's law is utilized to capture the effect of porous space. Numerical solutions are computed. **Observations of this chapter are published in International Communications in Heat and Mass Transfer 120 (2021) 105073.**

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# Chapter 1

## Literature review and methodologies

### 1.1 Introduction

This chapter provides the background related to porous space, nanofluid, non-Newtonian fluids, entropy generation and heat and mass transfer. Governing equations of fluid flow and heat and mass transfer are also included.

#### 1.1.1 Nomenclature

$u_w$	surface stretching velocity
$u_0, T_0$	positive constant
$(u, v, w)$	velocity components
$(s, r)$	space coordinates
$(x, y, z)$	space coordinates
$(r, \psi, z)$	space coordinates
$\mu_j (j = hnf, nf, f)$	kinematic viscosity
$(c_p)_j (j = nf, f, CNT, \check{p})$	heat capacity
$\sigma_j (j = nf, f, \check{p})$	electrical conductivity
$\rho_j (j = hnf, nf, f, CNT, \check{p})$	density
$k_j (j = hnf, nf, f, CNT, \check{p})$	thermal conductivity
$\alpha_j (j = hnf, nf)$	thermal diffusivity
$\beta$	inclination angle

$A$	temperature exponent
$\xi$	nanoparticle volume fraction
$\omega$	angular frequency
$F$	non-uniform inertia coefficient
$K^*$	permeability of porous space
$C_b$	drag coefficient
$R$	radius of curvature
$L$	reference length
$p$	pressure
$\varepsilon$	porosity
$K_\infty, \varepsilon_\infty$	constant porosity and permeability
$d, d^*$	variable porosity and permeability
$b$	measure of unsteadiness
$\mu_0$	zero shear rate viscosity
$\dot{\gamma}$	second-order invariant strain tensor
$\Gamma, n$	Carreau fluid parameters
$Q$	heat generation/absorption
$\epsilon$	mean absorption coefficient
$D_B$	Brownian diffusion
$D_T$	thermophoresis
$\tilde{\sigma}$	Stefan Boltzmann coefficient
$N_1, N_2$	slip coefficients for velocity and temperature
$\tilde{A}, \tilde{B}$	dimensional constants
$k_r$	chemical reaction constant
$m$	constant exponent
$E_a$	activation energy
$\tilde{k}$	Boltzmann constant
$k_c, k_s$	rate constants for homogeneous-heterogeneous reactions
$c_1, c_2$	concentration of chemical species

$\check{D}_{c_1}, \check{D}_{c_2}$	diffusion coefficients of $c_1$ and $c_2$
$B$	concentration exponent
$S'''_{gen}$	entropy generation
$T_m$	mean temperature
$\check{R}$	universal gas constant
$(f', g), \theta, \phi$	dimensionless ((velocities), temperature, concentration)
$\zeta$	dimensionless variable
$\lambda$	local porosity parameter
$\Omega$	local rotational parameter
$M$	magnetic parameter
$F_r$	inertia coefficient
$S, \delta$	unsteadiness parameters
$Pe$	Peclet number
$\gamma$	parameter
$K$	curvature parameter
$We$	Weissenberg number
$\gamma_1, \gamma_2$	velocity and temperature slip parameter
$C_f, C_g$	skin friction coefficients
$H$	dimensionless pressure
$N_b$	Brownian motion parameter
$N_t$	thermophoresis parameter
$S_t$	thermal stratification parameter
$Ec$	Eckert number
$Pr$	Prandtl number
$Q^*$	heat generation/absorption parameter
$\theta_w$	temperature ratio parameter
$Br$	Brinkman number
$Rd$	radiation parameter
$Nu$	local Nusselt number

$Re$	local Reynolds number
$\Lambda$	reaction rate parameter
$E$	activation energy parameter
$\alpha_1$	temperature difference parameter
$Sc$	Schmidt number
$\hat{K}$	strength of homogeneous reactions
$\hat{K}_s$	strength of heterogeneous reactions
$\Psi$	ratio of diffusion coefficients
$Sh$	local Sherwood number
$N_g$	entropy generation rate
$L_1, L_2$	diffusion parameters with respect to homogeneous and heterogeneous reactions
$J_i^*$	arbitrary constants
$\check{k}$	integer
$\mathcal{N}$	non-linear operator
$\varepsilon_m^t$	total squared residual error

### 1.1.2 Subscript

$w$	condition at surface
$\infty$	ambient condition
$f$	base fluid
$nf$	nanofluid
$CNT$	carbon nanotube
$hnf$	hybrid nanofluid
$\check{p}$	nanoparticle

## 1.2 Literature review

In engineering fluid mechanics, prediction of drag forces on surfaces of tubes, pipes, pumps, wings of aircraft and turbines is considered as an important task. These drag forces are generated due to fluid viscosity which causes shear stress on the surface. In 1904, Prandtl [1] revolutionized it by giving a concept of boundary layer theory which mainly focuses on how

far from the surface viscosity dominates the flow field. Boundary layer theory is significantly utilized in literature to analyze the behavior of fluids over various surfaces such as stretching surfaces, circular cylinder and rotating disk. It is due to its applications in chemical, scientific and biological sciences. Blasius [2] employed boundary layer theory to flows over a plate and circular cylinder. Sakiadis [3] considered the flow over a continuous flat surface moving with uniform speed. Flows over a stretching sheet is initially analyzed by Crane [4]. Wang [5] extended the work of Crane for three-dimensional flows due to a stretching surface. He considered linear velocity distribution of stretching surface. However, it is not necessary for a stretching sheet to move with linear velocity. Several studies are conducted to study the flow for different types of stretching velocities and sheets such as unsteady, curved, power-law and exponential. Ali [6] analyzed the flow over a porous stretching sheet moving with power-law velocity. Magyari and Keller [7] illustrated the flow past an exponential stretching sheet. Flow past an exponential stretching in rotating frame is elaborated by Javed et al. [8]. Nadeem and Lee [9] discussed the flow of nanofluid by an exponential stretching surface. Mukhopadhyay [10] examined the flow over such sheet with thermal radiation and MHD. Three-dimensional flow over an exponential stretching surface is provided by Liu et al. [11]. Rosali et al. [12] investigated flow by an exponentially porous stretching surface. Mustafa et al. [13] considered effects of thermal radiation over such surfaces. Flow of ferrofluid over an exponentially porous stretching surface is deliberated by Jusoh et al. [14]. Lund et al. [15] computed quadruple solutions for mixed convective flow of nanofluid by an exponential stretching surface. Flow of viscoelastic fluid over exponential stretching sheet with Cattaneo-Christov heat flux model is interpreted by Malik et al. [16]. Sajid et al. [17] illustrated the flow over a stretching sheet whose curvature is altered in a controllable manner. Such sheets are useful in making of stretch-forming machines with curving jaws. Rosca and Pop [18] provided unsteady flow by porous curved stretching sheet. Thermally radiative flow of nanofluid by curved stretching sheet is illustrated by Abbas et al. [19]. Okechi et al. [20] elaborated flow over exponential curved stretching sheet. Alblawi et al. [21] utilized Buongiorno's model for flow over exponentially curved sheet. Thermally radiative flow of Casson fluid over exponentially curved sheet is scrutinized by Kumar et al. [22]. Kempannagari et al. [23] interpreted flow of non-Newtonian fluid by exponentially curved sheet. Fluid flow near a rotating disk is encountered in industrial processes such as spin coating,



centrifugal pumps, air cleaning machines and electrical power generating system. Von-Karman [24] was the first one who formulated such problems. He introduced similarity transformations to convert system of partial differential to system of ordinary differential equations of such problems. The work of Karman is the basis for several studies conducted in this direction (see refs. [25 – 34]).

Heat transfer plays crucial role in different systems such as domestic refrigerators, automobiles, electronic devices, buildings and heat exchangers. The optimum performance of these equipment depends on the rate heat is transferred. Low thermal conductivity of conventional fluids such as ethylene glycol, water and oil is a limitation in improving the performance. A suitable technique of heat transfer enhancement is required to optimize energy devices. Choi [35] introduced a technique by dispersion of small solid particles such as metals, carbide ceramics, carbon nanotubes and oxide ceramics in base material known as nanofluid. Since nanofluids have higher thermal conductivity when compared with conventional fluids. Thus these can remarkably enhance the heat transfer performance of engineering devices especially for cooling of electronic devices. Convective heat transfer of nanofluids can be modelled by using single phase or two-phase approach. The relative velocity between fluid and particles may not be zero in single phase approach. Slip in velocity is caused by seven mechanisms as suggested by Buongiorno [36]. Slip mechanism includes fluid drainage, inertia, magnus effect, thermophoresis, Brownian diffusion, diffusiophoresis and gravity. Several studies are conducted to study the characteristics of Bunogiorno’s model in flow over different geometries. Few of them can be consulted via refs. [37 – 42]. Two-phase approach assumes no slip condition between fluid and nanometer sized particles. In two-phase approach, the governing equations with their specific heat, density, viscosity and thermal conductivity are modified differently through different models. Brinkman [43] provided a model for viscosity of nanofluid that takes into account the percentage of nanoparticles suspended in base fluid. Maxwell presented a theoretical model for thermal conductivity of nanomaterial which is based on spherical shaped particles. Hamilton and Crosser [44] provided the modified form of Maxwell’s model. They observed the effect of nanoparticle shape on thermal efficiency of nanofluid. Xue [45] employed polarization theory to analyze the effect of interface interaction between bulk liquid and carbon nanotubes. Specific heat of a nanomaterial is modelled by Pak and Cho [46]. Later on, Eastman et al. [47] em-

ployed the concept of heat capacity and presented a model for it. Turkyilmazoglu [48] provided numerical simulation for nanofluid film flow and heat transfer. Entropy generation analysis of nanomaterial is elucidated by Hayat et al. [49]. Kumar et al. [50] illustrated chemically reactive flow of carbon nanotubes with entropy generation. Effects of Newtonian heating and chemical reaction in flow of nanofluid is explored by Aleem et al. [51]. Reddy and Sreedevi [52] studied the thermally radiative flow of nanofluid in a square chamber.

A new class of nanofluids is introduced with enhanced thermophysical characteristics namely hybrid nanofluid. In hybrid nanofluids, two dissimilar nanoparticles are suspended in base fluid. The appropriate composition of nanoparticles has to be chosen to enhance the positive compatible features of each other. Sundar et al. [53] discussed heat transfer enhancement in MWCNT-Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>/water nanofluid. Viscosity of hybrid nanofluid using different nanoparticles is analyzed by Meybodi et al. [54]. They have considered Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, TiO<sub>2</sub>, SiO<sub>2</sub> and CuO nanoparticles. Mansour et al. [55] provided entropy generation analysis of Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>-Cu/water nanofluid with MHD. Influence of thermal deposition in flow of C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>8</sub>O<sub>2</sub> based MoS<sub>2</sub>-SiO<sub>2</sub> nanofluid is seen by Shaiq et al. [56]. Manjunatha et al. [57] studied heat transfer characteristics of hybrid nanofluid with variable viscosity. Aladdin et al. [58] examined flow of Cu-Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>/water nanofluid over a permeable sheet. Stagnation point flow of hybrid nanomaterial is interpreted by Abbas et al. [59]. Mabood et al. [60] presented entropy generation analysis of water based Cu-Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> with melting heat transfer.

Interest of researchers in analyzing the flow of fluids whose viscosity changes with the shear rate increases substantially in 20th century. Such fluids are referred as non-Newtonian fluids. Salt solutions, toothpaste, ketchup, paint, grease and blood are few examples of non-Newtonian fluids which are used extensively in everyday life. The characteristics of such fluids can not be described by a single fluid model. The rheological variables with differential system of higher order increases the complexity of non-Newtonian fluids. Thus, various fluid models are presented in literature to describe the non-Newtonian fluid depending on their rheological characteristics. Carreau [61,62] fluid model is one of them which demonstrate power law as well as Newtonian behavior at high and low shear rates. Carreau fluid model has involvement in manufacturing processes such as aqueous, melts and polymer solutions. Vajravelu et al. [63] analyzed the flow of Carreau fluid in a non-uniform channel. Khan and Azam [64] studied

unsteady flow of Carreau fluid over porous stretching sheet. Animasaun and Pop [65] provided numerical simulation for flow of Carreau fluid over paraboloid surface. Flow of Carreau fluid with heat generation/absorption is elaborated by Rehman et al. [66]. Mahanthesh et al. [67] illustrated the convective flow of dusty Casson and Carreau fluids. Nazir et al. [68] utilized Cattaneo-Christov heat flux model for flow of Carreau fluid. Temperature dependent diffusion coefficients is also considered. Irreversibility analysis of Carreau fluid with Ohmic heating is addressed by Khan et al. [69]. Elayarani et al. [70] considered gyrotactic microorganisms in flow of Carreau nanofluid.

Porous medium is a solid matrix consisting of interconnected voids distributed in such a way that it occupies measurable fraction of its volume. Wood, cork, bones, soil, aquifer, biological tissues and human lung are some examples of porous medium. Movement of fluid through porous medium is of utmost interest due to its implications in various scientific and technical fields such as atherosclerosis, gaseous diffusion in binary mixtures, artificial dialysis, geo-energy production, catalytic converters, gas turbines and electrochemical systems. The efficient utilization of such medium requires a careful study for modelling momentum and energy transport. In 1856, Darcy [71] suggested a model that relates pressure gradient in flow direction to fluid velocity through viscosity of fluid and permeability of space. Traditional Darcy's law is widely used for elaborating flows in porous media. However, validity of Darcy's law is restricted to incompressible, laminar, purely viscous, isothermal Newtonian flow. Several modifications such as Darcy-Forchheimer, Darcy-Brinkman and Darcy-Brinkman-Forchheimer models are suggested to overcome this limitation. The first non-Darcy model is presented by Forchheimer [72] by addition of square velocity term to account for inertial effects. Later on, Muskat [73] entitled this modification as Forchheimer term. Bakar et al. [74] analyzed stagnation-point flow through Darcy-Forchheimer porous space. Radiative flow of carbon nanotubes through Darcy-Forchheimer porous space is examined by Shah et al. [75]. Audu et al. [76] utilized finite element method for flow through porous space. Huda et al. [77] studied Cattaneo-Christov heat flux model through Darcy-Forchheimer porous space. Brinkman [78, 79] further modified the Darcy's model for viscous forces by the addition of Darcy resistance term which is known as Darcy-Brinkman expression. Nield [80] studied the importance of viscous dissipation in Darcy, Forchheimer and Brinkman models. Combined convective flow along a non-isothermal

wedge through porous space is examined by Ibrahim and Hassanien [81]. Hadharami et al. [82] provided another model for viscous dissipation in porous media. Partial slip in flow through Darcy-Brinkman porous space is elaborated by Kausar et al. [83]. Darcy-Brinkman flow of couple-stress fluid is discussed by Yadav et al. [84]. By adjoining Darcy-Brinkman and Darcy-Forchheimer models, a generalized model entitled Darcy-Brinkman-Forchheimer [85] model is presented. Umavathi et al. [86] developed expressions for flow of nanofluid through Darcy-Brinkman-Forchheimer relation. Heat and mass transfer of two-phase nanofluid invoking Darcy-Brinkman-Forchheimer porous space is interpreted by Bhatti et al. [87]. Farooq et al. [88] developed flow of Casson fluid through Darcy-Brinkman-Forchheimer porous space. Above mentioned modifications are valid when the considered fluid is purely viscous in nature.

Since the flow phenomena through porous space becomes more complex when non-Newtonian fluid are involved. Thus Darcy's law is modified differently to describe more accurately such flows. Tan and Masuoka [89] employed modified Darcy's law for the flow of second grade fluid. Flow of generalized Burger's fluid through porous space with MHD is analyzed by Khan et al. [90]. Hayat et al. [91] provided exact expressions in flow of generalized Burger's fluid subject to rotating frame. Flow of micropolar fluid through porous space is examined by Khan et al. [92]. Flow is generated by a rotating disk. Tanveer et al. [93] studied flow of Carreau fluid in a curved channel through porous space. Haq et al. [94] utilized modified Darcy's law for flow of generalized second grade fluid through porous space.

In above discussed literature, the permeability and porosity of medium are considered constant. Schwartz and Smith [95] observed that porosity is not constant but varies from wall to interior which also affects permeability. Vafai [96] studied the flow and heat transfer in variable porous media. Experimental analysis of heat transfer in variable porous space is examined by Vafai et al. [97]. Chandrasekhra and Namoboudiri [98] illustrated the characteristics of variable porous space in flow over inclined surfaces. Combined convection in flow over a non-isothermal wedge through porous space is analyzed by Ibrahim and Hassanien [99]. Rees and Pop [100] discussed vertical free convective flow through variable characteristic porous space. Flow through variable permeability porous layers is developed by Hamdan and Kamel [101]. Saif et al. [102] explored the impact of inclined magnetic field in flow through porous space with variable characteristics.

Entropy is defined as a disorderliness is a system which explains the number of states a system can take in a conversion process. A system loses energy when converting from one state to another. Since degradation of energy reduces the thermal efficiency and increases entropy generated in a system. Thus, entropy minimization becomes a significant topic in thermo-fluid field. Main sources of entropy generation in a system are electrical conduction, heat and mass transfer, viscosity loses and chemical reaction. First and second law of thermodynamic are used to describe entropy generation in a system. However, second law of thermodynamics is more accurate because it relates heat associated with a system to entropy change in that system. The first attempt in this regard was by Bejan [103], who observed that entropy generation results in extreme decline of irreversibility in a system. Shojaeian and Kosar [104] investigated partial slip in Newtonian and non-Newtonian fluid with entropy generation. Thermally radiative flow of Carreau nanomaterial subject to entropy generation is interpreted by Bhatti et al. [105]. Kefayati and Tang [106] analyzed entropy generation analysis of Carreau nanofluid with double diffusive natural convection. Flow of hybrid nanofluids with entropy generation is studied by Huminic and Huminic [107]. Khan et al. [108] discussed flow of Carreau fluid with entropy generation. Yusuf et al. [109] explored the influence of thermal radiation in flow of hybrid nanofluid with entropy generation. Darcy-Forchheimer flow of fluid with entropy generation is examined by Muhammad et al. [110]. Sahoo and Nandkeolyar [111] considered entropy generation in flow of Casson nanofluid. Entropy generation analysis of magneto nanofluid is presented by Reddy and Sreedevi [112].

During the past few decades, researchers emphasized on the interaction of electrically conducting fluids and magnetic field. The exertion of magnetic field in a thermo-fluid system manipulates the suspended particles and rearranges their concentration. Such change in concentration of nanoparticles affects the heat transfer. Magnetic field can be applied in direction of flow as well as to the transverse direction of flow. However, it is observed that the magnetic field applied in transverse direction of flow acts directly on fluid and maybe more active in controlling the flow. In order to predict the transport of MHD fluid, both Maxwells and Navier-Stokes equations are mutually coupled through various laws. Important works on flow influenced by magnetic field are cited through [113 – 121]. From prevailing literature, it is analyzed that less attention has been given to the fluid flows caused by insertion of inclined

magnetic field. Few significant studies on flow with inclined magnetic field can be seen through refs. [122 – 129].

Mass transfer is a natural phenomenon in which species of higher concentration region travels to region of lower concentration. Diffusion of nutrients in tissues, food processing, purification of blood in liver and kidneys, cooling towers and thermal insulation are some procedures which involves mass transfer. Mass transfer and chemical reactions have been given attention in the literature due to complex interactions between them. Initially Bestman [130] was the one who analyzed boundary layer flow in presence of chemical reaction. In chemical engineering, thermal oil recovery and nuclear reactor cooling, chemical reactions with finite Arrhenius activation energy are utilized. Activation energy is considered as an energy barrier between products and reactants of a reaction which has to be crossed to start a chemical reaction. Hsiao [131] utilized parameter control method for thermally radiative flow of Carreau nanofluid with activation energy. Second order slip in MHD flow with activation energy is discussed by Majeed et al. [132]. Hamid et al. [133] elaborated the unsteady flow of magneto-Williamson with activation energy. Few recent attempts in this direction can be studied via refs. [134 – 139].

## 1.3 Basic conservation laws

### 1.3.1 Mass conservation

Equation of continuity is mathematically expressed as

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\rho \mathbf{V}) = 0, \quad (1.1)$$

For an incompressible fluid Eq. (1.1) reduces to

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{V} = 0. \quad (1.2)$$

### 1.3.2 Momentum conservation

Law of conservation of linear momentum in differential form is

$$\rho \frac{d\mathbf{V}}{dt} = \text{div } \check{\boldsymbol{\tau}} + \rho \check{\mathbf{b}}, \quad (1.3)$$

where  $\check{\boldsymbol{\tau}}$  represents the Cauchy stress tensor and  $\check{\mathbf{b}}$  the body force.

### Viscous fluid

Cauchy stress tensor for an incompressible viscous fluid is

$$\check{\boldsymbol{\tau}} = -p\mathbf{I} + \mu\mathbf{A}_1, \quad (1.4)$$

where

$$\mathbf{A}_1 = \mathbf{L} + \mathbf{L}^T. \quad (1.5)$$

### Carreau fluid model

Cauchy stress tensor for Non-Newtonian fluids is

$$\check{\boldsymbol{\tau}} = -p\mathbf{I} + \mathbf{S}, \quad (1.6)$$

where extra stress tensor for Carreau fluid is

$$\mathbf{S} = \mu(\hat{\gamma}) \mathbf{A}_1 = \left( \mu_\infty + (\mu_0 - \mu_\infty) \left( 1 + (\Gamma\hat{\gamma})^2 \right)^{\frac{n-1}{2}} \right) \mathbf{A}_1, \quad (1.7)$$

$$\hat{\gamma} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2} \text{tr} \mathbf{A}_1^2}, \quad (1.8)$$

In above expressions,  $\mu_0$  depicts the zero shear rate viscosity,  $\mu_\infty$  the infinite shear rate viscosity,  $\mathbf{S}$  the extra stress tensor,  $n$  and  $\Gamma$  the Carreau fluid parameters and  $\hat{\gamma}$  the second invariant rate of strain tensor. For  $\mu_\infty = 0$ , Eq. (1.7) reduces to

$$\mathbf{S} = \left( \mu_0 \left( 1 + (\Gamma\hat{\gamma})^2 \right)^{\frac{n-1}{2}} \right) \mathbf{A}_1. \quad (1.9)$$

### 1.3.3 Energy conservation

Energy conservation law is based on first law of thermodynamics. Mathematically,

$$\rho c_p \frac{dT}{dt} = \check{\boldsymbol{\tau}} \cdot \mathbf{L} - \nabla \cdot (-K \nabla T) + \tilde{Q}, \quad (1.10)$$

in which  $\tilde{Q}$  is the source term for heat transport. It is used to represent heat generation/absorption, non-linear thermal radiation, viscous dissipation, thermophoresis, Brownian motion and porous media resistance throughout the thesis.

### 1.3.4 Concentration equation

Concentration equation is derived from Fick's first and second law. Mathematically

$$\frac{dC}{dt} = D\nabla^2 C, \quad (1.11)$$

Here  $C$  depicts the concentration of species and  $D$  for mass diffusivity.

## 1.4 Porous media models

The flow through porous medium is characterized by following models:

### 1.4.1 Darcy's law

Darcy's flow model states that flow rate at any point in reservoir is given by fluid permeability, viscosity and pressure gradient. Mathematically

$$\nabla p = -\frac{\mu}{K^*} \mathbf{V}. \quad (1.12)$$

### 1.4.2 Darcy-Forchheimer law

It is the modification of traditional Darcy's law to accounts for the pressure drop due to inertial losses at sufficiently high velocity. Mathematically one has

$$\nabla p = -\frac{\mu}{K^*} \mathbf{V} - F \mathbf{V} |\mathbf{V}|. \quad (1.13)$$



### 1.4.3 Modified Darcy's law

The rheological characteristics of non-Newtonian fluids varies with the strain rate. To account for such characteristics in porous space, we have

$$\nabla p = -\frac{\mu(\dot{\gamma})}{K^*} \mathbf{V}. \quad (1.14)$$

## 1.5 Solution techniques

### 1.5.1 Optimal homotopic analysis technique

Optimal homotopy analysis technique (OHAM) is an efficient tool for highly nonlinear differential equations. Here one or more auxiliary parameters are utilized for the convergence of approximate series solutions. These parameters can be determined by minimizing the certain function. OHAM is computationally efficient than other techniques. To understand it, we assume a non-linear differential equation

$$\mathcal{N}[\hat{g}(\zeta)] = 0, \quad (1.15)$$

where  $\hat{g}(\zeta)$  is the unknown function,  $\zeta$  the independent variable and  $\mathcal{N}$  the non-linear operator.

#### Zeroth-order deformation problems

$$(1 - q) \mathcal{L}[\hat{g}(\zeta; q) - \hat{g}_0(\zeta)] = q\hbar \mathcal{N}[\hat{g}(\zeta; q)], \quad (1.16)$$

in which  $\hat{g}(\zeta; p)$  represents the unknown function of  $\zeta$  and  $q$ ,  $\mathcal{L}$  the auxiliary linear operator,  $\hat{g}_0(x)$  the initial approximation,  $\hbar$  the nonzero auxiliary parameter and  $q \in [0, 1]$  the embedding parameter.

#### mth-order deformation problems

mth-order deformation can be calculated by

$$\mathcal{L}[\hat{g}_m(\zeta) - \chi_m \hat{g}_{m-1}(\zeta)] = \hbar \mathcal{R}_m(\zeta), \quad (1.17)$$

$$\mathcal{R}_m(\zeta) = \frac{1}{(m-1)!} \frac{\partial^m \mathcal{N}[\hat{g}(\zeta; q)]}{\partial q^m} \Big|_{q=0}, \quad (1.18)$$

where

$$\chi_m = \begin{cases} 0, & m \leq 1 \\ 1, & m > 1 \end{cases}. \quad (1.19)$$

By choosing  $q = 0$  and  $q = 1$ , we have

$$\hat{g}(\zeta; 0) = \hat{g}_0(\zeta) \quad \text{and} \quad \hat{g}(\zeta; 1) = \hat{g}(\zeta). \quad (1.20)$$

By using Taylor series expansion, the solution  $\hat{g}(\zeta; q)$  is given as

$$\hat{g}(\zeta; q) = \hat{g}_0(\zeta) + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \hat{g}_m(\zeta) q^m, \quad \hat{g}_m(\zeta) = \frac{1}{m!} \frac{\partial^m \hat{g}(\zeta; q)}{\partial q^m} \Big|_{q=0}. \quad (1.21)$$

For  $q = 1$  we have

$$\hat{g}(\zeta) = \hat{g}_0(\zeta) + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \hat{g}_m(\zeta). \quad (1.22)$$

### Optimal convergence control parameters

Liao [140] computed the optimal data of auxiliary variable  $\hbar$  by using the concept of minimization. He employed global optimization approach in which all the parameters are optimized simultaneously at last order for approximation. Optimal data of auxiliary variables is computed by Mathematica BVPPh 2.0. The average squared residual error is given as

$$\varepsilon_m = \frac{1}{\check{k} + 1} \sum_{j=0}^{\check{k}} \left[ \mathcal{N} \left( \sum_{i=0}^m \hat{g}_i(\zeta) \right)_{\zeta=j\delta\zeta} \right]^2, \quad (1.23)$$

where  $\varepsilon_m$  depicts the total squared residual error.

### 1.5.2 NDSolve technique

NDSolve is a built-in function in mathematica which computes numerical approximations of solution to coupled differential equations. NDSolve provides an error-controlled solution of the differential equations. Error is controlled by reducing the step size until it finds solutions accurately. The default technique for boundary value problem is finite difference technique with

Richardson extrapolation.

## Chapter 2

# Partial slip in rotating flow of nanomaterial through porous space

This chapter elaborates the analysis of velocity and thermal slip conditions in nanomaterial flow. Whole system in rotating frame is taken. Darcy's relation models the porous space. An exponential stretching surface is used for disturbance of flow. Salient features of inclined magnetic field and dissipation are investigated. Adequate transformations are considered to dimensionless the problem. Resulting non-linear problem is solved numerically. Graphical description of involved variables is illustrated in detail. Skin friction coefficients and local Nusselt number are examined numerically.

### 2.1 Model development

Here rotating flow of nanomaterial through Darcy-Brinkman porous space is examined. An inclined magnetic field with angle  $\beta$  and strength  $B_0$  is applied. Momentum and thermal slip conditions are employed. Viscous dissipation is taken. Stretching sheet at  $z = 0$  is stretched with velocity  $u_w = u_0 e^{\frac{x}{L}}$ . Flow geometry is sketched in Fig. 2.1. Relevant equations for the

problems are:

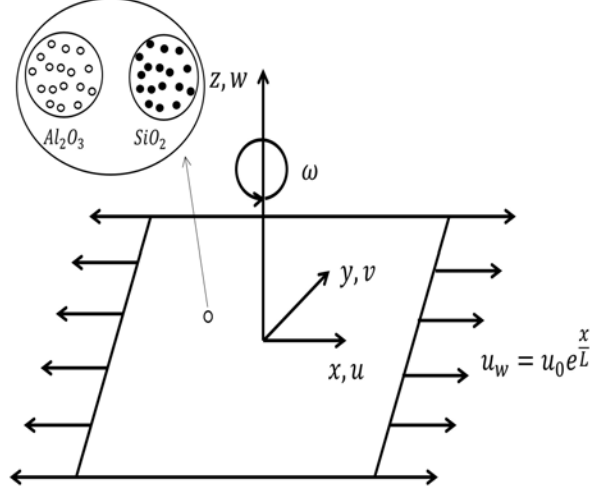


Fig. 2.1: Flow configuration.

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} = 0, \quad (2.1)$$

$$u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + w \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} - 2\omega v = \nu_{nf} \left( \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial z^2} \right) - \frac{\nu_{nf}}{K^*} u - \frac{\sigma_{nf} B_0^2}{\rho_{nf}} (u \sin^2 \beta - v \sin \beta \cos \beta), \quad (2.2)$$

$$u \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} + w \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} + 2\omega u = \nu_{nf} \left( \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial z^2} \right) - \frac{\nu_{nf}}{K^*} v - \frac{\sigma_{nf} B_0^2}{\rho_{nf}} (v \cos^2 \beta - u \sin \beta \cos \beta), \quad (2.3)$$

$$u \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} + w \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} = \alpha_{nf} \left( \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial z^2} \right) + \frac{\mu_{nf}}{(\rho c_p)_{nf}} \left( \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} \right)^2 \right) + \frac{\mu_{nf}}{(\rho c_p)_{nf} K^*} (u^2 + v^2), \quad (2.4)$$

$$u = u_w + N_1 \frac{\partial u}{\partial z}, \quad v = 0, \quad w = 0, \quad T = T_w = T_\infty + T_0 e^{\frac{Ax}{2L}} + N_2 \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} \quad \text{at } z = 0, \quad (2.5)$$

$$u \rightarrow 0, \quad v \rightarrow 0, \quad T \rightarrow T_\infty \quad \text{as } z \rightarrow \infty. \quad (2.6)$$

Model for two-phase nanofluid satisfies [49] :

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \mu_{nf} &= \frac{\mu_f}{(1-\xi)^{2.5}}, \quad \nu_{nf} = \frac{\mu_{nf}}{\rho_{nf}}, \quad \rho_{nf} = \rho_f (1-\xi) + \rho_p \xi, \\ \alpha_{nf} &= \frac{k_{nf}}{(\rho c_p)_{nf}}, \quad (\rho c_p)_{nf} = (\rho c_p)_f (1-\xi) + (\rho c_p)_p \xi, \\ \frac{\sigma_{nf}}{\sigma_f} &= 1 + \frac{3 \left( \frac{\sigma_p}{\sigma_f} - 1 \right)}{\left( \frac{\sigma_p}{\sigma_f} + 2 \right) - \left( \frac{\sigma_p}{\sigma_f} - 1 \right)}, \quad \frac{k_{nf}}{k_f} = \frac{k_p + 2k_f - 2\xi(k_f - k_p)}{k_p + 2k_f + \xi(k_f - k_p)}. \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (2.7)$$

**Table 2.1:** Thermophysical characteristics [54].

Physical properties	Base fluid		Nanoparticles	
	$H_2O$	Si $O_2$	$Al_2O_3$	
$\rho$ ( $kg/m^3$ )	997.1	2650	3970	
$k$ ( $W/mK$ )	0.613	1.5	40	
$c_p$ ( $J/kgK$ )	4179	730	765	
$\sigma$ ( $\Omega.m$ ) <sup>-1</sup>	0.05	10 <sup>-21</sup>	1 × 10 <sup>-10</sup>	

Consider

$$u = u_0 e^{\frac{x}{L}} \frac{\partial f(\eta, \zeta)}{\partial \zeta}, \quad v = u_0 e^{\frac{x}{L}} g(\eta, \zeta), \quad w = -\sqrt{\frac{\nu_f u_0}{2L}} e^{\frac{x}{2L}} \left( f + \zeta \frac{\partial f(\eta, \zeta)}{\partial \zeta} + 2\eta \frac{\partial f}{\partial \eta} \right), \quad (2.8)$$

$$T = T_\infty + T_0 e^{\frac{Ax}{2L}} \theta(\eta, \zeta), \quad \zeta = z \left( \frac{u_0}{2\nu_f L} \right)^{1/2} e^{\frac{x}{2L}}, \quad \eta = e^{x/L}.$$

Applying above transformations the incompressibility condition is trivially satisfied and remaining equations become

$$\frac{1}{(1-\xi)^{2.5} \left( 1 - \xi + \frac{\rho_{\check{p}}}{\rho_f} \xi \right)} \left( \frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial \zeta^3} - 2 \frac{\lambda}{\eta} \frac{\partial f}{\partial \zeta} \right) - 2 \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial \zeta} \right)^2 + f \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial \zeta^2} + 4 \frac{\Omega}{\eta} g -$$

$$\frac{2}{\eta} \frac{M}{\left( 1 - \xi + \frac{\rho_{\check{p}}}{\rho_f} \xi \right)} \left( 1 + \frac{3 \left( \frac{\sigma_{\check{p}}}{\sigma_f} - 1 \right)}{\left( \frac{\sigma_{\check{p}}}{\sigma_f} + 2 \right) - \left( \frac{\sigma_{\check{p}}}{\sigma_f} - 1 \right)} \right) \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial \zeta} \sin^2 \beta - g \sin \beta \cos \beta \right) = 2\eta \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial \zeta} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial \zeta \partial \eta} - \frac{\partial f}{\partial \eta} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial \zeta^2} \right), \quad (2.9)$$

$$\frac{1}{(1-\xi)^{2.5} \left( 1 - \xi + \frac{\rho_{\check{p}}}{\rho_f} \xi \right)} \left( \frac{\partial^2 g}{\partial \zeta^2} - 2 \frac{\lambda}{\eta} g \right) - 2 \frac{\partial f}{\partial \zeta} g + f \frac{\partial g}{\partial \zeta} - 4 \frac{\Omega}{\eta} \frac{\partial f}{\partial \zeta} -$$

$$\frac{2}{\eta} \frac{M}{\left( 1 - \xi + \frac{\rho_{\check{p}}}{\rho_f} \xi \right)} \left( 1 + \frac{3 \left( \frac{\sigma_{\check{p}}}{\sigma_f} - 1 \right)}{\left( \frac{\sigma_{\check{p}}}{\sigma_f} + 2 \right) - \left( \frac{\sigma_{\check{p}}}{\sigma_f} - 1 \right)} \right) \left( g \cos^2 \beta - \frac{\partial f}{\partial \zeta} \sin \beta \cos \beta \right) = 2\eta \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial \eta} \frac{\partial g}{\partial \zeta} - \frac{\partial f}{\partial \zeta} \frac{\partial g}{\partial \eta} \right), \quad (2.10)$$

$$\frac{1}{\left( 1 - \xi + \frac{(\rho_{cp})_{\check{p}}}{(\rho_{cp})_f} \xi \right)} \frac{k_{nf}}{k_f} \frac{\partial^2 \theta}{\partial \zeta^2} + \frac{Ec Pr \eta^{2-\frac{A}{2}}}{(1-\xi)^{2.5} \left( 1 - \xi + \frac{(\rho_{cp})_{\check{p}}}{(\rho_{cp})_f} \xi \right)} \left( \left( \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial \zeta^2} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{\partial g}{\partial \zeta} \right)^2 \right) +$$

$$2 \frac{Ec Pr \lambda \eta^{1-\frac{A}{2}}}{(1-\xi)^{2.5} \left( 1 - \xi + \frac{(\rho_{cp})_{\check{p}}}{(\rho_{cp})_f} \xi \right)} \left( \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial \zeta} \right)^2 + g^2 \right) + Pr f \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial \zeta} - Pr A \theta \frac{\partial f}{\partial \zeta} = 2\eta \left( \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial \eta} \frac{\partial f}{\partial \zeta} - \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial \zeta} \frac{\partial f}{\partial \eta} \right), \quad (2.11)$$

$$f(\eta, 0) = -2\eta \frac{\partial f(\eta, 0)}{\partial \eta}, \quad \frac{\partial f(\eta, 0)}{\partial \zeta} = 1 + \gamma_1 \sqrt{\eta} \frac{\partial^2 f(\eta, 0)}{\partial \zeta^2}, \quad g(\eta, 0) = 0, \quad \theta(\eta, 0) = 1 + \gamma_2 \frac{\partial \theta(\eta, 0)}{\partial \zeta}, \quad (2.12)$$

$$\frac{\partial f(\eta, \infty)}{\partial \zeta} \rightarrow 0, \quad g(\eta, \infty) \rightarrow 0, \quad \theta(\eta, \infty) \rightarrow 0. \quad (2.13)$$

We have

$$\lambda = \frac{\nu_f L}{K^* u_0}, \quad \Omega = \frac{\omega L}{u_0}, \quad M = \frac{\sigma B_0^2 L}{\rho_f u_0}, \quad \gamma_1 = N_1 \left( \frac{u_0}{2\nu_f L} \right)^{1/2}, \quad Ec = \frac{u_0^2}{T_0 (c_p)_f}, \quad (2.14)$$

$$\gamma_2 = N_2 \left( \frac{u_0}{2\nu_f L} \right)^{1/2}, \quad Pr = \frac{\nu_f}{\alpha_f}.$$

### 2.1.1 First order of truncation

In first order of truncation, the terms including  $\frac{\partial(\cdot)}{\partial \eta}$  are assumed to be very small and may be approximated by zero. Thus Eqs. (2.9) – (2.13) becomes

$$\frac{1}{(1-\xi)^{2.5} \left( 1 - \xi + \frac{\rho_{\tilde{p}}}{\rho_f} \xi \right)} \left( f''' - 2\frac{\lambda}{\eta} f' \right) - 2f'^2 + f f'' + 4\frac{\Omega}{\eta} g - \frac{2}{\eta} \frac{M}{\left( 1 - \xi + \frac{\rho_{\tilde{p}}}{\rho_f} \xi \right)} \left( 1 + \frac{3 \left( \frac{\sigma_{\tilde{p}}}{\sigma_f} - 1 \right)}{\left( \frac{\sigma_{\tilde{p}}}{\sigma_f} + 2 \right) - \left( \frac{\sigma_{\tilde{p}}}{\sigma_f} - 1 \right)} \right) (f' \sin^2 \beta - g \sin \beta \cos \beta) = 0, \quad (2.15)$$

$$\frac{1}{(1-\xi)^{2.5} \left( 1 - \xi + \frac{\rho_{\tilde{p}}}{\rho_f} \xi \right)} \left( g'' - 2\frac{\lambda}{\eta} g \right) - 2f'g + f g' - 4\frac{\Omega}{\eta} f' - \frac{2}{\eta} \frac{M}{\left( 1 - \xi + \frac{\rho_{\tilde{p}}}{\rho_f} \xi \right)} \left( 1 + \frac{3 \left( \frac{\sigma_{\tilde{p}}}{\sigma_f} - 1 \right)}{\left( \frac{\sigma_{\tilde{p}}}{\sigma_f} + 2 \right) - \left( \frac{\sigma_{\tilde{p}}}{\sigma_f} - 1 \right)} \right) (g \cos^2 \beta - f' \sin \beta \cos \beta) = 0, \quad (2.16)$$

$$\frac{1}{\left( 1 - \xi + \frac{(\rho_{cp})_{\tilde{p}}}{(\rho_{cp})_f} \xi \right)} \frac{k_{nf}}{k_f} \theta'' + \frac{Ec Pr \eta^{2-\frac{4}{\eta}}}{(1-\xi)^{2.5} \left( 1 - \xi + \frac{(\rho_{cp})_{\tilde{p}}}{(\rho_{cp})_f} \xi \right)} (f'^2 + g'^2) + 2 \frac{Ec Pr \lambda \eta^{1-\frac{4}{\eta}}}{(1-\xi)^{2.5} \left( 1 - \xi + \frac{(\rho_{cp})_{\tilde{p}}}{(\rho_{cp})_f} \xi \right)} (f'^2 + g^2) + Pr f \theta' - Pr A \theta f' = 0, \quad (2.17)$$

$$f(\eta, 0) = 0, \quad f'(\eta, 0) = 1 + \gamma_1 \sqrt{\eta} f''(\eta, 0), \quad g(\eta, 0) = 0, \quad \theta(\eta, 0) = 1 + \gamma_2 \sqrt{\eta} \theta'(\eta, 0), \quad (2.18)$$

$$f'(\eta, \infty) \rightarrow 0, \quad g(\eta, \infty) \rightarrow 0, \quad \theta(\eta, \infty) \rightarrow 0. \quad (2.19)$$

### 2.1.2 Second order of truncation

To approach non-similarity solutions of Eqs. (2.9) – (2.13), we introduce

$$f^* = \frac{\partial f}{\partial \eta}, \quad g^* = \frac{\partial g}{\partial \eta}, \quad \theta^* = \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial \eta} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial f^*}{\partial \eta} = \frac{\partial g^*}{\partial \eta} = \frac{\partial \theta^*}{\partial \eta} = 0. \quad (2.20)$$

Taking partial derivatives of Eqs. (2.9) – (2.13) with respect to  $\eta$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{1}{(1-\xi)^{2.5} \left(1-\xi+\frac{\rho_{\check{p}}}{\rho_f}\xi\right)} \left(f^{*''''} - 2\frac{\lambda}{\eta}f^{*'''} + 2\frac{\lambda}{\eta^2}f''\right) - 4f'f^{*''} + ff^{*'''} + f^*f'' - \\
& \frac{2}{\eta} \frac{M}{\left(1-\xi+\frac{\rho_{\check{p}}}{\rho_f}\xi\right)} \left(1 + \frac{3\left(\frac{\sigma_{\check{p}}}{\sigma_f}-1\right)}{\left(\frac{\sigma_{\check{p}}}{\sigma_f}+2\right)-\left(\frac{\sigma_{\check{p}}}{\sigma_f}-1\right)}\right) (f^{*'} \sin^2 \beta - g^* \sin \beta \cos \beta) + \\
& \frac{2}{\eta^2} \frac{M}{\left(1-\xi+\frac{\rho_{\check{p}}}{\rho_f}\xi\right)} \left(1 + \frac{3\left(\frac{\sigma_{\check{p}}}{\sigma_f}-1\right)}{\left(\frac{\sigma_{\check{p}}}{\sigma_f}+2\right)-\left(\frac{\sigma_{\check{p}}}{\sigma_f}-1\right)}\right) (f' \sin^2 \beta - g \sin \beta \cos \beta) + \\
& 4\frac{\Omega}{\eta}g^* - 4\frac{\Omega}{\eta^2}g = 2(f'f^{*'} - f^*f'') + 2\eta(f^{*'} - f^*f''), \tag{2.21}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{1}{(1-\xi)^{2.5} \left(1-\xi+\frac{\rho_{\check{p}}}{\rho_f}\xi\right)} \left(g^{*''} - 2\frac{\lambda}{\eta}g^{*'} + 2\frac{\lambda}{\eta^2}g\right) - 2f'g^* - 2gf^{*'} + f^*g' + fg^{*''} - \\
& \frac{2}{\eta} \frac{M}{\left(1-\xi+\frac{\rho_{\check{p}}}{\rho_f}\xi\right)} \left(1 + \frac{3\left(\frac{\sigma_{\check{p}}}{\sigma_f}-1\right)}{\left(\frac{\sigma_{\check{p}}}{\sigma_f}+2\right)-\left(\frac{\sigma_{\check{p}}}{\sigma_f}-1\right)}\right) (g^* \cos^2 \beta - f^{*'} \sin \beta \cos \beta) + \\
& \frac{2}{\eta^2} \frac{M}{\left(1-\xi+\frac{\rho_{\check{p}}}{\rho_f}\xi\right)} \left(1 + \frac{3\left(\frac{\sigma_{\check{p}}}{\sigma_f}-1\right)}{\left(\frac{\sigma_{\check{p}}}{\sigma_f}+2\right)-\left(\frac{\sigma_{\check{p}}}{\sigma_f}-1\right)}\right) (g \cos^2 \beta - f' \sin \beta \cos \beta) + \\
& 4\frac{\Omega}{\eta^2}f' - 4\frac{\Omega}{\eta}f^{*'} = 2(f^*g' - g^*f') + 2\eta(f^*g^{*'} - f^{*'}g^*), \tag{2.22}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{1}{\left(1-\xi+\frac{(\rho_{cp})_{\check{p}}}{(\rho_{cp})_f}\xi\right)} \frac{k_{nf}}{k_f} \theta^{*''} + \left(2 - \frac{A}{2}\right) \frac{EcPr \eta^{1-\frac{A}{2}}}{(1-\xi)^{2.5} \left(1-\xi+\frac{(\rho_{cp})_{\check{p}}}{(\rho_{cp})_f}\xi\right)} (f''^2 + g'^2) + \\
& \frac{EcPr \eta^{2-\frac{A}{2}}}{(1-\xi)^{2.5} \left(1-\xi+\frac{(\rho_{cp})_{\check{p}}}{(\rho_{cp})_f}\xi\right)} (2f''f^{*''} + 2g'g^{*'}) + 2\left(1 - \frac{A}{2}\right) \frac{EcPr \lambda \eta^{-\frac{A}{2}}}{(1-\xi)^{2.5} \left(1-\xi+\frac{(\rho_{cp})_{\check{p}}}{(\rho_{cp})_f}\xi\right)} (f'^2 + g^2) \\
& 2\frac{EcPr \lambda \eta^{1-\frac{A}{2}}}{(1-\xi)^{2.5} \left(1-\xi+\frac{(\rho_{cp})_{\check{p}}}{(\rho_{cp})_f}\xi\right)} (2f'f^{*'} + 2gg^*) + Pr f^*\theta' + Pr f\theta^{*'} - \\
& Pr A\theta^*f' - Pr A\theta f^{*'} = 2Pr(f^*\theta' - \theta^*f') + 2\eta Pr(f^*\theta^{*'} - \theta^*f^{*'}), \tag{2.23}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
f^*(\eta, 0) = 0, \quad f^{*'}(\eta, 0) = \frac{\gamma_1}{2\sqrt{\eta}}f''(\eta, 0) + \gamma_1\sqrt{\eta}f^{*''}(\eta, 0), \quad g^*(\eta, 0) = 0, \\
\theta^*(\eta, 0) = \frac{\gamma_1}{2\sqrt{\eta}}\theta'(\eta, 0) + \gamma_1\sqrt{\eta}\theta^{*'}(\eta, 0), \tag{2.24}
\end{aligned}$$

$$f^{*'}(\eta, \infty) \rightarrow 0, \quad g^*(\eta, \infty) \rightarrow 0, \quad \theta^*(\eta, \infty) \rightarrow 0, \tag{2.25}$$

where  $\eta$  is the constant prescribed variable at any streamwise location.



## 2.2 Physical quantities

We have skin friction coefficients and local Nusselt number in the forms

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \left(\frac{\text{Re}}{2}\right)^{1/2} C_f &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{\eta}} \frac{1}{(1-\xi)^{2.5}} f''(\eta, 0), \\ \left(\frac{\text{Re}}{2}\right)^{1/2} C_g &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{\eta}} \frac{1}{(1-\xi)^{2.5}} g'(\eta, 0), \\ \left(\frac{\text{Re}}{2}\right)^{-1/2} Nu &= -\frac{k_{nf}}{k_f} \sqrt{\eta} \ln \eta \theta'(\eta, 0), \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (2.26)$$

in which  $\text{Re} = \frac{u_0 L}{\nu_f}$  indicates local Reynolds number.

## 2.3 Solution methodology

NDSolve technique of mathematica is employed to compute numerical approximations for solutions of nonlinear equations. NDSolve finds a numerical solution to the ordinary differential equations by adapting its step size so that the estimated error in the solution is just within the tolerances specified. Table 2.2 provides a comparison of present results with those in [8]. A good agreement with comparative study of [8] is found.

**Table 2.2:** Comparative values of  $(\frac{Re}{2})^{1/2} C_f$  and  $(\frac{Re}{2})^{1/2} C_g$  against  $\Omega$ .

$\Omega$	$-\left(\frac{Re}{2}\right)^{1/2} C_f$			$-\left(\frac{Re}{2}\right)^{1/2} C_g$		
	Keller-box [8]	Shooting [8]	NDSolve	Keller-box [8]	Shooting [8]	NDSolve
0.0	-1	-1	1.28437	0	0	0
0.2	1.34742	1.34742	1.33573	0.37015	0.37015	0.36791
0.5	1.51941	1.51941	1.50581	0.76251	0.76251	0.77428
1.0	1.80246	1.80246	1.79066	1.21796	1.21796	1.23433
2.0	2.28279	2.28279	2.27418	1.84850	1.84850	1.86418

## 2.4 Discussion

This section provides the graphical description of emerging variables such as  $(\lambda)$ ,  $(\Omega)$ ,  $(M)$ ,  $(\beta)$ ,  $(\gamma_1)$ ,  $(Ec)$  and  $(A)$  on velocities and thermal field. Comparative analysis is done for SiO<sub>2</sub>-water and Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>-water nanofluid. Fig. 2.2 displayed curves of  $f'(\zeta)$  subject to  $(\lambda)$ .  $f'(\zeta)$  is decreasing function of higher  $(\lambda)$  for both SiO<sub>2</sub>-water and Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>-water nanofluid. In fact presence of porous space disturbed fluid boundary layer which produces resistance in fluid flow causes reduction in velocity  $f(\zeta)$ . Fig. 2.3 depicts plots of  $f'(\zeta)$  for higher estimation of  $(\Omega)$ . It is analyzed that  $(\Omega)$  lowers  $f'(\zeta)$  for both SiO<sub>2</sub>-water and Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>-water nanofluids. Reduction in velocity field  $f'(\zeta)$  is noted through higher  $(M)$  for both SiO<sub>2</sub>-water and Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>-water nanofluids (see Fig. 2.4). Fig. 2.5 captured the influence of  $(\xi)$  on  $f'(\zeta)$ . It is seen that an enhancement in  $(\xi)$  give rise to higher  $f'(\zeta)$  for both SiO<sub>2</sub>-water and Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>-water nanofluids. Fig. 2.6 is sketched to inspect the behavior of  $(\beta)$  on  $f'(\zeta)$ . Here inclination angle  $(\beta)$  offers resistance to the fluid flow due to Lorentz force which lowers the velocity field. Velocity  $f'(\zeta)$  is more for SiO<sub>2</sub>-water nanofluid in comparison to Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>-water nanomaterial. Fig. 2.7 illustrates the impact of  $(\gamma_1)$  on  $f'(\zeta)$ . Clearly  $f'(\zeta)$  decays for  $(\gamma_1)$  for both SiO<sub>2</sub>-water and Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>-water nanofluid. Fig. 2.8 presents characteristics of  $(\lambda)$  on velocity  $g(\zeta)$ . Clearly  $g(\zeta)$  reduces for higher  $(\lambda)$  for both SiO<sub>2</sub>-water and Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>-water nanofluids. Fig. 2.9 declared attributes of  $(\Omega)$  on  $g(\zeta)$ . An enhancement in  $(\Omega)$  produces oscillation in fluid flow due to rotating frame which causes higher  $g(\zeta)$  for both SiO<sub>2</sub>-water and Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>-water nanofluids. From Fig. 2.10 it is noticed that higher  $(M)$  corresponds to lower  $g(\zeta)$  for both SiO<sub>2</sub>-water and Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>-water nanofluids.

Fig. 2.11 is sketched for impact of  $(\xi)$  on  $g(\zeta)$ . Higher velocity  $g(\zeta)$  is observed through  $(\xi)$  for both  $\text{SiO}_2$ -water and  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$ -water. Significant behavior of  $(\beta)$  on  $g(\zeta)$  is declared in Fig. 2.12. An enhancement in  $g(\zeta)$  is noticed through  $(\beta)$  for  $\text{SiO}_2$ -water and  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$ -water. Fig. 2.13 highlighted outcomes of  $(\gamma_1)$  on velocity  $g(\zeta)$ . Clearly  $(\gamma_1)$  lowers the velocity  $g(\zeta)$  for  $\text{SiO}_2$ -water and  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$ -water. An increment in  $(\lambda)$  correspond to stronger thermal field  $\theta(\zeta)$  for both  $\text{SiO}_2$ -water and  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$ -water nanomaterials (see Fig. 2.14). Fig. 2.15 presents the role of  $(\xi)$  on  $\theta(\zeta)$ . Stronger  $\theta(\zeta)$  and more related layer thickness is noted through  $(\xi)$  for both  $\text{SiO}_2$ -water and  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$ -water. Physically, thermal conductivity of fluid increases due to insertion of nanoparticles which yield stronger  $\theta(\zeta)$ . Figs. 2.16 and 2.17 are drawn to deliberate influence of  $(A)$  and  $(Ec)$  on thermal field  $\theta(\zeta)$ . Opposite trend is observed through  $(A)$  and  $(Ec)$  for both  $\text{SiO}_2$ -water and  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$ -water. Fig. 2.18 depicted the attributes of  $(\gamma_2)$  on thermal field  $\theta(\zeta)$ . It is noted that higher  $(\gamma_2)$  give rise to stronger  $\theta(\zeta)$  for both  $\text{SiO}_2$ -water and  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$ -water. Tables 2.3 and 2.4 are designed to analyze characteristics of skin friction coefficients for emerging variables. Skin friction coefficients enhances through  $(\xi)$  and  $(\Omega)$  while reverse trend is noted for  $(\gamma_1)$ . Similar results are noted for both  $\text{SiO}_2$ -water and  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$ -water. Table 2.5 examined the features of local Nusselt number against  $(\lambda)$ ,  $(M)$ ,  $(\xi)$ ,  $(\Omega)$ ,  $(\beta)$ ,  $(Ec)$  and  $(A)$ . Local Nusselt number reduces against  $(\lambda)$ ,  $(M)$ ,  $(\xi)$ ,  $(\Omega)$ ,  $(\beta)$  and  $(Ec)$  while  $(\gamma_2)$  possesses opposite trends for both  $\text{SiO}_2$ -water and  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$ -water nanomaterials.

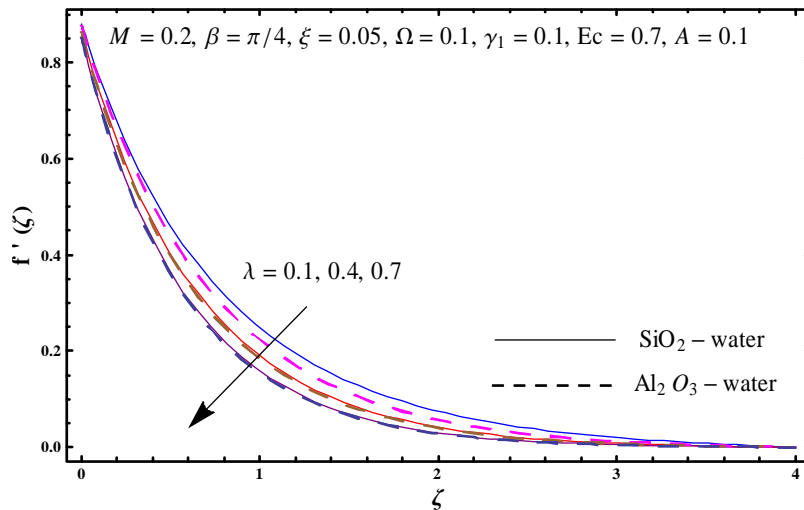


Fig. 2.2: Sketch of  $f'(\zeta)$  against  $\lambda$ .

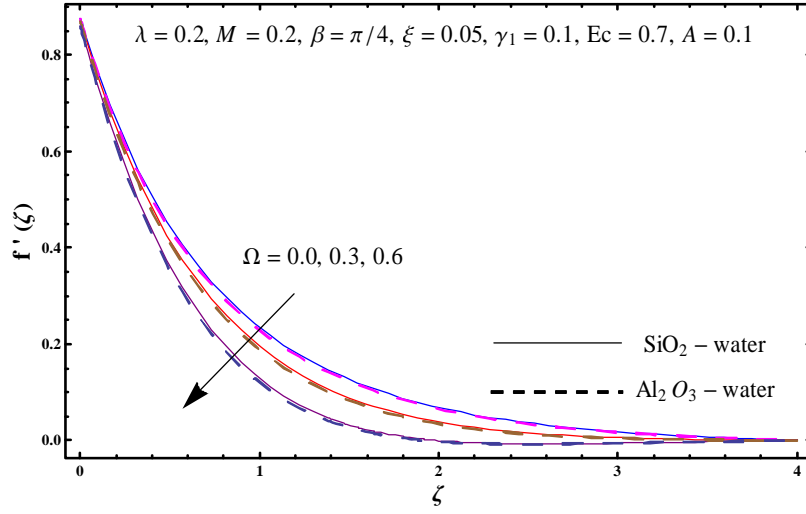


Fig. 2.3: Plot of  $f'(\zeta)$  against  $\Omega$ .

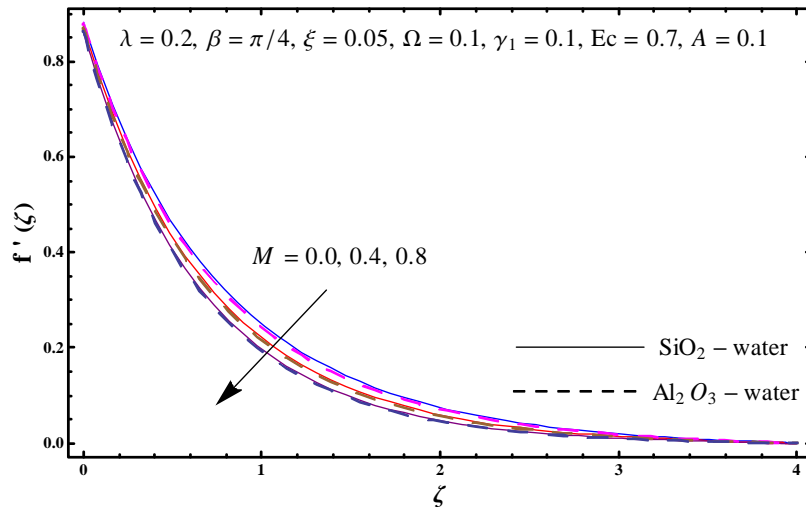


Fig. 2.4: Plot of  $f'(\zeta)$  against  $M$ .

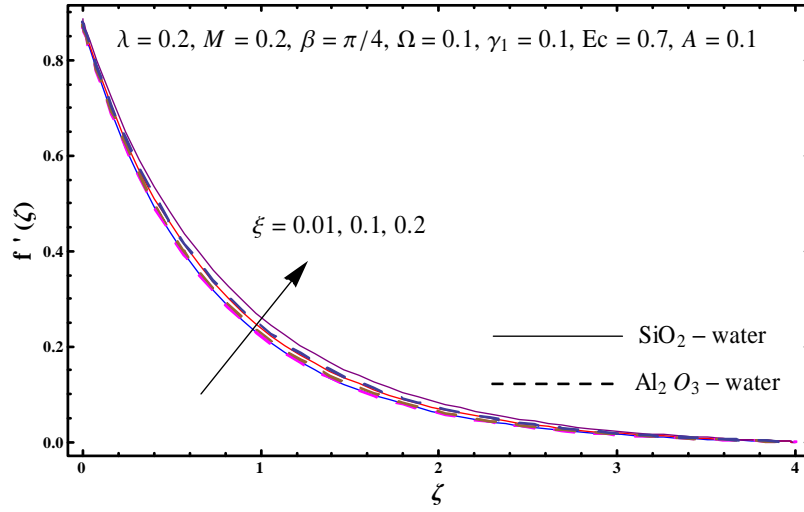


Fig. 2.5: Plot of  $f'(\zeta)$  against  $\xi$ .

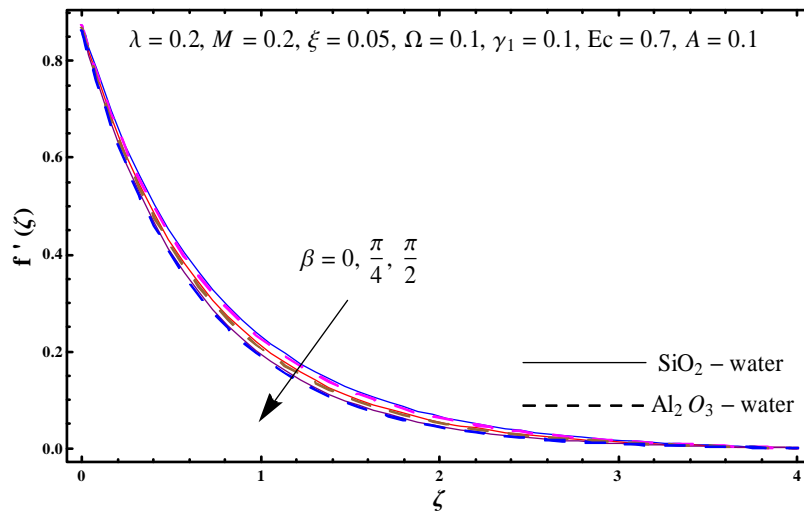


Fig. 2.6: Plot of  $f'(\zeta)$  against  $\beta$ .

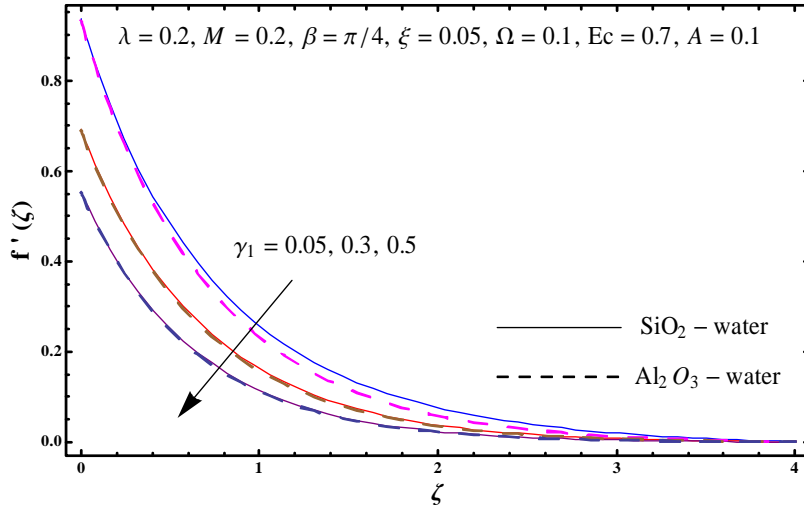


Fig. 2.7: Sketch of  $f'(\zeta)$  against  $\gamma_1$ .

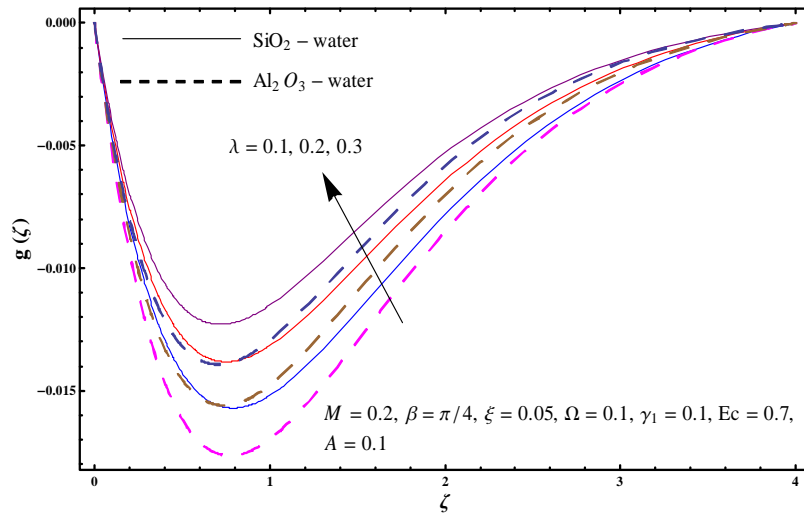


Fig. 2.8: Sketch of  $g(\zeta)$  against  $\lambda$ .

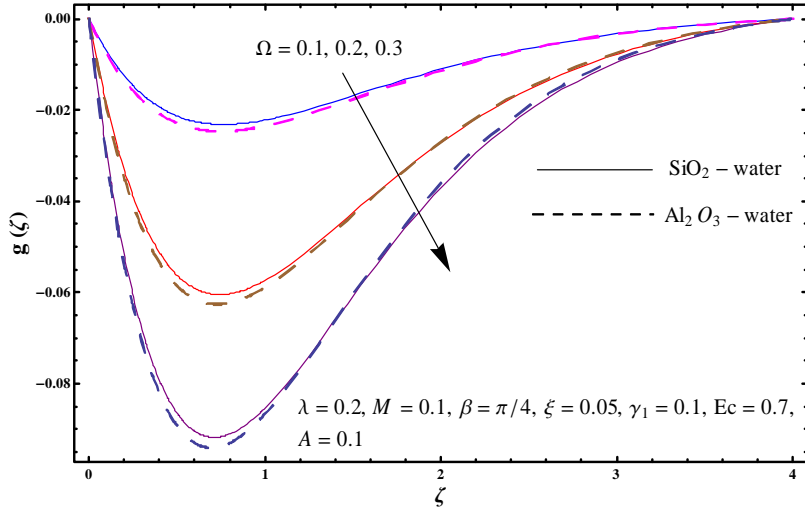


Fig. 2.9: Sketch of  $g(\zeta)$  against  $\Omega$ .

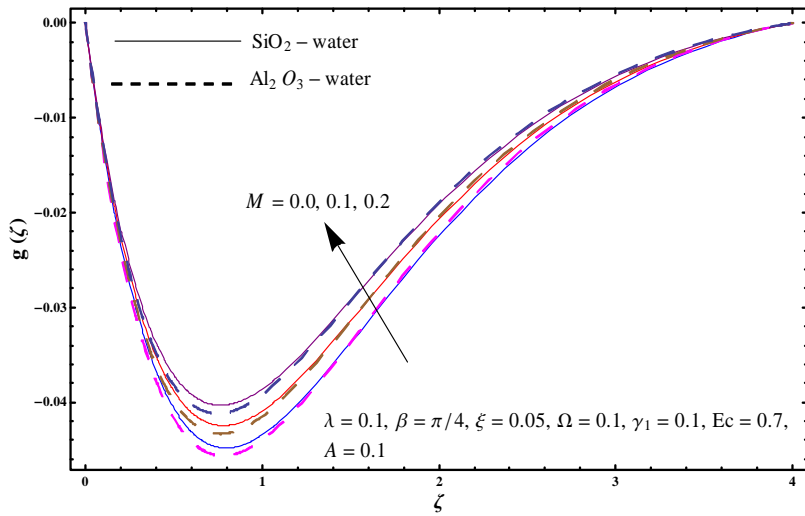


Fig. 2.10: Sketch of  $g(\zeta)$  against  $M$ .

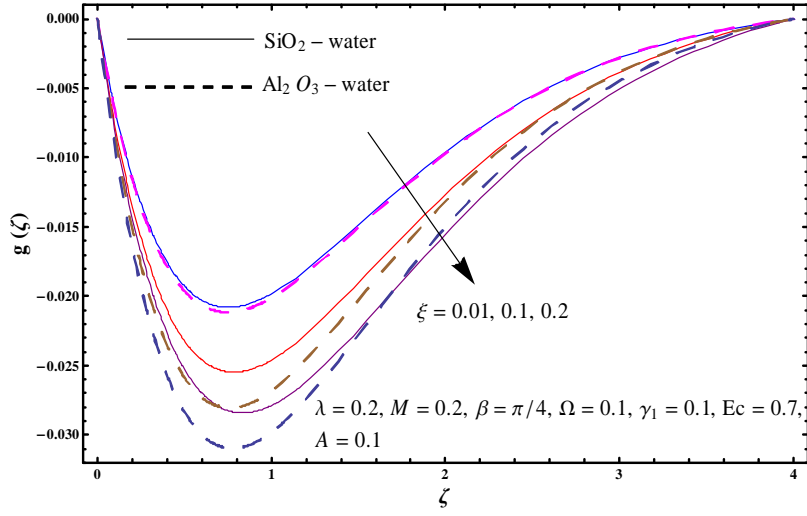


Fig. 2.11: Plot of  $g(\zeta)$  against  $\xi$ .

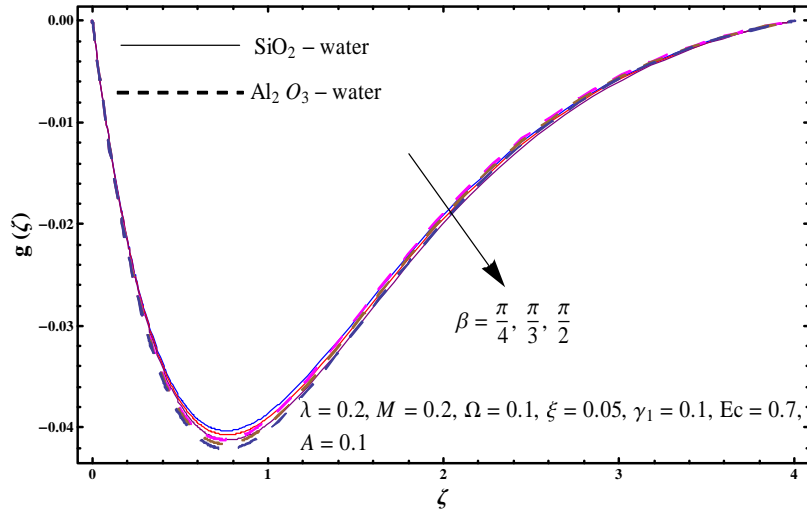


Fig. 2.12: Plot of  $g(\zeta)$  against  $\beta$ .



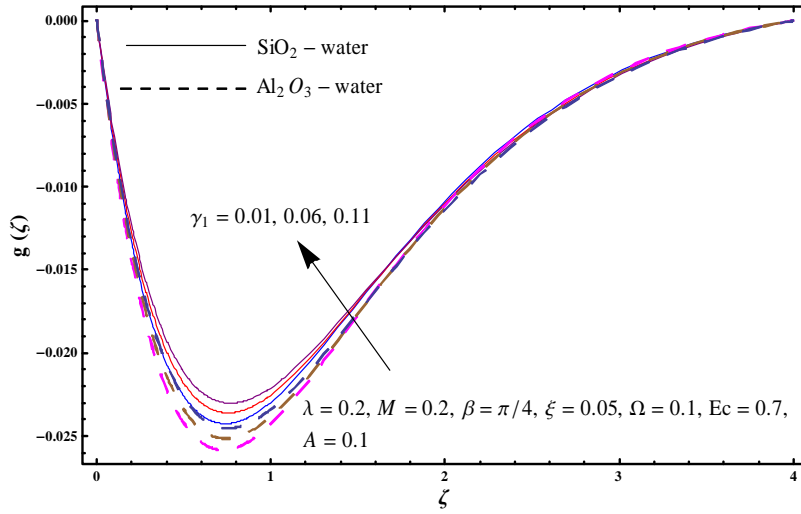


Fig. 2.13: Plot of  $g(\zeta)$  against  $\gamma_1$ .

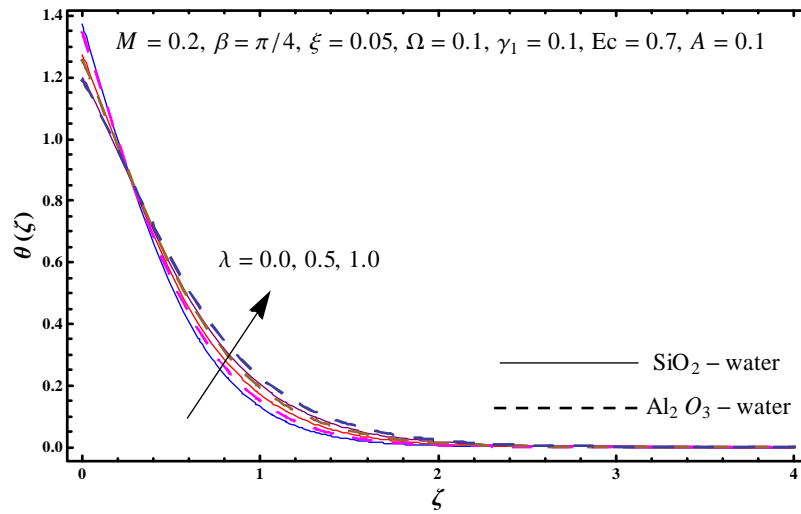


Fig. 2.14: Sketch of  $\theta(\zeta)$  against  $\lambda$ .

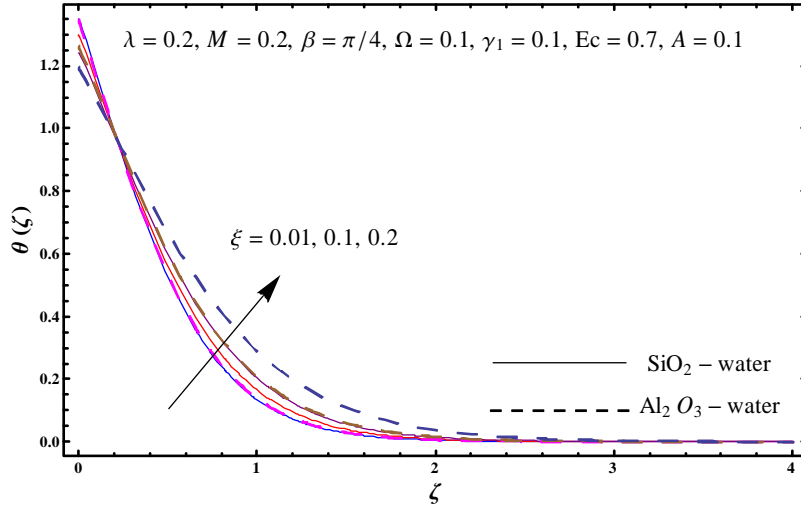


Fig. 2.15: Sketch of  $\theta(\zeta)$  against  $\xi$ .

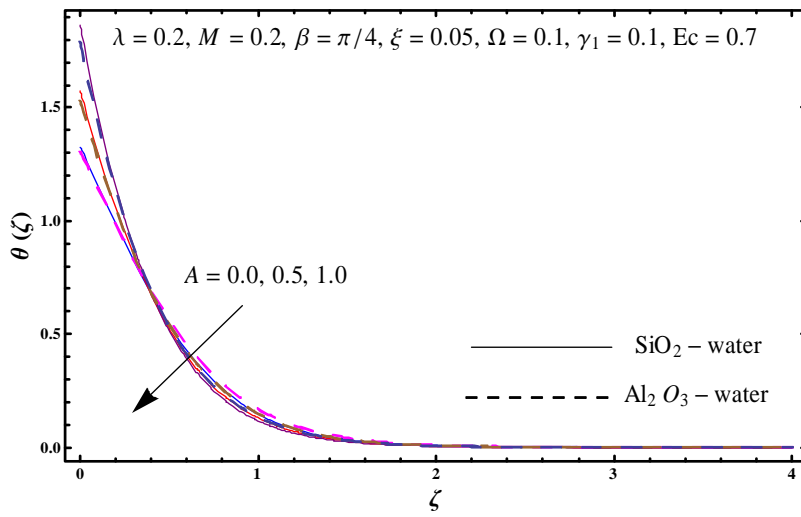


Fig. 2.16: Sketch of  $\theta(\zeta)$  against  $A$ .

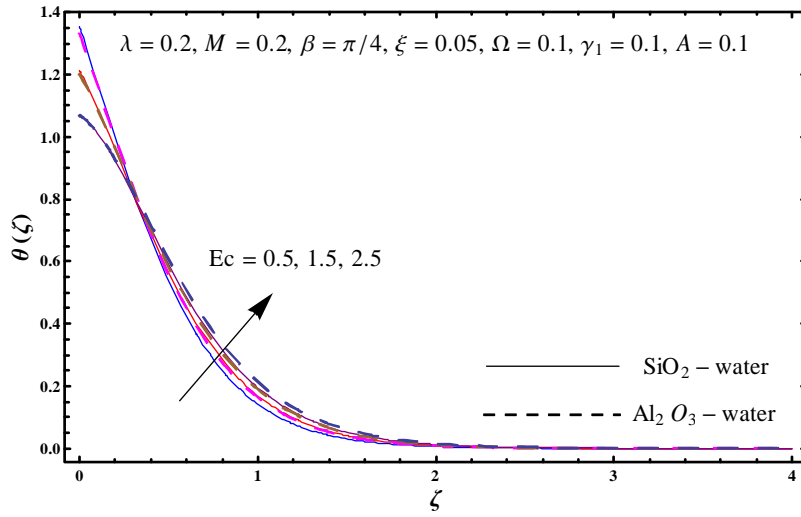


Fig. 2.17: Sketch of  $\theta(\zeta)$  against  $Ec$ .

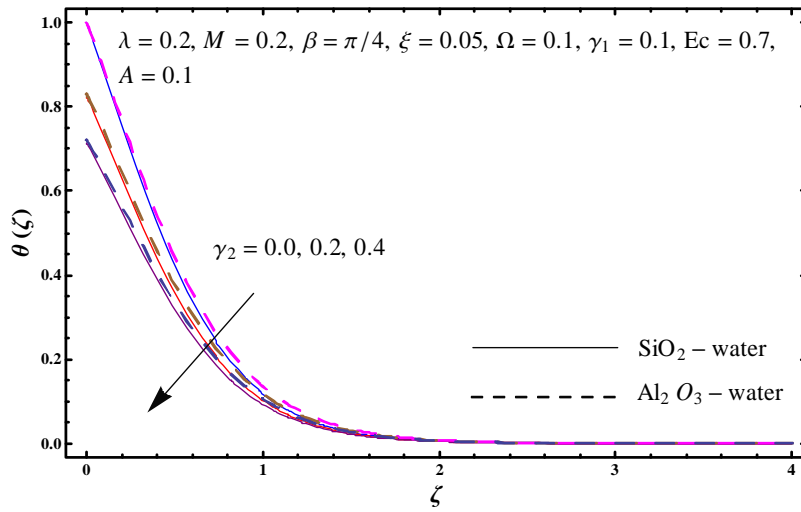


Fig. 2.18: Sketch of  $\theta(\zeta)$  against  $\gamma_2$ .

**Table 2.3:** Values for skin friction coefficient  $(\frac{\text{Re}}{2})^{1/2} C_f$  against  $\lambda$ ,  $M$ ,  $\xi$ ,  $\Omega$ ,  $\beta$  and  $\gamma_1$ .

$\lambda$	$M$	$\xi$	$\Omega$	$\beta$	$\gamma_1$	$-\left(\frac{\text{Re}}{2}\right)^{1/2} C_f$	
						SiO <sub>2</sub> -water	Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> -water
0.0	0.2	0.05	0.1	$\pi/4$	0.1	1.27202	1.30121
0.1						1.33674	1.36393
0.3						1.45547	1.47942
0.2	0.0	0.05	0.1	$\pi/4$	0.1	1.34984	1.37662
	0.1					1.37475	1.40083
	0.3					1.42291	1.44766
0.2	0.2	0.01	0.1	$\pi/4$	0.1	1.28334	1.28835
		0.02				1.31077	1.32083
		0.03				1.33896	1.35412
0.2	0.2	0.05	0.0	$\pi/4$	0.1	1.39021	1.41523
			0.2			1.41896	1.44564
			0.3			1.45026	1.47852
0.2	0.2	0.05	0.4	0	0.1	1.34883	1.37556
				$\pi/6$		1.37427	1.40032
				$\pi/3$		1.42336	1.44812
0.2	0.2	0.05	0.4	$\pi/4$	0.0	1.66943	1.70692
					0.2	1.20928	1.22793
					0.3	1.06948	1.08384

**Table 2.4:** Values for skin friction coefficient  $(\frac{\text{Re}}{2})^{1/2} C_g$  against  $\lambda$ ,  $M$ ,  $\xi$ ,  $\Omega$ ,  $\beta$  and  $\gamma_1$ .

$\lambda$	$M$	$\xi$	$\Omega$	$\beta$	$\gamma_1$	$-\left(\frac{\text{Re}}{2}\right)^{1/2} C_g$	
						SiO <sub>2</sub> -water	Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> -water
0.0	0.2	0.05	0.1	$\pi/4$	0.1	0.10709	0.11537
0.1						0.09793	0.10591
0.3						0.08452	0.09189
0.2	0.0	0.05	0.1	$\pi/4$	0.1	0.16823	0.17455
	0.1					0.16292	0.16925
	0.3					0.15353	0.15982
0.2	0.2	0.01	0.1	$\pi/4$	0.1	0.07486	0.07641
		0.02				0.07872	0.08182
		0.03				0.08263	0.08726
0.2	0.2	0.05	0.0	$\pi/4$	0.1	0.01149	0.01605
			0.2			0.24212	0.25538
			0.3			0.38117	0.39903
0.2	0.2	0.05	0.4	0	0.1	0.15737	0.16365
				$\pi/6$		0.15762	0.16392
				$\pi/3$		0.15804	0.16436
0.2	0.2	0.05	0.4	$\pi/4$	0.0	0.09932	0.10783
					0.2	0.08382	0.09086
					0.3	0.07835	0.08491

**Table 2.5:** Values for local Nusselt number  $(\frac{Re}{2})^{-1/2} Nu$  against  $\lambda, M, \xi, \Omega, \beta, Ec, A$  and

$\gamma_1$ .

$\lambda$	$M$	$\xi$	$\Omega$	$\beta$	$Ec$	$A$	$\gamma_2$	$-\left(\frac{Re}{2}\right)^{-1/2} Nu$	
								SiO <sub>2</sub> –water	Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> –water
0.0	0.2	0.05	0.1	$\pi/4$	0.7	0.1	0.2	2.20981	2.2439
0.1								2.08128	2.11787
0.3								1.85385	1.89375
0.2	0.0	0.05	0.1	$\pi/4$	0.7	0.1	0.2	2.01133	2.04963
	0.1							1.98425	2.02267
	0.3							1.93179	1.97037
0.2	0.2	0.01	0.1	$\pi/4$	0.7	0.1	0.2	2.02286	2.02972
		0.02						2.00818	2.02233
		0.03						1.99334	2.01521
0.2	0.2	0.05	0.0	$\pi/4$	0.7	0.1	0.2	1.97852	2.01883
			0.2					1.91405	1.94778
			0.3					1.84143	1.86877
0.2	0.2	0.05	0.4	0	0.7	0.1	0.2	2.01465	2.05315
				$\pi/6$				1.98583	2.02435
				$\pi/3$				1.93032	1.96882
0.2	0.2	0.05	0.4	$\pi/4$	0.8	0.1	0.2	1.88709	1.92533
					0.9			1.81104	1.84905
					1.0			1.73499	1.77276
0.2	0.2	0.05	0.4	$\pi/4$	0.7	0.0	0.2	1.71803	1.75586
						0.2		2.21481	2.25304
						0.3		2.47369	2.51068
0.2	0.2	0.05	0.4	$\pi/4$	0.7	0.1	0.0	1.33049	1.38925
							0.1	1.58605	1.64014
							0.3	2.57545	2.56746

## Chapter 3

# Rotating flow of carbon nanotubes subject to prescribed heat flux condition

This chapter intends to describe the three-dimensional flow of nanofluid in rotating frame. Carbon nanotubes (CNTs) are adopted. Disturbance in flow is generated by an exponentially stretching sheet. Prescribed heat flux condition is considered. Darcy-Forchheimer relation is employed to characterize the flow in porous space. System of dimensionless equations is obtained by utilizing adequate transformations. Solutions are computed by Optimal homotopy analysis algorithm (OHAM). Physical interpretation of emerging variables on flow fields and physical quantities is discussed.

### 3.1 Model development

We examine rotating flow of carbon nanotubes dispersed in water through porous space. Disturbance in flow is created by an exponentially stretching sheet. Darcy-Forchheimer expression is employed for flow through porous space. Here the fluid occupies the domain  $z > 0$  and the stretching surface is aligned in  $x$ -direction. Surface is exponentially stretching with velocity  $u_w(x) = u_0 e^{x/L}$  (see Fig. 3.1). Fluid is rotating with constant angular velocity  $\omega$  about  $z$ -axis.

The boundary layer equations for 3D flow satisfy

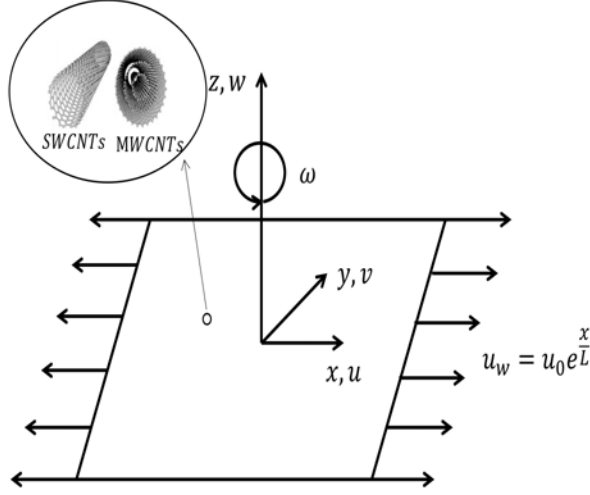


Fig. 3.1: Flow configuration.

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} = 0, \quad (3.1)$$

$$u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + w \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} - 2\omega v = \nu_{nf} \left( \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial z^2} \right) - \frac{\nu_{nf}}{K^*} u - Fu \sqrt{u^2 + v^2}, \quad (3.2)$$

$$u \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} + w \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} + 2\omega u = \nu_{nf} \left( \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial z^2} \right) - \frac{\nu_{nf}}{K^*} v - Fv^2 \sqrt{u^2 + v^2}, \quad (3.3)$$

$$u \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} + w \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} = \alpha_{nf} \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial z^2}, \quad (3.4)$$

$$u = u_w(x) = u_0 e^{x/L}, \quad v = 0, \quad w = 0, \quad -k_{nf} \left( \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} \right)_w = T_0 e^{\frac{(A+1)x}{2L}} \quad \text{at } z = 0, \quad (3.5)$$

$$u \rightarrow 0, \quad v \rightarrow 0, \quad T \rightarrow T_\infty \quad \text{as } z \rightarrow \infty. \quad (3.6)$$

Xue suggested a theoretical model satisfying [45]

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \mu_{nf} &= \frac{\mu_f}{(1-\xi)^{2.5}}, \quad \nu_{nf} = \frac{\mu_{nf}}{\rho_{nf}}, \quad \alpha_{nf} = \frac{k_{nf}}{(\rho c_p)_{nf}}, \quad \rho_{nf} = \rho_f (1 - \xi) + \rho_{CNT} \xi, \\ (\rho c_p)_{nf} &= (\rho c_p)_f (1 - \xi) + (\rho c_p)_{CNT} \xi, \quad \frac{k_{nf}}{k_f} = \frac{(1-\xi) + 2\xi \frac{k_{CNT}}{k_{CNT}-k_f} \ln \frac{k_{CNT}+k_f}{2k_f}}{(1-\xi) + 2\xi \frac{k_f}{k_{CNT}-k_f} \ln \frac{k_{CNT}+k_f}{2k_f}}. \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (3.7)$$



**Table 3.1:** Thermophysical characteristics [45].

Physical properties	Base fluid	Nanoparticles	
	Water	<i>SWCNTs</i>	<i>MWCNTs</i>
$\rho$ ( $kg/m^3$ )	997.1	2600	1600
$k$ ( $W/mK$ )	0.613	6600	3000
$c_p$ ( $J/kgK$ )	4179	425	796

Considering

$$u = u_0 e^{\frac{x}{L}} \frac{\partial f(\eta, \zeta)}{\partial \zeta}, \quad v = u_0 e^{\frac{x}{L}} g(\eta, \zeta), \quad w = -\sqrt{\frac{\nu_f u_0}{2L}} e^{\frac{x}{2L}} \left( f + \zeta \frac{\partial f}{\partial \zeta} + 2\eta \frac{\partial f}{\partial \eta} \right), \quad (3.8)$$

$$T = T_\infty + \frac{T_0}{k_f} e^{Ax/2L} \sqrt{\frac{2\nu_f L}{u_0}} \theta(\eta, \zeta), \quad \zeta = z \left( \frac{u_0}{2\nu_f L} \right)^{1/2} e^{\frac{x}{2L}}, \quad \eta = e^{x/L}.$$

we have

$$\frac{1}{(1-\xi)^{2.5} \left( 1 - \xi + \frac{\rho_{CNT}}{\rho_f} \xi \right)} \left( \frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial \zeta^3} - 2\frac{\lambda}{\eta} \frac{\partial f}{\partial \zeta} \right) + f \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial \zeta^2} + 4\frac{\Omega}{\eta} g - 2 \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial \zeta} \right)^2 - 2F_r \left( \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial \zeta} \right)^2 + \frac{1}{2} g^2 \right) = 2\eta \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial \zeta} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial \zeta \partial \eta} - \frac{\partial f}{\partial \eta} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial \zeta^2} \right), \quad (3.9)$$

$$\frac{1}{(1-\xi)^{2.5} \left( 1 - \xi + \frac{\rho_{CNT}}{\rho_f} \xi \right)} \left( \frac{\partial^2 g}{\partial \zeta^2} - 2\frac{\lambda}{\eta} g \right) + f \frac{\partial g}{\partial \zeta} - 2\frac{\partial f}{\partial \zeta} g - 4\frac{\Omega}{\eta} \frac{\partial f}{\partial \zeta} - 2F_r \left( g^2 + \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial \zeta} \right)^2 \right) = 2\eta \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial \zeta} \frac{\partial g}{\partial \eta} - \frac{\partial f}{\partial \eta} \frac{\partial g}{\partial \zeta} \right), \quad (3.10)$$

$$\frac{1}{\left( 1 - \xi + \frac{(\rho c_p)_{CNT}}{(\rho c_p)_f} \xi \right)} \frac{k_{nf}}{k_f} \frac{\partial^2 \theta}{\partial \zeta^2} + \text{Pr} f \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial \zeta} - \text{Pr} A \theta \frac{\partial f}{\partial \zeta} = 2 \text{Pr} \eta \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial \eta} \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial \zeta} - \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial \eta} \frac{\partial f}{\partial \zeta} \right), \quad (3.11)$$

$$f(\eta, 0) = -2\eta \frac{\partial f(\eta, 0)}{\partial \eta}, \quad \frac{\partial f(\eta, 0)}{\partial \zeta} = 1, \quad g(\eta, 0) = 0, \quad \frac{\partial \theta(\eta, 0)}{\partial \zeta} = -\frac{k_f}{k_{nf}}, \quad (3.12)$$

$$\frac{\partial f(\eta, \infty)}{\partial \zeta} \rightarrow 0, \quad g(\eta, \infty) \rightarrow 0, \quad \theta(\eta, \infty) \rightarrow 0, \quad (3.13)$$

Here equation (3.1) is identically justified. Emerging flow parameters can be stated as:

$$\lambda = \frac{\nu_f L}{K^* u_0}, \quad F_r = \frac{C_b}{K^{*1/2}} L, \quad \Omega = \frac{\omega L}{u_0}, \quad \text{Pr} = \frac{\nu_f}{\alpha_f}. \quad (3.14)$$

### 3.1.1 First order of truncation

In first order of truncation, the terms including  $\frac{\partial(\cdot)}{\partial\eta}$  are assumed to be very small and may be approximated by zero. Thus Eqs. (3.9) – (3.13) becomes

$$\frac{1}{(1-\xi)^{2.5} \left(1-\xi + \frac{\rho_{\tilde{p}}}{\rho_f} \xi\right)} \left( f''' - 2\frac{\lambda}{\eta} f' \right) - 2f'^2 + ff'' + 4\frac{\Omega}{\eta} g - 2F_r \left( f'^2 + \frac{1}{2}g^2 \right) = 0, \quad (3.15)$$

$$\frac{1}{(1-\xi)^{2.5} \left(1-\xi + \frac{\rho_{\tilde{p}}}{\rho_f} \xi\right)} \left( g'' - 2\frac{\lambda}{\eta} g \right) - 2f'g + fg' - 4\frac{\Omega}{\eta} f' - 2F_r \left( g^2 + \frac{1}{2}f'^2 \right) = 0, \quad (3.16)$$

$$\frac{1}{\left(1-\xi + \frac{(\rho_{cp})_{\tilde{p}}}{(\rho_{cp})_f} \xi\right)} \frac{k_{nf}}{k_f} \theta'' + \text{Pr} f\theta' - \text{Pr} A\theta f' = 0, \quad (3.17)$$

$$f(\eta, 0) = 0, \quad f'(\eta, 0) = 1, \quad g(\eta, 0) = 0, \quad \theta'(\eta, 0) = -\frac{k_f}{k_{nf}}, \quad (3.18)$$

$$f'(\eta, \infty) \rightarrow 0, \quad g(\eta, \infty) \rightarrow 0, \quad \theta(\eta, \infty) \rightarrow 0. \quad (3.19)$$

### 3.1.2 Second order of truncation

To approach non-similarity solutions of Eqs. (3.9) – (3.13), we consider

$$f^* = \frac{\partial f}{\partial \eta}, \quad g^* = \frac{\partial g}{\partial \eta}, \quad \theta^* = \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial \eta} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial f^*}{\partial \eta} = \frac{\partial g^*}{\partial \eta} = \frac{\partial \theta^*}{\partial \eta} = 0. \quad (3.20)$$

Taking partial derivatives of Eqs. (3.9) – (3.13) with respect to  $\eta$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{(1-\xi)^{2.5} \left(1-\xi + \frac{\rho_{\tilde{p}}}{\rho_f} \xi\right)} \left( f^{*'''} - 2\frac{\lambda}{\eta} f^{*''} + 2\frac{\lambda}{\eta^2} f' \right) - 4f'f^{*'} + ff^{*''} + f^*f'' - \\ & 4\frac{\Omega}{\eta} g^* - 4\frac{\Omega}{\eta^2} g - 2F_r (f'f^{*'} + gg^*) = 2(f'f^{*'} - f^*f'') + 2\eta (f^{*'} - f^*f^{*''}), \end{aligned} \quad (3.21)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{(1-\xi)^{2.5} \left(1-\xi + \frac{\rho_{\tilde{p}}}{\rho_f} \xi\right)} \left( g^{*''} - 2\frac{\lambda}{\eta} g^* + 2\frac{\lambda}{\eta^2} g \right) - 2f'g^* - 2gf^{*'} + f^*g' + fg^{*''} - \\ & 4\frac{\Omega}{\eta^2} f' - 4\frac{\Omega}{\eta} f^{*'} - 2F_r (2gg^* + f'f^{*'}) = 2(f^*g' - g^*f') + 2\eta (f^*g^{*'} - f^{*'}g^*), \end{aligned} \quad (3.22)$$

$$\frac{1}{\left(1-\xi+\frac{(\rho c_p)_{\check{p}}}{(\rho c_p)_f}\xi\right)}\frac{k_{nf}}{k_f}\theta^{*''} + \text{Pr} f^*\theta' + \text{Pr} f\theta^{*'} - \text{Pr} A\theta^*f' - \text{Pr} A\theta f^{*'} = 2\text{Pr} (f^*\theta' - \theta^*f') + 2\eta \text{Pr} (f^*\theta^{*'} - \theta^*f^{*'}), \quad (3.23)$$

$$f^*(\eta, 0) = 0, \quad f^{*'}(\eta, 0) = 0, \quad g^*(\eta, 0) = 0, \quad \theta^*(\eta, 0) = 0, \quad (3.24)$$

$$f^{*'}(\eta, \infty) \rightarrow 0, \quad g^*(\eta, \infty) \rightarrow 0, \quad \theta^*(\eta, \infty) \rightarrow 0, \quad (3.25)$$

in which  $\eta$  is the constant prescribed variable at any streamwise location.

### 3.2 Physical quantities

Expressions of physical quantities are

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \left(\frac{\text{Re}}{2}\right)^{1/2} C_f &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{\eta}} \frac{1}{(1-\xi)^{2.5}} f''(\eta, 0), \\ \left(\frac{\text{Re}}{2}\right)^{1/2} C_g &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{\eta}} \frac{1}{(1-\xi)^{2.5}} g'(\eta, 0), \\ \left(\frac{\text{Re}}{2}\right)^{-1/2} Nu &= \frac{\sqrt{\eta} \ln \eta}{\theta(\eta, 0)}, \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (3.26)$$

Here  $\text{Re} = \frac{u_0 L}{\nu_f}$  symbolizes local Reynolds number.

### 3.3 OHAM Solutions

Obtained system of nonlinear equations is solved by employing OHAM. Initial approximations and operators satisfy

$$\mathcal{L}_f = \frac{d^3 f}{d\zeta^3} - \frac{df}{d\zeta}, \quad \mathcal{L}_g = \frac{d^2 g}{d\zeta^2} - g, \quad \mathcal{L}_\theta = \frac{d^2 \theta}{d\zeta^2} - \theta, \quad (3.27)$$

$$f_0(\zeta) = 1 - e^{-\zeta}, \quad g_0(\zeta) = 0, \quad \theta_0(\zeta) = \frac{1}{\frac{k_{nf}}{k_f}} e^{-\zeta}, \quad (3.28)$$

with characteristics

$$\mathcal{L}_f \left[ \check{J}_1^* + \check{J}_2^* e^\zeta + \check{J}_3^* e^{-\zeta} \right] = 0, \quad \mathcal{L}_g \left[ \check{J}_4^* e^\zeta + \check{J}_5^* e^{-\zeta} \right] = 0, \quad \mathcal{L}_\theta \left[ \check{J}_6^* e^\zeta + \check{J}_7^* e^{-\zeta} \right] = 0. \quad (3.29)$$

### 3.4 Solutions convergence

The momentum and energy equations are solved by utilizing BVP2.0. These expressions contain  $\hbar_f$ ,  $\hbar_g$  and  $\hbar_\theta$  which plays significant role in computation of approximate series solutions. The optimal data of convergence control variables can be evaluated by taking minimum error. At  $m$ th-order of approximation, average squared residual error are given as [140] :

$$\varepsilon_m^f = \frac{1}{\check{k} + 1} \sum_{i=0}^{\check{k}} \left[ \mathcal{N}_f \left( \sum_{j=0}^m f(\zeta), \sum_{j=0}^m g(\zeta) \right)_{\zeta=i\delta\zeta} \right]^2, \quad (3.30)$$

$$\varepsilon_m^g = \frac{1}{\check{k} + 1} \sum_{i=0}^{\check{k}} \left[ \mathcal{N}_g \left( \sum_{j=0}^m f(\zeta), \sum_{j=0}^m g(\zeta) \right)_{\zeta=i\delta\zeta} \right]^2, \quad (3.31)$$

$$\varepsilon_m^\theta = \frac{1}{\check{k} + 1} \sum_{i=0}^{\check{k}} \left[ \mathcal{N}_\theta \left( \sum_{j=0}^m f(\zeta), \sum_{j=0}^m g(\zeta), \sum_{j=0}^m \theta(\zeta) \right)_{\zeta=i\delta\zeta} \right]^2, \quad (3.32)$$

$$\varepsilon_m^t = \varepsilon_m^f + \varepsilon_m^g + \varepsilon_m^\theta. \quad (3.33)$$

At 2nd order of approximations, the numerical data of convergence control variables in SWCNTs and MWCNTs cases are  $\hbar_f = -0.987276$ ,  $\hbar_g = -1.14483$ ,  $\hbar_\theta = -0.536343$  and  $\hbar_f = -0.922204$ ,  $\hbar_g = -1.0583$  and  $\hbar_\theta = -0.545242$ . The total residual error in SWCNTs and MWCNTs cases are  $\varepsilon_m^t = 6.74 \times 10^{-4}$  and  $\varepsilon_m^t = 8.19 \times 10^{-4}$ . Figs. 3.2 and 3.3 are plotted to characterize the total residual error in case of SWCNTs and MWCNTs. Individual average squared residual errors at 2nd order of deformation are provided in Tables 3.2 and 3.3. Decrease in average

squared residual error is noted with higher order approximation.

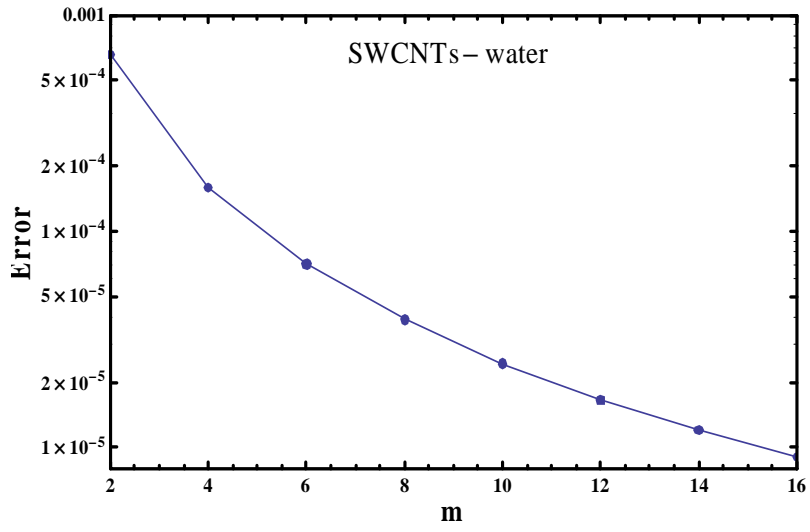


Fig. 3.2: Plot of total residual error for SWCNTs-water.

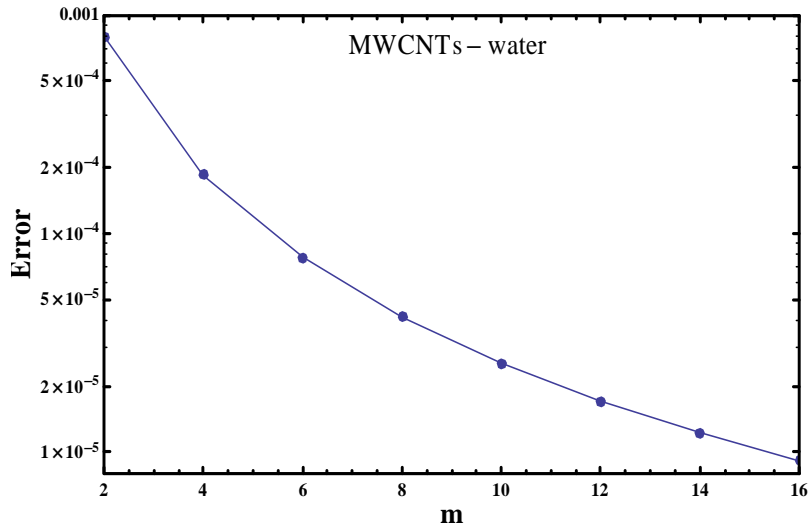


Fig. 3.3: Sketch of total residual error for MWCNTs-water.

**Table 3.2:** Optimal data of average squared residual errors for SWCNTs.

$m$	$\varepsilon_m^f$	$\varepsilon_m^g$	$\varepsilon_m^\theta$
2	$2.73 \times 10^{-4}$	$1.48 \times 10^{-4}$	$2.53 \times 10^{-4}$
6	$3.14 \times 10^{-5}$	$1.72 \times 10^{-5}$	$2.37 \times 10^{-5}$
10	$1.24 \times 10^{-5}$	$5.73 \times 10^{-6}$	$6.86 \times 10^{-6}$
14	$6.84 \times 10^{-6}$	$2.59 \times 10^{-6}$	$2.81 \times 10^{-6}$
16	$5.40 \times 10^{-6}$	$1.86 \times 10^{-6}$	$1.95 \times 10^{-6}$

**Table 3.3:** Optimal data of average squared residual errors for MWCNTs.

$m$	$\varepsilon_m^f$	$\varepsilon_m^g$	$\varepsilon_m^\theta$
2	$2.37 \times 10^{-4}$	$1.82 \times 10^{-4}$	$4.00 \times 10^{-4}$
6	$2.83 \times 10^{-5}$	$2.34 \times 10^{-5}$	$2.78 \times 10^{-5}$
10	$1.15 \times 10^{-5}$	$8.29 \times 10^{-6}$	$6.26 \times 10^{-6}$
14	$6.44 \times 10^{-6}$	$3.96 \times 10^{-6}$	$2.14 \times 10^{-6}$
16	$5.13 \times 10^{-6}$	$2.92 \times 10^{-6}$	$1.38 \times 10^{-6}$

### 3.5 Discussion

This section analyzes the characteristics of different emerging flow variables like  $(\lambda)$ ,  $(\Omega)$ ,  $(A)$ ,  $(\xi)$  and  $(F_r)$  on the velocities  $f'(\zeta)$  and  $g(\zeta)$  and temperature  $\theta(\zeta)$  fields. Velocity field  $f'(\zeta)$  shows decreasing trend for higher  $(\lambda)$  in SWCNTs and MWCNTs situations (see Fig. 3.4). Physically fluid viscosity and  $(\lambda)$  varies directly so for larger  $(\lambda)$  the viscosity improves which lowers the velocity  $f'(\zeta)$ . Fig. 3.5 scrutinizes the change in velocity  $f'(\zeta)$  for varying  $(F_r)$ . Larger  $(F_r)$  produces resistance between the fluid particles which decreases velocity  $f'(\zeta)$  in SWCNTs and MWCNTs. Fig. 3.6 elaborates the consequences of  $(\xi)$  for velocity field  $f'(\zeta)$ . Higher estimation of  $(\xi)$  produces higher velocity field  $f'(\zeta)$  in SWCNTs and MWCNTs situations. Fig. 3.7 is portrayed to describe the behavior of  $(\Omega)$  on  $f'(\zeta)$ . It has been analyzed that higher estimation of  $(\Omega)$  causes higher rotation rate which leads to lower velocity field  $f'(\zeta)$ . Fig. 3.8 presents that larger  $(\lambda)$  produces lower velocity field  $g(\zeta)$  in

SWCNTs and MWCNTs situations. Fig. 3.9 analyzed that velocity  $g(\zeta)$  decreases for higher  $(F_r)$  in SWCNTs and MWCNTs situations. Behavior of  $(\xi)$  on velocity  $g(\zeta)$  is analyzed in Fig. 3.10. It is analyzed that  $g(\zeta)$  enhances via  $(\xi)$  in SWCNTs and MWCNTs situations. Physically an increase in volume fraction of nanoparticles causes more collisions between the nanoparticles which corresponds to higher velocity  $g(\zeta)$ . Fig. 3.11 illustrates the role of  $(\Omega)$  on velocity field  $g(\zeta)$ . Local rotational parameter plays an important role in stimulating the flow along  $y$ -direction which produces oscillatory trend in  $f'(\zeta)$ . Fig. 3.12 captured the behavior of  $(\lambda)$  on temperature field  $\theta(\zeta)$ . By increasing  $(\lambda)$ , more heat is produced due to the resistance between particles which causes stronger  $\theta(\zeta)$  and thicker thermal layer thickness is observed in SWCNTs and MWCNTs situations. Fig. 3.13 is portrayed to deliberate the effect of  $(F_r)$  on temperature  $\theta(\zeta)$ . Larger estimation of  $(F_r)$  yield an increase of  $\theta(\zeta)$  and its related layer thickness through SWCNTs and MWCNTs. Fig. 3.14 is portrayed to describe impact of  $(\xi)$  against  $\theta(\zeta)$ . Higher estimation of  $(\xi)$  yield weaker thermal field  $\theta(\zeta)$  in SWCNTs and MWCNTs situations. Fig. 3.15 displayed that by enhancing  $(A)$ , temperature  $\theta(\zeta)$  is reduced in SWCNTs and MWCNTs. Figs. 3.16 – 3.19 plotted the skin friction coefficients  $(\frac{Re}{2})^{1/2} C_f$  and  $(\frac{Re}{2})^{1/2} C_g$  for varying  $\xi$ ,  $\lambda$  and  $F_r$ .  $(\frac{Re}{2})^{1/2} C_f$  and  $(\frac{Re}{2})^{1/2} C_g$  are incriminated for larger estimation of  $(\xi)$ . Figs. 3.20 and 3.21 are for local heat transfer rate  $(\frac{Re}{2})^{-1/2} Nu$  via distinct values of  $\lambda$ ,  $\xi$  and  $F_r$ . Here magnitude of  $(\frac{Re}{2})^{-1/2} Nu$  is higher for larger estimation of  $(\xi)$ . Table 3.4 illustrates the validation of present results of skin friction coefficients with existing

[12]. A good agreement here is noticed.

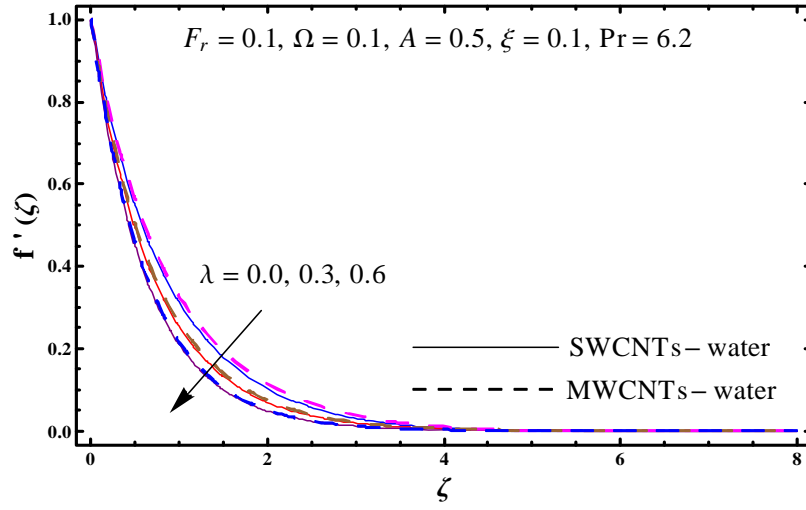


Fig. 3.4: Plot for  $f'(\zeta)$  against  $\lambda$ .

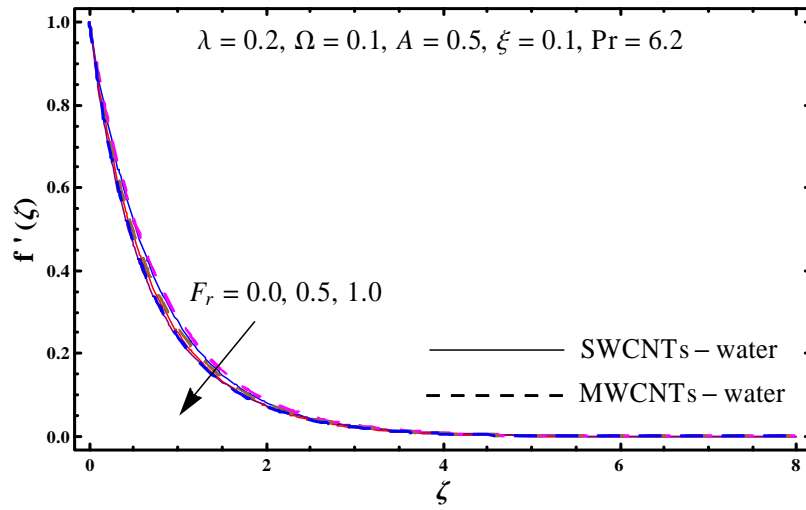


Fig. 3.5: Plot for  $f'(\zeta)$  against  $F_r$ .



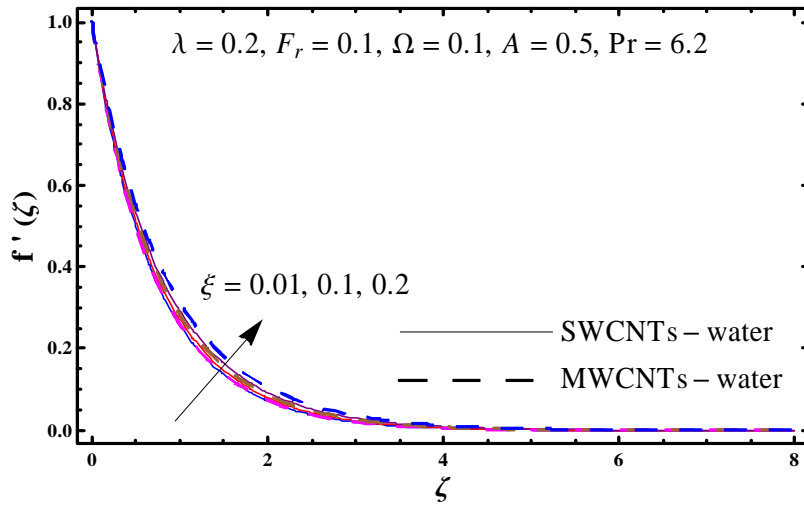


Fig. 3.6: Plot for  $f'(\zeta)$  against  $\xi$ .

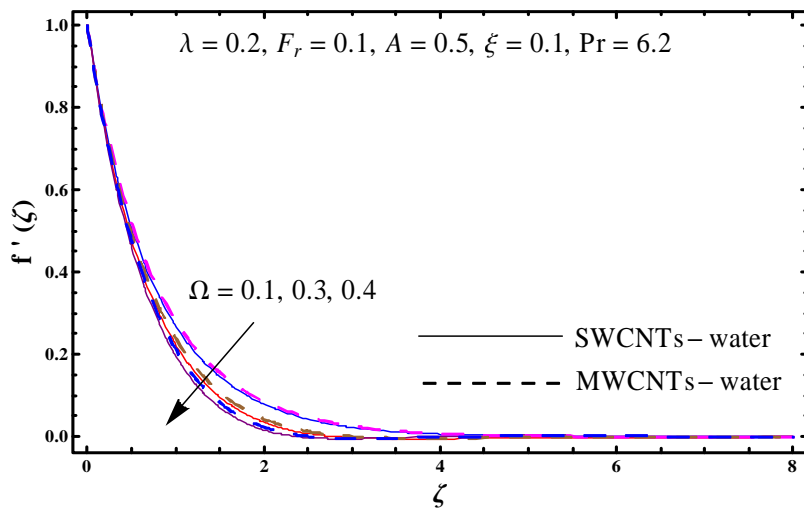


Fig. 3.7: Plot for  $f'(\zeta)$  against  $\Omega$ .

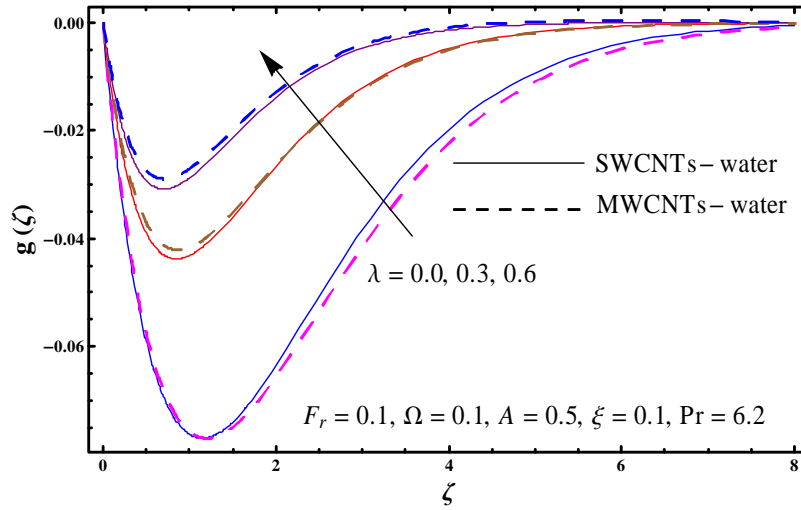


Fig. 3.8: Sketch for  $g(\zeta)$  against  $\lambda$ .

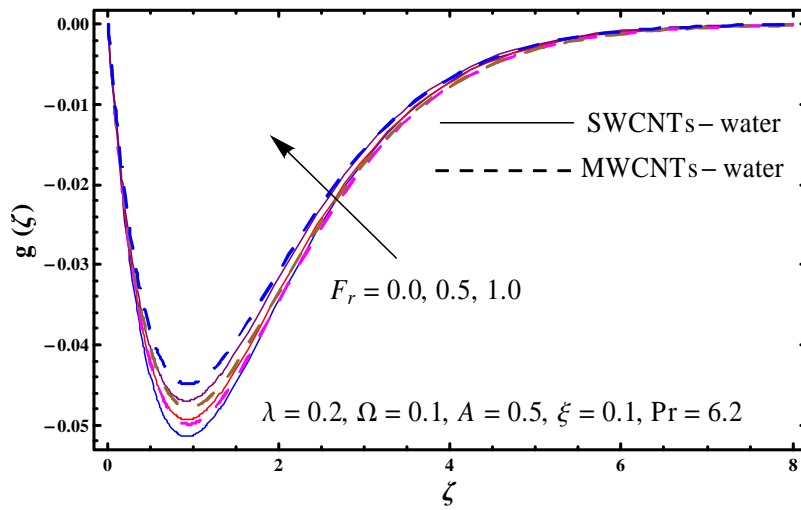


Fig. 3.9: Sketch for  $g(\zeta)$  against  $F_r$ .

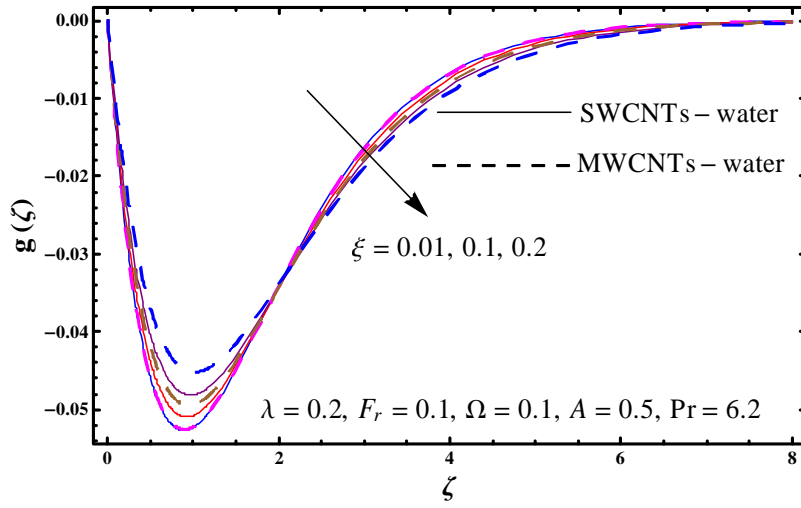


Fig. 3.10: Sketch for  $g(\zeta)$  against  $\zeta$ .

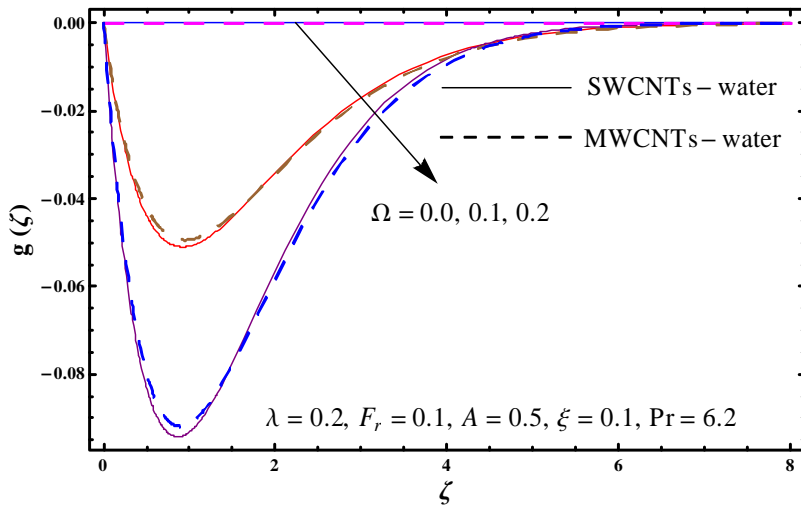


Fig. 3.11: Sketch for  $g(\zeta)$  against  $\Omega$ .

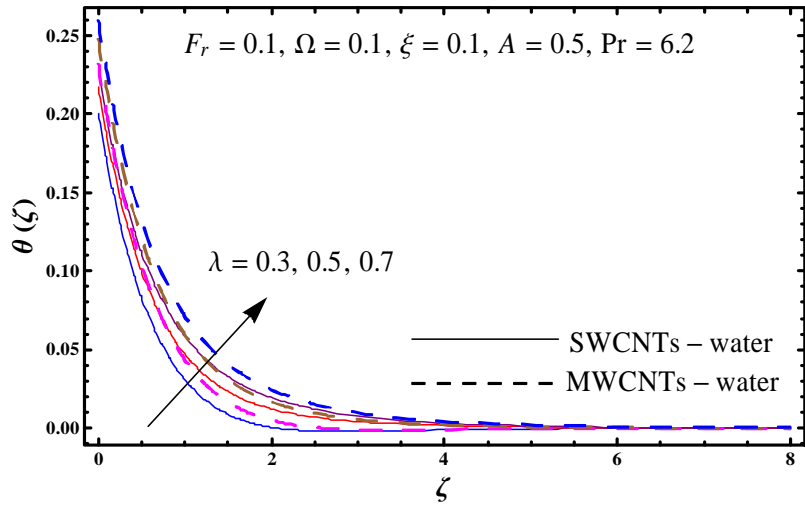


Fig. 3.12: Sketch for  $\theta(\zeta)$  against  $\lambda$ .

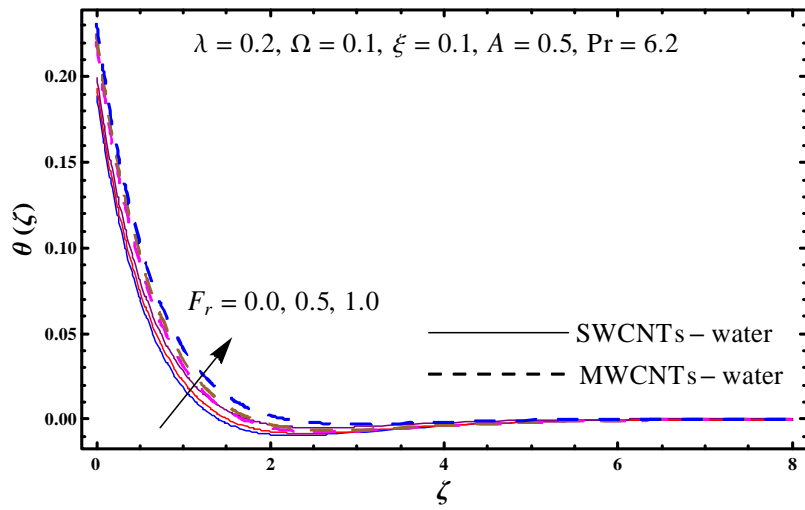


Fig. 3.13: Sketch for  $\theta(\zeta)$  against  $F_r$ .

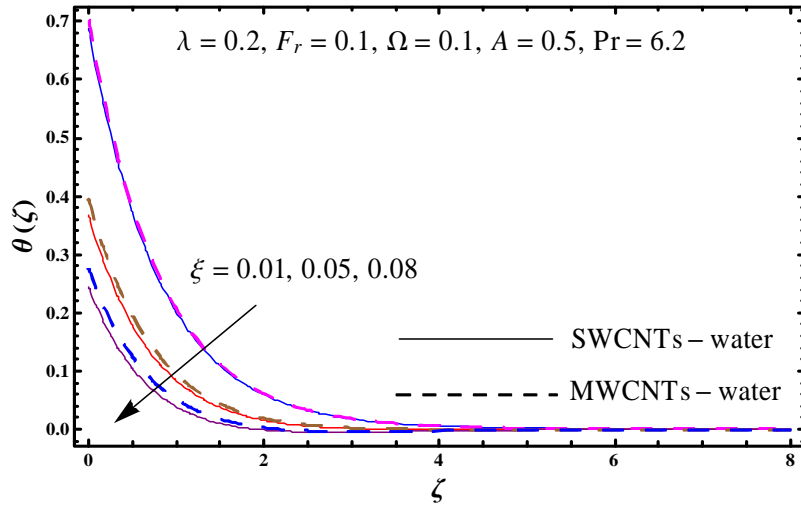


Fig. 3.14: Sketch for  $\theta(\zeta)$  against  $\zeta$ .

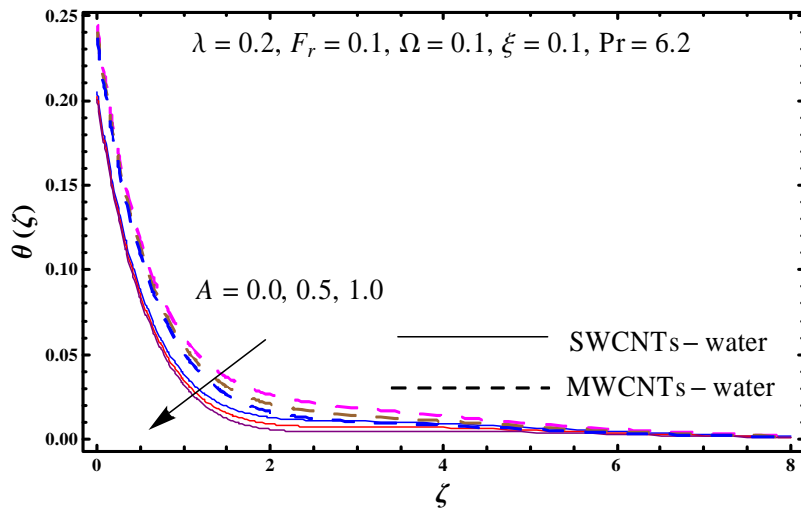


Fig. 3.15: Sketch for  $\theta(\zeta)$  against  $A$ .

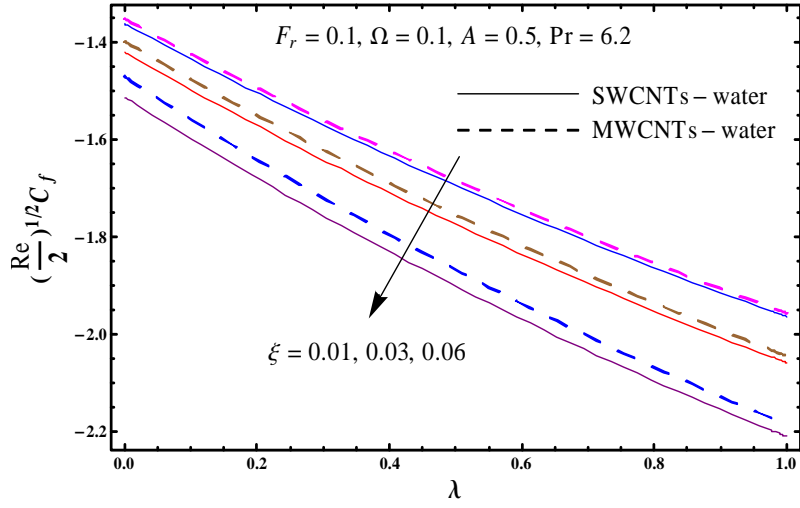


Fig. 3.16: Sketch for  $(\frac{Re}{2})^{1/2} C_f$  against  $\xi$  and  $\lambda$ .

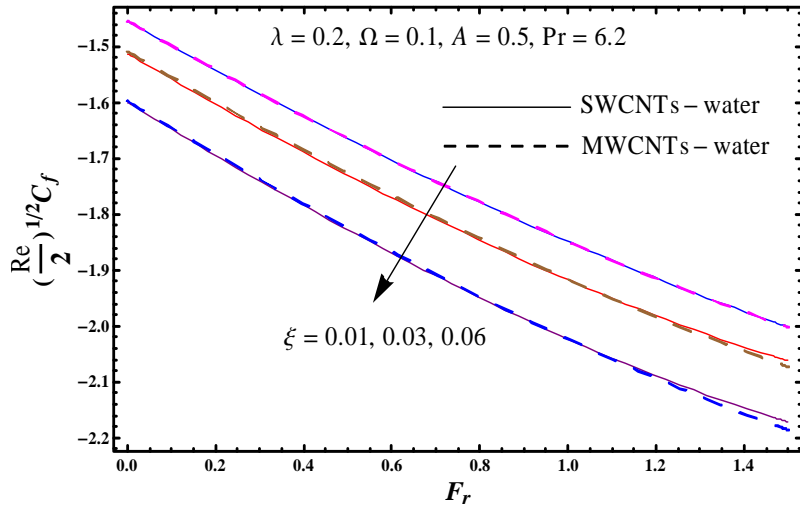


Fig. 3.17: Sketch of  $(\frac{Re}{2})^{1/2} C_f$  against  $\xi$  and  $F_r$ .

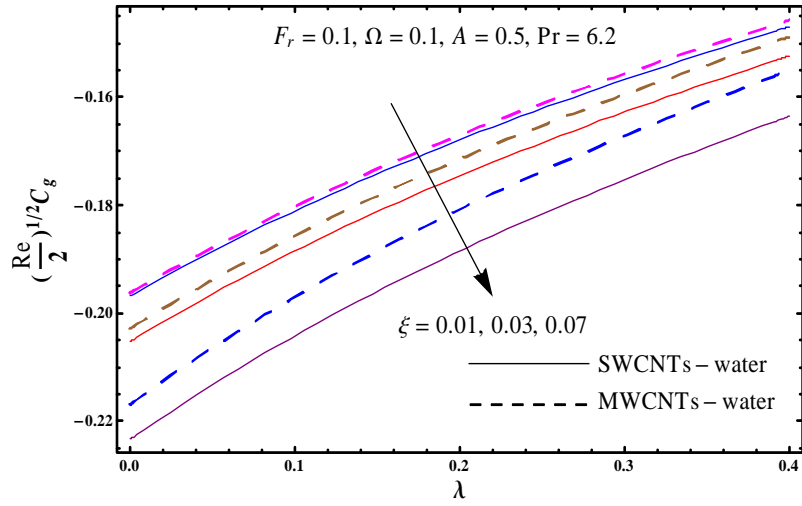


Fig. 3.18: Sketch of  $(\frac{Re}{2})^{1/2} C_g$  against  $\xi$  and  $\lambda$ .

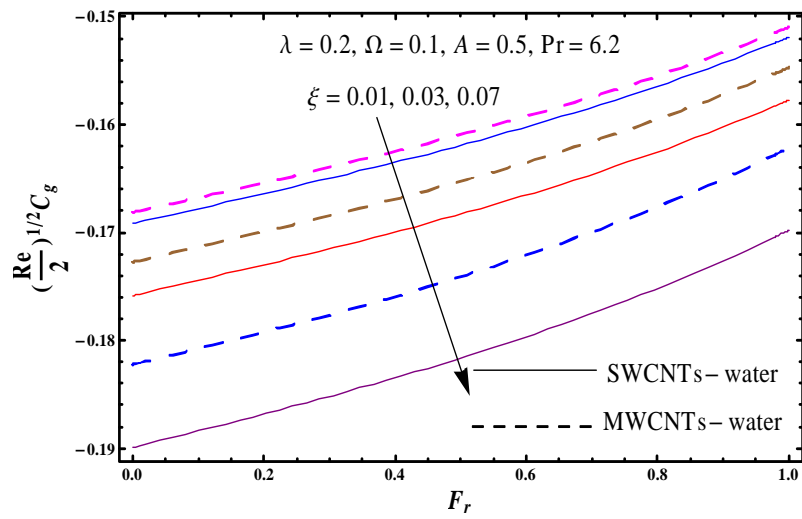


Fig. 3.19: Sketch of  $(\frac{Re}{2})^{1/2} C_g$  against  $\xi$  and  $F_r$ .

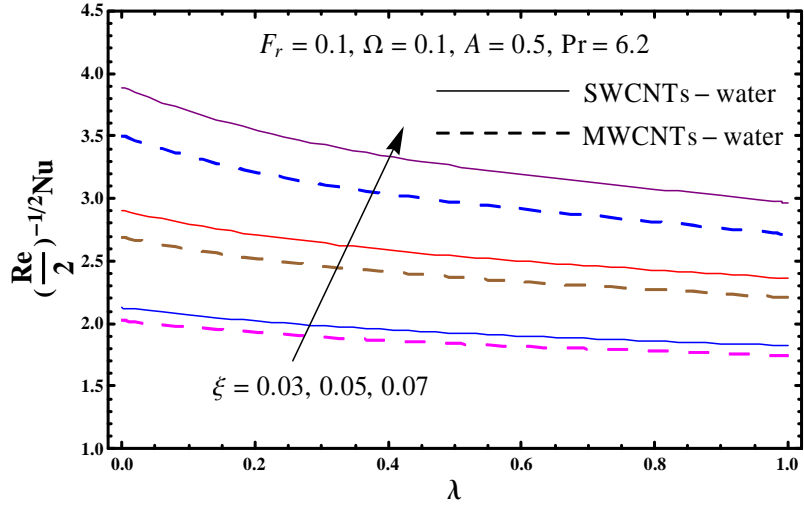


Fig. 3.20: Plot for  $(\frac{Re}{2})^{-1/2} Nu$  against  $\xi$  and  $\lambda$ .

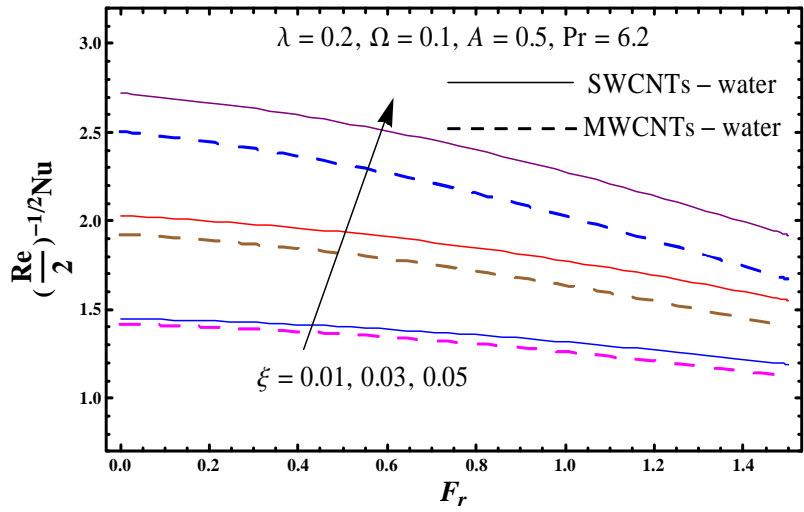


Fig. 3.21: Plot for  $(\frac{Re}{2})^{-1/2} Nu$  against  $\xi$  and  $F_r$ .



**Table 3.4:** Comparative values of  $(\frac{\text{Re}}{2})^{1/2} C_f$  and  $(\frac{\text{Re}}{2})^{1/2} C_g$  against distinct values of  $\Omega$  when  $\lambda = F_r = \xi = 0$ .

$\Omega$	$-\left(\frac{\text{Re}}{2}\right)^{1/2} C_f$			$-\left(\frac{\text{Re}}{2}\right)^{1/2} C_g$		
	Keller-box [12]	Shooting [12]	OHAM	Keller-box [12]	Shooting [12]	OHAM
0.0	1	1	1.28170	0	0	0
0.2	1.34742	1.34744	1.34632	0.37023	0.37020	0.36973
0.5	1.51941	1.51943	1.51852	0.76254	0.76252	0.76093
1.0	1.80251	1.80254	1.78883	1.21793	1.21793	1.19724

## Chapter 4

# Irreversibility analysis of carbon nanotubes subject to rotating frame

This chapter interprets the chemically reactive rotating flow of water-based carbon nanotubes. Homogeneous-heterogeneous reactions are considered. Heat transport is studied in presence of heat generation/absorption and viscous dissipation. Flow in porous space is investigated through nonlinear Darcy-Forchheimer relation. Carbon nanotubes of two types (namely single wall SWCNTs and multi wall MWCNTs) are utilized. Optimal solutions are derived by Optimal homotopy analysis method (OHAM). Roles of sundry parameters on flow fields, physical quantities and entropy generation rate are interpreted. It is witnessed that rate of entropy generation increases through homogeneous and heterogeneous reaction parameters.

### 4.1 Model development

Here rotating flow of carbon nanotubes dispersed in water past an exponentially stretched surface is considered. Homogeneous-heterogeneous reactions and viscous dissipation are accounted. Darcy-Forchheimer expression is employed to specify the porous space. Cartesian coordinate frame is chosen such that flow is in  $z$ -direction and the surface is stretched in  $x$ -direction. The viscous fluid filling half space  $z > 0$  rotates uniformly with constant angular velocity  $\omega$

(see Fig. 4.1). Let  $u_w(s) = u_0 e^{x/L}$  denotes the stretching velocity.

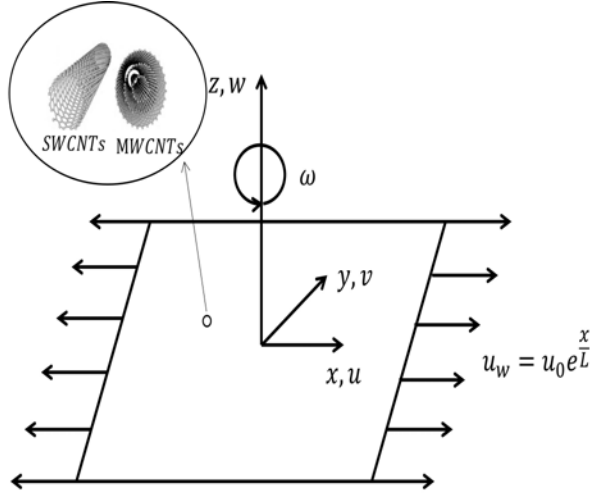
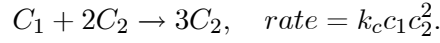
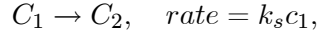


Fig. 4.1: Flow configuration.

In cubic autocatalysis, the characteristics of homogeneous reaction is defined as



The first-order isothermal reaction at catalyst surface is



Resulting equations are

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} = 0, \quad (4.1)$$

$$u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + w \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} - 2\omega v = \nu_{nf} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial z^2} - \frac{\nu_{nf}}{K^*} u - F u \sqrt{u^2 + v^2}, \quad (4.2)$$

$$u \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} + w \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} - 2\omega u = \nu_{nf} \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial z^2} - \frac{\nu_{nf}}{K^*} v - F v \sqrt{u^2 + v^2}, \quad (4.3)$$

$$u \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} + w \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} = \alpha_{nf} \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial z^2} + \frac{Q}{(\rho c_p)_{nf}} (T - T_\infty) + \frac{\mu_{nf}}{(\rho c_p)_{nf}} \left( \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} \right)^2 \right), \quad (4.4)$$

$$u \frac{\partial c_1}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial c_1}{\partial y} + w \frac{\partial c_1}{\partial z} = \check{D}_{C_1} \frac{\partial^2 c_1}{\partial z^2} - k_c c_1 c_2^2, \quad (4.5)$$

$$u \frac{\partial c_2}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial c_2}{\partial y} + w \frac{\partial c_2}{\partial z} = \check{D}_{C_2} \frac{\partial^2 c_2}{\partial z^2} + k_c c_1 c_2^2, \quad (4.6)$$

$$u = u_w = u_0 e^{x/L}, \quad v = w = 0, \quad T = T_w = T_\infty + T_0 e^{\frac{Ax}{2L}}, \quad \check{D}_{C_1} \frac{\partial c_1}{\partial z} = k_s c_1, \quad \check{D}_{C_2} \frac{\partial c_2}{\partial z} = -k_s c_1 \quad \text{at } z = 0, \quad (4.7)$$

$$u \rightarrow 0, \quad v \rightarrow 0, \quad T \rightarrow T_\infty, \quad c_1 \rightarrow c_0 e^{Bx/2L}, \quad c_2 \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } z \rightarrow \infty. \quad (4.8)$$

By Xue model [45] we have

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \mu_{nf} &= \frac{\mu_f}{(1-\xi)^{2.5}}, \quad \nu_{nf} = \frac{\mu_{nf}}{\rho_{nf}}, \quad \alpha_{nf} = \frac{k_{nf}}{(\rho c_p)_{nf}}, \quad \rho_{nf} = \rho_f (1-\xi) + \rho_{CNT} \xi, \\ (\rho c_p)_{nf} &= (\rho c_p)_f (1-\xi) + (\rho c_p)_{CNT} \xi, \quad \frac{k_{nf}}{k_f} = \frac{(1-\xi) + 2\xi \frac{k_{CNT}}{k_{CNT-k_f}} \ln \frac{k_{CNT+k_f}}{2k_f}}{(1-\xi) + 2\xi \frac{k_f}{k_{CNT-k_f}} \ln \frac{k_{CNT+k_f}}{2k_f}}. \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (4.9)$$

**Table 4.1:** Thermophysical characteristics [45].

Physical characteristics	Base fluid	Nanoparticles	
	Water	SWCNTs	MWCNTs
$\rho$ ( $kg/m^3$ )	997.1	2600	1600
$k$ ( $W/mK$ )	0.613	6600	3000
$c_p$ ( $J/kgK$ )	4179	425	796

Selecting

$$\begin{aligned} u &= u_0 e^{\frac{x}{L}} \frac{\partial f(\eta, \zeta)}{\partial \zeta}, \quad v = u_0 e^{\frac{x}{L}} g(\eta, \zeta), \quad w = -\sqrt{\frac{\nu_f u_0}{2L}} e^{\frac{x}{2L}} \left( f + \zeta \frac{\partial f}{\partial \zeta} + 2\eta \frac{\partial f}{\partial \eta} \right), \quad \eta = e^{x/L}, \\ T &= T_\infty + T_0 e^{Ax/2L} \theta(\eta, \zeta), \quad c_1 = c_0 e^{Bx/2L} \phi(\eta, \zeta), \quad c_2 = c_0 e^{Bx/2L} h(\eta, \zeta), \quad \zeta = z \left( \frac{u_0}{2\nu_f L} \right)^{1/2} e^{\frac{x}{2L}}. \end{aligned} \quad (4.10)$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{(1-\xi)^{2.5} \left( 1 - \xi + \frac{\rho_{CNT}}{\rho_f} \xi \right)} \left( \frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial \zeta^3} - 2\frac{\lambda}{\eta} \frac{\partial f}{\partial \zeta} \right) + f \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial \zeta^2} + 4\frac{\Omega}{\eta} g - 2 \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial \zeta} \right)^2 - \\ 2F_r \left( \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial \zeta} \right)^2 + \frac{1}{2} g^2 \right) = 2\eta \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial \zeta} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial \zeta \partial \eta} - \frac{\partial f}{\partial \eta} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial \zeta^2} \right), \end{aligned} \quad (4.11)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{(1-\xi)^{2.5} \left( 1 - \xi + \frac{\rho_{CNT}}{\rho_f} \xi \right)} \left( \frac{\partial^2 g}{\partial \zeta^2} - 2\frac{\lambda}{\eta} g \right) + f \frac{\partial g}{\partial \zeta} - 2\frac{\partial f}{\partial \zeta} g - 4\frac{\Omega}{\eta} \frac{\partial f}{\partial \zeta} - \\ 2F_r \left( g^2 + \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial \zeta} \right)^2 \right) = 2\eta \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial \zeta} \frac{\partial g}{\partial \eta} - \frac{\partial f}{\partial \eta} \frac{\partial g}{\partial \zeta} \right), \end{aligned} \quad (4.12)$$

$$\frac{1}{\left(1-\xi+\frac{(\rho c_p)_{CNT}}{(\rho c_p)_f}\xi\right)}\frac{k_{nf}}{k_f}\left(\frac{\partial^2\theta}{\partial\zeta^2}+2\text{Pr}Q^*\theta+\frac{2\eta^{2-\frac{A}{2}}Br}{(1-\xi)^{2.5}}\left(\left(\frac{\partial^2f}{\partial\zeta^2}\right)^2+\left(\frac{\partial g}{\partial\zeta}\right)^2\right)\right)+\text{Pr}f\frac{\partial\theta}{\partial\zeta}-$$

$$\text{Pr}A\theta\frac{\partial f}{\partial\zeta}=2\text{Pr}\eta\left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial\eta}\frac{\partial\theta}{\partial\zeta}-\frac{\partial\theta}{\partial\eta}\frac{\partial f}{\partial\zeta}\right),$$

$$\frac{1}{Sc}\frac{\partial^2\phi}{\partial\zeta^2}+f\frac{\partial\phi}{\partial\zeta}-B\frac{\partial f}{\partial\zeta}\phi-2\frac{\hat{K}}{\eta^{1-B}}\phi h^2=2\eta\left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial\zeta}\frac{\partial\phi}{\partial\eta}-\frac{\partial f}{\partial\eta}\frac{\partial\phi}{\partial\zeta}\right),$$

$$\frac{\Psi}{Sc}\frac{\partial^2h}{\partial\zeta^2}+f\frac{\partial h}{\partial\zeta}-B\frac{\partial f}{\partial\zeta}h+2\frac{\hat{K}}{\eta^{1-B}}\phi h^2=2\eta\left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial\zeta}\frac{\partial h}{\partial\eta}-\frac{\partial f}{\partial\eta}\frac{\partial h}{\partial\zeta}\right),$$

$$f(\eta,0)=-2\eta\frac{\partial f(\eta,0)}{\partial\eta}, \quad \frac{\partial f(\eta,0)}{\partial\zeta}=1, \quad g(\eta,0)=0, \quad \theta(\eta,0)=1,$$

$$\frac{\partial\phi(\eta,0)}{\partial\zeta}=\frac{\hat{K}_s}{\sqrt{\eta}}\phi(\eta,0), \quad \frac{\partial h(\eta,0)}{\partial\zeta}=-\Psi\frac{\hat{K}_s}{\sqrt{\eta}}\phi(\eta,0),$$

$$\frac{\partial f(\eta,\infty)}{\partial\zeta}\rightarrow 0, \quad g(\eta,\infty)\rightarrow 0, \quad \theta(\eta,\infty)\rightarrow 0, \quad \phi(\eta,\infty)\rightarrow 1, \quad h(\eta,\infty)\rightarrow 0,$$

Here equation (4.1) is trivially justified. Considering same diffusion coefficients of chemical species  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  i.e.  $\check{D}_{C_1}=\check{D}_{C_2}$  (or  $\check{\delta}=1$ ) and thus

$$h+\phi=1,$$

From Eqs. (4.14) and (4.15), we have

$$\frac{1}{Sc}\frac{\partial^2\phi}{\partial\zeta^2}+f\frac{\partial\phi}{\partial\zeta}+B\frac{\partial f}{\partial\zeta}(1-\phi)-2\frac{\hat{K}}{\eta^{1-B}}\phi(1-\phi)^2=2\eta\left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial\zeta}\frac{\partial\phi}{\partial\eta}-\frac{\partial f}{\partial\eta}\frac{\partial\phi}{\partial\zeta}\right),$$

with boundary condition

$$\frac{\partial\phi(\eta,0)}{\partial\zeta}=\hat{K}_s\phi(\eta,0), \quad \phi(\eta,\infty)\rightarrow 1.$$

We define

$$\lambda=\frac{\nu_f L}{K^* u_0}, \quad \Omega=\frac{\omega L}{u_0}, \quad Fr=\frac{C_b}{K^{*1/2}}L, \quad Q^*=\frac{Q_0}{(\rho c_p)_f}\frac{L}{u_0}, \quad \hat{K}=\frac{k_c c_0^2 L}{u_0},$$

$$Ec=\frac{u_0^2}{T_0(c_p)_f}, \quad \hat{K}_s=\left(\frac{2\nu_f L}{u_0}\right)^{1/2}\frac{k_s}{\check{D}_{C_1}}, \quad \Psi=\frac{\check{D}_{C_1}}{\check{D}_{C_2}}, \quad \text{Pr}=\frac{\nu_f}{\alpha_f}, \quad Sc=\frac{\nu_f}{\check{D}_{C_1}}.$$

### 4.1.1 First order of truncation

In first order of truncation, the terms including  $\frac{\partial(\cdot)}{\partial\eta}$  are assumed to be very small and may be approximated by zero. We have

$$\frac{1}{(1-\xi)^{2.5} \left(1-\xi + \frac{\rho_{\check{p}}}{\rho_f} \xi\right)} \left( f''' - 2\frac{\lambda}{\eta} f' \right) - 2f'^2 + ff'' + 4\frac{\Omega}{\eta} g - 2F_r \left( f'^2 + \frac{1}{2}g^2 \right) = 0, \quad (4.22)$$

$$\frac{1}{(1-\xi)^{2.5} \left(1-\xi + \frac{\rho_{\check{p}}}{\rho_f} \xi\right)} \left( g'' - 2\frac{\lambda}{\eta} g \right) - 2f'g + fg' - 4\frac{\Omega}{\eta} f' - 2F_r \left( g^2 + \frac{1}{2}f'^2 \right) = 0, \quad (4.23)$$

$$\frac{1}{\left(1-\xi + \frac{(\rho_{cp})_{\check{p}}}{(\rho_{cp})_f} \xi\right)} \left( \frac{k_{nf}}{k_f} \theta'' + \frac{2}{\eta} Q^* \text{Pr} \theta + 2\eta^{2-\frac{A}{2}} \frac{Br}{(1-\xi)^{2.5}} (f''^2 + g'^2) \right) + \text{Pr} f\theta' - \text{Pr} A\theta f' = 0, \quad (4.24)$$

$$\frac{1}{Sc} \phi'' + f\phi' + Bf'(1-\phi) - 2\frac{\hat{K}}{\eta^{1-B}} \phi(1-\phi)^2 = 0, \quad (4.25)$$

$$f(\eta, 0) = 0, \quad f'(\eta, 0) = 1, \quad g(\eta, 0) = 0, \quad \theta(\eta, 0) = 1, \quad \phi'(\eta, 0) = \frac{\hat{K}_s}{\sqrt{\eta}} \phi(\eta, 0), \quad (4.26)$$

$$f'(\eta, \infty) \rightarrow 0, \quad g(\eta, \infty) \rightarrow 0, \quad \theta(\eta, \infty) \rightarrow 0, \quad \phi(\eta, \infty) \rightarrow 1. \quad (4.27)$$

### 4.1.2 Second order of truncation

For non-similarity solutions of Eqs. (4.11) – (4.20), one may express that

$$f^* = \frac{\partial f}{\partial \eta}, \quad g^* = \frac{\partial g}{\partial \eta}, \quad \theta^* = \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial \eta}, \quad \phi^* = \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \eta} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial f^*}{\partial \eta} = \frac{\partial g^*}{\partial \eta} = \frac{\partial \theta^*}{\partial \eta} = \frac{\partial \phi^*}{\partial \eta} = 0. \quad (4.28)$$

Taking partial derivatives of Eqs. (4.11) – (4.20) with respect to  $\eta$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{(1-\xi)^{2.5} \left(1-\xi + \frac{\rho_{\check{p}}}{\rho_f} \xi\right)} \left( f^{*'''} - 2\frac{\lambda}{\eta} f^{*''} + 2\frac{\lambda}{\eta^2} f' \right) - 4f' f^{*'} + f f^{*''} + f^* f'' - \\ & 4\frac{\Omega}{\eta} g^* - 4\frac{\Omega}{\eta^2} g - 2F_r (f' f^{*'} + g g^*) = 2(f' f^{*'} - f^* f'') + 2\eta (f^{*'} - f^* f''), \end{aligned} \quad (4.29)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{(1-\xi)^{2.5} \left(1-\xi + \frac{\rho_{\check{p}}}{\rho_f} \xi\right)} \left( g^{*''} - 2\frac{\lambda}{\eta} g^* + 2\frac{\lambda}{\eta^2} g \right) - 2f' g^* - 2g f^{*'} + f^* g' + f g^{*''} - \\ & 4\frac{\Omega}{\eta^2} f' - 4\frac{\Omega}{\eta} f^{*'} - 2F_r (2g g^* + f' f^{*'}) = 2(f^* g' - g^* f') + 2\eta (f^* g^{*'} - f^{*'} g^*), \end{aligned} \quad (4.30)$$

$$\frac{1}{\left(1-\xi+\frac{(\rho c_p)_{\check{p}}}{(\rho c_p)_f}\xi\right)} \left( \begin{aligned} & \frac{k_{nf}}{k_f} \theta^{*''} - \frac{2}{\eta^2} \text{Pr} Q^* \theta + \frac{2}{\eta} \text{Pr} Q^* \theta^* + 2 \left(2 - \frac{A}{2}\right) \frac{\eta^{1-\frac{A}{2}} Br}{(1-\xi)^{2.5}} (f''^2 + g'^2) + \\ & \frac{2\eta^{2-\frac{A}{2}} Br}{(1-\xi)^{2.5}} (2f'' f^{*''} + 2g' g^{*'}) \end{aligned} \right) \\ \text{Pr} f^* \theta' + \text{Pr} f \theta^{*'} - \text{Pr} A \theta^* f' - \text{Pr} A \theta f^{*'} = 2 \text{Pr} (f^* \theta' - \theta^* f') + 2\eta \text{Pr} (f^* \theta^{*'} - \theta^* f^{*'}), \quad (4.31)$$

$$\frac{1}{S_c} \phi^{*''} + f \phi^{*'} + f^* \phi' - 2 \frac{\hat{K}}{\eta^{1-B}} \left( \phi^* + 3\phi^2 \phi^* - 4\phi \phi^* - \frac{1-B}{\eta} \phi (1-\phi^2) \right) + \\ B f^{*'} (1-\phi) - B f' \phi^{*'} = 2 (f^* \phi' - \phi^* f') + 2\eta (f^* \phi^{*'} - \phi^* f^{*'}), \quad (4.32)$$

$$f^* (\eta, 0) = 0, \quad f^{*'} (\eta, 0) = 0, \quad g^* (\eta, 0) = 0, \quad \theta^* (\eta, 0) = 0, \quad \phi^{*'} (\eta, 0) = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{\hat{K}_s}{\eta^{3/2}} \phi (\eta, 0) + \frac{\hat{K}_s}{\eta^{1/2}} \phi^* (\eta, 0), \quad (4.33)$$

$$f^{*'} (\eta, \infty) \rightarrow 0, \quad g^* (\eta, \infty) \rightarrow 0, \quad \theta^* (\eta, \infty) \rightarrow 0, \quad \phi^* (\eta, \infty) \rightarrow 0, \quad (4.34)$$

in which  $\eta$  is the constant prescribed variable at any streamwise location.

## 4.2 Entropy generation

Entropy generation for considered flow problem is

$$S_{gen}''' = \underbrace{\frac{k_{nf}}{T_m^2} \left( \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} \right)^2}_{\text{Heat transfer irreversibility}} + \underbrace{\frac{\mu_{nf}}{T_m} \left( \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} \right)^2 \right)}_{\text{Viscous dissipation irreversibility}} + \\ \underbrace{\frac{Q}{T_m} (T - T_\infty)}_{\text{Heat generation/absorption irreversibility}} + \\ \underbrace{\frac{\check{R}\check{D}_{C_1}}{T_m} \left( \frac{\partial c_1}{\partial z} \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} \right) + \frac{\check{R}\check{D}_{C_1}}{c_1} \left( \frac{\partial c_1}{\partial z} \right)^2 + \frac{\check{R}\check{D}_{C_2}}{T_m} \left( \frac{\partial c_2}{\partial z} \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} \right) + \frac{\check{R}\check{D}_{C_2}}{c_2} \left( \frac{\partial c_2}{\partial z} \right)^2}_{\text{mass diffusion irreversibility of homogeneous-heterogeneous reactions}}, \quad (4.35)$$

Applying transformations (4.10), above equation reduces to

$$N_g (\zeta) = \frac{k_{nf}}{k_f} \alpha_1 \eta^{1+\frac{A}{2}} \theta'^2 + \frac{Br \eta^{3-\frac{A}{2}}}{(1-\xi)^{2.5}} (f''^2 + g'^2) + 2Q^* \text{Pr} \eta \theta + \eta^{1+\frac{B}{2}} (L_1 - L_2) \theta' \phi' + \\ \frac{\phi'^2}{\alpha_1 \eta^{\frac{A}{2}}} \left( \frac{L_1}{\phi} + \frac{L_2}{1-\phi} \right) \eta^{1+\frac{B}{2}}, \quad (4.36)$$

where

$$\alpha_1 = \frac{T_0}{T_m}, \quad Br = Ec \text{Pr}, \quad L_1 = \frac{\check{R}\check{D}_{C_1} c_0}{k_f}, \quad L_2 = \frac{\check{R}\check{D}_{C_2} c_0}{k_f}, \quad N_g = \frac{2\nu_f L \alpha_1}{k_f u_0} S_{gen}'''. \quad (4.37)$$

### 4.3 Physical quantities

Expressions of skin friction coefficients and local Nusselt number satisfy

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \left(\frac{\text{Re}}{2}\right)^{1/2} C_f &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{\eta}} \frac{1}{(1-\xi)^{2.5}} f''(\eta, 0), \\ \left(\frac{\text{Re}}{2}\right)^{1/2} C_g &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{\eta}} \frac{1}{(1-\xi)^{2.5}} g'(\eta, 0), \\ \left(\frac{\text{Re}}{2}\right)^{-1/2} Nu &= -\frac{k_{nf}}{k_f} \sqrt{\eta} \ln \eta \theta'(\eta, 0), \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (4.38)$$

in which  $\text{Re}_x = \frac{u_0 L}{\nu_f}$  depicts local Reynolds number.

### 4.4 OHAM solutions

It is found that a nonlinear system is involved in formulation. OHAM employed for computations. For that

$$f_0(\zeta) = 1 - e^{-\zeta}, \quad g_0(\zeta) = 0, \quad \theta_0(\zeta) = e^{-\zeta}, \quad \phi_0(\zeta) = 1 - \frac{1}{2} e^{-\frac{k_s}{\sqrt{\eta}} \zeta}, \quad (4.39)$$

$$\mathcal{L}_f = \frac{d^3 f}{d\zeta^3} - \frac{df}{d\zeta}, \quad \mathcal{L}_g = \frac{d^2 g}{d\zeta^2} - g, \quad \mathcal{L}_\theta = \frac{d^2 \theta}{d\zeta^2} - \theta, \quad \mathcal{L}_\phi = \frac{d^2 \phi}{d\zeta^2} - \phi, \quad (4.40)$$

with

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_f \left[ \check{J}_1^* + \check{J}_2^* e^\zeta + \check{J}_3^* e^{-\zeta} \right] &= 0, \quad \mathcal{L}_g \left[ \check{J}_4^* e^\zeta + \check{J}_5^* e^{-\zeta} \right] = 0, \\ \mathcal{L}_\theta \left[ \check{J}_6^* e^\zeta + \check{J}_7^* e^{-\zeta} \right] &= 0, \quad \mathcal{L}_\phi \left[ \check{J}_8^* e^\zeta + \check{J}_9^* e^{-\zeta} \right] = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (4.41)$$

### 4.5 Solutions convergence

BVPh2.0 is utilized for the solutions. The solutions consists of  $\check{h}_f$ ,  $\check{h}_g$ ,  $\check{h}_\theta$  and  $\check{h}_\phi$ . Optimal data of  $\check{h}_f$ ,  $\check{h}_g$ ,  $\check{h}_\theta$  and  $\check{h}_\phi$  can be determined by taking minimum error. For saving CPU time, average squared residual error has been computed at  $m$ th-order of deformation i.e.

$$\varepsilon_m^f = \frac{1}{\check{k} + 1} \sum_{j=0}^{\check{k}} \left[ \mathcal{N}_f \left( \sum_{i=0}^m f(\zeta), \sum_{i=0}^m g(\zeta) \right)_{\zeta=j\delta\zeta} \right]^2, \quad (4.42)$$

$$\varepsilon_m^g = \frac{1}{\check{k} + 1} \sum_{j=0}^{\check{k}} \left[ \mathcal{N}_g \left( \sum_{i=0}^m f(\zeta), \sum_{i=0}^m g(\zeta) \right)_{\zeta=j\delta\zeta} \right]^2, \quad (4.43)$$



$$\varepsilon_m^\theta = \frac{1}{\check{k} + 1} \sum_{j=0}^{\check{k}} \left[ \mathcal{N}_\theta \left( \sum_{i=0}^m f(\zeta), \sum_{i=0}^m g(\zeta), \sum_{i=0}^m \theta(\zeta) \right)_{\zeta=j\delta\zeta} \right]^2, \quad (4.44)$$

$$\varepsilon_m^\phi = \frac{1}{\check{k} + 1} \sum_{j=0}^{\check{k}} \left[ \mathcal{N}_\phi \left( \sum_{i=0}^m f(\zeta), \sum_{i=0}^m \phi(\zeta) \right)_{\zeta=j\delta\zeta} \right]^2, \quad (4.45)$$

$$\varepsilon_m^t = \varepsilon_m^f + \varepsilon_m^g + \varepsilon_m^\theta + \varepsilon_m^\phi. \quad (4.46)$$

The optimal values of convergence control variables at 2nd order of deformation for SWCNTs and MWCNTs yield  $\hbar_f = -0.255005$ ,  $\hbar_g = -0.288118$ ,  $\hbar_\theta = -0.406414$ ,  $\hbar_\phi = -2.02207$  and  $\hbar_f = -0.242898$ ,  $\hbar_g = -0.277511$ ,  $\hbar_\theta = -0.434528$ ,  $\hbar_\phi = -2.03455$  respectively. The total averaged squared residual error in SWCNTs and MWCNTs cases are  $\varepsilon_m^t = 0.16$  and  $\varepsilon_m^t = 0.16$  respectively. Total residual errors in SWCNTs and MWCNTs case are illustrated in Figs. 4.2 and 4.3. Numerical values of individual average squared residual error at 2nd order of deformation for SWCNTs and MWCNTs cases are deliberated in Tables 4.2 and 4.3. Clearly average squared residual error decreases for higher order deformations.

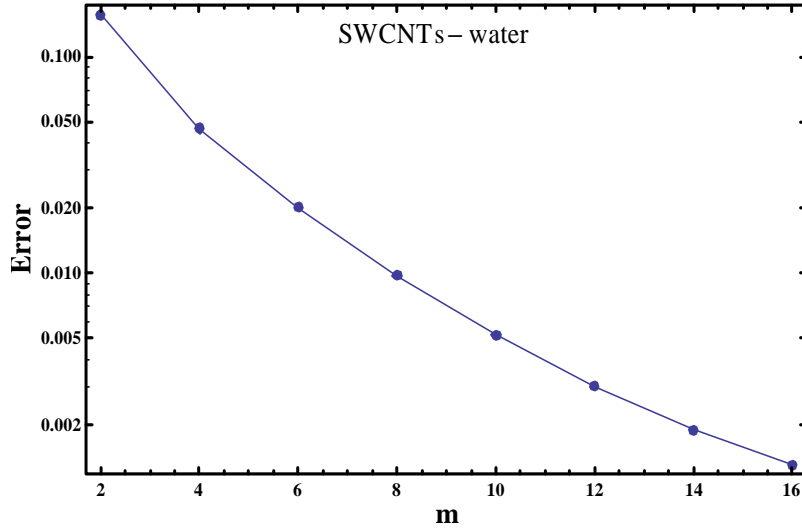


Fig. 4.2: Total residual error for SWCNTs-water.

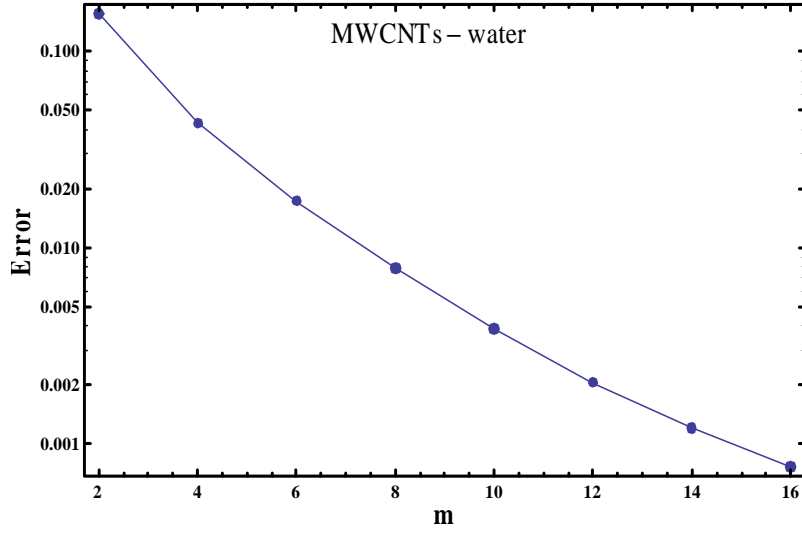


Fig. 4.3: Total residual error for MWCNTs-water.

**Table 4.2:** Optimal convergence control parameters and total average squared residual errors in SWCNTs case.

$m$	$\varepsilon_m^f$	$\varepsilon_m^g$	$\varepsilon_m^\theta$	$\varepsilon_m^\phi$
2	$5.17 \times 10^{-2}$	$4.43 \times 10^{-3}$	$0.10 \times 10^{-1}$	$1.49 \times 10^{-4}$
6	$5.06 \times 10^{-3}$	$3.23 \times 10^{-4}$	$1.58 \times 10^{-2}$	$6.22 \times 10^{-5}$
10	$8.02 \times 10^{-4}$	$4.62 \times 10^{-4}$	$4.61 \times 10^{-3}$	$4.28 \times 10^{-5}$
14	$2.42 \times 10^{-4}$	$1.19 \times 10^{-5}$	$1.71 \times 10^{-3}$	$3.53 \times 10^{-5}$
16	$1.60 \times 10^{-4}$	$7.29 \times 10^{-6}$	$1.17 \times 10^{-3}$	$3.31 \times 10^{-5}$

**Table 4.3:** Optimal convergence control parameters and total average squared residual errors in MWCNTs case.

$m$	$\varepsilon_m^f$	$\varepsilon_m^g$	$\varepsilon_m^\theta$	$\varepsilon_m^\phi$
2	$4.89 \times 10^{-2}$	$4.23 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.06 \times 10^{-1}$	$1.56 \times 10^{-4}$
6	$4.57 \times 10^{-3}$	$2.99 \times 10^{-4}$	$1.35 \times 10^{-2}$	$6.84 \times 10^{-5}$
10	$7.37 \times 10^{-4}$	$4.48 \times 10^{-5}$	$3.29 \times 10^{-3}$	$4.88 \times 10^{-5}$
14	$2.34 \times 10^{-4}$	$1.35 \times 10^{-5}$	$9.83 \times 10^{-4}$	$4.13 \times 10^{-5}$
16	$1.57 \times 10^{-4}$	$8.56 \times 10^{-6}$	$6.04 \times 10^{-4}$	$3.92 \times 10^{-5}$

## 4.6 Discussion

This section inspects the behavior of velocities  $f'(\zeta)$ ,  $g(\zeta)$ , temperature  $\theta(\zeta)$  and concentration  $\phi(\zeta)$  fields for emerging flow variables. Characteristics of  $(\xi)$  on  $f'(\zeta)$  is captured in Fig. 4.4. Here  $f'(\zeta)$  enhances through  $(\xi)$  in both SWCNTs and MWCNTs. Fig. 4.5 sketches  $(\Omega)$  effect for  $f'(\zeta)$ . Higher  $(\Omega)$  give rise to an augmentation in  $f'(\zeta)$  regarding SWCNTs and MWCNTs. From Figs. 4.6 and 4.7, it is recognized that  $f'(\zeta)$  decreases for larger  $(\lambda)$  and  $(F_r)$  in SWCNTs and MWCNTs cases. Fig. 4.8 elaborates consequences of  $(\xi)$  on velocity  $g(\zeta)$ . Here  $g(\zeta)$  decays for higher estimation of  $(\xi)$  in SWCNTs and MWCNTs situations. By increasing  $(\Omega)$ , an enhancement in  $g(\zeta)$  is noticed in SWCNTs and MWCNTs situations (see Fig. 4.9). Velocity  $g(\zeta)$  against  $(\lambda)$  is shown in Fig. 4.10. Larger  $(\lambda)$  indicates decrease in  $g(\zeta)$  for both cases of SWCNTs and MWCNTs. Aspects of  $(F_r)$  on  $g(\zeta)$  is elaborated in Fig. 4.11.  $g(\zeta)$  depict decreasing trend for higher  $(F_r)$  in SWCNTs and MWCNTs situations. From Figs. 4.12 and 4.13, it is recognized that larger  $(\xi)$  and  $(\Omega)$  show an enhancement in temperature  $\theta(\zeta)$  in SWCNTs and MWCNTs. Fig. 4.14 depicts the behavior of  $\theta(\zeta)$  against  $(\lambda)$ . Here  $\theta(\zeta)$  enhances against  $(\lambda)$  in SWCNTs and MWCNTs cases. Fig. 4.15 indicates that how  $\theta(\zeta)$  gets affected with change in  $(F_r)$ . Higher values of  $(F_r)$  yields  $\theta(\zeta)$  enhancement and related layer thickness. Fig. 4.16 addresses temperature field  $\theta(\zeta)$  for  $(Q^*)$ . Here  $(Q^* > 0)$  represents heat generation and  $(Q^* < 0)$  for heat absorption. Clearly both  $\theta(\zeta)$  and related layer thickness are increased for higher estimation of  $(Q^*)$  in SWCNTs and MWCNTs situations. Fig. 4.17 is portrayed for impact of  $(Br)$  on  $\theta(\zeta)$ . An augmentation in  $\theta(\zeta)$  is noticed for higher  $(Br)$  in SWCNTs and MWCNTs. Fig. 4.18 elaborates the change in  $\theta(\zeta)$  for distinct values of  $(A)$ . Higher  $(A)$  yield weaker  $\theta(\zeta)$  in SWCNTs and MWCNTs cases. Fig. 4.19 elucidates that  $\phi(\zeta)$  is weaker for larger  $(\xi)$  in SWCNTs and MWCNTs situations. Fig. 4.20 characterized the consequences of  $(\Omega)$  on concentration  $\phi(\zeta)$ . An increment in  $(\Omega)$  shows enhancement in  $\phi(\zeta)$  in SWCNTs and MWCNTs situations. Concentration field  $\phi(\zeta)$  is reduced for larger  $(\lambda)$  and  $(F_r)$  in both SWCNTs and MWCNTs (see Figs. 4.21 and 4.22). Role of  $(Q^*)$  on concentration  $\phi(\zeta)$  is presented in Fig. 4.23. Higher  $(Q^*)$  correspond to weaker  $\phi(\zeta)$  in both SWCNTs and MWCNTs. Concentration  $\phi(\zeta)$  via  $(B)$  is displayed in Fig. 4.24. Note that  $\phi(\zeta)$  and associated layer thickness are increasing function of  $(B)$ . Fig. 4.25 portrays variation of

$(\hat{K})$  on concentrations  $\phi(\zeta)$ . It is noticed that  $\phi(\zeta)$  reduces for higher  $(\hat{K})$  in both SWCNTs and MWCNTs. Fig. 4.26 addressed concentration  $\phi(\zeta)$  for  $(\hat{K}_s)$ . Higher  $(\hat{K}_s)$  give rise to stronger  $\phi(\zeta)$  in SWCNTs and MWCNTs. Fig. 4.27 illustrates that concentration  $\phi(\zeta)$  is higher for larger  $(Sc)$  in SWCNTs and MWCNTs cases. Curves of  $N_g(\zeta)$  against  $(Q^*)$  is displayed in Fig. 4.28.  $N_g(\zeta)$  enhances against  $(Q^*)$  in both SWCNTs and MWCNTs cases. Aspects of  $N_g(\zeta)$  through  $(\hat{K})$  and  $(\hat{K}_s)$  are portrayed in Figs. 4.29 and 4.30. Similar trend of  $N_g(\zeta)$  is observed through  $(\hat{K})$  and  $(\hat{K}_s)$  in both SWCNTs and MWCNTs case. Impact for  $(Br)$  on  $N_g(\zeta)$  is elaborated in Fig. 4.31. An augmentation in  $N_g(\zeta)$  is witnessed through  $(Br)$  in both SWCNTs and MWCNTs situations. Similar trend of  $N_g(\zeta)$  is noted for  $(L_1)$  and  $(L_2)$  in both SWCNTs and MWCNTs cases (see Figs. 4.32 and 4.33). Fig. 4.34 captured the consequences of  $(\alpha_1)$  on  $N_g(\zeta)$ . An enhancement is noticed for  $(\alpha_1)$  in both SWCNTs and MWCNTs situations. Roles of  $(\Omega)$ ,  $(\lambda)$  and  $(F_r)$  on skin friction coefficients  $(\frac{Re}{2})^{1/2} C_f$  and  $(\frac{Re}{2})^{1/2} C_g$  are elaborated in Figs. 4.35 – 4.38. Magnitudes of  $(\frac{Re}{2})^{1/2} C_f$  and  $(\frac{Re}{2})^{1/2} C_g$  are enhanced for higher estimation of  $(\Omega)$ ,  $(\lambda)$  and  $(F_r)$  in SWCNTs and MWCNTs. From Figs. 4.39 and 4.40, here local heat transfer rate is increased against  $(\Omega)$ ,  $(\lambda)$  and  $(F_r)$  in both case of SWCNTs and MWCNTs.

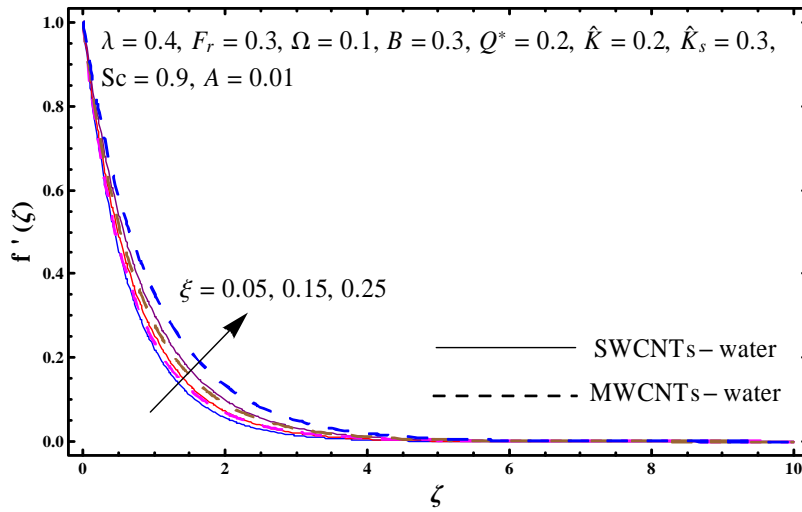


Fig. 4.4: Plot for  $f'(\zeta)$  against  $\xi$ .

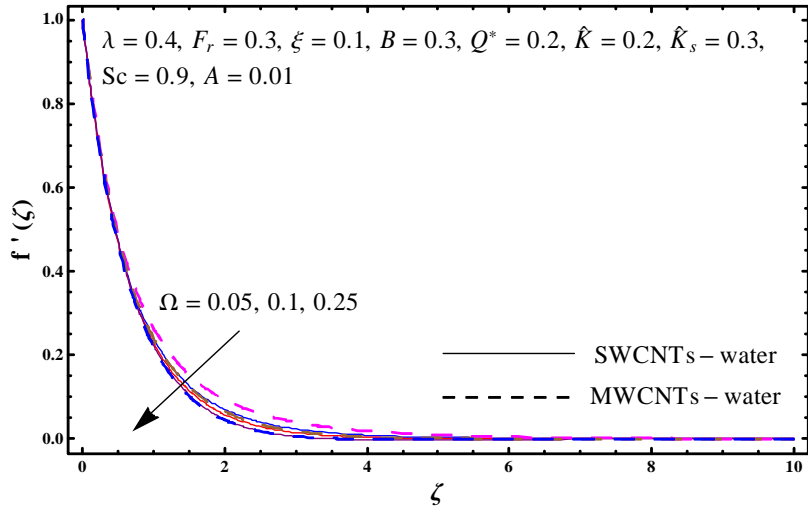


Fig. 4.5: Plot for  $f'(\zeta)$  against  $\Omega$ .

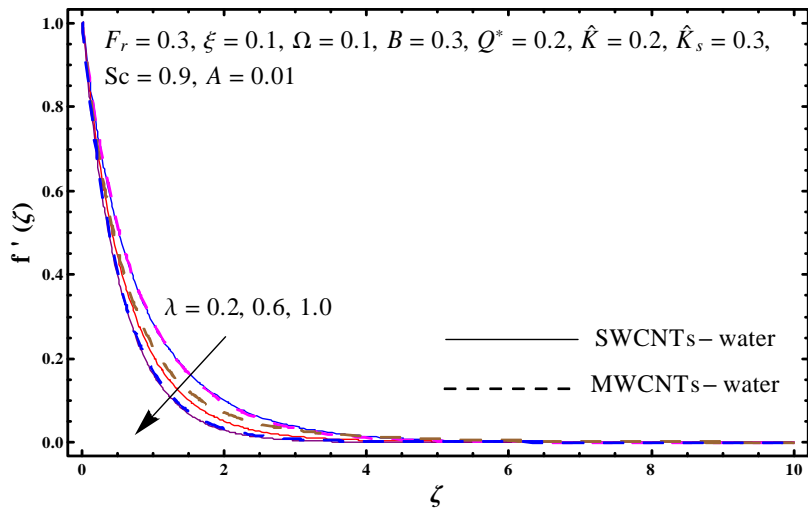


Fig. 4.6: Plot for  $f'(\zeta)$  against  $\lambda$ .

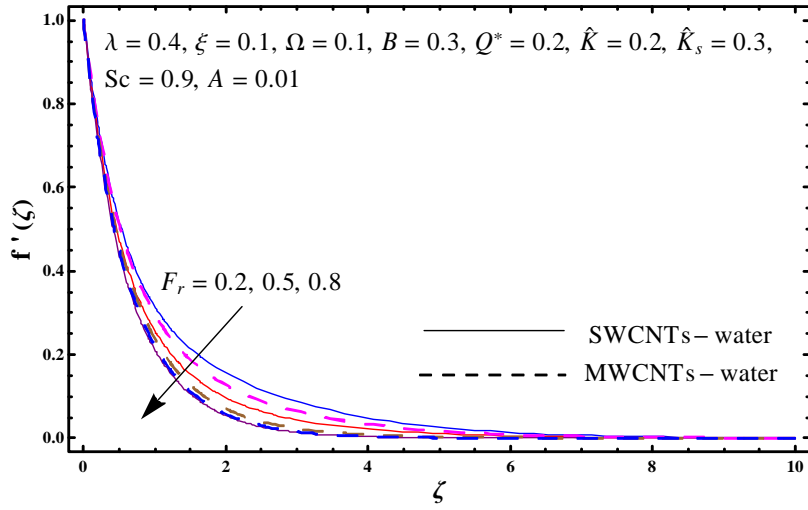


Fig. 4.7: Plot for  $f'(\zeta)$  against  $F_r$ .

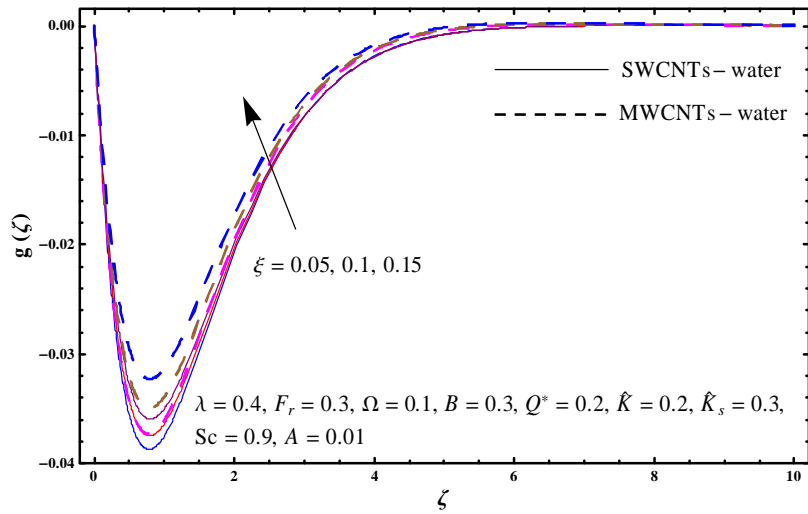


Fig. 4.8: Sketch for  $g(\zeta)$  against  $\xi$ .

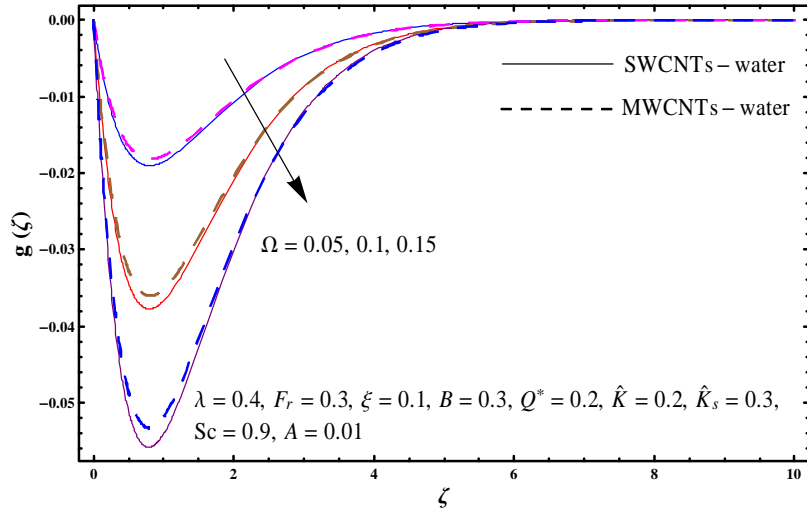


Fig. 4.9: Sketch of  $g(\zeta)$  against  $\Omega$ .

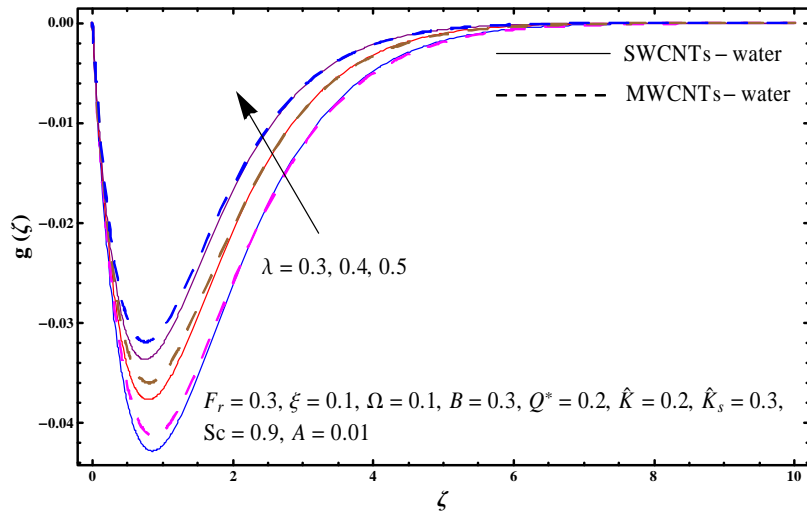


Fig. 4.10: Plot for  $g(\zeta)$  against  $\lambda$ .

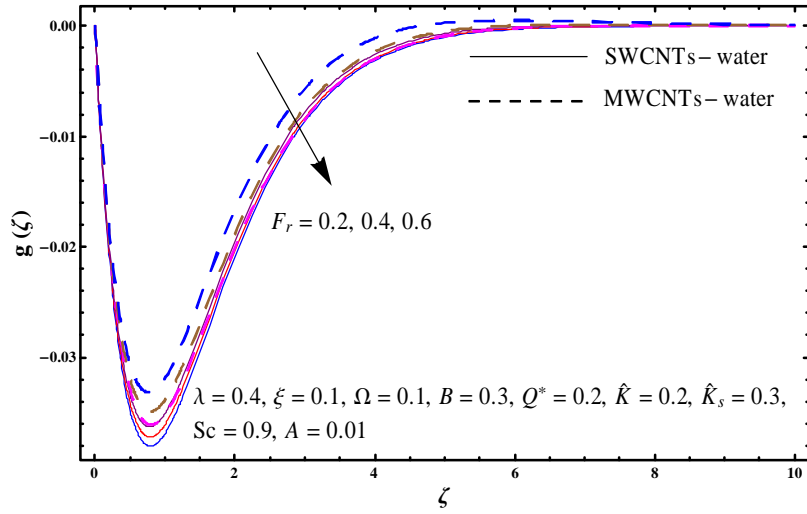


Fig. 4.11: Plot for  $g(\zeta)$  against  $F_r$ .

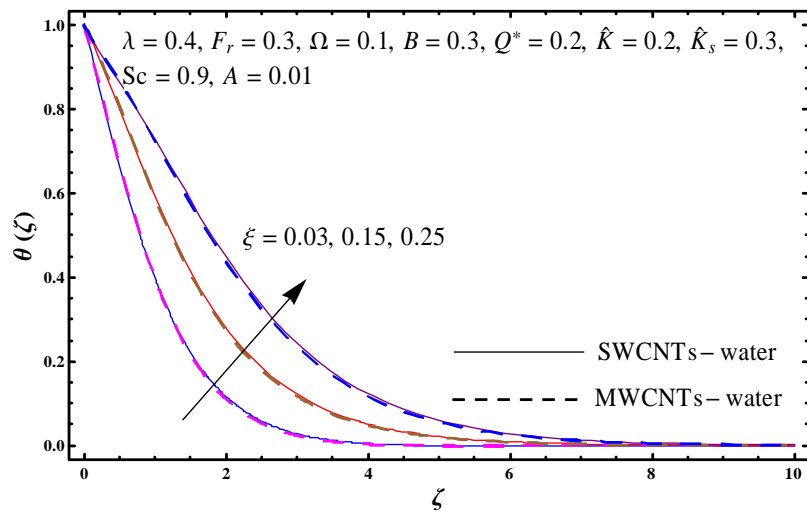


Fig. 4.12: Sketch for  $\theta(\zeta)$  against  $\xi$ .



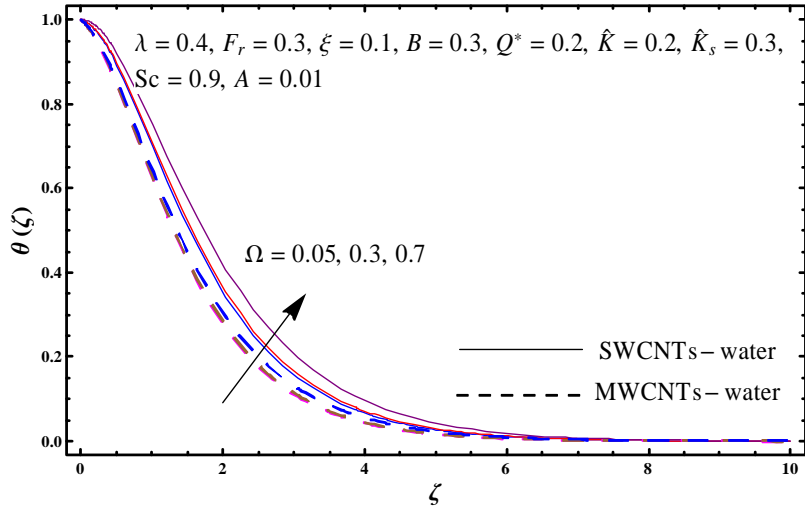


Fig. 4.13: Plot for  $\theta(\zeta)$  against  $\Omega$ .

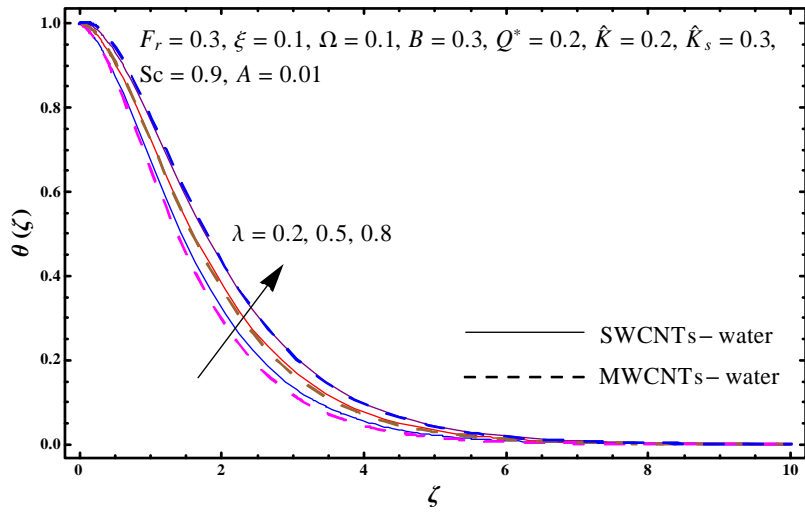


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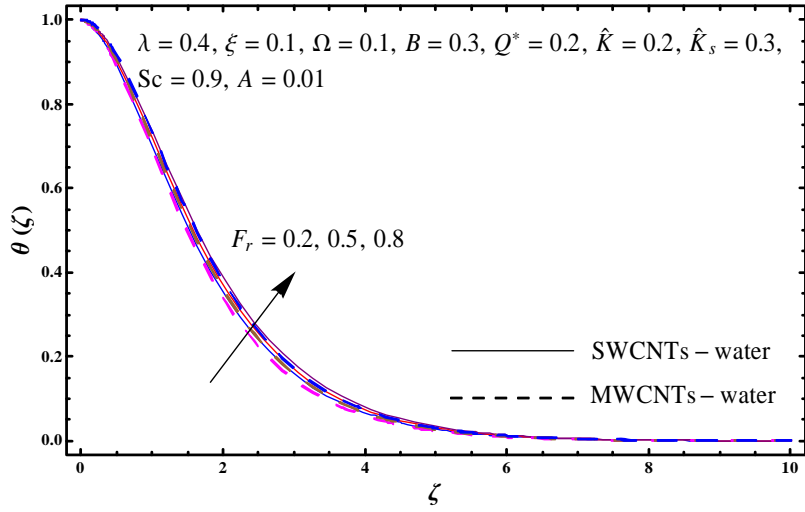


Fig. 4.15: Sketch for  $\theta(\zeta)$  against  $F_r$ .

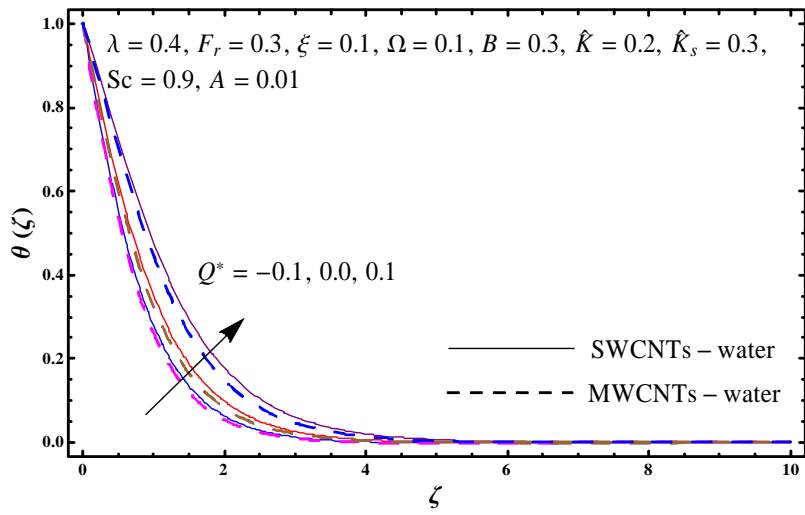


Fig. 4.16: Plot for  $\theta(\zeta)$  against  $Q^*$ .

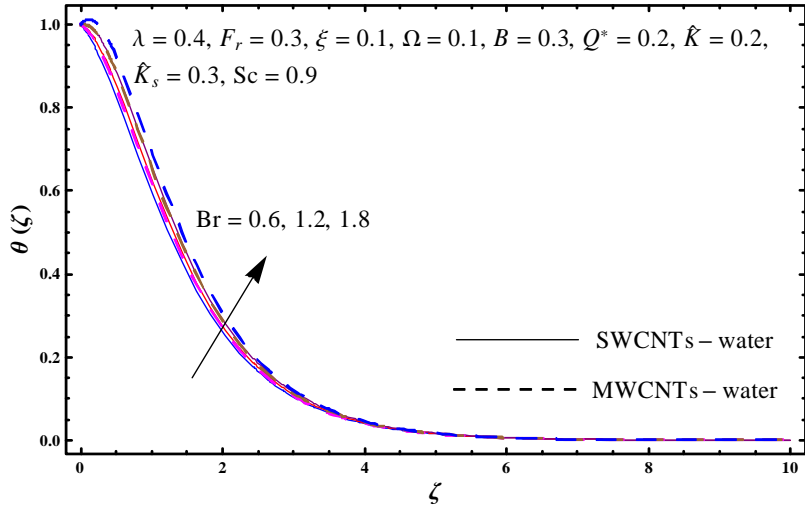


Fig. 4.17: Sketch for  $\theta(\zeta)$  against  $Br$ .

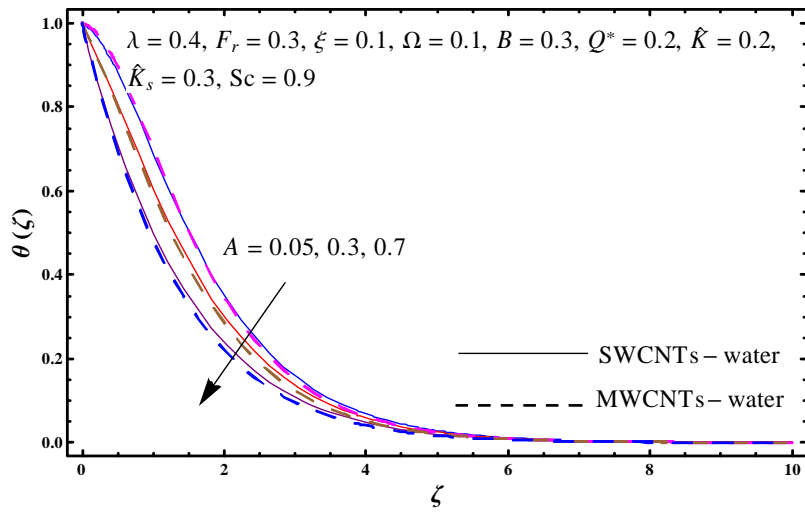


Fig. 4.18: Plot for  $\theta(\zeta)$  against  $A$ .

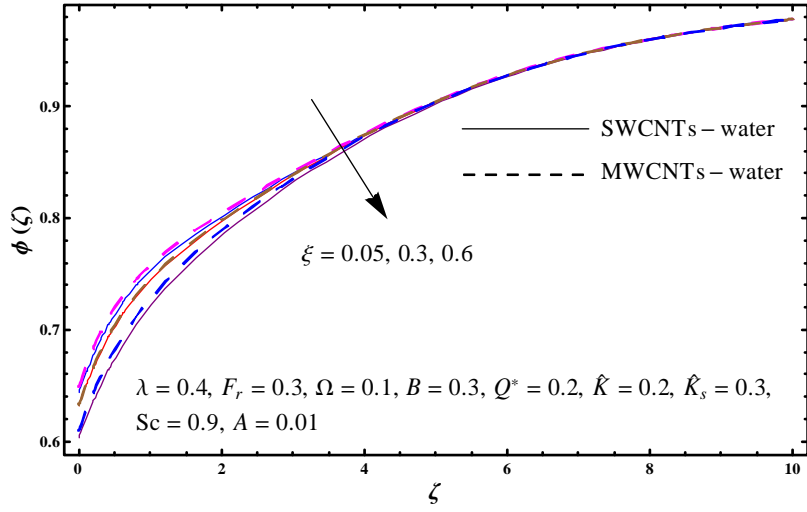


Fig. 4.19: Plot for  $\phi(\zeta)$  against  $\xi$ .

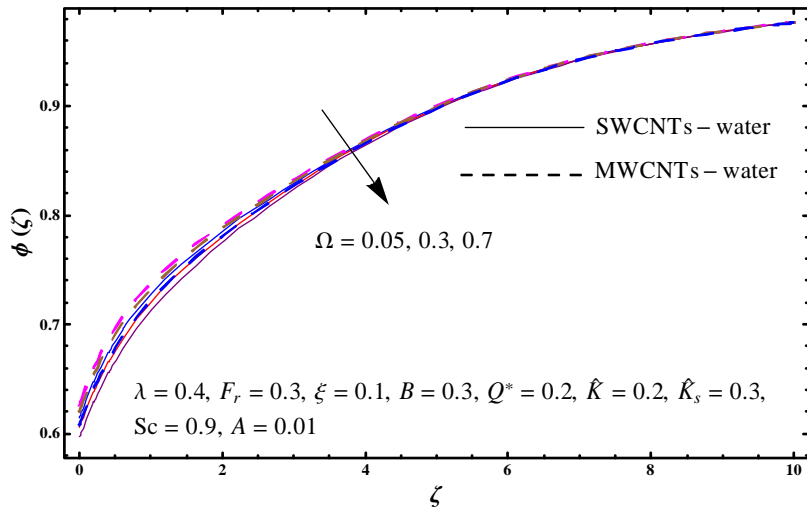


Fig. 4.20: Plot for  $\phi(\zeta)$  against  $\Omega$ .

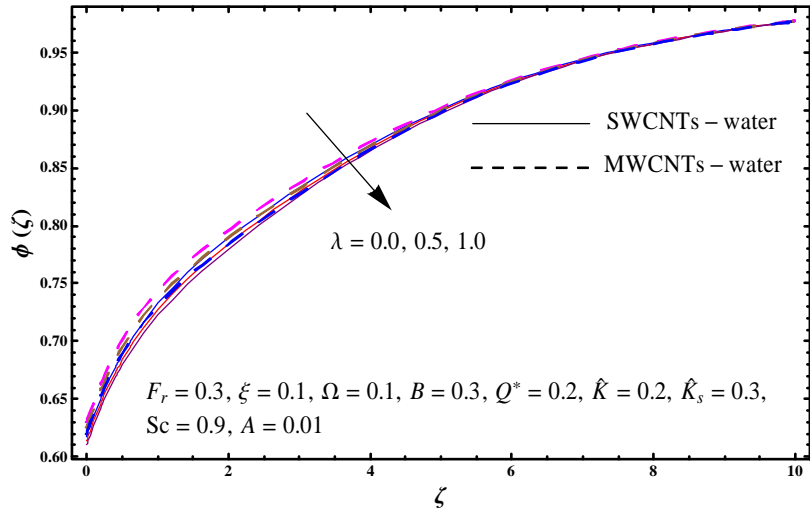


Fig. 4.21: Plot for  $\phi(\zeta)$  against  $\lambda$ .

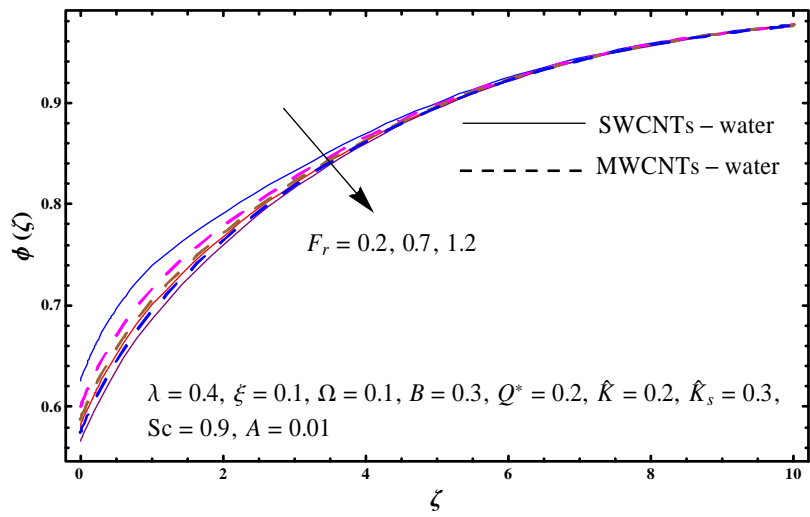


Fig. 4.22: Plot for  $\phi(\zeta)$  against  $F_r$ .

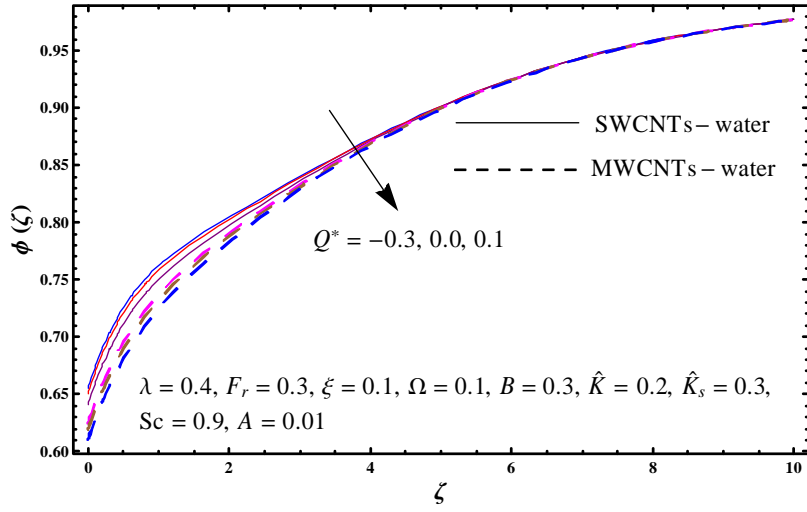


Fig. 4.23: Sketch for  $\phi(\zeta)$  against  $Q^*$ .

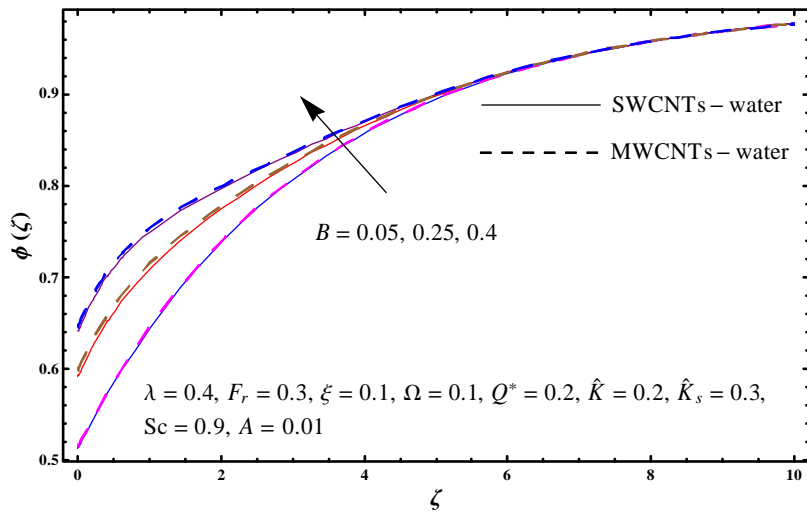


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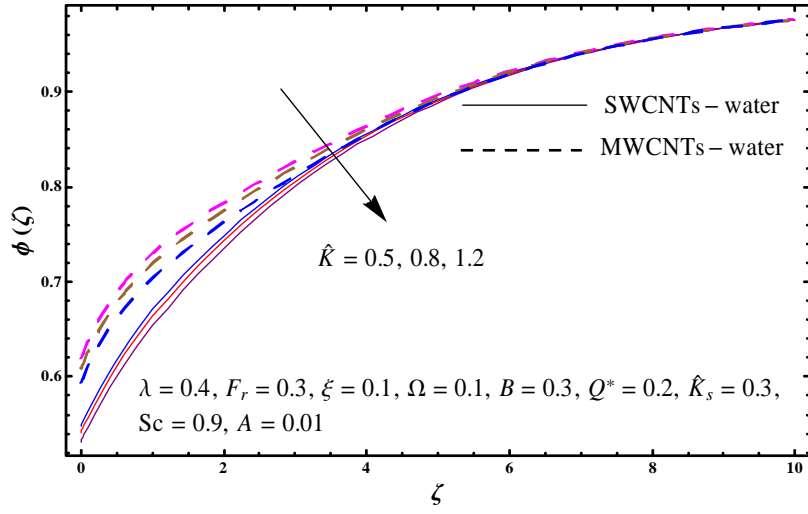


Fig. 4.25: Plot for  $\phi(\zeta)$  against  $\hat{K}$ .

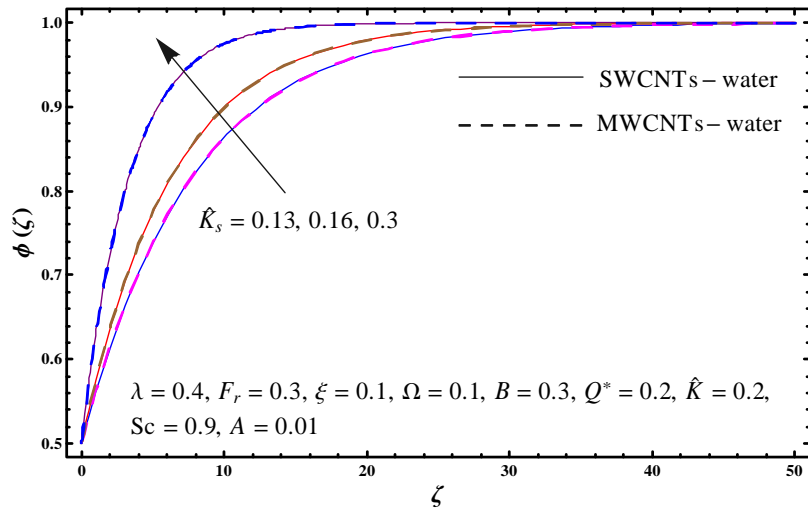


Fig. 4.26: Plot for  $\phi(\zeta)$  against  $\hat{K}_s$ .

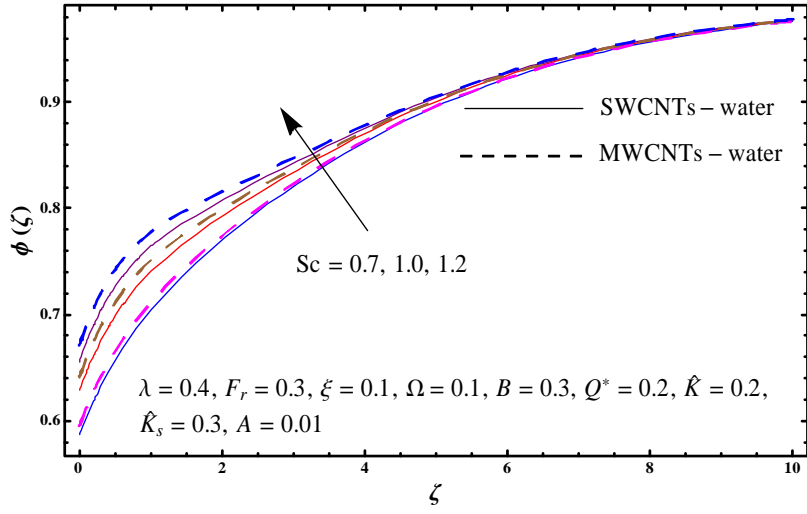


Fig. 4.27: Sketch for  $\phi(\zeta)$  against  $Sc$ .

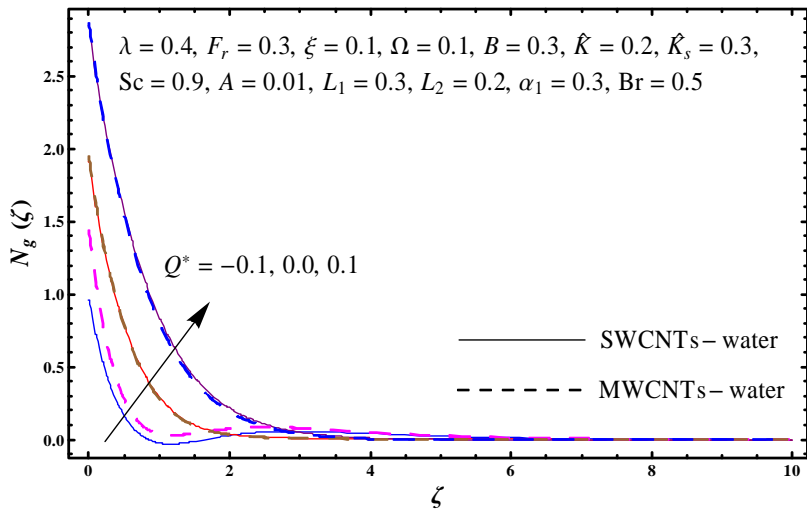


Fig. 4.28: Plot for  $N_g(\zeta)$  against  $Q^*$ .



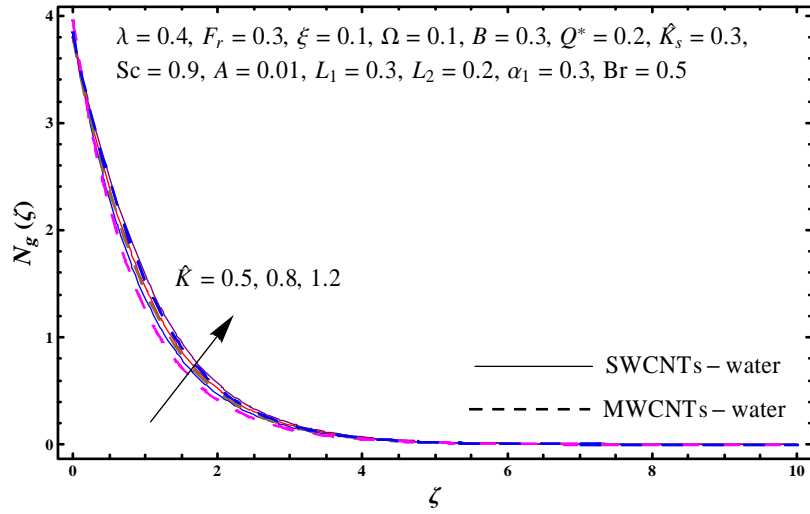


Fig. 4.29: Plot for  $N_g(\zeta)$  against  $\hat{K}$ .

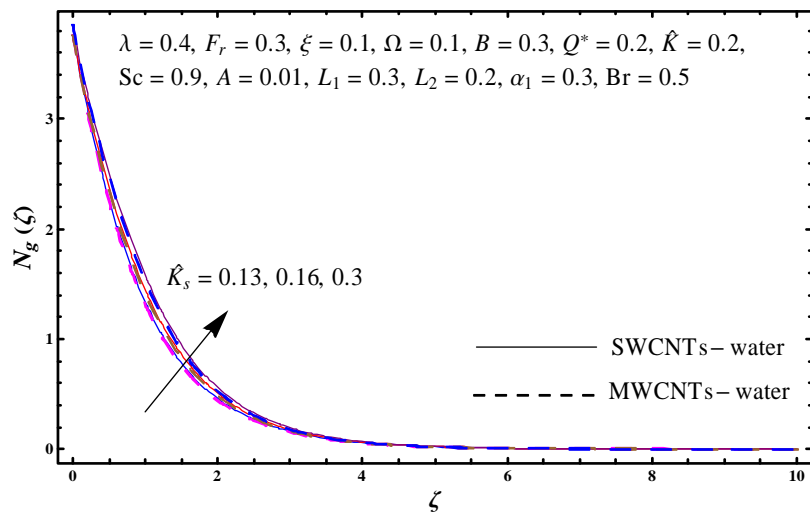


Fig. 4.30: Sketch for  $N_g(\zeta)$  against  $\hat{K}_s$ .

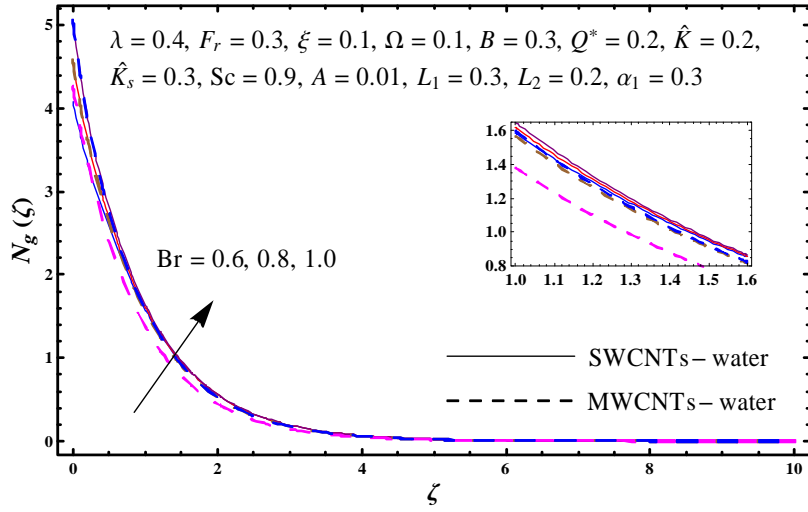


Fig. 4.31: Sketch for  $N_g(\zeta)$  against  $Br$ .

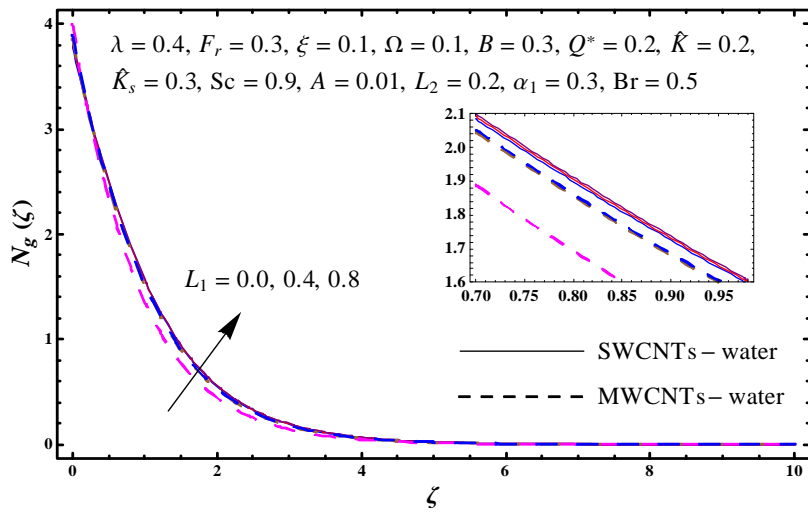


Fig. 4.32: Plot for  $N_g(\zeta)$  against  $L_1$ .

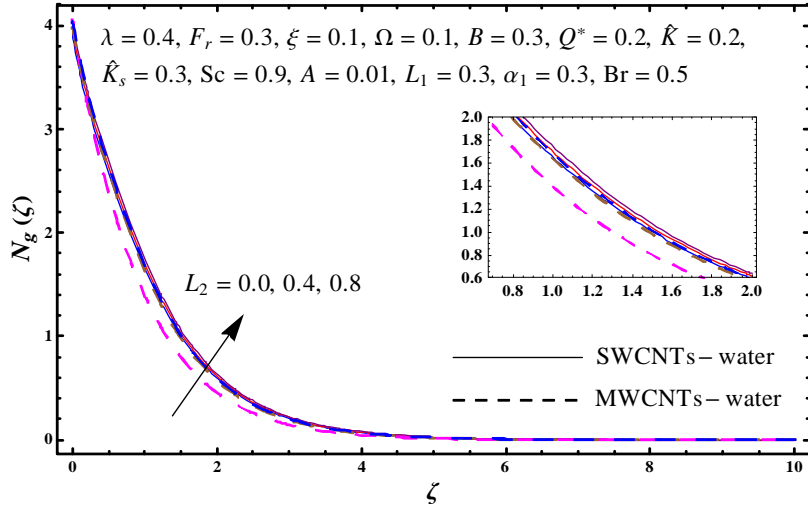


Fig. 4.33: Plot for  $N_g(\zeta)$  against  $L_1$ .

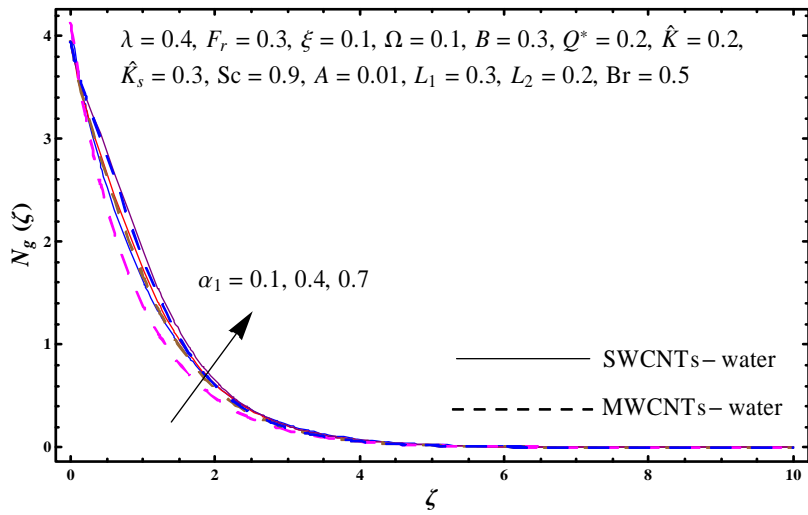


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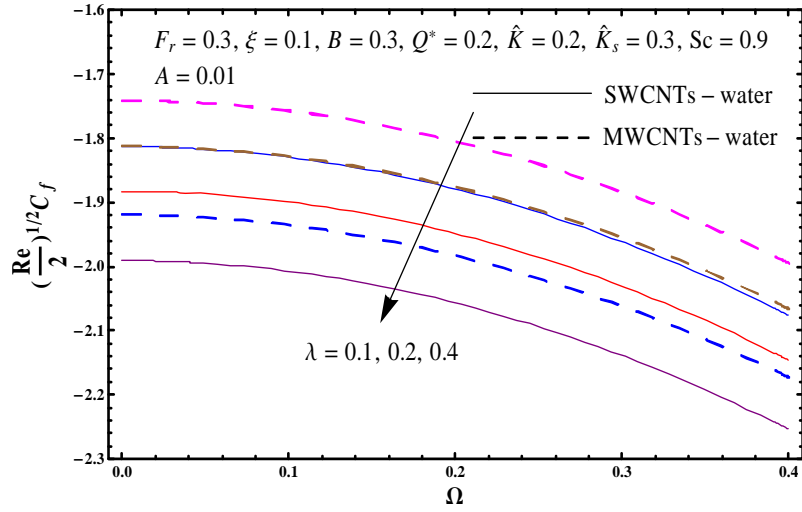


Fig. 4.35: Sketch for  $\left(\frac{\text{Re}}{2}\right)^{1/2} C_f$  against  $\Omega$  and  $\lambda$ .

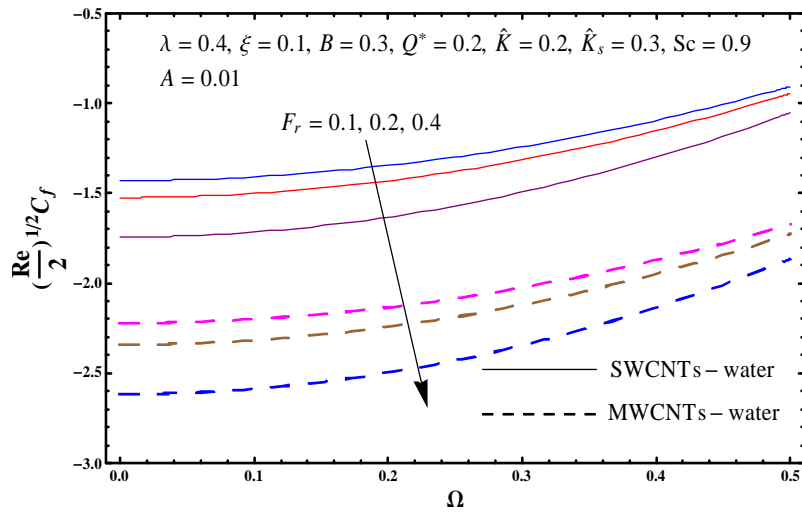


Fig. 4.36: Sketch of  $\left(\frac{\text{Re}}{2}\right)^{1/2} C_f$  against  $\Omega$  and  $F_r$ .

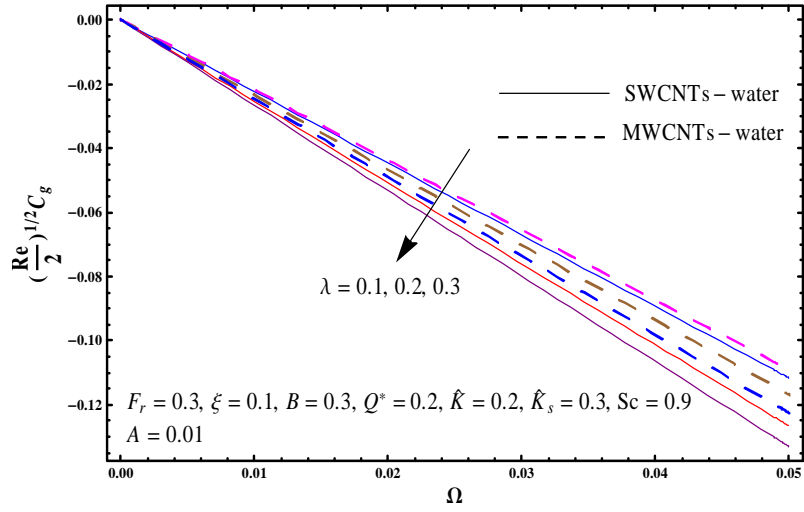


Fig. 4.37: Sketch of  $\left(\frac{\text{Re}}{2}\right)^{1/2} C_g$  against  $\Omega$  and  $\lambda$ .

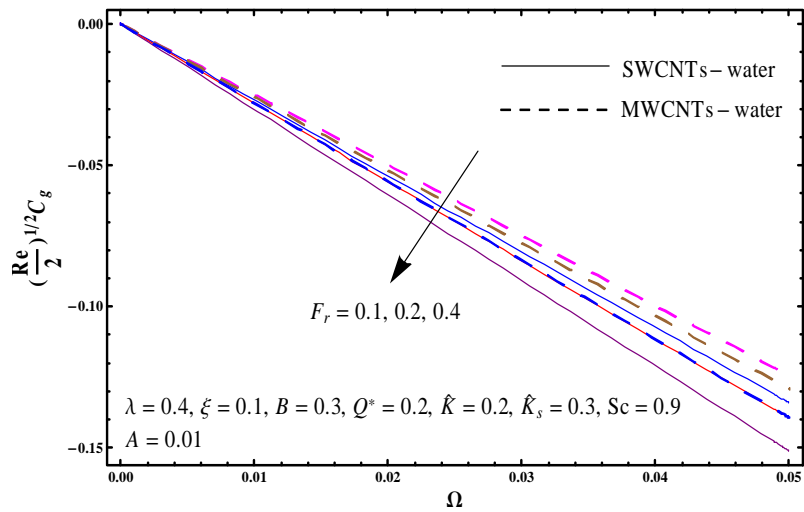


Fig. 4.38: Sketch of  $\left(\frac{\text{Re}}{2}\right)^{1/2} C_g$  against  $\Omega$  and  $F_r$ .

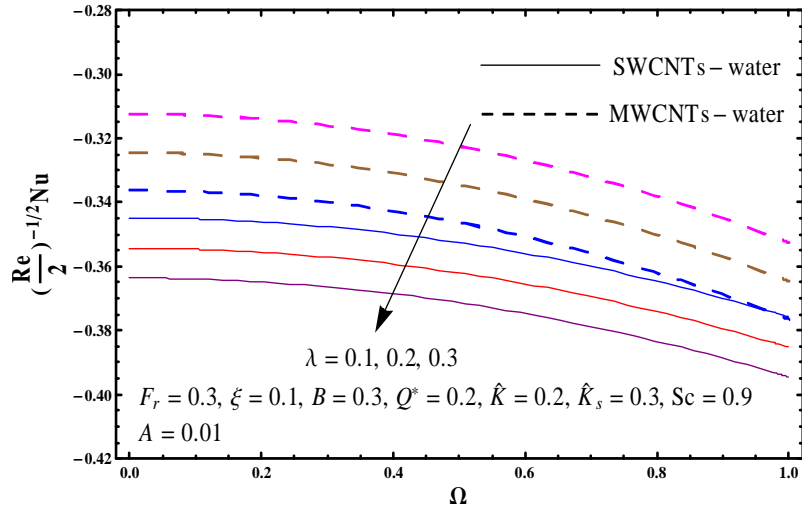


Fig. 4.39: Plot for  $\left(\frac{\text{Re}}{2}\right)^{-1/2} \text{Nu}$  against  $\Omega$  and  $\lambda$ .

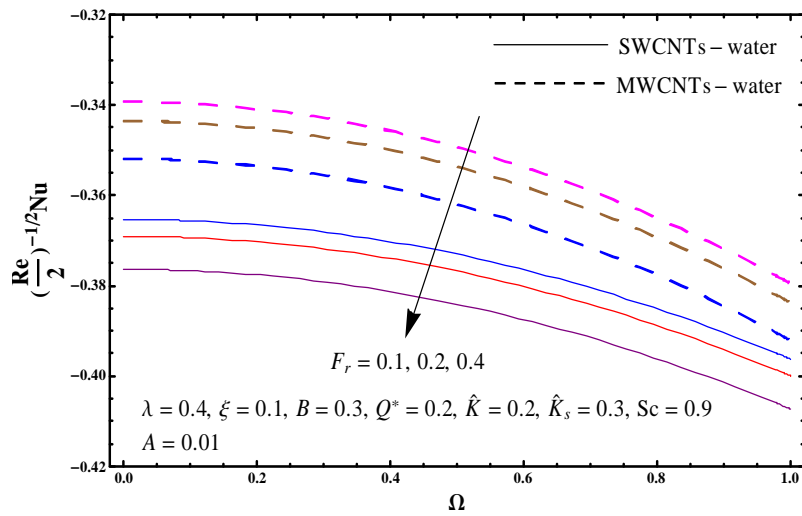


Fig. 4.40: Sketch of  $\left(\frac{\text{Re}}{2}\right)^{-1/2} \text{Nu}$  against  $\Omega$  and  $F_r$ .

## Chapter 5

# Flow of carbon nanotubes induced by curved stretching sheet

This chapter provides a numerical study for Darcy-Forchheimer flow of carbon-water nanofluid. Flow is induced by an exponential stretched curved sheet. Viscous liquid is described by Darcy-Forchheimer relation in porous space. Numerical arrangements of governing frameworks are set up by NDSolve procedure. Outcomes of different sundry parameters on temperature and velocity are examined. Skin friction and heat transfer rate are also shown and analyzed.

### 5.1 Model development

We assume flow of carbon-water nanofluid. Flow is induced by an exponential extending bended sheet coiled in circle of radius  $R$  (see Figure 5.1). Permeable space by Darcy-Forchheimer model is considered. Here  $u_w(s) = u_0 e^{s/L}$  depicts the exponential velocity with  $u_0 > 0$ . Resulting relations are

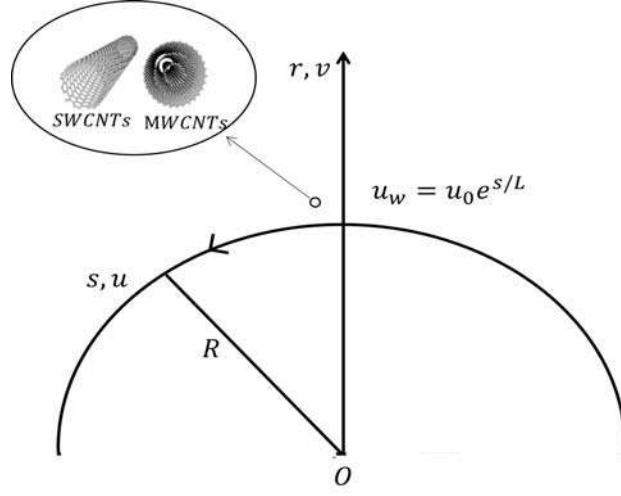


Fig. 5.1: Flow configuration.

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial r} ((r + R) v) + R \frac{\partial u}{\partial s} = 0, \quad (5.1)$$

$$\frac{u^2}{r + R} = \frac{1}{\rho_{nf}} \frac{\partial p}{\partial r}, \quad (5.2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} v \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} + \frac{R}{r + R} u \frac{\partial u}{\partial s} + \frac{uv}{r + R} &= -\frac{1}{\rho_{nf}} \frac{R}{r + R} \frac{\partial p}{\partial s} + \\ \nu_{nf} \left( \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r + R} \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} - \frac{u}{(r + R)^2} \right) &- \frac{\nu_{nf}}{K^*} u - F u^2, \end{aligned} \quad (5.3)$$

$$v \frac{\partial T}{\partial r} + u \frac{\partial T}{\partial s} \frac{R}{r + R} = \alpha_{nf} \left( \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r + R} \frac{\partial T}{\partial r} \right), \quad (5.4)$$

$$u = u_0 e^{s/L}, \quad v = 0, \quad T = T_w = T_\infty + T_0 e^{As/2L} \quad \text{at } r = 0, \quad (5.5)$$

$$u \rightarrow 0, \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} \rightarrow 0, \quad T \rightarrow T_\infty \quad \text{as } r \rightarrow \infty. \quad (5.6)$$

Xue [45] model gives:

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \mu_{nf} &= \frac{\mu_f}{(1-\xi)^{2.5}}, \quad \nu_{nf} = \frac{\mu_{nf}}{\rho_{nf}}, \quad \alpha_{nf} = \frac{k_{nf}}{(\rho c_p)_{nf}}, \quad \rho_{nf} = \rho_f (1 - \xi) + \rho_{CNT} \xi, \\ (\rho c_p)_{nf} &= (\rho c_p)_f (1 - \xi) + (\rho c_p)_{CNT} \xi, \quad \frac{k_{nf}}{k_f} = \frac{(1-\xi) + 2\xi \frac{k_{CNT}}{k_{CNT} - k_f} \ln \frac{k_{CNT} + k_f}{2k_f}}{(1-\xi) + 2\xi \frac{k_f}{k_{CNT} - k_f} \ln \frac{k_{CNT} + k_f}{2k_f}}. \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (5.7)$$



**Table 5.1:** Thermophysical features of carbon nanotubes and water [45].

Physical properties	Water	Nanoparticles	
		<i>SWCNTs</i>	<i>MWCNTs</i>
$\rho$ ( $kg/m^3$ )	997.1	2600	1600
$k$ ( $W/mK$ )	0.613	6600	3000
$c_p$ ( $J/kgK$ )	4179	425	796

Consider

$$u = u_0 e^{s/L} \frac{\partial f(\eta, \zeta)}{\partial \zeta}, \quad v = -\frac{R}{r+R} \sqrt{\frac{u_0 \nu_f e^{s/L}}{2L}} \left( f + 2\eta \frac{\partial f}{\partial \eta} + \zeta \frac{\partial f}{\partial \zeta} \right), \quad \zeta = \left( \frac{u_0 e^{s/L}}{2\nu_f L} \right)^{1/2} r, \quad (5.8)$$

$$T = T_\infty + T_0 e^{\frac{As}{2L}} \theta(\eta, \zeta), \quad p = \rho_f u_0^2 e^{2s/L} H(\eta, \zeta), \quad \eta = e^{s/L}.$$

Now, Eq. (5.1) is trivially verified and Eqs. (5.2) – (5.7) yield

$$\frac{1}{(1-\xi + \frac{\rho_{CNT}}{\rho_f} \xi)} \frac{\partial H}{\partial \zeta} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\eta}} \frac{1}{\zeta + K} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial \zeta} \right)^2, \quad (5.9)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{(1-\xi)^{2.5} \left( 1 - \xi + \frac{\rho_{CNT}}{\rho_f} \xi \right)} \left( \frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial \zeta^3} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{\eta}} \frac{1}{\zeta + K} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial \zeta^2} - \frac{1}{\eta} \frac{1}{(\zeta + K)^2} \frac{\partial f}{\partial \zeta} - 2\frac{\lambda}{\eta} \frac{\partial f}{\partial \zeta} \right) - 2F_r \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial \zeta} \right)^2 - \\ & \frac{K}{\zeta + K} \left( \frac{2K + \zeta}{\zeta + K} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial \zeta} \right)^2 - f^2 \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial \zeta^2} - \frac{1}{\zeta + K} f \frac{\partial f}{\partial \zeta} \right) = -\frac{1}{(1-\xi) + \frac{\rho_{CNT}}{\rho_f} \xi} \frac{K}{\zeta + K} \left( 4H + 2\eta \frac{\partial H}{\partial \eta} + \zeta \frac{\partial H}{\partial \zeta} \right) - \\ & \frac{\eta K}{K + \zeta} \left( 2 \frac{\partial f}{\partial \eta} \frac{\partial f}{\partial \zeta} - \frac{2}{\zeta + K} \frac{\partial f}{\partial \eta} \frac{\partial f}{\partial \zeta} - \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial \zeta^2} \frac{\partial f}{\partial \eta} \right), \end{aligned} \quad (5.10)$$

$$\frac{1}{Pr} \frac{1}{1 - \xi + \frac{(\rho c_p)_{CNT}}{(\rho c_p)_f} \xi} \left( \frac{k_n f}{k_f} \left( \frac{\partial^2 \theta}{\partial \zeta^2} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{\eta}} \frac{1}{\zeta + K} \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial \zeta} \right) \right) + \quad (5.11)$$

$$\frac{K}{\zeta + K} \left( f \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial \zeta} - A \theta \frac{\partial f}{\partial \zeta} \right) = 2 \frac{\eta K}{\zeta + K} \left( \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial \eta} \frac{\partial f}{\partial \zeta} - \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial \zeta} \frac{\partial f}{\partial \eta} \right),$$

$$f(\eta, 0) = -2\eta \frac{\partial f(\eta, 0)}{\partial \eta}, \quad \frac{\partial f(\eta, 0)}{\partial \zeta} = 1, \quad \theta(\eta, 0) = 1, \quad (5.12)$$

$$\frac{\partial f(\eta, \infty)}{\partial \zeta} \rightarrow 0, \quad \frac{\partial^2 f(\eta, \infty)}{\partial \zeta^2} \rightarrow 0, \quad \theta(\eta, \infty) \rightarrow 0, \quad (5.13)$$

Here  $\eta$  is the constant prescribed variable at any streamwise location. To attain similar solutions we assume that the terms including  $\frac{\partial(\cdot)}{\partial \eta}$  are sufficiently small and may be approximated by zero.

Thus, we have

$$\frac{1}{\left(1 - \xi + \frac{\rho_{CNT}}{\rho_f} \xi\right)} H' = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\eta}} \frac{1}{\zeta + K} f'^2, \quad (5.14)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{(1-\xi)^{2.5} \left(1 - \xi + \frac{\rho_{CNT}}{\rho_f} \xi\right)} \left( f''' + \frac{1}{\sqrt{\eta}} \frac{1}{\zeta + K} f'' - \frac{1}{\eta} \frac{1}{(\zeta + K)^2} f' - 2\frac{\lambda}{\eta} f' \right) - 2F_r f'^2 - \\ & \frac{K}{\zeta + K} \left( \frac{2K + \zeta}{\zeta + K} f'^2 - f^2 f'' - \frac{1}{\zeta + K} f f'' \right) = -\frac{1}{(1-\xi) + \frac{\rho_{CNT}}{\rho_f} \xi} \frac{K}{\zeta + K} (4H + \zeta H'), \end{aligned} \quad (5.15)$$

$$\frac{1}{\text{Pr}} \frac{1}{1 - \xi + \frac{(\rho_{cp})_{CNT}}{(\rho_{cp})_f} \xi} \frac{k_{nf}}{k_f} \left( \theta'' + \frac{1}{\sqrt{\eta}} \frac{1}{\zeta + K} \theta' \right) + \frac{K}{\zeta + K} (f\theta' - A\theta f') = 0. \quad (5.16)$$

Eqs. (5.14) and (5.15) after elimination of  $H$  give

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{(1-\xi)^{2.5} \left(1 - \xi + \frac{\rho_{CNT}}{\rho_f} \xi\right)} \left( \begin{aligned} & f^{iv} + \frac{1}{\eta} \frac{1}{\zeta + K} f''' + \frac{1}{\sqrt{\eta}} \frac{1}{\zeta + K} f''' - \frac{1}{\eta} \frac{1}{(\zeta + K)^2} f'' - \\ & 2\frac{\lambda}{\eta} \left( f'' + \frac{1}{\zeta + K} f' \right) \end{aligned} \right) + \\ & \frac{K}{\zeta + K} \left( f f''' + \frac{1}{\zeta + K} f f'' - \frac{1}{(\zeta + K)^2} f f' + \frac{2K + \zeta}{(\zeta + K)^2} f'^2 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{\eta}} \frac{4\zeta + 5K}{(\zeta + K)^2} f'^2 - \frac{3K + \zeta}{\zeta + K} f' f'' - \frac{1}{\sqrt{\eta}} \frac{2\zeta}{\zeta + K} f' f'' \right) - \\ & 2F_r \left( 2f' f'' + \frac{1}{\zeta + K} f'^2 \right) = 0, \end{aligned} \quad (5.17)$$

$$f(\eta, 0) = 0, \quad f'(\eta, 0) = 1, \quad \theta(\eta, 0) = 1, \quad (5.18)$$

$$f'(\eta, \infty) \rightarrow 0, \quad f''(\eta, \infty) \rightarrow 0, \quad \theta(\eta, \infty) \rightarrow 0. \quad (5.19)$$

Emerging flow variables are:

$$K = \left( \frac{u_0}{2\nu_f L} \right)^{1/2} R, \quad \lambda = \frac{\nu_f L}{K^* u_0}, \quad F_r = \frac{C_b L}{K^{*1/2}}, \quad \text{Pr} = \frac{\nu_f}{\alpha_f}. \quad (5.20)$$

## 5.2 Physical quantities

Skin friction coefficient and local Nusselt number are

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \left( \frac{\text{Re}}{2} \right)^{1/2} C_f &= \frac{1}{\eta} \frac{1}{(1-\xi)^{2.5}} \left( \sqrt{\eta} f''(\eta, 0) - \frac{1}{K} f'(\eta, 0) \right), \\ \left( \frac{\text{Re}}{2} \right)^{-1/2} Nu &= -\frac{k_{nf}}{k_f} \sqrt{\eta} \ln \eta \theta'(\eta, 0), \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (5.21)$$

with  $\text{Re} = \frac{u_0 L}{\nu_f}$  as local Reynolds number.

### 5.3 Discussion

Local-similar arrangements of system of nonlinear equations are figured numerically by utilizing NDSolve method. This portion outlines impacts of  $(\xi)$ ,  $(\lambda)$ ,  $(K)$ ,  $(F_r)$  and  $(A)$  on velocity  $f'(\zeta)$  and temperature  $\theta(\zeta)$  fields. The outcomes are accomplished for SWCNTs and MWCNTs. Features of  $(\xi)$  on velocity  $f'(\zeta)$  are plotted in Fig. 5.2. Larger  $(\xi)$  causes higher velocity field  $f'(\zeta)$  for SWCNTs and MWCNTs. Fig. 5.3 is interpreted to analyze outcome for  $(K)$  on velocity field  $f'(\zeta)$ . It is analyzed that an increment in  $(K)$  shows higher velocity field  $f'(\zeta)$  for both SWCNTs and MWCNTs. In Fig. 5.4, it is clearly examined that lower velocity field  $f'(\zeta)$  is generated by using larger  $(\lambda)$  for both SWCNTs and MWCNTs. Outcome of  $(F_r)$  on  $f'(\zeta)$  is shown in Fig. 5.5. Here  $f'(\zeta)$  reduces for higher  $(F_r)$  for both SWCNTs and MWCNTs. Fig. 5.6 shows impact of  $(\xi)$  on  $\theta(\zeta)$ . It is revealed that increment in  $(\xi)$  enhances temperature  $\theta(\zeta)$  for SWCNTs and MWCNTs. The variation of  $(K)$  on temperature field  $\theta(\zeta)$  is depicted in Fig. 5.7. By increasing  $(K)$ , a reduction in temperature field  $\theta(\zeta)$  for SWCNTs and MWCNTs is observed. Fig. 5.8 depicts that how  $(\lambda)$  affects temperature field  $\theta(\zeta)$ . Here higher  $(\lambda)$  leads to enhancement in temperature  $\theta(\zeta)$  for SWCNTs and MWCNTs. Fig. 5.9 displays that larger  $(F_r)$  yields stronger temperature field  $\theta(\zeta)$  for SWCNTs and MWCNTs. Fig. 5.10 is sketched to characterize the consequences of  $(A)$  on temperature field  $\theta(\zeta)$ . Clearly higher  $(A)$  cause weaker  $\theta(\zeta)$  for SWCNTs and MWCNTs. Skin friction coefficient  $(\frac{Re}{2})^{1/2} C_f$  for various pertinent flow variables such as  $(\xi)$ ,  $(K)$  and  $(\lambda)$  is plotted in Figs. 5.11 and 5.12. Here skin friction is higher for increasing estimations of  $(\xi)$  for both SWCNTs and MWCNTs. Figs. 5.13 and 5.14 elucidate local Nusselt number  $(\frac{Re}{2})^{-1/2} Nu$  for SWCNTs and MWCNTs. We concluded that local Nusselt number is increased for higher  $(\xi)$ ,  $(K)$  and  $(\lambda)$ . Table 5.2 is developed to validate present outcomes with existing outcomes by Okechi et al. [20]. Here we examined that present NDSolve solution is in good agreement with the existing solution by

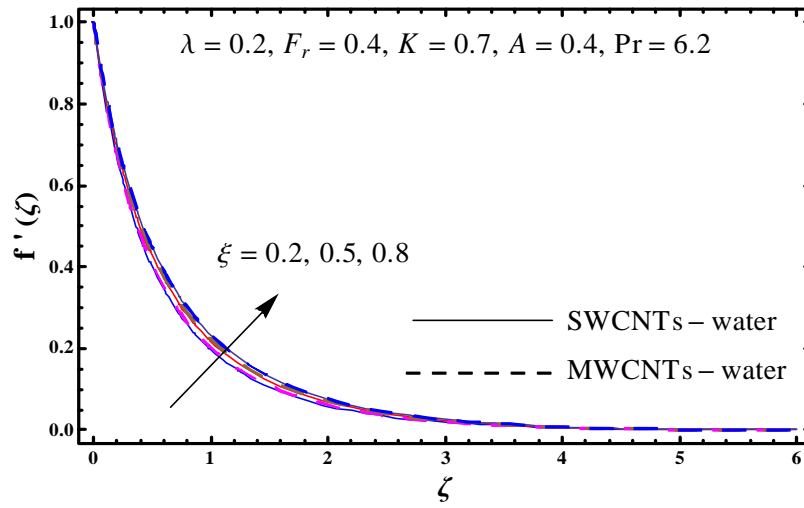


Fig. 5.2: Sketch of  $f'(\zeta)$  against  $\xi$ .

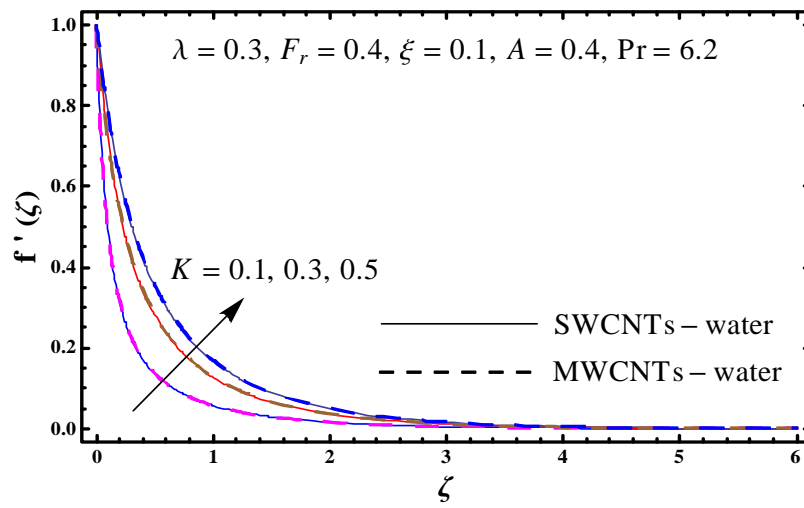


Fig. 5.3: Sketch for  $f'(\zeta)$  versus  $K$ .

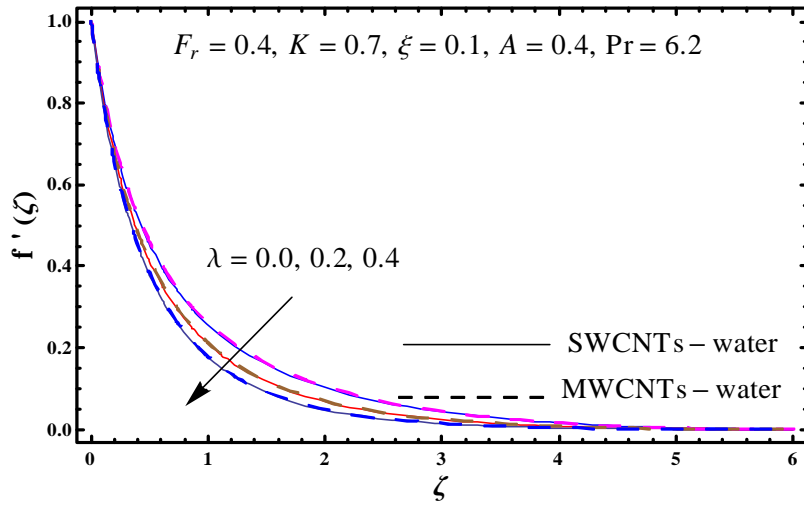


Fig. 5.4: Sketch for  $f'(\zeta)$  versus  $\lambda$ .

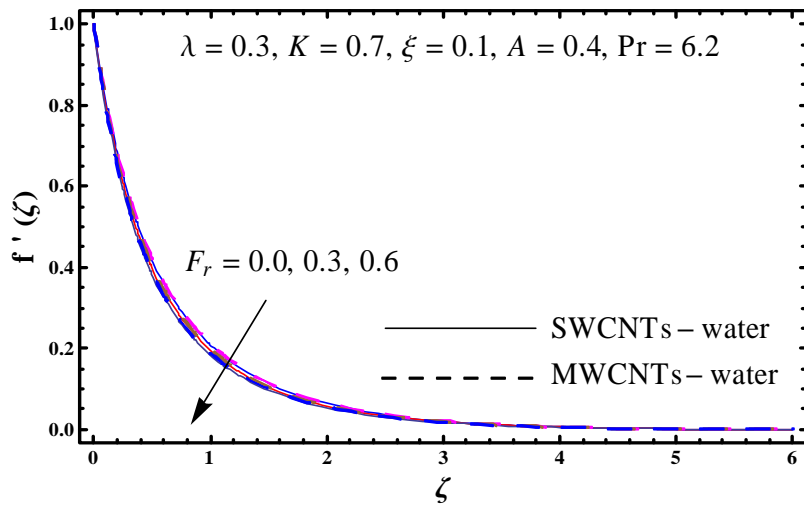


Fig. 5.5: Sketch for  $f'(\zeta)$  versus  $F_r$ .

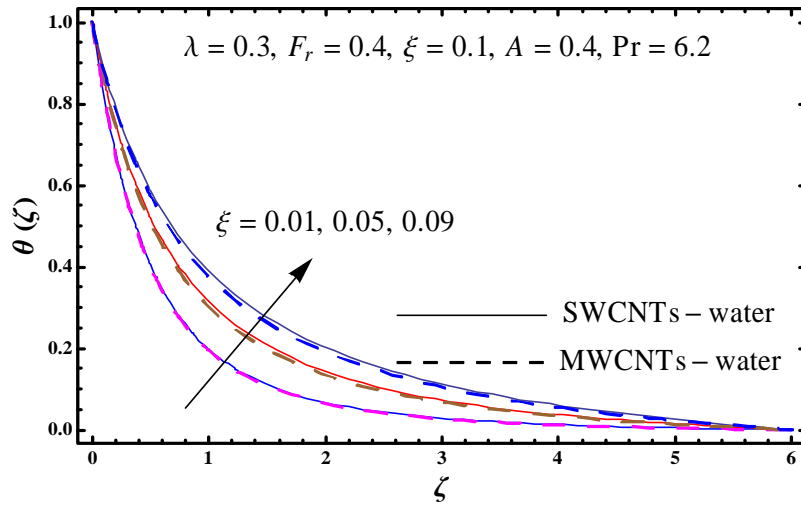


Fig. 5.6: Sketch for  $\theta(\zeta)$  versus  $\xi$ .

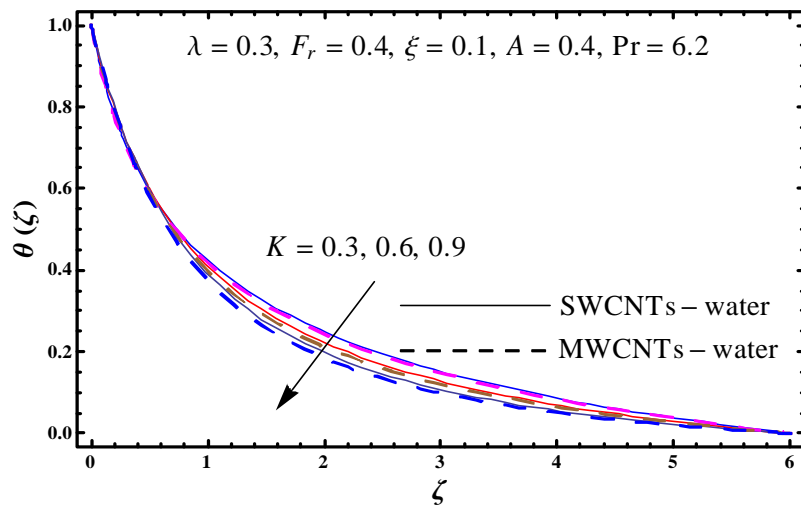


Fig. 5.7: Sketch for  $\theta(\zeta)$  versus  $K$ .

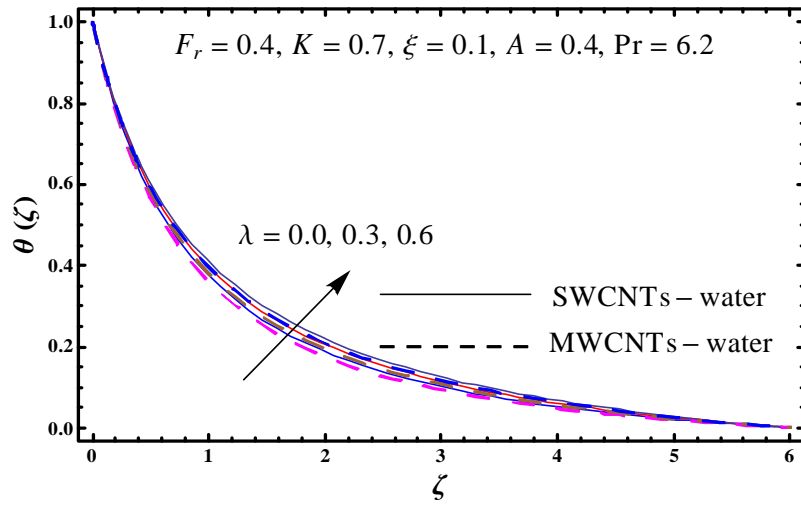


Fig. 5.8: Sketch for  $\theta(\zeta)$  versus  $\lambda$ .

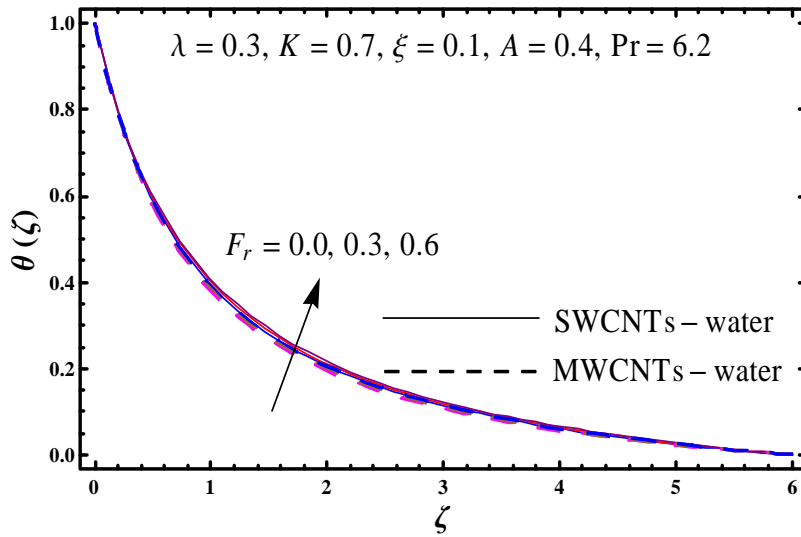


Fig. 5.9: Sketch for  $\theta(\zeta)$  versus  $F_r$ .

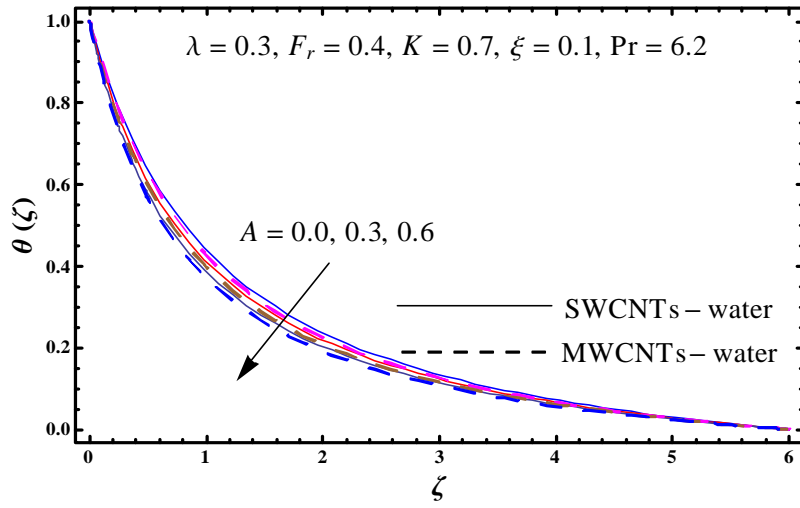


Fig. 5.10: Sketch for  $\theta(\zeta)$  versus  $A$ .

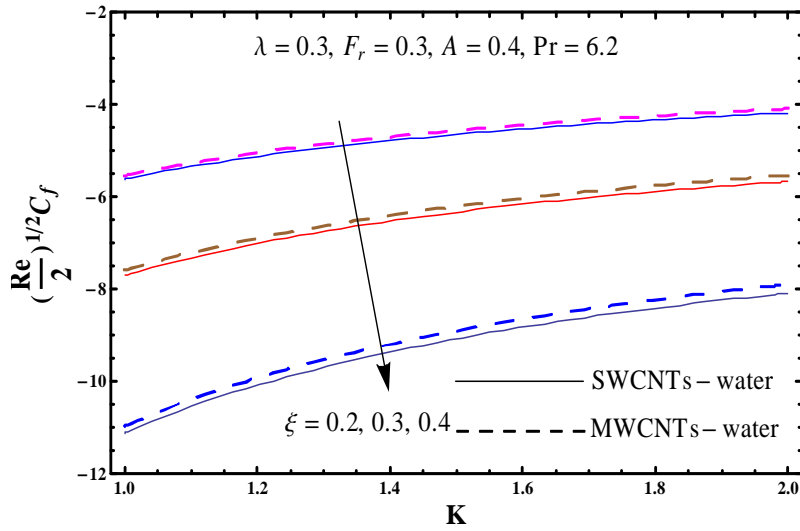


Fig. 5.11: Sketch for  $(\frac{\text{Re}}{2})^{1/2} C_f$  versus  $\xi$  and  $K$ .



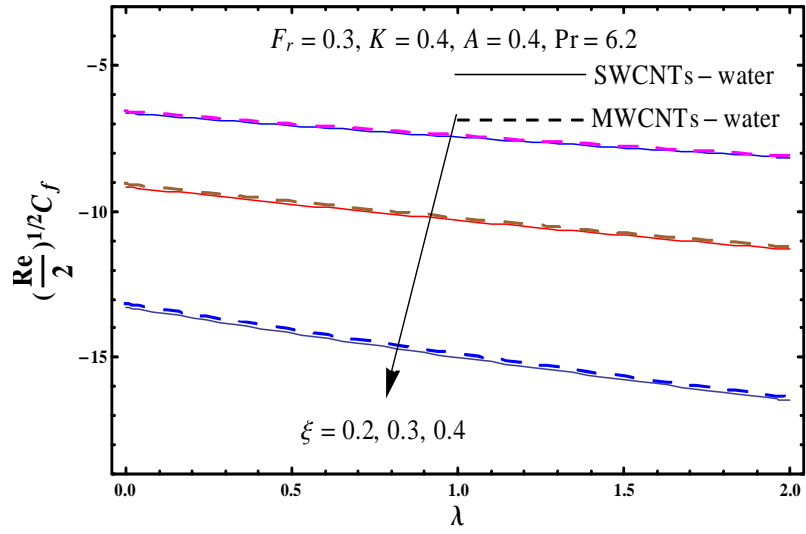


Fig. 5.12: Sketch for  $(\frac{Re}{2})^{1/2} C_f$  versus  $\xi$  and  $\lambda$ .

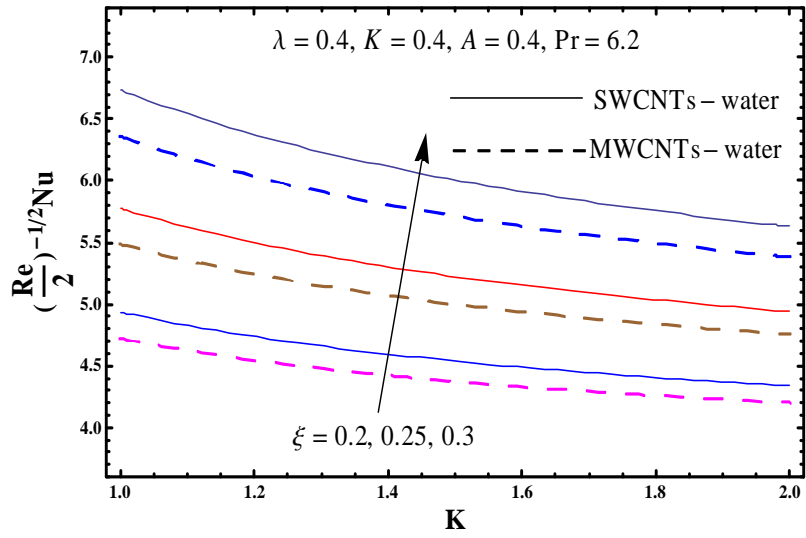


Fig. 5.13: Sketch for  $(\frac{Re}{2})^{-1/2} Nu$  versus  $\xi$  and  $K$ .

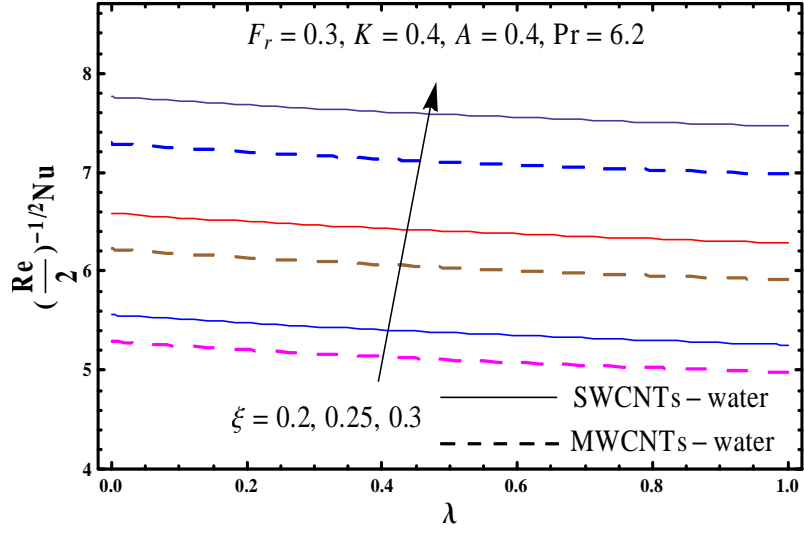


Fig. 5.14: Sketch of  $(\frac{\text{Re}}{2})^{-1/2} Nu$  against  $\xi$  and  $\lambda$ .

**Table 5.2:** Comparative data of  $-(\frac{\text{Re}}{2})^{1/2} C_f$  for varying  $K$  when  $\xi = \lambda = F_r = 0$ .

	$-(\frac{\text{Re}}{2})^{1/2} C_f$	
$K$	NDSolve	Okechi et al. [20]
5	1.41962	1.41964
10	1.34672	1.34673
20	1.31353	1.31352

## Chapter 6

# Impact of heat flux condition in Darcy-Forchheimer nanofluid flow

Flow of water-based carbon nanotubes past an exponentially stretching curved sheet is modelled. Analysis is carried out for imposed flux condition and heat generation/absorption. Darcy-Forchheimer expression is used to characterize the flow in porous space. Carbon nanotubes of two types (recognized as SWCNT and MWCNT) are utilized. Adequate transformations correspond to system of coupled differential equations. The resulting nonlinear system is solved by NDSolve technique. Influences of various pertinent variables for quantities of interest are examined.

### 6.1 Formulation

Flow of carbon nanotubes dispersed in water induced by curved sheet stretched exponentially coiled in a circle of radius  $R$  (see Fig. 6.1) is considered. An incompressible fluid filling porous space is studied by Darcy-Forchheimer relation. Non-uniform heat generation/absorption is accounted. Thermal radiation is not considered. Here  $u_w(s) = u_0 e^{s/L}$  is the stretching velocity with  $u_0 > 0$ . Governing expressions are:

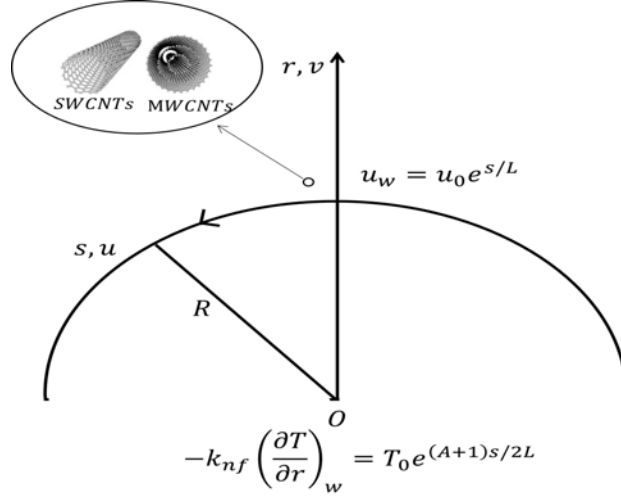


Fig. 6.1: Flow configuration [17].

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial r} ((r + R) v) + R \frac{\partial u}{\partial s} = 0, \quad (6.1)$$

$$\frac{u^2}{r + R} = \frac{1}{\rho_{nf}} \frac{\partial p}{\partial r}, \quad (6.2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} v \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} + \frac{R}{r + R} u \frac{\partial u}{\partial s} + \frac{uv}{r + R} &= -\frac{1}{\rho_{nf}} \frac{R}{r + R} \frac{\partial p}{\partial s} \\ + \nu_{nf} \left( \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r + R} \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} - \frac{u}{(r + R)^2} \right) &- \frac{\nu_{nf}}{K^*} u - F u^2, \end{aligned} \quad (6.3)$$

$$v \frac{\partial T}{\partial r} + u \frac{\partial T}{\partial s} \frac{R}{r + R} = \alpha_{nf} \left( \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r + R} \frac{\partial T}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{Q}{(\rho c_p)_{nf}} (T - T_\infty). \quad (6.4)$$

The prescribed conditions are:

$$u = u_0 e^{s/L}, \quad v = 0, \quad -k_{nf} \left( \frac{\partial T}{\partial r} \right)_w = T_0 e^{(A+1)s/2L} \quad \text{at } r = 0, \quad (6.5)$$

$$u \rightarrow 0, \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} \rightarrow 0, \quad T \rightarrow T_\infty \quad \text{as } r \rightarrow \infty. \quad (6.6)$$

The theoretical model suggested by Xue [45] gives:

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \mu_{nf} &= \frac{\mu_f}{(1-\xi)^{2.5}}, \quad \nu_{nf} = \frac{\mu_{nf}}{\rho_{nf}}, \quad \alpha_{nf} = \frac{k_{nf}}{(\rho c_p)_{nf}}, \quad \rho_{nf} = \rho_f (1-\xi) + \rho_{CNT}\xi, \\ (\rho c_p)_{nf} &= (\rho c_p)_f (1-\xi) + (\rho c_p)_{CNT}\xi, \quad \frac{k_{nf}}{k_f} = \frac{(1-\xi)+2\xi \frac{k_{CNT}}{k_{CNT-k_f}} \ln \frac{k_{CNT+k_f}}{2k_f}}{(1-\xi)+2\xi \frac{k_f}{k_{CNT-k_f}} \ln \frac{k_{CNT+k_f}}{2k_f}}. \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (6.7)$$

**Table 6.1:** Thermophysical characteristics of water and CNTs [45].

Physical characteristics	Base fluid	Nanoparticles	
	Water	<i>SWCNTs</i>	<i>MWCNTs</i>
$\rho$ ( $kg/m^3$ )	997.1	2600	1600
$k$ ( $W/mK$ )	0.613	6600	3000
$c_p$ ( $J/kgK$ )	4179	425	796

We consider

$$\begin{aligned} u &= u_0 e^{s/L} \frac{\partial f(\eta, \zeta)}{\partial \zeta}, \quad v = -\frac{R}{r+R} \sqrt{\frac{u_0 \nu_f e^{s/L}}{2L}} \left( f + 2\eta \frac{\partial f}{\partial \eta} + \zeta \frac{\partial f}{\partial \zeta} \right), \quad \zeta = \left( \frac{u_0 e^{s/L}}{2\nu_f L} \right)^{1/2} r, \\ T &= T_\infty + \frac{T_0}{k_f} e^{\frac{As}{2L}} \sqrt{\frac{2\nu_f L}{u_0}} \theta(\eta, \zeta), \quad p = \rho_f u_0^2 e^{2s/L} H(\eta, \zeta), \quad \eta = e^{s/L}. \end{aligned} \quad (6.8)$$

Equation (6.1) is trivially verified and Eqs. (6.2) – (6.7) yield

$$\frac{1}{(1-\xi + \frac{\rho_{CNT}}{\rho_f} \xi)} \frac{\partial H}{\partial \zeta} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\eta}} \frac{1}{\zeta + K} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial \zeta} \right)^2, \quad (6.9)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{1}{(1-\xi)^{2.5} \left( 1 - \xi + \frac{\rho_{CNT}}{\rho_f} \xi \right)} \left( \frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial \zeta^3} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{\eta}} \frac{1}{\zeta + K} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial \zeta^2} - \frac{1}{\eta} \frac{1}{(\zeta + K)^2} \frac{\partial f}{\partial \zeta} - 2\lambda \frac{\partial f}{\eta \partial \zeta} \right) - 2F_r \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial \zeta} \right)^2 - \\ &\frac{K}{\zeta + K} \left( \frac{2K + \zeta}{\zeta + K} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial \zeta} \right)^2 - f^2 \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial \zeta^2} - \frac{1}{\zeta + K} f \frac{\partial f}{\partial \zeta} \right) = -\frac{1}{(1-\xi) + \frac{\rho_{CNT}}{\rho_f} \xi} \frac{K}{\zeta + K} \left( 4H + 2\eta \frac{\partial H}{\partial \eta} + \zeta \frac{\partial H}{\partial \zeta} \right) - \\ &\frac{\eta K}{K + \zeta} \left( 2 \frac{\partial f}{\partial \eta} \frac{\partial f}{\partial \zeta} - \frac{2}{\zeta + K} \frac{\partial f}{\partial \eta} \frac{\partial f}{\partial \zeta} - \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial \zeta^2} \frac{\partial f}{\partial \eta} \right), \end{aligned} \quad (6.10)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{1}{Pr} \frac{1}{1 - \xi + \frac{(\rho c_p)_{CNT}}{(\rho c_p)_f} \xi} \left( \frac{k_{nf}}{k_f} \left( \frac{\partial^2 \theta}{\partial \zeta^2} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{\eta}} \frac{1}{\zeta + K} \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial \zeta} \right) + 2Pr \frac{Q^*}{\eta} \theta \right) + \\ &\frac{K}{\zeta + K} \left( f \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial \zeta} - A\theta \frac{\partial f}{\partial \zeta} \right) = 2 \frac{\eta K}{\zeta + K} \left( \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial \eta} \frac{\partial f}{\partial \zeta} - \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial \zeta} \frac{\partial f}{\partial \eta} \right), \end{aligned} \quad (6.11)$$

$$f(\eta, 0) = -2\eta \frac{\partial f(\eta, 0)}{\partial \eta}, \quad \frac{\partial f(\eta, 0)}{\partial \zeta} = 1, \quad \frac{\partial \theta(\eta, 0)}{\partial \zeta} = -\frac{k_f}{k_{nf}}, \quad (6.12)$$

$$\frac{\partial f(\eta, \infty)}{\partial \zeta} \rightarrow 0, \quad \frac{\partial^2 f(\eta, \infty)}{\partial \zeta^2} \rightarrow 0, \quad \theta(\eta, \infty) \rightarrow 0, \quad (6.13)$$

Here  $\eta$  is the constant prescribed variable at any streamwise location. To attain similar solutions, we assume that the terms including  $\frac{\partial(\cdot)}{\partial \eta}$  are sufficiently small and may be approximated by zero. Thus, we have

$$\frac{1}{\left(1 - \xi + \frac{\rho_{CNT}}{\rho_f} \xi\right)} H' = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\eta}} \frac{1}{\zeta + K} f'^2, \quad (6.14)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{(1-\xi)^{2.5} \left(1 - \xi + \frac{\rho_{CNT}}{\rho_f} \xi\right)} \left( f''' + \frac{1}{\sqrt{\eta}} \frac{1}{\zeta + K} f'' - \frac{1}{\eta} \frac{1}{(\zeta + K)^2} f' - 2\frac{\lambda}{\eta} f' \right) - 2F_r f'^2 - \\ & \frac{K}{\zeta + K} \left( \frac{2K + \zeta}{\zeta + K} f'^2 - f^2 f'' - \frac{1}{\zeta + K} f f'' \right) = -\frac{1}{(1-\xi) + \frac{\rho_{CNT}}{\rho_f} \xi} \frac{K}{\zeta + K} (4H + \zeta H'), \end{aligned} \quad (6.15)$$

$$\frac{1}{\text{Pr}} \frac{1}{1 - \xi + \frac{(\rho_{cp})_{CNT}}{(\rho_{cp})_f} \xi} \left( \frac{k_{nf}}{k_f} \left( \theta'' + \frac{1}{\sqrt{\eta}} \frac{1}{\zeta + K} \theta' \right) + 2 \text{Pr} \frac{Q^*}{\eta} \theta \right) + \frac{K}{\zeta + K} (f \theta' - A \theta f') = 0. \quad (6.16)$$

Eqs. (6.14) and (6.15) after elimination of  $H$  give

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{(1-\xi)^{2.5} \left(1 - \xi + \frac{\rho_{CNT}}{\rho_f} \xi\right)} \left( \begin{aligned} & f^{iv} + \frac{1}{\eta} \frac{1}{\zeta + K} f''' + \frac{1}{\sqrt{\eta}} \frac{1}{\zeta + K} f''' - \frac{1}{\eta} \frac{1}{(\zeta + K)^2} f'' - \\ & 2\frac{\lambda}{\eta} \left( f'' + \frac{1}{\zeta + K} f' \right) \end{aligned} \right) + \\ & \frac{K}{\zeta + K} \left( f f''' + \frac{1}{\zeta + K} f f'' - \frac{1}{(\zeta + K)^2} f f' + \frac{2K + \zeta}{(\zeta + K)^2} f'^2 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{\eta}} \frac{4\zeta + 5K}{(\zeta + K)^2} f'^2 - \frac{3K + \zeta}{\zeta + K} f' f'' - \frac{1}{\sqrt{\eta}} \frac{2\zeta}{\zeta + K} f' f'' \right) - \\ & 2F_r \left( 2f' f'' + \frac{1}{\zeta + K} f'^2 \right) = 0, \end{aligned} \quad (6.17)$$

$$f(\eta, 0) = 0, \quad f'(\eta, 0) = 1, \quad \theta'(\eta, 0) = -\frac{k_f}{k_{nf}}, \quad (6.18)$$

$$f'(\eta, \infty) \rightarrow 0, \quad f''(\eta, \infty) \rightarrow 0, \quad \theta(\eta, \infty) \rightarrow 0. \quad (6.19)$$

Involved flow variables are:

$$\lambda = \frac{\nu_f L}{K^* u_0}, \quad F_r = \frac{C_b L}{K^*{}^{1/2}}, \quad K = \left( \frac{u_0}{2\nu_f L} \right)^{1/2} R, \quad Q^* = \frac{QL}{u_0 (\rho_{cp})_f}, \quad \text{Pr} = \frac{\nu_f}{\alpha_f}. \quad (6.20)$$

## 6.2 Quantities of interest

Coefficient of skin friction and local Nusselt number are

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \left(\frac{\text{Re}}{2}\right)^{1/2} C_f &= \frac{1}{\eta} \frac{1}{(1-\xi)^{2.5}} \left( \sqrt{\eta} f''(\eta, 0) - \frac{1}{K} f'(\eta, 0) \right), \\ \left(\frac{\text{Re}}{2}\right)^{-1/2} Nu &= \frac{\sqrt{\eta} \ln \eta}{\theta(\eta, 0)}, \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (6.21)$$

in which  $\text{Re} = \frac{u_0 L}{\nu_f}$  depicts local Reynolds number.

## 6.3 Discussion

The local similar solutions of obtained system of equations are computed by employing shooting technique. The behaviors of sundry variables on velocity  $f'(\zeta)$  and temperature  $\theta(\zeta)$  are interpreted here. The results are attained for two classes of carbon nanotubes (namely single walled carbon nanotubes (SWCNTs) and multi walled carbon nanotubes (MWCNTs)). Fig. 6.2 portrayed the velocity  $f'(\zeta)$  for  $(K)$ . Here higher estimation of  $(K)$  enhances the velocity field  $f'(\zeta)$  for SWCNTs and MWCNTs situations. Fig. 6.3 interprets that velocity  $f'(\zeta)$  enhances for larger estimation of  $(\xi)$  in SWCNTs and MWCNTs situations. It is revealed from Fig. 6.4 that velocity  $f'(\zeta)$  reduces for increasing  $(F_r)$  for SWCNTs and MWCNTs. Curves of velocity field  $f'(\zeta)$  for  $(\lambda)$  estimations is interpreted in Fig. 6.5. It is analyzed that velocity  $f'(\zeta)$  decays for larger  $(\lambda)$  in SWCNTs and MWCNTs situations. Outcome of  $(K)$  on  $\theta(\zeta)$  is interpreted in Fig. 6.6. Higher  $(K)$  constitute weaker temperature field  $\theta(\zeta)$  in SWCNTs and MWCNTs cases. Characteristics of  $(\xi)$  on  $\theta(\zeta)$  are displayed through Fig. 6.7. Here stronger temperature field  $\theta(\zeta)$  is observed for larger estimation of  $(\xi)$  in SWCNTs and MWCNTs situations. Behavior of temperature field  $\theta(\zeta)$  for  $(F_r)$  is shown in Fig. 6.8. Clearly temperature  $\theta(\zeta)$  enhances via  $(F_r)$ . Stronger  $\theta(\zeta)$  and more related layer thickness is noticed through  $(\lambda)$  for SWCNTs and MWCNTs cases (see Fig. 6.9). Fig. 6.10 depicts outcome for  $(Q^*)$  on temperature  $\theta(\zeta)$ . Clearly  $(Q^* > 0)$  leads to heat generation and  $(Q^* < 0)$  corresponds to heat absorption. For higher estimation of  $(Q^*)$  the temperature field  $\theta(\zeta)$  shows increasing trend in SWCNTs and MWCNTs situations. Fig. 6.11 interprets that an increase in  $(A)$  yields weaker temperature field  $\theta(\zeta)$  in SWCNTs and MWCNTs situations. Table 6.2 is constructed to illustrate skin friction coefficient  $-\left(\frac{\text{Re}}{2}\right)^{1/2} C_f$  for numerous values of  $(K)$ ,  $(\lambda)$ ,  $(\xi)$  and  $(F_r)$ . It is observed

that  $-\left(\frac{Re}{2}\right)^{1/2} C_f$  reduces for higher  $(\lambda)$ ,  $(F_r)$  and  $(K)$  in SWCNTs and MWCNTs situations. Numerical data of  $\left(\frac{Re}{2}\right)^{-1/2} Nu$  for numerous values of  $(F_r)$ ,  $(K)$ ,  $(Q^*)$ ,  $(A)$ ,  $(\lambda)$  and  $(\xi)$  is elaborated in Table 6.3. An augmentation in  $\left(\frac{Re}{2}\right)^{-1/2} Nu$  is analyzed through  $(\lambda)$ ,  $(\xi)$  and  $(A)$  in SWCNTs and MWCNTs situations. Table 6.4 provides the validation of present results with existing by Okechi et al. [20] under some special cases. Presented analysis agree very well with Okechi et al. [20].

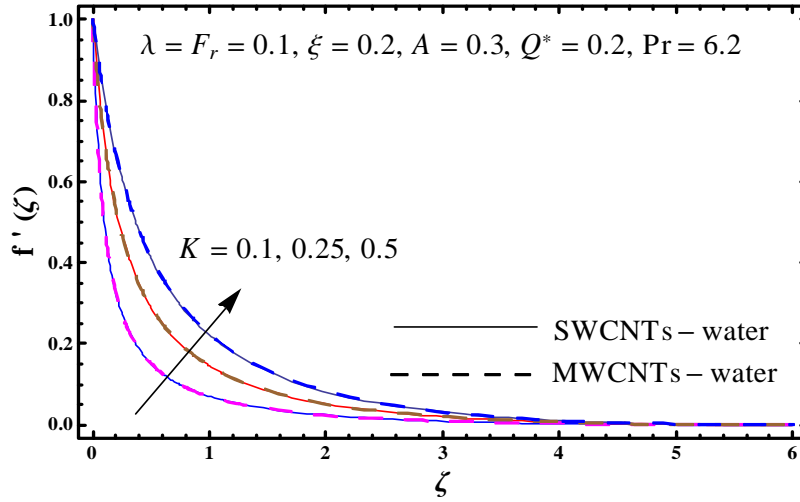


Fig. 6.2: Sketch of  $f'(\zeta)$  against  $K$ .

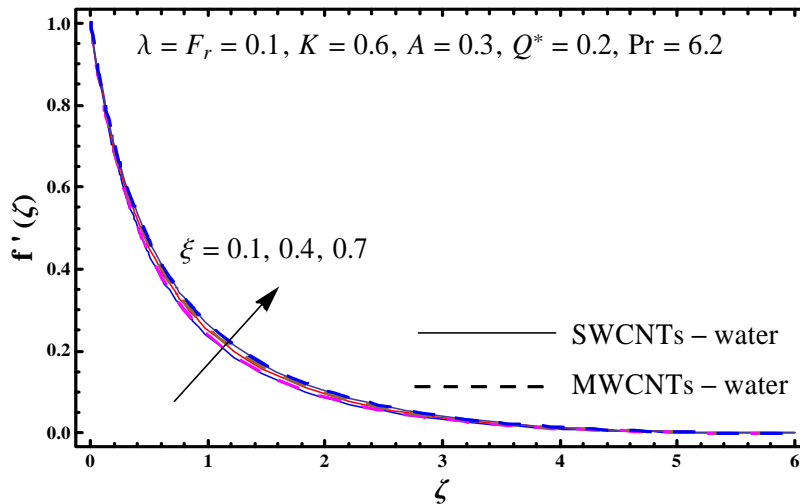


Fig. 6.3: Plot for  $f'(\zeta)$  against  $\xi$ .



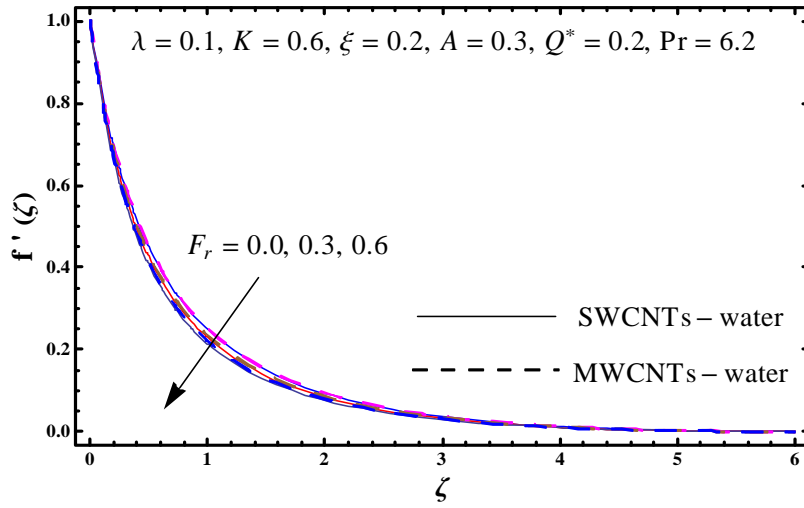


Fig. 6.4: Plot for  $f'(\zeta)$  against  $F_r$ .

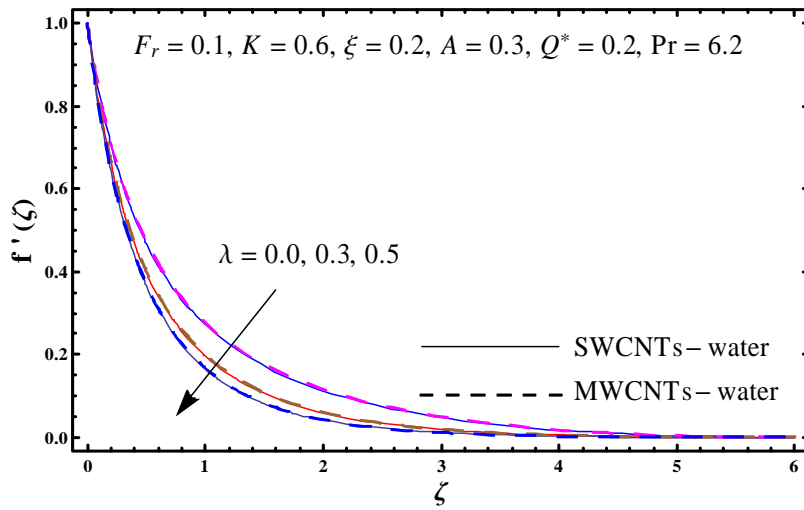


Fig. 6.5: Sketch of  $f'(\zeta)$  against  $\lambda$ .

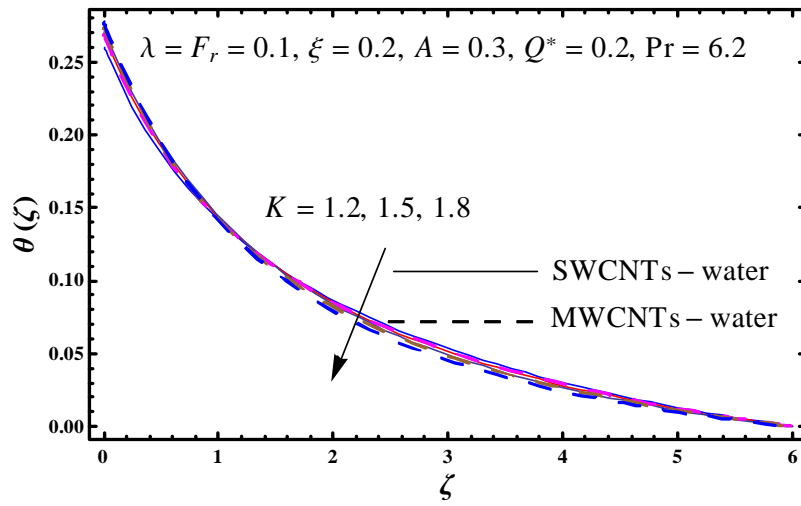


Fig. 6.6: Plot for  $\theta(\zeta)$  against  $K$ .

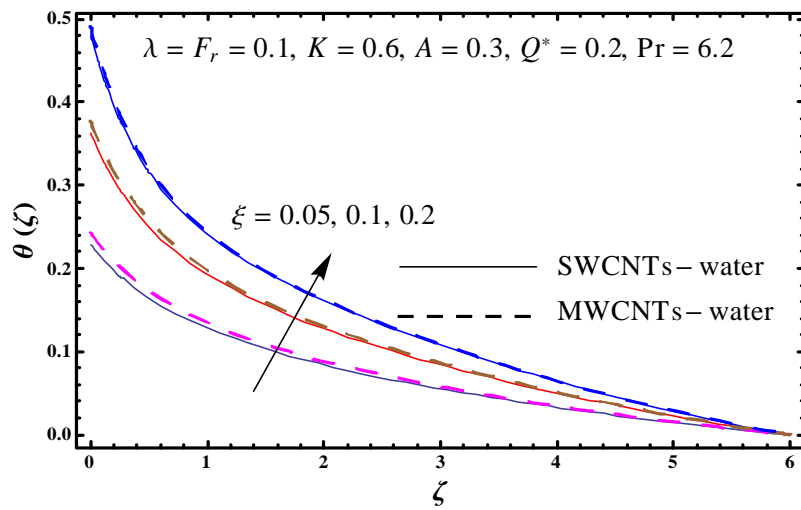


Fig. 6.7: Plot for  $\theta(\zeta)$  against  $\xi$ .

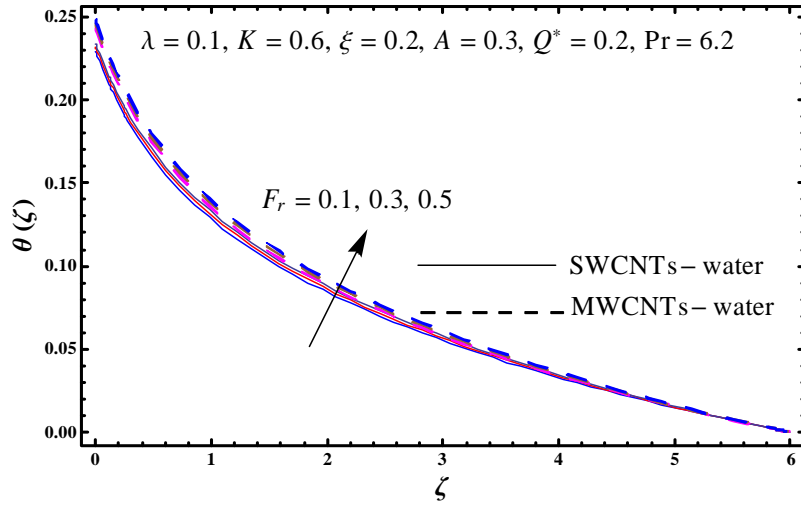


Fig. 6.8: Plot for  $\theta(\zeta)$  against  $F_r$ .

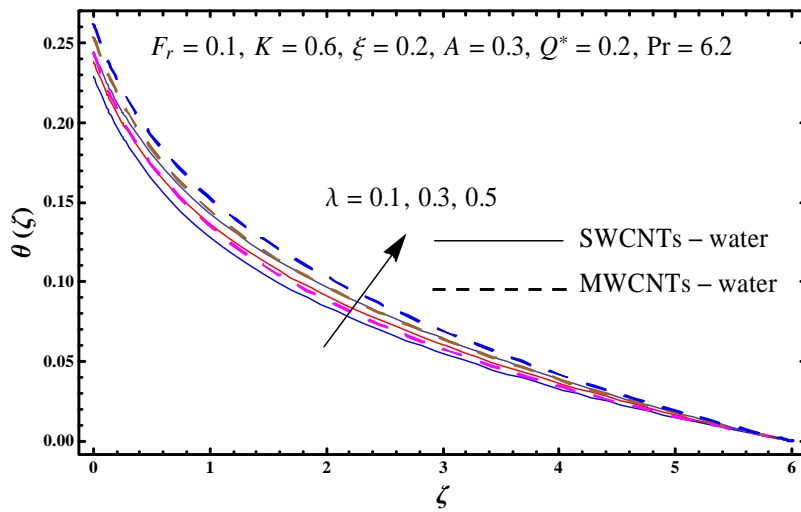


Fig. 6.9: Plot for  $\theta(\zeta)$  against  $\lambda$ .

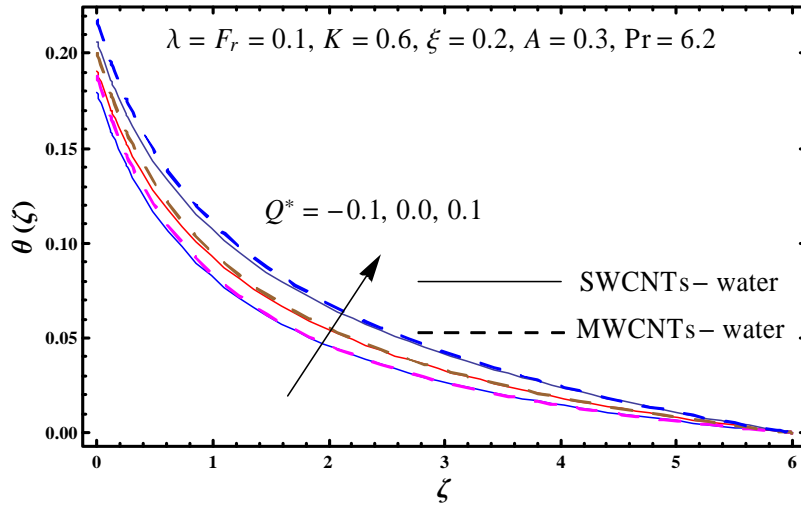


Fig. 6.10: Plot for  $\theta(\zeta)$  against  $Q^*$ .

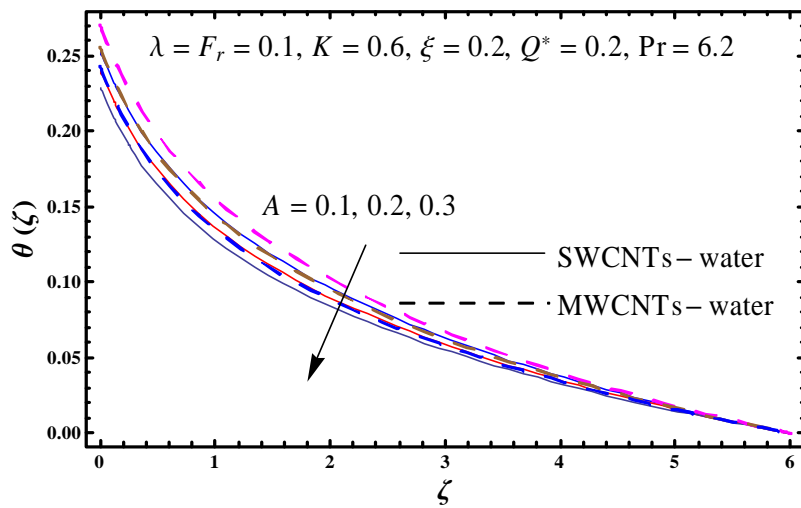


Fig. 6.11: Plot for  $\theta(\zeta)$  against  $A$ .

**Table 6.2:** Numerical data of  $-\left(\frac{\text{Re}}{2}\right)^{1/2} C_f$  for various values of  $\xi$ ,  $\lambda$ ,  $F_r$  and  $K$ .

$\xi$	$\lambda$	$F_r$	$K$	$-\left(\frac{\text{Re}}{2}\right)^{1/2} C_f$	
				SWCNTs	MWCNTs
0.01	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.04434	0.07564
0.1				0.36564	0.38611
0.2				0.54443	0.59501
0.2	0.2	0.1	0.6	0.61885	0.12284
	0.3			0.12821	0.02032
	0.4			0.05439	0.00493
0.2	0.1	0.2	0.6	0.63233	0.67710
		0.3		0.51760	0.58713
		0.4		0.45857	0.50308
0.2	0.1	0.1	0.7	1.52993	0.59638
			0.8	1.36500	0.55251
			0.9	1.25715	0.49249

**Table 6.3:** Values for  $(\frac{Re}{2})^{-1/2} Nu$  against various values of  $\lambda$ ,  $F_r$ ,  $Q^*$ ,  $A$ ,  $\xi$  and  $K$ .

$\lambda$	$F_r$	$\xi$	$Q^*$	$A$	$K$	$(\frac{Re}{2})^{-1/2} Nu$	
						SWCNTs	MWCNTs
0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.6	3.36296	3.09644
0.3						4.83869	3.64728
0.4						5.44634	5.13991
0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.6	3.48793	3.23967
	0.3					3.45115	3.20464
	0.4					3.41711	3.17192
0.1	0.1	0.01	0.1	0.3	0.6	2.29168	2.26971
		0.1				2.58148	2.52452
		0.2				2.99048	2.86827
0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.6	3.37912	3.08438
			0.3			1.68195	1.08041
			0.5			1.57049	0.97028
0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.6	3.76823	3.52554
				0.5		4.00299	3.76717
				0.6		4.23246	4.00261
0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.7	3.49251	3.28944
					0.8	2.97679	3.30772
					0.9	2.93339	3.32725

**Table 6.4:** Comparison for  $-\left(\frac{\text{Re}}{2}\right)^{1/2} C_f$  against  $K$  when  $F_r = Q^* = \xi = \lambda = 0$ .

$K$	$-\left(\frac{\text{Re}}{2}\right)^{1/2} C_f$	
	Present results	Okechi et al. [20]
10	1.34682	1.34673
30	1.30283	1.30284
50	1.29443	1.29442
100	1.28872	1.28812
200	1.28561	1.28501

## Chapter 7

# Outcome of entropy generation in hybrid nanomaterial

Salient characteristics of hybrid nanofluid (MoS<sub>2</sub>-SiO<sub>2</sub>/water) is analyzed. Variable aspects of permeability and porosity in porous medium are considered. Heat transfer analysis is studied with additional aspects of heat generation/absorption, nonlinear radiation and dissipation. Disturbance in flow is caused by an exponentially stretched curved sheet. Adequate transformations lead to ordinary differential system. Entropy generation is examined. Comparative analysis is done for nanofluid (MoS<sub>2</sub>-water and SiO<sub>2</sub>-water) and hybrid (MoS<sub>2</sub>-SiO<sub>2</sub>/water) nanofluid.

### 7.1 Model development

Here flow of hybrid nanofluid by Darcy-Forchheimer-Brinkman porous is analyzed. Viscous dissipation, heat generation/absorption and non-linear thermal radiation are also taken. Disturbance in flow is created by a curved stretching sheet. Sheet is stretched with an exponential velocity  $u_w(s) = u_0 e^{s/L}$  (see Fig. 7.1). Here curvilinear coordinates frame is adopted. Relevant



equations for considered problem are:

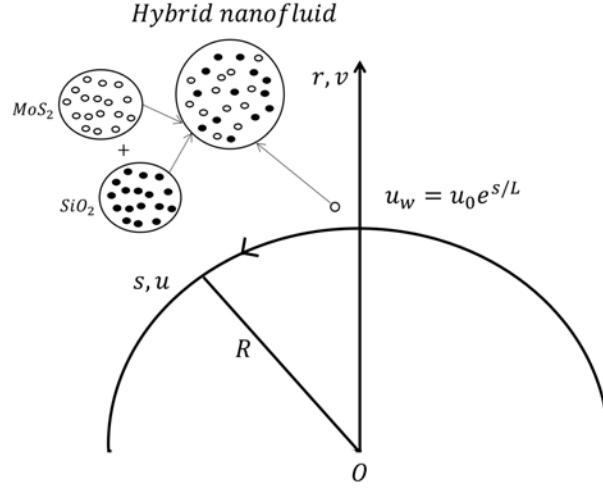


Fig. 7.1: Flow configuration [17].

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial r} ((r + R) v) + R \frac{\partial u}{\partial s} = 0, \quad (7.1)$$

$$\frac{u^2}{r + R} = \frac{1}{\rho_{hnf}} \frac{\partial p}{\partial r}, \quad (7.2)$$

$$v \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} + \frac{R}{r+R} u \frac{\partial u}{\partial s} + \frac{uv}{r+R} = -\frac{1}{\rho_{hnf}} \frac{R}{r+R} \frac{\partial p}{\partial s} + \nu_{hnf} \left( \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r+R} \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} - \frac{u}{(r+R)^2} \right) - \nu_{hnf} \frac{\varepsilon(r)}{K^*(r)} u - \frac{C_b \varepsilon^2(r)}{(K^*(r))^{1/2}} u^2, \quad (7.3)$$

$$v \frac{\partial T}{\partial r} + u \frac{\partial T}{\partial s} \frac{R}{r+R} = \alpha_{hnf} \left( \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r+R} \frac{\partial T}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{\mu_{hnf}}{(\rho c_p)_{hnf}} \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} - \frac{u}{r+R} \right)^2 + \frac{Q}{(\rho c_p)_{hnf}} (T - T_\infty) - \frac{1}{(\rho c_p)_{hnf}} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( -\frac{16\tilde{\sigma}}{3\epsilon} T^3 \frac{\partial T}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{\mu_{hnf}}{(\rho c_p)_{hnf}} \frac{\varepsilon(r)}{K^*(r)} u^2 + \frac{\rho_{hnf}}{(\rho c_p)_{hnf}} \frac{C_b \varepsilon^2(r)}{(K^*(r))^{1/2}} u^3, \quad (7.4)$$

$$u = u_0 e^{s/L}, \quad v = 0, \quad T = T_f = T_\infty + T_0 e^{As/2L} \quad \text{at } r = 0, \quad (7.5)$$

$$u \rightarrow 0, \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} \rightarrow 0, \quad T \rightarrow T_\infty \quad \text{as } r \rightarrow \infty, \quad (7.6)$$

where

$$K^*(r) = K_\infty \left( 1 + d e^{-\frac{r}{\gamma}} \right), \quad (7.7)$$

$$\varepsilon(r) = \varepsilon_\infty \left( 1 + d^* e^{-\frac{r}{\gamma}} \right). \quad (7.8)$$

Model for hybrid nanofluid is [55] :

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \mu_{hnf} &= \frac{\mu_f}{(1-\xi_1-\xi_2)^{2.5}}, \quad \nu_{hnf} = \frac{\mu_{hnf}}{\rho_{hnf}}, \quad \rho_{hnf} = \rho_f(1-\xi_1-\xi_2) + \rho_1\xi_1 + \rho_2\xi_2, \\ \alpha_{hnf} &= \frac{k_{hnf}}{(\rho c_p)_{hnf}}, \quad (\rho c_p)_{hnf} = (\rho c_p)_f(1-\xi_1-\xi_2) + (\rho c_p)_1\xi_1 + (\rho c_p)_2\xi_2, \\ \frac{k_{hnf}}{k_f} &= \frac{\xi_1 k_1 + \xi_2 k_2 + 2\xi k_f + 2\xi(\xi_1 k_1 + \xi_2 k_2) - 2(\xi_1 + \xi_2)^2 k_f}{\xi_1 k_1 + \xi_2 k_2 + 2\xi k_f - \xi(\xi_1 k_1 + \xi_2 k_2) + (\xi_1 + \xi_2)^2 k_f}. \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (7.9)$$

Here  $\xi_1$  signifies solid volume fraction of  $SiO_2$ ,  $\xi_2$  the solid volume fraction of  $MoS_2$ ,  $\rho_1$  the density of  $SiO_2$ ,  $\rho_2$  the density of  $MoS_2$ ,  $k_1$  the thermal conductivity of  $SiO_2$  and  $k_2$  the thermal conductivity of  $MoS_2$ . Following Table [55] consists of characteristics of base liquids and nanoparticles.

Physical properties	Base fluid	Nanoparticles	
	$H_2O$	$SiO_2$	$MoS_2$
$\rho$ ( $kg/m^3$ )	997.1	2650	5060
$k$ ( $W/mK$ )	0.613	1.5	34.5
$c_p$ ( $J/kgK$ )	4179	730	397.746

Considering

$$\begin{aligned} u &= u_0 e^{s/L} \frac{\partial f(\eta, \zeta)}{\partial \zeta}, \quad v = -\frac{R}{r+R} \sqrt{\frac{u_0 \nu_f e^{s/L}}{2L}} \left( f + 2\eta \frac{\partial f}{\partial \eta} + \zeta \frac{\partial f}{\partial \zeta} \right), \quad \zeta = \left( \frac{u_0 e^{s/L}}{2\nu_f L} \right)^{1/2} r, \\ T &= T_\infty + T_0 e^{\frac{As}{2L}} \theta(\eta, \zeta), \quad p = \rho_f u_0^2 e^{2s/L} H(\eta, \zeta), \quad \eta = e^{s/L}. \end{aligned} \quad (7.10)$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{(1-\xi_1-\xi_2 + \frac{\rho_1}{\rho_f}\xi_1 + \frac{\rho_2}{\rho_f}\xi_2)} \frac{\partial H}{\partial \zeta} &= \frac{1}{\zeta + K} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial \zeta} \right)^2, \quad (7.11) \\ \frac{1}{(1-\xi_1-\xi_2)^{2.5} \left( 1-\xi_1-\xi_2 + \frac{\rho_1}{\rho_f}\xi_1 + \frac{\rho_2}{\rho_f}\xi_2 \right)} &\left( \frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial \zeta^3} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{\eta}} \frac{1}{\zeta+K} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial \zeta^2} - \right. \\ &\left. \frac{1}{\eta} \frac{1}{(\zeta+K)^2} \frac{\partial f}{\partial \zeta} - 2\frac{\lambda}{\eta} \frac{1+d^*e^{-\zeta}}{1+de^{-\zeta}} \frac{\partial f}{\partial \zeta} \right) - 2F_r \frac{(1+d^*e^{-\zeta})^2}{\sqrt{1+de^{-\zeta}}} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial \zeta} \right)^2 + \\ \frac{K}{\zeta+K} \left( \frac{\zeta+2K}{\zeta+K} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial \zeta} \right)^2 - f \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial \zeta^2} - \frac{1}{\zeta+K} f \frac{\partial f}{\partial \zeta} \right) &= -\frac{1}{\left( 1-\xi_1-\xi_2 + \frac{\rho_1}{\rho_f}\xi_1 + \frac{\rho_2}{\rho_f}\xi_2 \right)} \frac{K}{\zeta+K} \left( 4H + 2\eta \frac{\partial H}{\partial \eta} + \zeta H' \right) + \\ \frac{\eta K}{K+\zeta} \left( 2 \frac{\partial f}{\partial \eta} \frac{\partial f}{\partial \zeta} - \frac{2}{\zeta+K} \frac{\partial f}{\partial \eta} \frac{\partial f}{\partial \zeta} - \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial \zeta^2} \frac{\partial f}{\partial \eta} \right), & \quad (7.12) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{1}{\left(1-\xi_1-\xi_2+\frac{(\rho_{cp})_1}{(\rho_{cp})_f}\xi_1+\frac{(\rho_{cp})_2}{(\rho_{cp})_f}\xi_2\right)} \frac{k_{hnf}}{k_f} \left( \frac{\partial^2 \theta}{\partial \zeta^2} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{\eta}} \frac{1}{\zeta+K} \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial \zeta} \right) + \Pr \frac{K}{\zeta+K} \left( f \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial \zeta} - A \theta \frac{\partial f}{\partial \zeta} \right) + \\
& \left( \frac{1}{\left(1-\xi_1-\xi_2+\frac{(\rho_{cp})_1}{(\rho_{cp})_f}\xi_1+\frac{(\rho_{cp})_2}{(\rho_{cp})_f}\xi_2\right)} \left( \begin{aligned} & 2 \frac{Q^*}{\eta} \Pr \theta - \frac{4}{3} R d \Pr \frac{\partial}{\partial \zeta} \left( \left( (1 + (\theta_w - 1) \theta)^3 \right) \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial \zeta} \right) + \\ & \frac{Br}{(1-\xi_1-\xi_2)^{2.5}} \left( \eta^{2-\frac{A}{2}} \left( \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial \zeta^2} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{\eta}} \frac{1}{\zeta+K} \frac{\partial f}{\partial \zeta} \right)^2 + \right. \\ & \left. 2 \lambda \eta^{-\frac{A}{2}} \frac{1+d^* e^{-\zeta}}{1+d e^{-\zeta}} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial \zeta} \right)^2 \right) + \\ & 2 F_r B r \eta^{-\frac{A}{2}} \left( 1 - \xi_1 - \xi_2 + \frac{\rho_1}{\rho_f} \xi_1 + \frac{\rho_2}{\rho_f} \xi_2 \right) \frac{(1+d^* e^{-\zeta})^2}{\sqrt{1+d e^{-\zeta}}} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial \zeta} \right)^3 \\ & 2 \eta \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial \zeta} \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial \eta} - \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial \zeta} \frac{\partial f}{\partial \eta} \right), \end{aligned} \right) = \tag{7.13}
\end{aligned}$$

$$f(\eta, 0) = -2\eta \frac{\partial f(\eta, 0)}{\partial \eta}, \quad \frac{\partial f(\eta, 0)}{\partial \zeta} = 1, \quad \theta(\eta, 0) = 1, \tag{7.14}$$

$$\frac{\partial f(\eta, \infty)}{\partial \zeta} \rightarrow 0, \quad \frac{\partial^2 f(\eta, \infty)}{\partial \zeta^2} \rightarrow 0, \quad \theta(\eta, \infty) \rightarrow 0. \tag{7.15}$$

Here  $\eta$  is the constant prescribed variable at any streamwise location. To attain similar solutions, we assume that the terms including  $\frac{\partial(\cdot)}{\partial \eta}$  are sufficiently small and may be approximated by zero. Therefore one obtains

$$\frac{1}{\left(1-\xi_1-\xi_2+\frac{\rho_1}{\rho_f}\xi_1+\frac{\rho_2}{\rho_f}\xi_2\right)} H' = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\eta}} \frac{1}{\zeta+K} f'^2, \tag{7.16}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{1}{(1-\xi_1-\xi_2)^{2.5} \left(1-\xi_1-\xi_2+\frac{\rho_1}{\rho_f}\xi_1+\frac{\rho_2}{\rho_f}\xi_2\right)} \left( \begin{aligned} & f''' + \frac{1}{\sqrt{\eta}} \frac{1}{\zeta+K} f'' - \\ & \frac{1}{\eta} \frac{1}{(\zeta+K)^2} f' - 2 \lambda \frac{1+d^* e^{-\zeta}}{1+d e^{-\zeta}} f' \end{aligned} \right) - 2 F_r \frac{(1+d^* e^{-\zeta})^2}{\sqrt{1+d e^{-\zeta}}} f'^2 + \\
& \frac{K}{\zeta+K} \left( \frac{\zeta+2K}{\zeta+K} f'^2 - f f'' - \frac{1}{\zeta+K} f f' \right) = - \frac{1}{\left(1-\xi_1-\xi_2+\frac{\rho_1}{\rho_f}\xi_1+\frac{\rho_2}{\rho_f}\xi_2\right)} \frac{K}{\zeta+K} (4H + \zeta H'), \tag{7.17}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{1}{\left(1-\xi_1-\xi_2+\frac{(\rho_{cp})_1}{(\rho_{cp})_f}\xi_1+\frac{(\rho_{cp})_2}{(\rho_{cp})_f}\xi_2\right)} \frac{k_{hnf}}{k_f} \left( \theta'' + \frac{1}{\sqrt{\eta}} \frac{1}{\zeta+K} \theta' \right) + \Pr \frac{K}{\zeta+K} (f \theta' - A \theta f') + \\
& \left( \frac{1}{\left(1-\xi_1-\xi_2+\frac{(\rho_{cp})_1}{(\rho_{cp})_f}\xi_1+\frac{(\rho_{cp})_2}{(\rho_{cp})_f}\xi_2\right)} \left( \begin{aligned} & 2 \frac{Q^*}{\eta} \Pr \theta - \frac{4}{3} R d \Pr \left( \left( (1 + (\theta_w - 1) \theta)^3 \right) \theta' \right)' + \\ & \frac{Br}{(1-\xi_1-\xi_2)^{2.5}} \left( \eta^{2-\frac{A}{2}} \left( f'' - \frac{1}{\sqrt{\eta}} \frac{1}{\zeta+K} f' \right)^2 + \right. \\ & \left. 2 \lambda \eta^{-\frac{A}{2}} \frac{1+d^* e^{-\zeta}}{1+d e^{-\zeta}} f'^2 \right) + \\ & 2 F_r B r \eta^{-\frac{A}{2}} \left( 1 - \xi_1 - \xi_2 + \frac{\rho_1}{\rho_f} \xi_1 + \frac{\rho_2}{\rho_f} \xi_2 \right) \frac{(1+d^* e^{-\zeta})^2}{\sqrt{1+d e^{-\zeta}}} f'^3 \end{aligned} \right) \right) = 0. \tag{7.18}
\end{aligned}$$

Here Eq. (7.1) is trivially verified. Eqs. (7.16) and (7.17) after omission of  $H$  yield

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{(1-\xi_1-\xi_2)^{2.5} \left(1-\xi_1-\xi_2+\frac{\rho_1}{\rho_f}\xi_1+\frac{\rho_2}{\rho_f}\xi_2\right)} \left( \begin{array}{c} f^{iv} + \frac{1}{\eta} \frac{1}{\zeta+K} f''' + \frac{1}{\sqrt{\eta}} \frac{1}{\zeta+K} f''' - \frac{1}{\eta} \frac{1}{(\zeta+K)^2} f'' + \\ \frac{1}{\eta} \frac{1}{(\zeta+K)^3} f' - 2\frac{\lambda}{\eta} \left( \begin{array}{c} \frac{1+d^*e^{-\zeta}}{1+de^{-\zeta}} f'' + \frac{1}{\zeta+K} \frac{1+d^*e^{-\zeta}}{1+de^{-\zeta}} f' - \\ e^{-\zeta} \frac{d+d^*}{(1+de^{-\zeta})^2} f' \end{array} \right) \end{array} \right) + \\ & \frac{K}{\zeta+K} \left( \begin{array}{c} f f''' + \frac{1}{\zeta+K} f f'' - \frac{1}{(\zeta+K)^2} f f' + \\ \frac{2K+\zeta}{(\zeta+K)^2} f'^2 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{\eta}} \frac{4\zeta+5K}{(\zeta+K)^2} f'^2 \\ - \frac{3K+\zeta}{\zeta+K} f' f'' - \frac{1}{\sqrt{\eta}} \frac{2\zeta}{\zeta+K} f' f'' \end{array} \right) - 2F_r \left( \begin{array}{c} 2 \frac{(1+d^*e^{-\zeta})^2}{\sqrt{1+de^{-\zeta}}} f' f'' + \left( \frac{(1+d^*e^{-\zeta})^2}{\sqrt{1+de^{-\zeta}}} \right)' f'^2 + \\ \frac{1}{\zeta+K} \frac{(1+d^*e^{-\zeta})^2}{\sqrt{1+de^{-\zeta}}} f'^2 \end{array} \right) = 0, \end{aligned} \quad (7.19)$$

$$f(\eta, 0) = 0, \quad f'(\eta, 0) = 1, \quad \theta(\eta, 0) = 1, \quad (7.20)$$

$$f'(\eta, \infty) \rightarrow 0, \quad f''(\eta, \infty) \rightarrow 0, \quad \theta(\eta, \infty) \rightarrow 0. \quad (7.21)$$

Here

$$\begin{aligned} Pe = \text{Re Pr}, \quad \frac{1}{\gamma} &= \sqrt{\frac{\alpha_f}{\nu_f} \frac{Pe^{1/2}}{\sqrt{2L}}}, \quad \text{Re} = \frac{u_0 L}{\nu_f}, \quad \lambda = \frac{\nu_f L \varepsilon_\infty}{K_\infty u_0}, \quad K = \left( \frac{u_0}{2\nu_f L} \right)^{1/2} R, \\ F_r &= \frac{C_b \varepsilon_\infty^2 L}{\sqrt{K_\infty}}, \quad Rd = \frac{4\tilde{\sigma} T_\infty^3}{\epsilon k_f}, \quad \theta_w = \frac{T_f}{T_\infty}, \quad Q^* = \frac{QL}{u_0(\rho c_p)_f}, \quad Ec = \frac{u_0^2}{T_0(c_p)_f}, \\ \text{Pr} &= \frac{\nu_f}{\alpha_f}, \quad Br = \text{Pr} Ec. \end{aligned} \quad (7.22)$$

## 7.2 Entropy generation

Entropy generation expression for considered flow problem is

$$\begin{aligned} S_{gen}''' &= \underbrace{\frac{k_{hnf}}{T_m^2} \left( \frac{\partial T}{\partial r} \right)^2}_{\text{Thermal irreversibility}} + \underbrace{\frac{\mu_{hnf}}{T_m} \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} - \frac{u}{r+R} \right)^2}_{\text{Viscous dissipation irreversibility}} + \underbrace{\frac{Q}{T_m} (T - T_\infty)}_{\text{Heat generation/absorption irreversibility}} + \\ & \underbrace{\frac{1}{T_m} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( -\frac{16\tilde{\sigma}}{3\epsilon} T^3 \frac{\partial T}{\partial r} \right)}_{\text{Thermal radiation irreversibility}} + \underbrace{\frac{\mu_{hnf}}{T_m} \frac{\varepsilon(r)}{K^*(r)} u^2 + \frac{C_b \varepsilon^2(r) \rho_{hnf}}{T_m K^{*1/2}} u^3}_{\text{Porous dissipation irreversibility}}, \end{aligned} \quad (7.23)$$

Applying transformations (7.10), above expression reduces to

$$\begin{aligned}
N_g(\zeta) = & \frac{k_{hnf}}{k_f} \alpha_1 \eta^{1+\frac{A}{2}} \theta'^2 + 2 \text{Pr} Q^* \theta + \frac{4}{3} \eta R d \left( (1 + (\theta_w - 1) \theta)^3 \theta' \right)' + \\
& \frac{Br}{(1-\xi_1-\xi_2)^{2.5}} \left( \eta^{3-\frac{A}{2}} \left( f'' - \frac{1}{\zeta+K} f' \right)^2 + 2\lambda \eta^{2-\frac{A}{2}} \frac{1+d^*e^{-\zeta}}{1+de^{-\zeta}} f'^2 \right) + \\
& 2F_r Br \eta^{3-\frac{A}{2}} \left( 1 - \xi_1 - \xi_2 + \frac{\rho_1}{\rho_f} \xi_1 + \frac{\rho_2}{\rho_f} \xi_2 \right) \frac{(1+d^*e^{-\zeta})^2}{\sqrt{1+de^{-\zeta}}} f'^3,
\end{aligned} \tag{7.24}$$

where

$$\alpha_1 = \frac{\Delta T}{T_m}, \quad N_g = \frac{S'''_{gen} 2\nu_f L}{\alpha_1 u_0 k_f}. \tag{7.25}$$

### 7.3 Physical quantities

The following expressions of coefficient of skin friction and local Nusselt number hold

$$\left. \begin{aligned}
\left(\frac{\text{Re}}{2}\right)^{1/2} C_f &= \frac{1}{\eta} \frac{1}{(1-\xi_1-\xi_2)^{2.5}} \left( \sqrt{\eta} f''(\eta, 0) - \frac{1}{K} f'(\eta, 0) \right), \\
\left(\frac{\text{Re}}{2}\right)^{-1/2} Nu &= -\sqrt{\eta} \ln \eta \left( \frac{k_{hnf}}{k_f} + \frac{4}{3} \theta_w^3 R d \right) \theta'(\eta, 0).
\end{aligned} \right\} \tag{7.26}$$

### 7.4 Discussion

This section interprets the characteristics of velocity  $f'(\zeta)$ , temperature  $\theta(\zeta)$  and entropy generation rate  $N_g(\zeta)$  through  $(K)$ ,  $(\lambda)$ ,  $(d)$ ,  $(d^*)$ ,  $(F_r)$ ,  $(Br)$ ,  $(A)$ ,  $(\theta_w)$ ,  $(Rd)$  and  $(Q^*)$ . Comparison is made between hybrid nanofluid (MoS<sub>2</sub>-SiO<sub>2</sub>/water) and nanofluid (MoS<sub>2</sub>/water and SiO<sub>2</sub>/water). The consequences of  $f'(\zeta)$  against  $(K)$  are in Fig. 7.2. An enhancement is observed through for both hybrid nanofluid and nanomaterial. Physically the bend of the curved stretching sheet contributes in accelerating the flow. The impact of  $(\lambda)$  on  $f'(\zeta)$  is illustrated in Fig. 7.3. Here  $f'(\zeta)$  is a decreasing function of  $(\xi)$  for both hybrid nanofluid and nanomaterial. Reverse trend of  $f'(\zeta)$  is noted for  $(d)$  and  $(d^*)$  in both hybrid nanofluid and nanomaterial (see Figs. 7.4 and 7.5). Fig. 7.6 is plotted for the features of  $f'(\zeta)$  through  $(F_r)$ . Higher estimation of  $(F_r)$  lead to a reduction in  $f'(\zeta)$  for both hybrid nanofluid (MoS<sub>2</sub>-SiO<sub>2</sub>/water) and nanomaterial (MoS<sub>2</sub>/water and SiO<sub>2</sub>/water). Fig. 7.7 addressed  $\theta(\zeta)$  against  $(K)$ . By increasing  $(K)$  reduction is observed in  $\theta(\zeta)$  for both hybrid nanofluid and nanomaterial. Fig. 7.8 captured consequences of  $\theta(\zeta)$  against  $(\lambda)$ . Here enhancement in  $\theta(\zeta)$  is analyzed through higher  $(\lambda)$  for both hybrid nanofluid and nanomaterial. Behaviors of  $\theta(\zeta)$  through  $(d)$  and  $(d^*)$  is

portrayed in Figs. 7.9 and 7.10. An enhancement in  $\theta(\zeta)$  is observed through  $(d^*)$  while opposite trend is seen against  $(d)$  for both hybrid nanofluid and nanomaterial. Aspects of  $\theta(\zeta)$  against  $(F_r)$  is deliberated in Fig. 7.11. Higher  $(F_r)$  produces resilience in the fluid motion due to which more heat is produced which strengthens the thermal field  $\theta(\zeta)$  for both hybrid nanofluid (MoS<sub>2</sub>-SiO<sub>2</sub>/water) and nanofluid (MoS<sub>2</sub>/water and SiO<sub>2</sub>/ water). Fig. 7.12 cleared that  $\theta(\zeta)$  is an increasing function of  $(Br)$  for both hybrid nanofluid and nanomaterial. Physically  $(Br)$  has a direct relation with heat generation by fluid friction which causes stronger  $\theta(\zeta)$ . Significant behavior of  $\theta(\zeta)$  through  $(A)$  is drawn in Fig. 7.13. Higher  $(A)$  produces weaker  $\theta(\zeta)$  in both hybrid nanofluid and nanomaterial. Curves of  $\theta(\zeta)$  against  $(Rd)$  is elucidated in Fig. 7.14. Higher estimation of  $(Rd)$  strengthen  $\theta(\zeta)$  and more related layer thickness for both hybrid nanofluid and nanomaterial. Variation of  $\theta(\zeta)$  through  $(\theta_w)$  is shown in Fig. 7.15. Here higher  $(\theta_w)$  enhance  $\theta(\zeta)$  for both hybrid nanofluid (MoS<sub>2</sub>-SiO<sub>2</sub>/water) and nanomaterial (MoS<sub>2</sub>/water and SiO<sub>2</sub>/ water). Role of  $(Q^*)$  on  $\theta(\zeta)$  is highlighted in Fig. 7.16. Here an augmentation in  $\theta(\zeta)$  is observed through  $(Q^*)$  for both hybrid nanofluid and nanomaterial. Influence of  $(K)$  on  $N_g(\zeta)$  is depicted in Fig. 7.17. Entropy generation rate decreases due to higher  $(K)$  for both hybrid nanofluid and nanomaterial. Fig. 7.18 and 7.19 analyzed the behavior of  $N_g(\zeta)$  against  $(Br)$  and  $(Rd)$ . Similar trend of  $N_g(\zeta)$  is witnessed through  $(Br)$  and  $(Rd)$  for both hybrid nanofluid and nanomaterial. Fig. 7.20 illustrates that  $N_g(\zeta)$  increases for higher  $(\theta_w)$  for both hybrid nanofluid (MoS<sub>2</sub>-SiO<sub>2</sub>/water) and nanomaterial (MoS<sub>2</sub>/water and SiO<sub>2</sub>/ water). Impact of  $(Q^*)$  on  $N_g(\zeta)$  is sketched in Fig. 7.21. Higher  $(Q^*)$  produces augmentation in  $N_g(\zeta)$  due to rise in surface temperature for both hybrid nanofluid and nanomaterial. Consequences of  $(\alpha_1)$  on  $N_g(\zeta)$  is highlighted in Fig. 7.22. Here  $N_g(\zeta)$  is an increasing function of  $(\alpha_1)$  for both hybrid nanofluid and nanomaterial. Contribution of involved variables on skin friction coefficient  $(\frac{Re}{2})^{1/2} C_f$  is displayed in Table 7.2. Reduction in  $(\frac{Re}{2})^{1/2} C_f$  is seen through  $(K)$ ,  $(d)$  and  $(F_r)$  for both hybrid nanofluid and nanofluid. Significant behavior of  $(\frac{Re}{2})^{-1/2} Nu$  through influential parameters is shown in Table 7.3. Here  $(K)$ ,  $(d)$ ,  $(Rd)$  and  $(\theta_w)$  strengthen the  $(\frac{Re}{2})^{-1/2} Nu$  for both hybrid nanofluid and nanomaterial. Table 7.4 is drawn to compare

the values of skin friction coefficient with Okechi et al. [20]. Comparison is excellent.

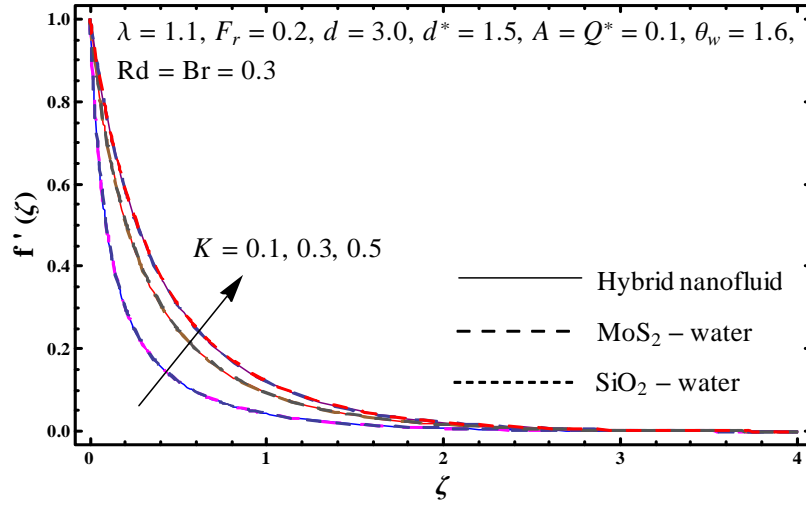


Fig. 7.2: Sketch of  $f'(\zeta)$  against  $K$ .

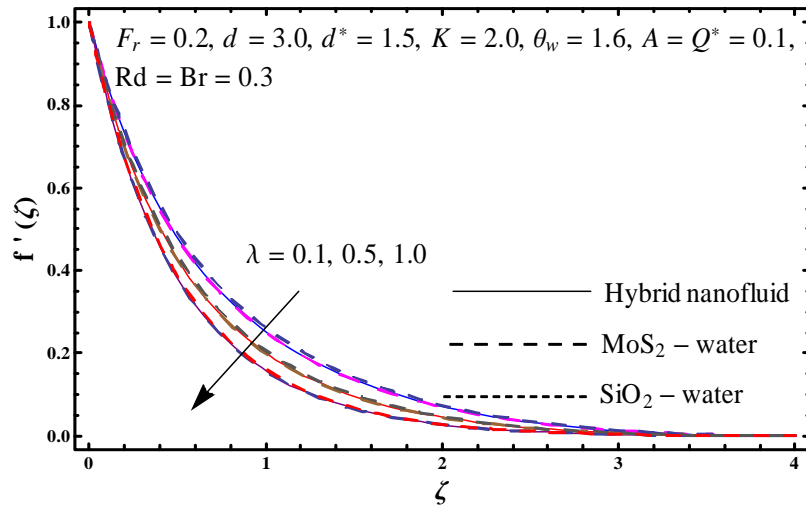


Fig. 7.3: Plot for  $f'(\zeta)$  against  $\lambda$ .

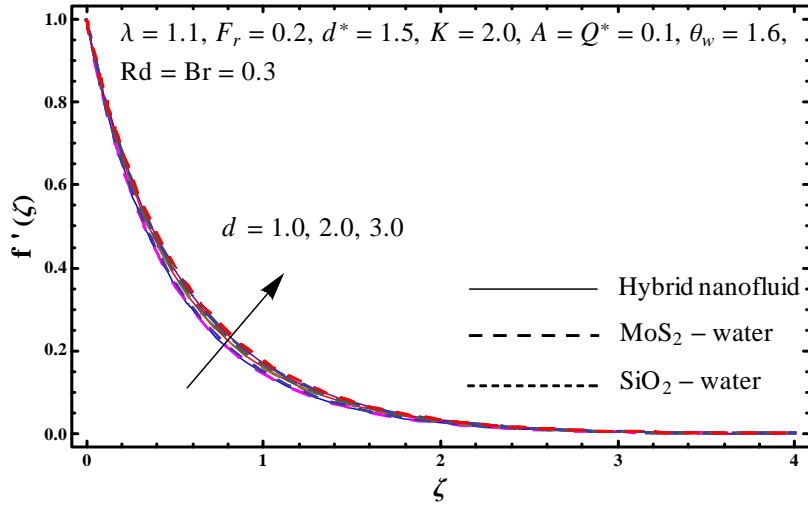


Fig. 7.4: Plot for  $f'(\zeta)$  against  $d$ .

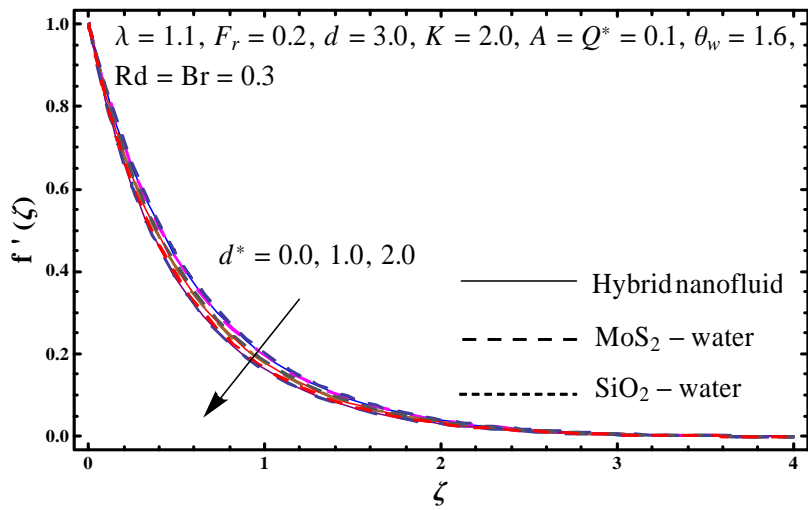


Fig. 7.5: Plot for  $f'(\zeta)$  against  $d^*$ .



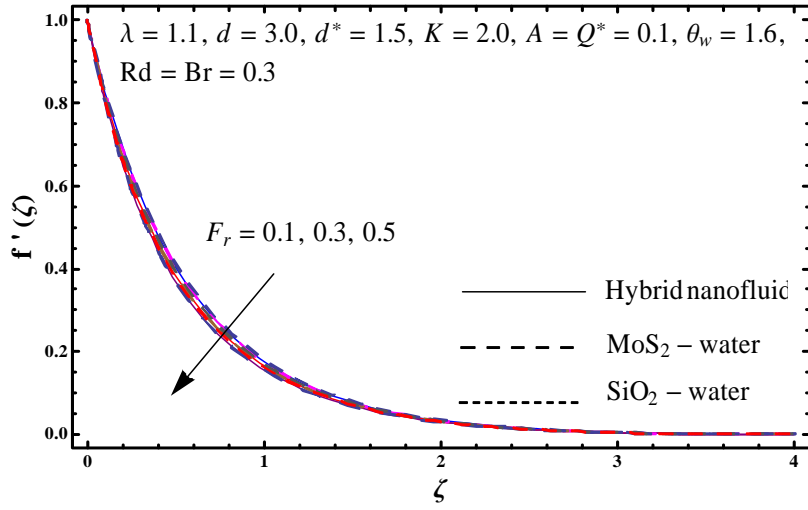


Fig. 7.6: Plot for  $f'(\zeta)$  against  $F_r$ .

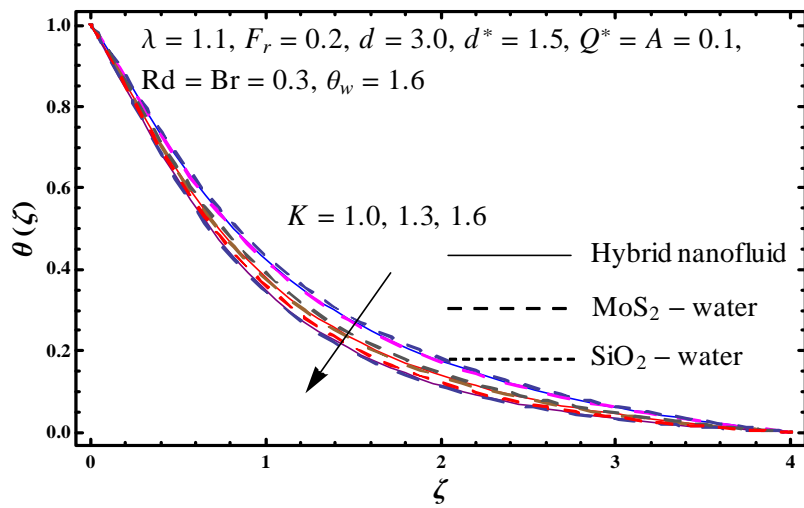


Fig. 7.7: Plot for  $\theta(\zeta)$  against  $K$ .

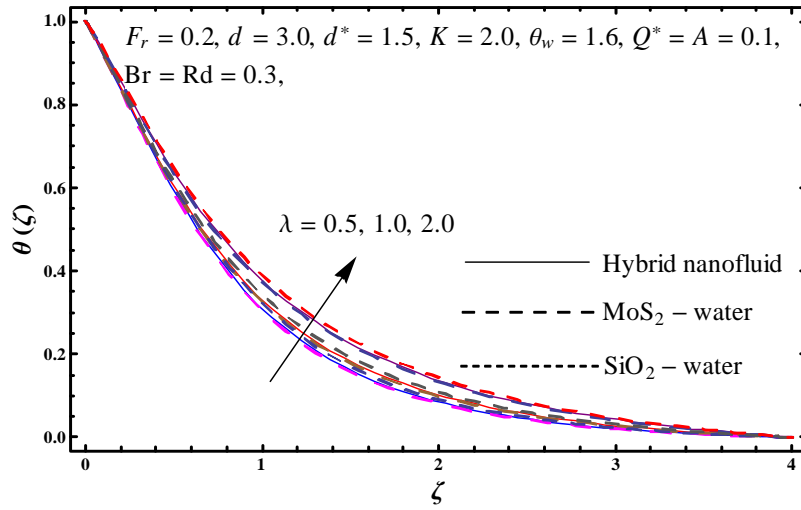


Fig. 7.8: Plot for  $\theta(\zeta)$  against  $\lambda$ .

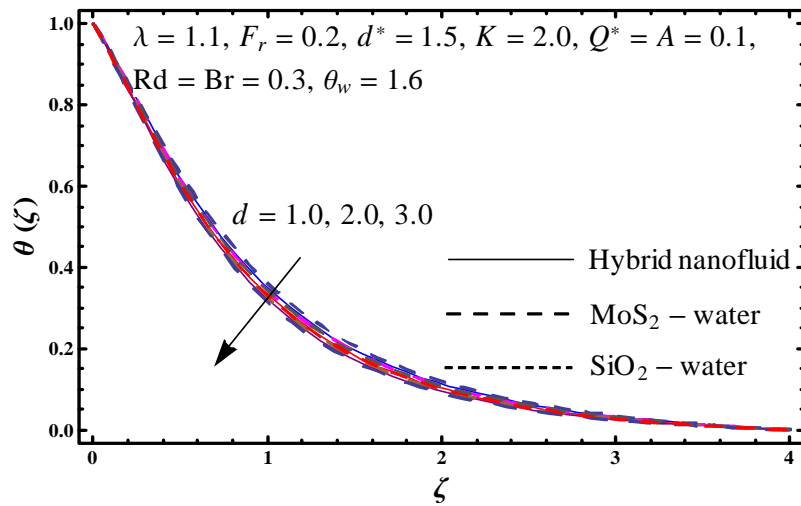


Fig. 7.9: Plot for  $\theta(\zeta)$  against  $d$ .

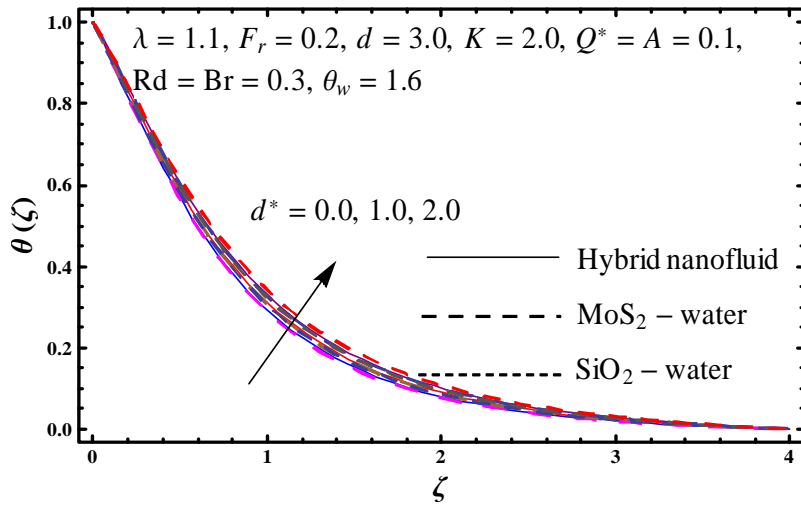


Fig. 7.10: Plot for  $\theta(\zeta)$  against  $d^*$ .

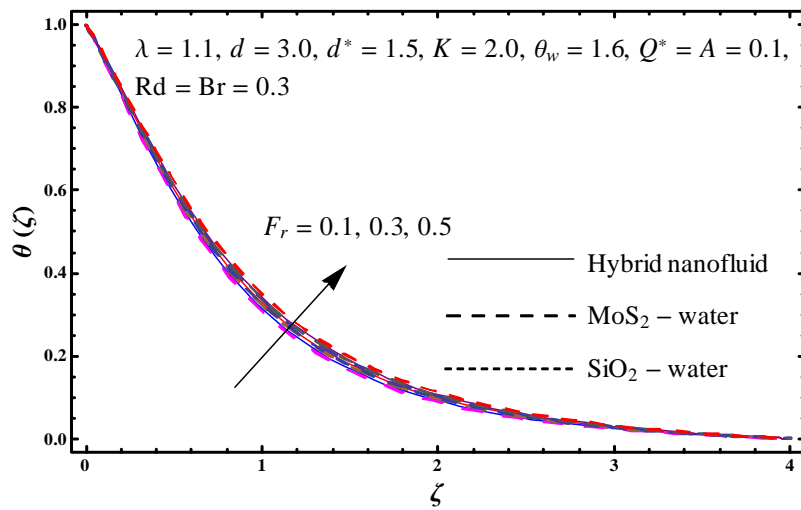


Fig. 7.11: Plot for  $\theta(\zeta)$  against  $F_r$ .

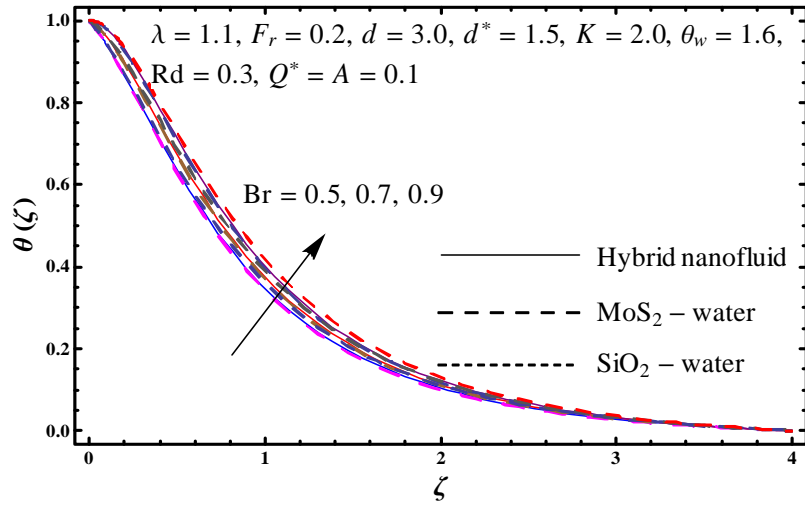


Fig. 7.12: Plot for  $\theta(\zeta)$  against  $Br$ .

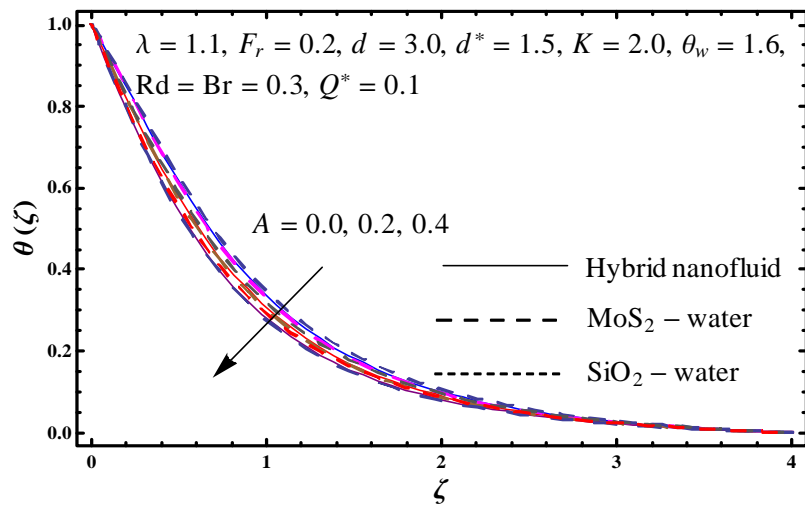


Fig. 7.13: Plot for  $\theta(\zeta)$  against  $A$ .

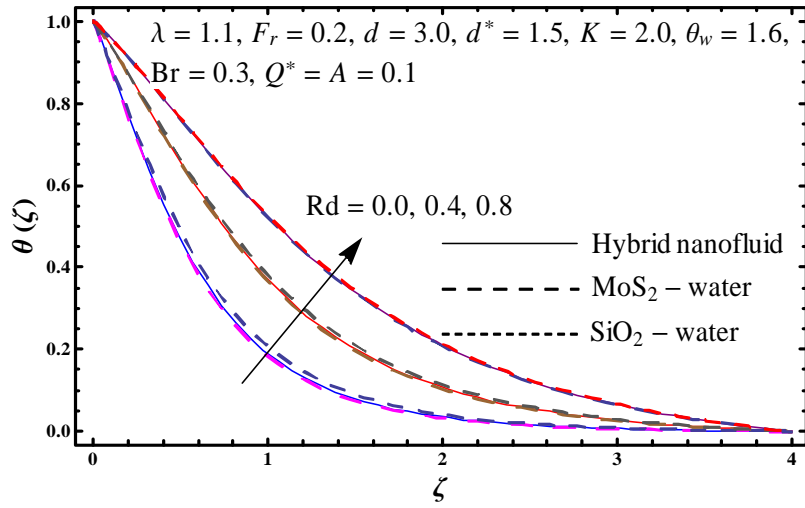


Fig. 7.14: Plot for  $\theta(\zeta)$  against  $Rd$ .

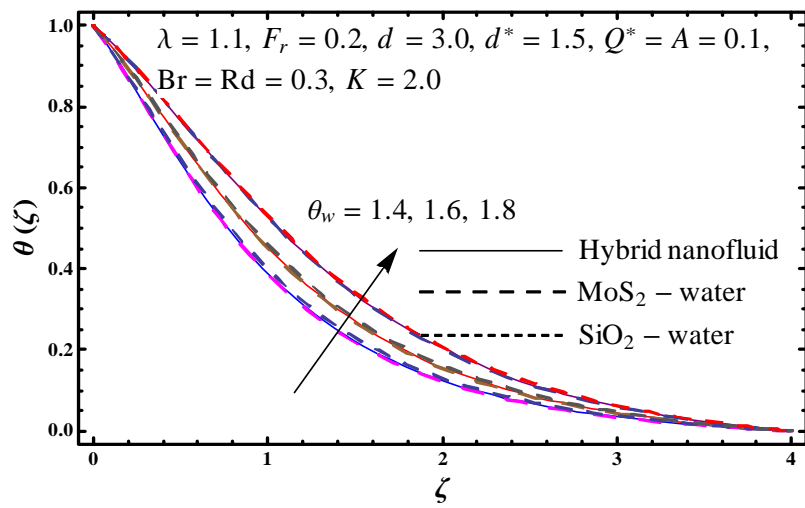


Fig. 7.15: Plot for  $\theta(\zeta)$  against  $\theta_w$ .

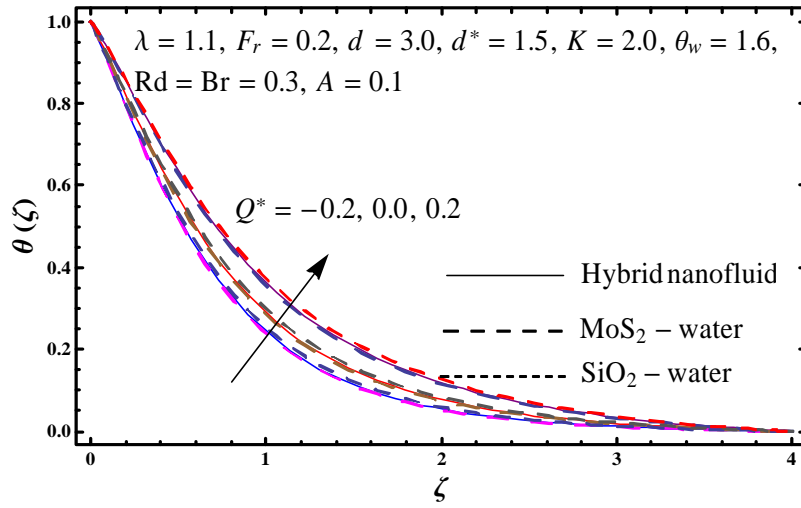


Fig. 7.16: Plot for  $\theta(\zeta)$  against  $Q^*$ .

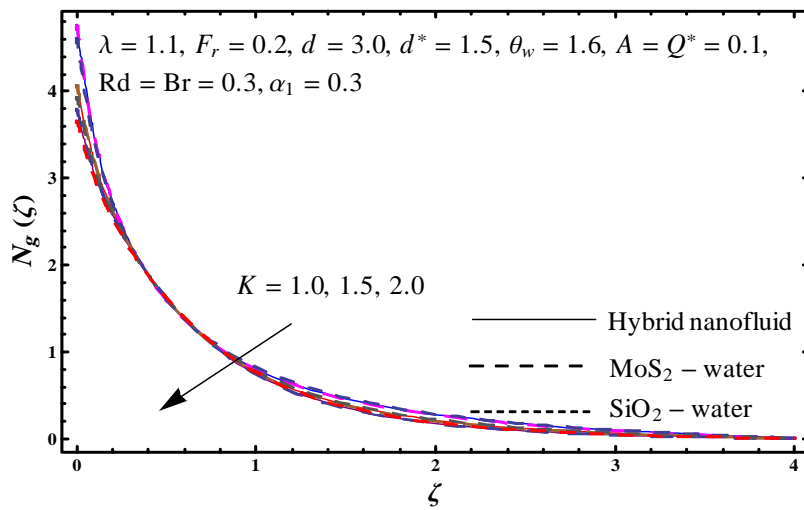


Fig. 7.17: Plot for  $N_g(\zeta)$  against  $K$ .

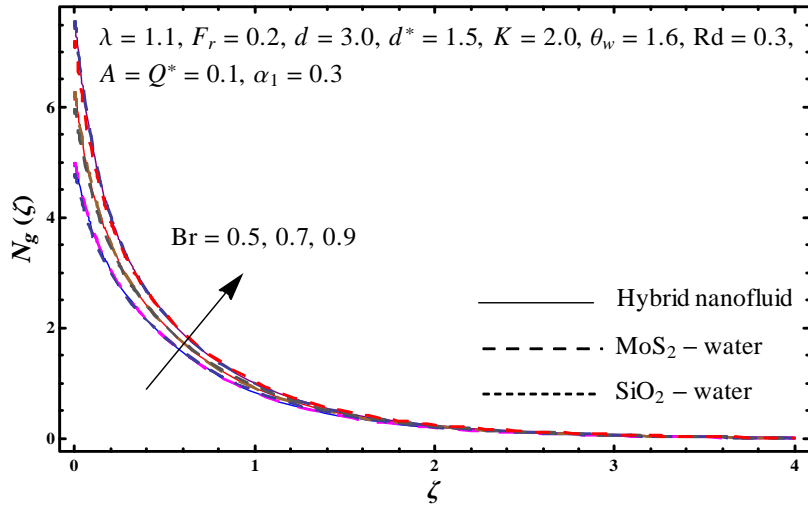


Fig. 7.18: Plot for  $N_g(\zeta)$  against  $Br$ .

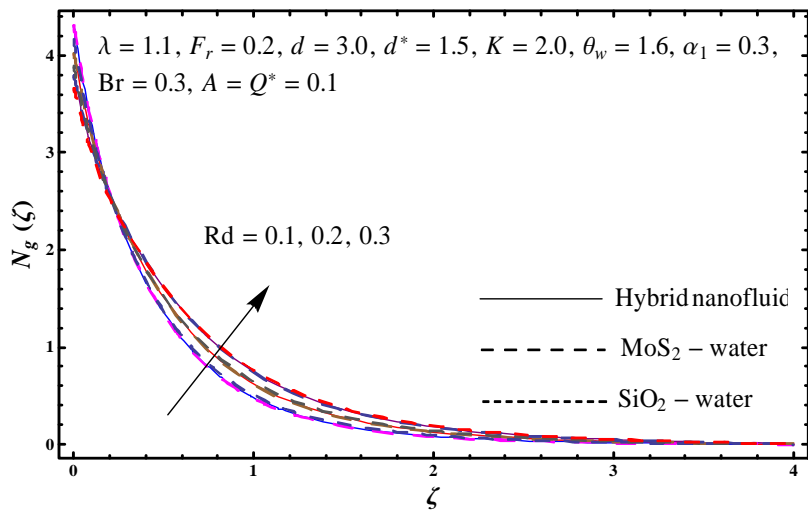


Fig. 7.19: Plot for  $N_g(\zeta)$  against  $Rd$ .

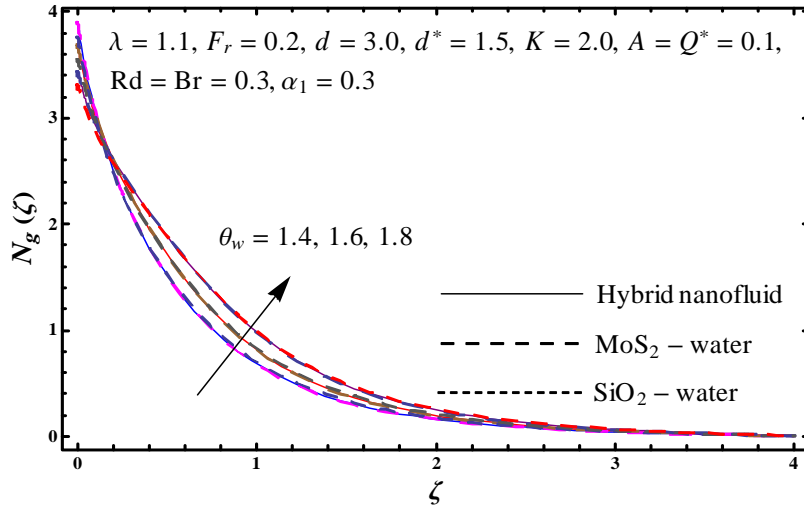


Fig. 7.20: Plot for  $N_g(\zeta)$  against  $\theta_w$ .

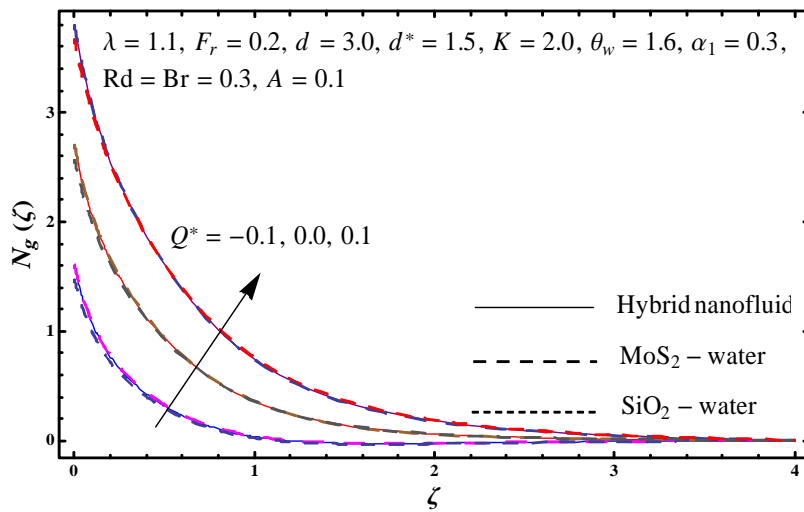


Fig. 7.21: Plot for  $N_g(\zeta)$  against  $Q^*$ .



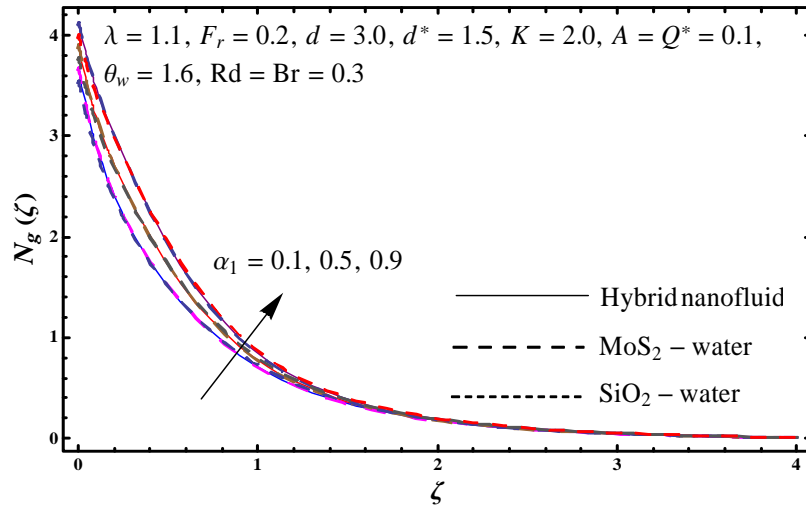


Fig. 7.22: Sketch of  $N_g(\zeta)$  against  $\alpha_1$ .

**Table 7.2:** Skin friction coefficient  $(\frac{Re}{2})^{1/2} C_f$  for  $K$ ,  $\lambda$ ,  $d$ ,  $d^*$  and  $F_r$ .

$K$	$\lambda$	$d$	$d^*$	$F_r$	$-\left(\frac{Re}{2}\right)^{1/2} C_f$		
					Hybrid nanofluid	MoS <sub>2</sub> -water	SiO <sub>2</sub> -water
1.0	1.1	3.0	1.5	0.2	3.84238	3.85225	3.79266
1.3					3.41971	3.43047	3.36545
1.5					3.23852	3.24971	3.18205
2.0	0.5	3.0	1.5	0.2	2.77804	2.79077	2.71364
	1.0				3.04036	3.05193	2.98189
	2.0				3.46423	3.47433	3.41334
2.0	1.1	1.0	1.5	0.2	3.24720	3.25959	3.18459
		2.0			3.06787	3.07997	3.00672
		3.0			2.95453	2.96646	2.89425
2.0	1.1	3.0	0.0	0.2	2.64363	2.65338	2.59446
			1.0		2.84189	2.85292	2.78613
			2.0		3.07546	3.08842	3.00990
2.0	1.1	3.0	1.5	0.0	2.74260	2.75107	2.69994
				0.1	2.85047	2.86073	2.79873
				0.3	3.05515	3.06865	2.98681

**Table 7.3:** Local Nusselt number  $(\frac{Re}{2})^{-1/2} Nu$  for  $K, \lambda, d, d^*, Fr, Br, Rd, \theta_w$  and  $Q^*$ .

$K$	$\lambda$	$d$	$d^*$	$Fr$	$Br$	$Rd$	$\theta_w$	$Q^*$	$(\frac{Re}{2})^{-1/2} Nu$		
									Hybrid nanofluid	MoS <sub>2</sub> -water	SiO <sub>2</sub> -water
1.0	1.1	3.0	1.5	0.2	0.3	0.3	1.6	0.1	0.78812	0.77888	0.78773
1.3									0.95609	0.94689	0.96164
1.6									1.06312	1.05373	1.07280
2.0	0.5	3.0	1.5	0.2	0.3	0.3	1.6	0.1	1.12602	1.11725	1.13271
	1.0								1.10578	1.09692	1.11589
	2.0								0.94486	0.93801	0.94759
2.0	1.1	1.0	1.5	0.2	0.3	0.3	1.6	0.1	0.95681	0.94929	0.96096
		2.0							1.07907	1.07021	1.08903
		3.0							1.15619	1.14646	1.16977
2.0	1.1	3.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.3	1.6	0.1	1.36447	1.35379	1.38047
			1.0						1.23024	1.22030	1.24414
			2.0						1.07829	1.06870	1.09196
2.0	1.1	3.0	1.5	0.0	0.3	0.3	1.6	0.1	1.28077	1.27229	1.28646
				0.1					1.21696	1.20783	1.22679
				0.3					1.09811	1.08785	1.11512
2.0	1.1	3.0	1.5	0.2	0.5	0.3	1.6	0.1	0.75746	0.75223	0.74922
					0.6				0.55799	0.55499	0.53882
					0.7				0.35843	0.35767	0.32834
2.0	1.1	3.0	1.5	0.2	0.3	0.0	1.6	0.1	1.09425	1.08172	1.11263
						0.4			1.19772	1.18872	1.21607
						0.8			1.25805	1.24707	1.27647
2.0	1.1	3.0	1.5	0.2	0.3	0.3	1.4	0.1	1.18662	1.17787	1.19835
							1.6		1.19562	1.18716	1.20711
							1.8		1.19871	1.19025	1.21112
2.0	1.1	3.0	1.5	0.2	0.3	0.3	1.6	-0.2	1.55119	1.53599	1.57635
								0.0	1.30480	1.29301	1.32259
								0.2	0.97895	0.97161	0.98815

**Table 7.4:** Skin friction coefficient  $-\left(\frac{\text{Re}}{2}\right)^{1/2} C_f$  for distinct values of  $K$ .

$K$	$-\left(\frac{\text{Re}}{2}\right)^{1/2} C_f$	
	Okechi et al. [20]	Present
5	1.41962	1.457033
10	1.34671	1.368192
20	1.31351	1.328104
30	1.30282	1.315362
40	1.29750	1.309121
50	1.29444	1.305391
100	1.28812	1.298042
200	1.28502	1.294433
1000	1.28263	1.291524

## Chapter 8

# Nanofluid flow by rotating disk with slip conditions

This chapter intends to illustrate the velocity and thermal slip effects in Darcy-Forchheimer flow by a rotating disk. Viscous dissipation is considered. Carbon nanotubes of two types (recognized as SWCNTs and MWCNTs) are utilized. Suitable variables are introduced for conversion of partial differential expressions into ordinary differential system. Computation of nonlinear system is arranged by Optimal homotopic analysis technique (OHAM). Behaviors of involved variables on quantities of interest are graphically examined.

### 8.1 Model development

Flow of carbon nanotubes saturating porous medium is analyzed. Rotating disk at  $z = 0$  creates the flow. Velocity and temperature slip conditions are implemented. Viscous dissipation is also accounted. Disk rotates subject to constant angular frequency  $\omega$ . Here  $(u, v, w)$  denote velocity

components along  $(r, \psi, z)$ . Relevant equations for 3D flow satisfy

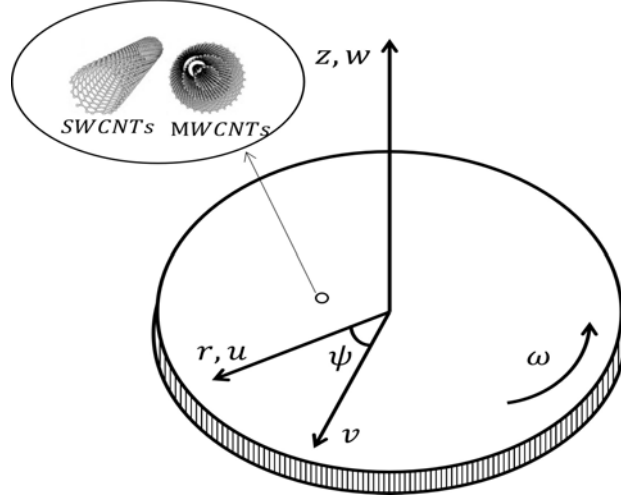


Fig. 8.1: Flow configuration.

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial r} + \frac{u}{r} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} = 0, \quad (8.1)$$

$$u \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} - \frac{v^2}{r} + w \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} = \nu_{nf} \left( \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial z^2} \right) - \frac{\nu_{nf}}{K^*} u - Fu \sqrt{u^2 + v^2}, \quad (8.2)$$

$$u \frac{\partial v}{\partial r} + \frac{uv}{r} + w \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} = \nu_{nf} \left( \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial z^2} \right) - \frac{\nu_{nf}}{K^*} v - Fv \sqrt{u^2 + v^2}, \quad (8.3)$$

$$u \frac{\partial T}{\partial r} + w \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} = \alpha_{nf} \left( \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial z^2} \right) - \frac{\mu_{nf}}{(\rho c_p)_{nf}} \left[ \left( \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} \right)^2 \right], \quad (8.4)$$

$$u = N_1 \frac{\partial u}{\partial z}, \quad v = r\omega + N_1 \frac{\partial v}{\partial z}, \quad w = 0, \quad T = T_w + N_2 \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} \quad \text{at } z = 0, \quad (8.5)$$

$$u \rightarrow 0, \quad v \rightarrow 0, \quad T \rightarrow T_\infty, \quad \text{as } z \rightarrow \infty. \quad (8.6)$$

By Xue model [45] one has

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \mu_{nf} &= \frac{\mu_f}{(1-\xi)^{2.5}}, \quad \nu_{nf} = \frac{\mu_{nf}}{\rho_{nf}}, \quad \alpha_{nf} = \frac{k_{nf}}{(\rho c_p)_{nf}}, \quad \rho_{nf} = \rho_f (1-\xi) + \rho_{CNT} \xi, \\ (\rho c_p)_{nf} &= (\rho c_p)_f (1-\xi) + (\rho c_p)_{CNT} \xi, \quad \frac{k_{nf}}{k_f} = \frac{(1-\xi) + 2\xi \frac{k_{CNT}}{k_{CNT}-k_f} \ln \frac{k_{CNT}+k_f}{2k_f}}{(1-\xi) + 2\xi \frac{k_f}{k_{CNT}-k_f} \ln \frac{k_{CNT}+k_f}{2k_f}}. \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (8.7)$$

**Table 8.1:** Characteristics for water and CNTs [45].

Physical properties	Water	Nanoparticles	
		<i>SWCNTs</i>	<i>MWCNTs</i>
$\rho$ ( $kg/m^3$ )	997.1	2600	1600
$k$ ( $W/mK$ )	0.613	6600	3000
$c_p$ ( $J/kgK$ )	4179	425	796

We set

$$u = r\omega \frac{\partial f(\eta, \zeta)}{\partial \zeta}, \quad v = r\omega g(\eta, \zeta), \quad w = -\sqrt{\frac{\omega \nu_f}{2}} \left( f + \eta \frac{\partial f}{\partial \eta} \right), \quad (8.8)$$

$$\theta(\eta, \zeta) = \frac{T - T_\infty}{T_w - T_\infty}, \quad \zeta = \left( \frac{2\omega}{\nu_f} \right)^{1/2} z, \quad \eta = \frac{r}{R}.$$

Equation (8.1) is trivially verified and Eqs. (8.2) – (8.7) yield

$$\frac{1}{(1-\xi)^{2.5} \left( 1 - \xi + \frac{\rho_{CNT}}{\rho_f} \xi \right)} \left( 2 \frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial \zeta^3} - \lambda \frac{\partial f}{\partial \zeta} \right) + 2f \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial \zeta^2} - \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial \zeta} \right)^2 + g^2 - F_r \eta \left( \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial \zeta} \right)^2 + \frac{1}{2} g^2 \right) = \eta \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial \zeta} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial \zeta \partial \eta} - \frac{\partial f}{\partial \eta} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial \zeta^2} \right), \quad (8.9)$$

$$\frac{1}{(1-\xi)^{2.5} \left( 1 - \xi + \frac{\rho_{CNT}}{\rho_f} \xi \right)} \left( 2 \frac{\partial^2 g}{\partial \zeta^2} - \lambda g \right) + 2f \frac{\partial g}{\partial \zeta} - 2g \frac{\partial f}{\partial \zeta} - F_r \eta \left( g^2 + \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial \zeta} \right)^2 \right) = \eta \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial \eta} \frac{\partial g}{\partial \zeta} - \frac{\partial f}{\partial \zeta} \frac{\partial g}{\partial \eta} \right), \quad (8.10)$$

$$\frac{2}{Pr} \frac{1}{1 - \xi + \frac{(\rho c_p)_{CNT}}{(\rho c_p)_f} \xi} \frac{k_{nf}}{k_f} \frac{\partial^2 \theta}{\partial \zeta^2} + 2f \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial \zeta} + \frac{2Ec\eta^2}{(1-\xi)^{2.5} \left( 1 - \xi + \frac{(\rho c_p)_{CNT}}{(\rho c_p)_f} \xi \right)} \left( \left( \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial \zeta^2} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{\partial g}{\partial \zeta} \right)^2 \right) = \eta \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial \zeta} \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial \eta} - \frac{\partial f}{\partial \eta} \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial \zeta} \right), \quad (8.11)$$

$$2f(\eta, 0) = -\eta \frac{\partial f(\eta, 0)}{\partial \eta}, \quad \frac{\partial f(\eta, 0)}{\partial \zeta} = \gamma_1 \frac{\partial^2 f(\eta, 0)}{\partial \zeta}, \quad g(\eta, 0) = 1 + \gamma_1 \frac{\partial g(\eta, 0)}{\partial \zeta}, \quad (8.12)$$

$$\theta(\eta, 0) = 1 + \gamma_2 \frac{\partial \theta(\eta, 0)}{\partial \zeta},$$

$$\frac{\partial f(\eta, \infty)}{\partial \zeta} \rightarrow 0, \quad g(\eta, \infty) \rightarrow 0, \quad \theta(\eta, \infty) \rightarrow 0. \quad (8.13)$$

We set variables as

$$\gamma_1 = N_1 \sqrt{\frac{2\omega}{\nu_f}}, \quad \gamma_2 = N_2 \sqrt{\frac{2\omega}{\nu_f}}, \quad F_r = \frac{C_b}{K^{*1/2}} \bar{R}, \quad \lambda = \frac{\nu_f}{\omega K^*}, \quad (8.14)$$

$$Ec = \frac{\bar{R}^2 \omega^2}{(T_w - T_\infty)(c_p)_f}, \quad Pr = \frac{\nu_f}{\alpha_f}.$$

### 8.1.1 First order of truncation

In first order of truncation, the terms including  $\frac{\partial(\cdot)}{\partial\eta}$  are assumed to be very small and may be approximated by zero. We have

$$\frac{1}{(1-\xi)^{2.5} \left(1-\xi + \frac{\rho_{CNT}}{\rho_f} \xi\right)} (2f''' - \lambda f') + 2ff'' - f'^2 + g^2 - F_r \eta \left(f'^2 + \frac{1}{2}g^2\right) = 0, \quad (8.15)$$

$$\frac{1}{(1-\xi)^{2.5} \left(1-\xi + \frac{\rho_{CNT}}{\rho_f} \xi\right)} (2g'' - \lambda g) + 2fg' - 2gf' - F_r \eta \left(g^2 + \frac{1}{2}f'^2\right) = 0, \quad (8.16)$$

$$\frac{2}{Pr} \frac{1}{1-\xi + \frac{(\rho_{cp})_{CNT}}{(\rho_{cp})_f} \xi} \frac{k_{nf}}{k_f} \theta'' + 2f\theta' + \frac{2Ec\eta^2}{(1-\xi)^{2.5} \left(1-\xi + \frac{(\rho_{cp})_{CNT}}{(\rho_{cp})_f} \xi\right)} (f''^2 + g'^2) = 0, \quad (8.17)$$

$$f(\eta, 0) = 0, \quad f'(\eta, 0) = \gamma_1 f''(\eta, 0), \quad g(\eta, 0) = 1 + \gamma_1 g'(\eta, 0), \quad \theta(\eta, 0) = 1 + \gamma_2 \theta'(\eta, 0), \quad (8.18)$$

$$f'(\eta, \infty) \rightarrow 0, \quad g(\eta, \infty) \rightarrow 0, \quad \theta(\eta, \infty) \rightarrow 0. \quad (8.19)$$

### 8.1.2 Second order of truncation

In order to approach non-similarity solutions of Eqs. (8.9) – (8.13), we write

$$f^* = \frac{\partial f}{\partial \eta}, \quad g^* = \frac{\partial g}{\partial \eta}, \quad \theta^* = \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial \eta} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial f^*}{\partial \eta} = \frac{\partial g^*}{\partial \eta} = \frac{\partial \theta^*}{\partial \eta} = 0. \quad (8.20)$$

Taking partial derivatives of Eqs. (8.9) – (8.13) with respect to  $\eta$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{(1-\xi)^{2.5} \left(1-\xi + \frac{\rho_{CNT}}{\rho_f} \xi\right)} (2f^{*'''} - \lambda f^{*'}) + 2f^* f'' + 2f f^{*''} - 2f f^{*'} + 2gg^* - F_r (f'^2 + \frac{1}{2}g^2) - \\ & F_r \eta (2f' f^{*'} + gg^*) = f' f^{*'} - f^* f'' + \eta (f^{*'} - f^* f^{*''}), \end{aligned} \quad (8.21)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{(1-\xi)^{2.5} \left(1-\xi + \frac{\rho_{CNT}}{\rho_f} \xi\right)} (2g^{*''} - \lambda g^*) + 2f^* g' + 2f g^{*'} - 2g^* f' - 2g f^{*'} - F_r (g^2 + \frac{1}{2}f'^2) - \\ & F_r \eta (2gg^* + f' f^{*'}) = f^* g' - f' g^* + \eta (f^* g^{*'} - g^* f^{*'}), \end{aligned} \quad (8.22)$$



$$\frac{2}{\text{Pr}} \frac{1}{1-\xi + \frac{(\rho c_p)_{CNT} \xi}{(\rho c_p)_f}} \frac{k_{nf}}{k_f} \theta^{*''} + 2f^* \theta' + 2f \theta^{*'} + \frac{2Ec\eta^2}{(1-\xi)^{2.5} \left(1-\xi + \frac{(\rho c_p)_{CNT} \xi}{(\rho c_p)_f}\right)} (2f'' f^{*''} + 2g' g^{*'}) + \frac{4Ec\eta}{(1-\xi)^{2.5} \left(1-\xi + \frac{(\rho c_p)_{CNT} \xi}{(\rho c_p)_f}\right)} (f''^2 + g'^2) = f' \theta^* - f^* \theta' + \eta (f^{*'} \theta^* - \theta^{*'} f^*), \quad (8.23)$$

$$f^*(\eta, 0) = 0, \quad f^{*'}(\eta, 0) = \gamma_1 f^{*''}(\eta, 0), \quad g^*(\eta, 0) = \gamma_1 g^{*'}(\eta, 0), \quad \theta^*(\eta, 0) = \gamma_2 \theta^{*'}(\eta, 0), \quad (8.24)$$

$$f^{*'}(\eta, \infty) \rightarrow 0, \quad g^*(\eta, \infty) \rightarrow 0, \quad \theta^*(\eta, \infty) \rightarrow 0. \quad (8.25)$$

## 8.2 Physical quantities

Coefficients of skin friction and local Nusselt number obey

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \left(\frac{\text{Re}}{2}\right)^{1/2} C_f &= \frac{1}{\eta} \frac{1}{(1-\xi)^{5/2}} f''(\eta, 0), \\ \left(\frac{\text{Re}}{2}\right)^{1/2} C_g &= \frac{1}{\eta} \frac{1}{(1-\xi)^{5/2}} g'(\eta, 0), \\ \left(\frac{\text{Re}}{2}\right)^{-1/2} Nu &= -\eta \frac{k_{nf}}{k_f} \theta'(\eta, 0), \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (8.26)$$

Here  $\text{Re} = \frac{\bar{R}^2 \omega}{\nu_f}$  shows local Reynolds number. It is observed that present investigation reduces to classical Von-Karman flow when  $\lambda = Fr = \gamma_1 = \gamma_2 = Ec = 0$ .

## 8.3 OHAM Solutions

The optimal series arrangement of nonlinear system is developed by optimal homotopic analysis algorithm (OHAM). We select

$$f_0(\zeta) = 0, \quad g_0(\zeta) = \frac{1}{1 + \gamma_1} e^{-\zeta}, \quad \theta_0(\zeta) = \frac{1}{1 + \gamma_2} e^{-\zeta}, \quad (8.27)$$

$$\mathcal{L}_f = \frac{d^3 f}{d\zeta^3} - \frac{df}{d\zeta}, \quad \mathcal{L}_g = \frac{d^2 g}{d\zeta^2} - g, \quad \mathcal{L}_\theta = \frac{d^2 \theta}{d\zeta^2} - \theta, \quad (8.28)$$

$$\mathcal{L}_f \left[ \check{J}_1^* + \check{J}_2^* e^\zeta + J_3^* e^{-\zeta} \right] = 0, \quad \mathcal{L}_g \left[ \check{J}_4^* e^\zeta + \check{J}_5^* e^{-\zeta} \right] = 0, \quad \mathcal{L}_\theta \left[ \check{J}_6^* e^\zeta + \check{J}_7^* e^{-\zeta} \right] = 0. \quad (8.29)$$

The deformation problems of zeroth and mth-order are easily defined in view of above operators by BVP2.0 of Mathematica.

## 8.4 Solutions convergence

BVPh2.0 is utilized for computation of optimal solutions. These solution expressions contain  $\hbar_f$ ,  $\hbar_g$  and  $\hbar_\theta$  which play important role in homotopic expressions. The optimal values of  $\hbar_f$ ,  $\hbar_g$  and  $\hbar_\theta$  can be computed by taking minimum error. Average squared residual error is given as

$$\varepsilon_m^f = \frac{1}{\check{k} + 1} \sum_{j=0}^{\check{k}} \left[ \mathcal{N}_f \left( \sum_{i=0}^m f(\zeta), \sum_{i=0}^m g(\zeta) \right)_{\zeta=j\delta\zeta} \right]^2, \quad (8.30)$$

$$\varepsilon_m^g = \frac{1}{\check{k} + 1} \sum_{j=0}^{\check{k}} \left[ \mathcal{N}_g \left( \sum_{i=0}^m f(\zeta), \sum_{i=0}^m g(\zeta) \right)_{\zeta=j\delta\zeta} \right]^2, \quad (8.31)$$

$$\varepsilon_m^\theta = \frac{1}{\check{k} + 1} \sum_{j=0}^{\check{k}} \left[ \mathcal{N}_\theta \left( \sum_{i=0}^m f(\zeta), \sum_{i=0}^m g(\zeta), \sum_{i=0}^m \theta(\zeta) \right)_{\zeta=j\delta\zeta} \right]^2. \quad (8.32)$$

Following Liao [140] :

$$\varepsilon_m^t = \varepsilon_m^f + \varepsilon_m^g + \varepsilon_m^\theta. \quad (8.33)$$

At 2nd order of deformations, the optimal data of convergence control variables in SWCNTs and MWCNTs cases are  $\hbar_f = -0.790686$ ,  $\hbar_g = -0.609323$ ,  $\hbar_\theta = -0.493612$  and  $\hbar_f = -0.710962$ ,  $\hbar_g = -0.556358$ ,  $\hbar_\theta = -0.484269$  while total averaged squared residual error in SWCNTs and MWCNTs cases are  $\varepsilon_m^t = 4.97 \times 10^{-2}$  and  $\varepsilon_m^t = 5.52 \times 10^{-2}$  respectively. Plots of total residual error for both cases of CNTs (SWCNTs and MWCNTs) are shown in Figs. 8.2 and 8.3. Numerical data of average squared residual errors in case of SWCNTs and MWCNTs at  $m = 2$  are presented in Tables 8.2 and 8.3. Clearly averaged squared residual error decreases

for higher order deformations.

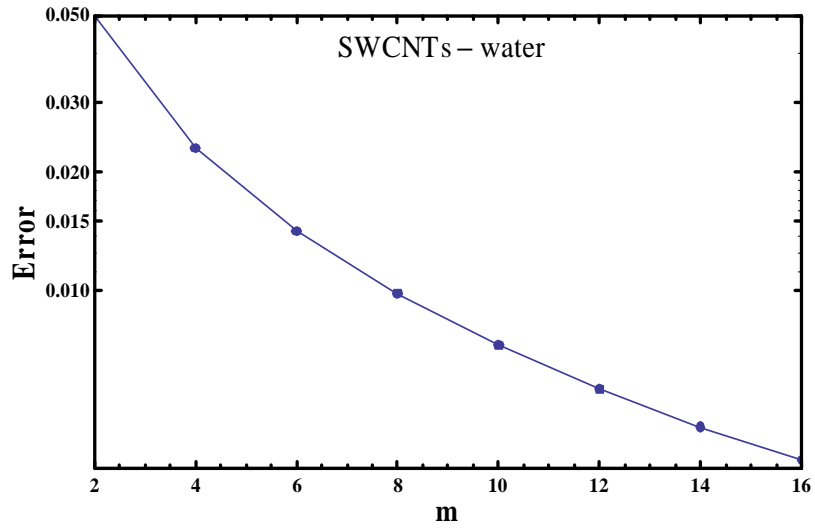


Fig. 8.1: Total residual error for SWCNTs-water.

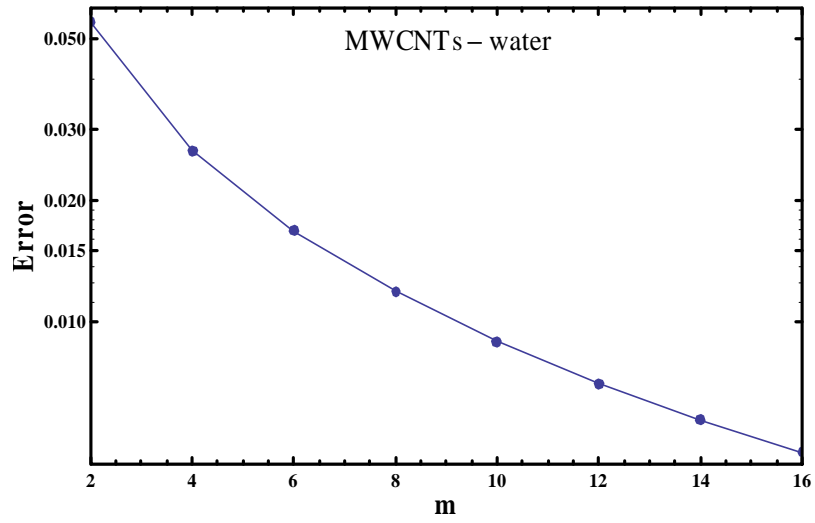


Fig. 8.2: Total residual error for MWCNTs-water.

**Table 8.2:** Total average squared residual errors in SWCNTs case.

$m$	$\varepsilon_m^f$	$\varepsilon_m^g$	$\varepsilon_m^\theta$
2	$3.94 \times 10^{-3}$	$2.46 \times 10^{-2}$	$4.79 \times 10^{-3}$
6	$3.16 \times 10^{-3}$	$2.08 \times 10^{-2}$	$5.97 \times 10^{-4}$
10	$3.02 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.88 \times 10^{-2}$	$3.46 \times 10^{-4}$
14	$2.88 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.75 \times 10^{-2}$	$2.28 \times 10^{-4}$
16	$2.82 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.69 \times 10^{-2}$	$1.90 \times 10^{-4}$

**Table 8.3:** Total average squared residual errors in MWCNTs case.

$m$	$\varepsilon_m^f$	$\varepsilon_m^g$	$\varepsilon_m^\theta$
2	$3.61 \times 10^{-3}$	$2.69 \times 10^{-2}$	$5.33 \times 10^{-3}$
6	$2.97 \times 10^{-3}$	$2.26 \times 10^{-2}$	$4.95 \times 10^{-4}$
10	$2.85 \times 10^{-3}$	$2.05 \times 10^{-2}$	$1.01 \times 10^{-4}$
14	$2.73 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.90 \times 10^{-2}$	$2.06 \times 10^{-5}$
16	$2.68 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.84 \times 10^{-2}$	$9.80 \times 10^{-6}$

## 8.5 Discussion

Main attention is to analyze velocities  $f'(\zeta)$ ,  $g(\zeta)$  and temperature  $\theta(\zeta)$  for sundry variables like  $(\lambda)$ ,  $(F_r)$ ,  $(\gamma_1)$ ,  $(\xi)$ ,  $(\gamma_2)$  and  $(Ec)$ . Outcomes are obtained for two cases of carbon nanotubes (recognized as SWCNTs and MWCNTs). Fig. 8.4 addresses velocity field  $f'(\zeta)$  for  $(\xi)$ . By increasing  $(\xi)$ , the fluid becomes viscous and resistance between fluid particles increases which depicts lower  $f'(\zeta)$ . It is also analyzed that  $f'(\zeta)$  is less for MWCNTs than SWCNTs. Figs. 8.5 and 8.6 declared the consequences of  $f'(\zeta)$  against  $(\lambda)$  and  $(F_r)$ . Here  $f'(\zeta)$  is a decreasing function of  $(\lambda)$  and  $(F_r)$  in both SWCNTs and MWCNTs cases. From Fig. 8.7, the  $f'(\zeta)$  is reduced via higher estimation of  $(\gamma_1)$  in SWCNTs and MWCNTs situations. Physically, higher  $(\gamma_1)$  cause more resistance between fluid particles and rotating disk which consequently yields lower velocity. Velocity field  $g(\zeta)$  and associated layer thickness are increasing functions of  $(\xi)$  (see Fig. 8.8). Similar behavior is noticed in SWCNTs and MWCNTs situations. Fig. 8.9

portrayed the variation of  $f'(\zeta)$  against  $(\lambda)$ . Higher estimation of  $(\lambda)$  produces lower  $f'(\zeta)$  for both SWCNTs and MWCNTs. From Fig. 8.10, it is analyzed that higher  $(F_r)$  yields reduction in  $f'(\zeta)$  in both SWCNTs and MWCNTs cases. Fig. 8.11 is delineated for behavior of  $(\gamma_1)$  on  $g(\zeta)$ . Larger  $(\gamma_1)$  indicate decrease in  $g(\zeta)$  for SWCNTs and MWCNTs cases. More  $\theta(\zeta)$  is observed by higher  $(\xi)$  in both SWCNTs and MWCNTs situations (see Fig. 8.12). Role of  $(Ec)$  on  $\theta(\zeta)$  is shown in Fig. 8.13. An increment in  $(Ec)$  causes more fluid friction between adjacent layers of fluid due to which conversion from kinetic energy into heat energy occurs. This conversion produces enhancement in  $\theta(\zeta)$  for SWCNTs and MWCNTs cases. Fig. 8.14 characterized consequences of  $(\gamma_2)$  on  $\theta(\zeta)$ . It is recognized that for higher estimation of  $(\gamma_2)$ , the heat transfer from surface towards adjacent layers of fluid decreases which yields weaker temperature  $\theta(\zeta)$  in SWCNTs and MWCNTs cases. Features of  $(\xi)$ ,  $(\gamma_1)$  and  $(F_r)$  on skin friction coefficients  $(\frac{Re}{2})^{1/2} C_f$  and  $(\frac{Re}{2})^{1/2} C_g$  are interpreted in Figs. 8.15–8.18. It is reported that  $(\frac{Re}{2})^{1/2} C_f$  and  $(\frac{Re}{2})^{1/2} C_g$  depict increasing trend for higher estimation of  $(\xi)$ ,  $(\gamma_1)$  and  $(F_r)$ . Figs. 8.19 and 8.20 are interpreted to scrutinize the impact of  $(\xi)$ ,  $(\gamma_2)$  and  $(Ec)$  on local Nusselt number  $-\left(\frac{Re}{2}\right)^{-1/2} Nu$ . Local Nusselt number has increasing trend against higher  $(\gamma_2)$  and  $(Ec)$ . Validation of current results with existing numerical results by Naqvi et al. [33] is depicted in Table 8.4 when  $\xi = 0$ . Reasonable agreement with results of Naqvi et al. [33] is found.

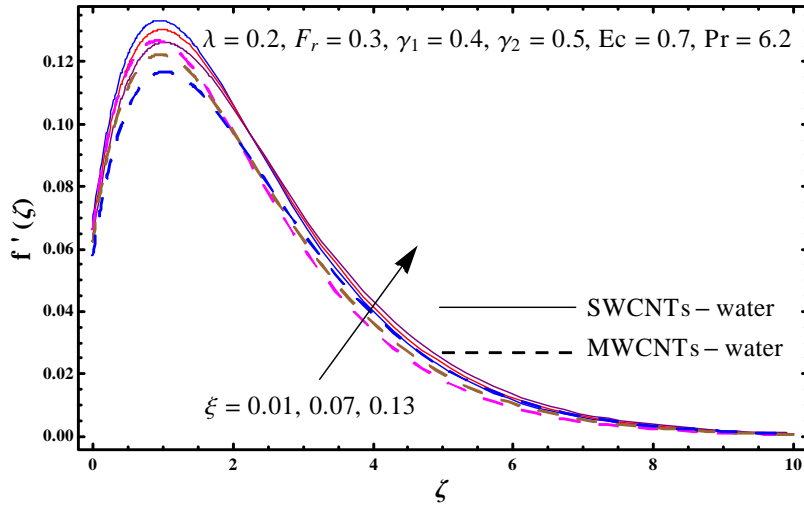


Fig. 8.4: Plot for  $f'(\zeta)$  against  $\xi$ .

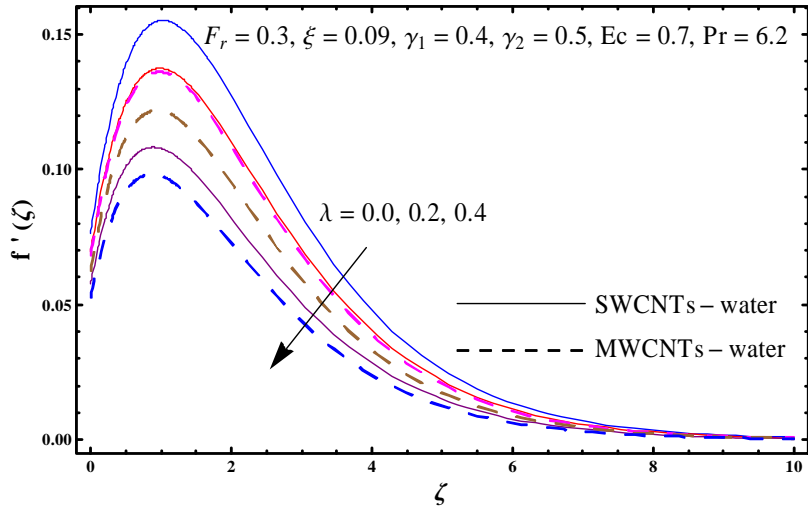


Fig. 8.5: Plot for  $f'(\zeta)$  against  $\lambda$ .

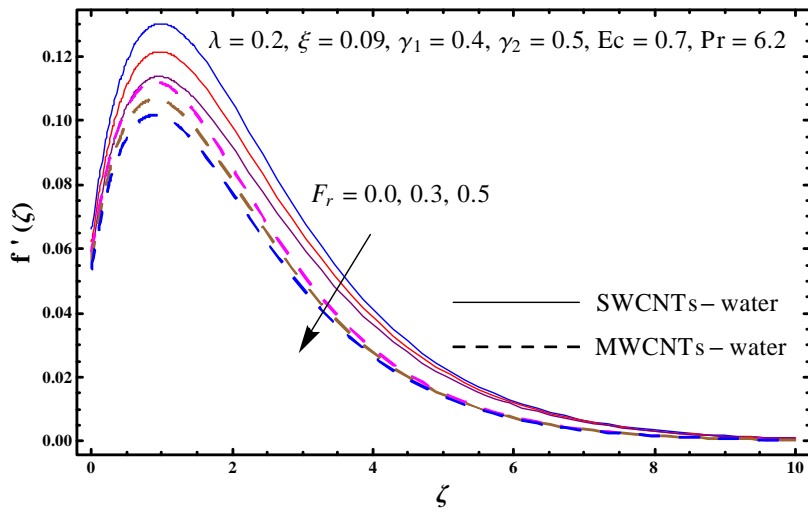


Fig. 8.6: Plot for  $f'(\zeta)$  against  $F_r$ .

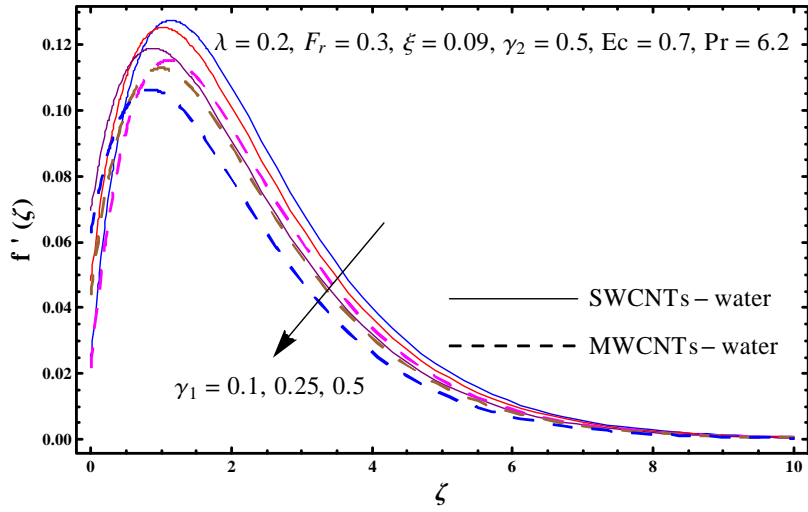


Fig. 8.7: Plot for  $f'(\zeta)$  against  $\gamma_1$ .

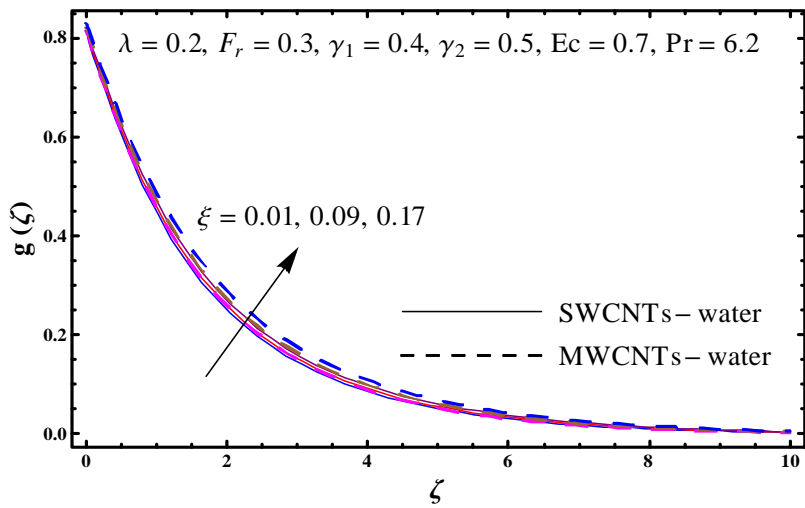


Fig. 8.8: Sketch of  $g(\zeta)$  against  $\xi$ .

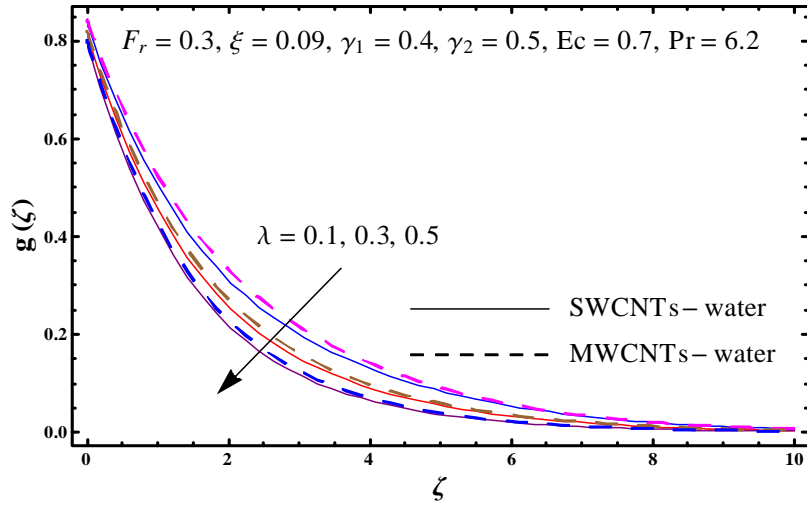


Fig. 8.9: Sketch of  $g(\zeta)$  against  $\lambda$ .

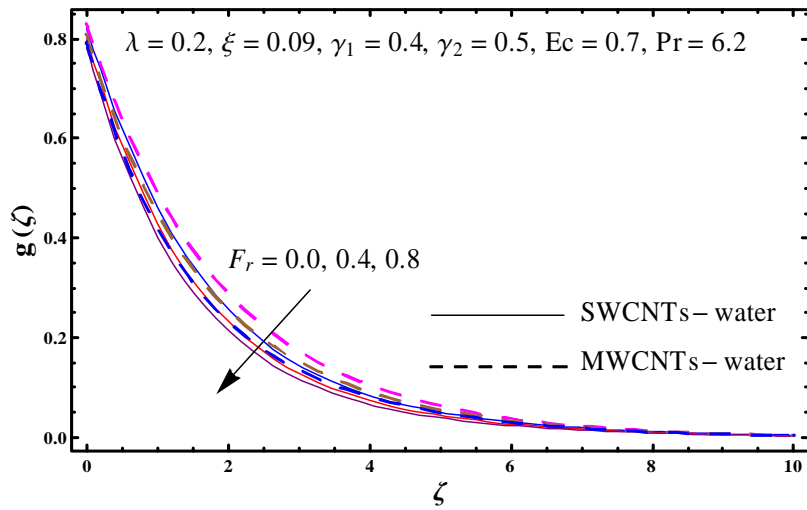


Fig. 8.10: Sketch of  $g(\zeta)$  against  $F_r$ .



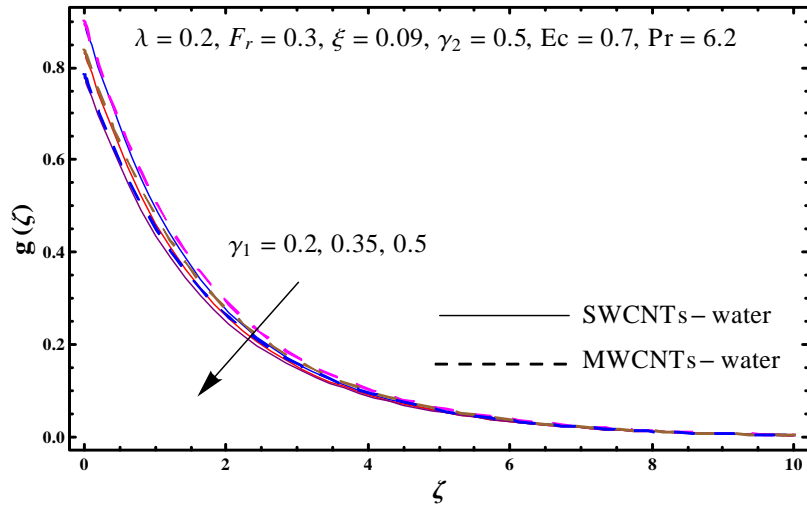


Fig. 8.11: Sketch of  $g(\zeta)$  against  $\gamma_1$ .

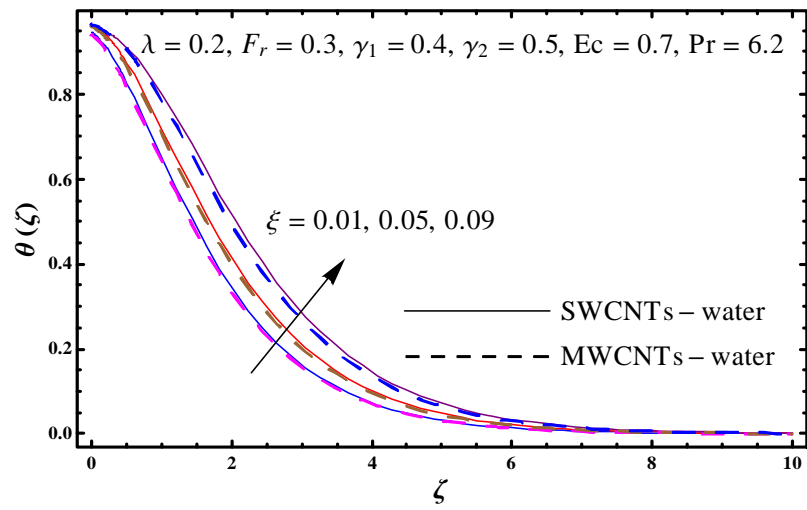


Fig. 8.12: Plot for  $\theta(\zeta)$  against  $\xi$ .

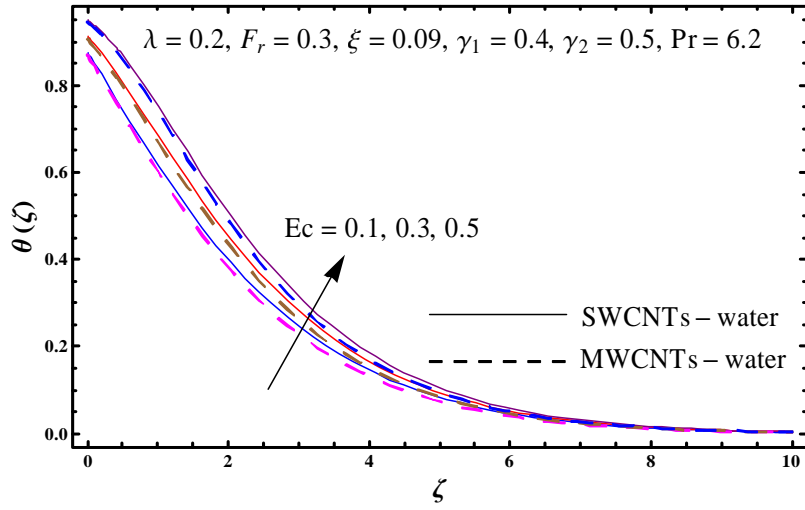


Fig. 8.13: Plot for  $\theta(\zeta)$  against  $Ec$ .

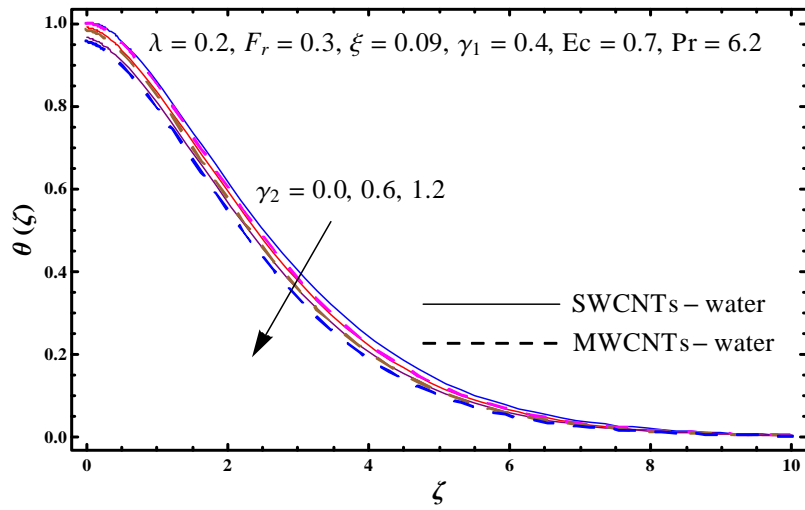


Fig. 8.14: Plot for  $\theta(\zeta)$  against  $\gamma_2$ .

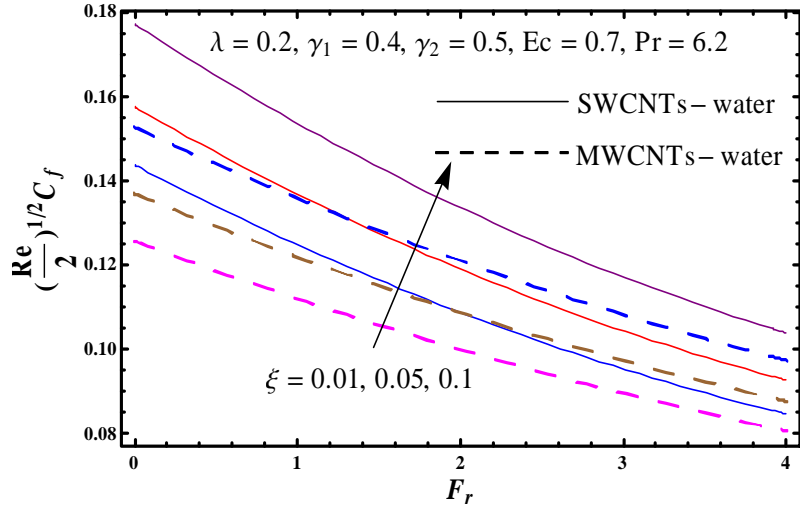


Fig. 8.15: Plot for  $(\frac{Re}{2})^{1/2} C_f$  against  $\xi$  and  $F_r$ .

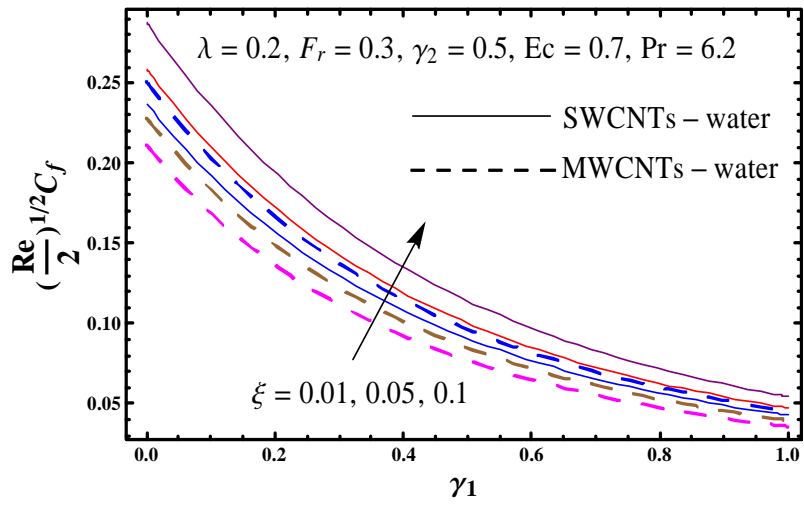


Fig. 8.16: Plot for  $(\frac{Re}{2})^{1/2} C_f$  against  $\xi$  and  $\gamma_1$ .

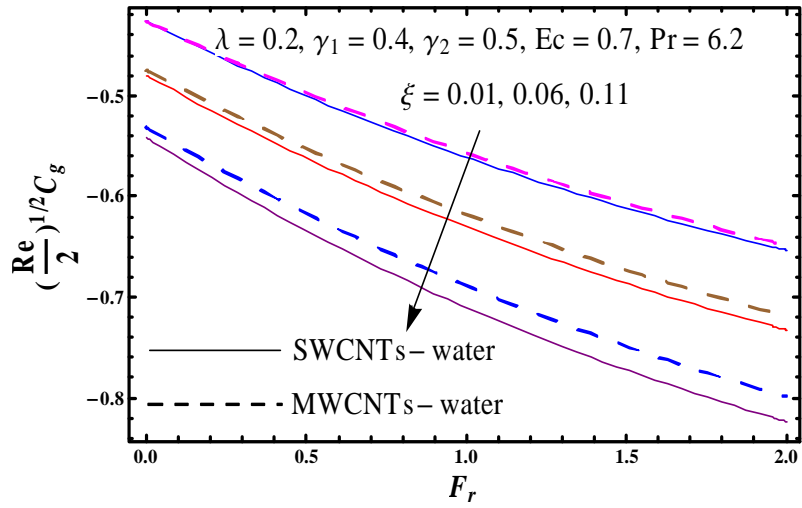


Fig. 8.17: Plot for  $\left(\frac{Re}{2}\right)^{1/2} C_g$  against  $\xi$  and  $F_r$ .

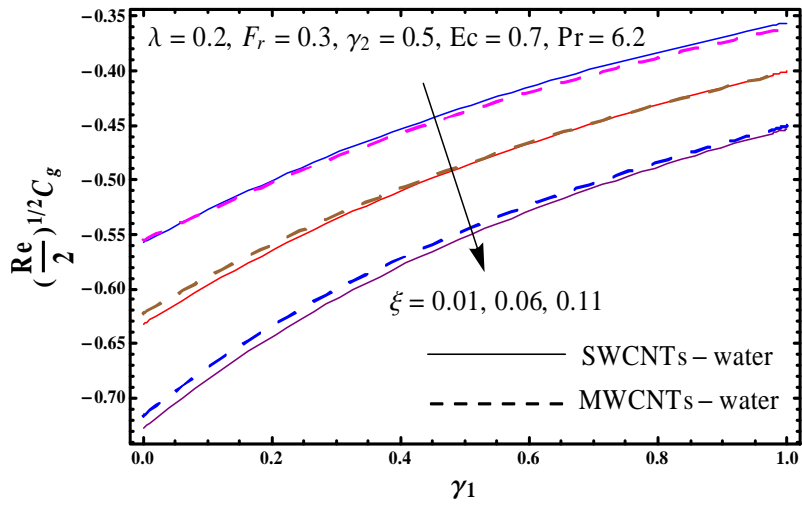


Fig. 8.18: Plot for  $\left(\frac{Re}{2}\right)^{1/2} C_g$  against  $\xi$  and  $\gamma_1$ .

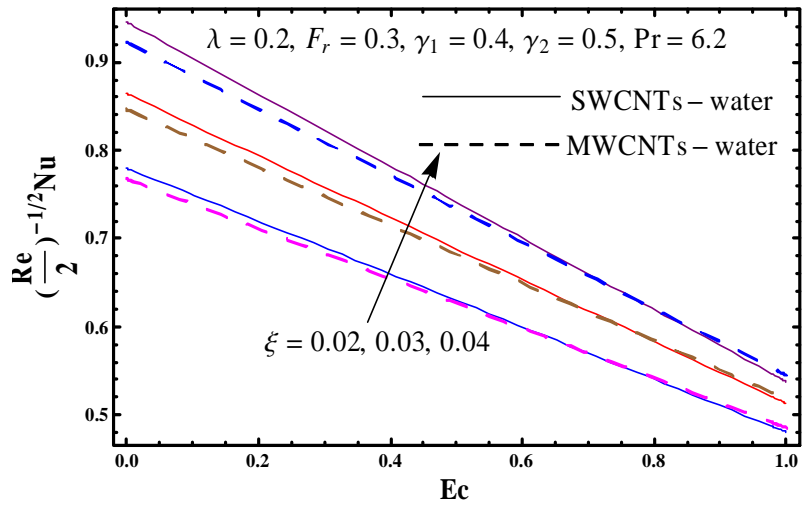


Fig. 8.19: Plot for  $\left(\frac{\text{Re}}{2}\right)^{-1/2} \text{Nu}$  against  $\xi$  and  $\text{Ec}$ .

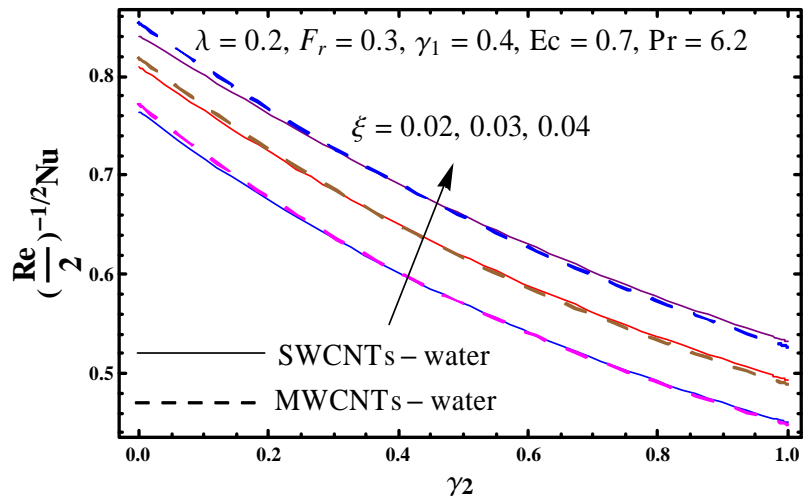


Fig. 8.20: Plot for  $\left(\frac{\text{Re}}{2}\right)^{-1/2} \text{Nu}$  against  $\xi$  and  $\gamma_2$ .

**Table 8.4:** Skin friction coefficients for distinct  $\lambda$ ,  $F_r$  and  $\gamma_1$  when  $\xi = 0$ .

$\lambda$	$F_r$	$\gamma_1$	$\left(\frac{\text{Re}}{2}\right)^{1/2} C_f$		$-\left(\frac{\text{Re}}{2}\right)^{1/2} C_g$	
			OHAM	Naqvi et al. [33]	OHAM	Naqvi et al. [33]
0.0	0.2	0.2	0.27961	0.30051	0.48585	0.64605
0.5			0.18428	0.26436	0.57798	0.74946
1.2			0.13822	0.23697	0.72787	0.83632
0.2	0.0	0.2	0.23575	0.33311	0.23113	0.63023
	0.5		0.21077	0.22813	0.55613	0.77968
	1.0		0.19005	0.14961	0.62742	0.96925
0.2	0.2	0.0	0.30222	0.43478	0.55473	0.78139
		0.5	0.15323	0.17157	0.44021	0.56649
		1.0	0.09813	0.09212	0.35495	0.43068

## Chapter 9

# Unsteady flow of nanomaterial subject to variable characteristics

This chapter analyzed the salient characteristics of activation energy and porous space on unsteady flow of nanofluid. Darcy-Forchheimer relation with variable porosity and permeability is accounted. Disturbance in flow is caused by a stretchable rotating disk. Nanofluid properties are due to Brownian motion and thermophoresis. Heat transfer in flow of nanofluids are more prominent in industries and technological advances. Transportation, atomic reactors, hardware, vitality and medication are few such processes. Appropriate transformations are adopted for reduction purpose. Numerical solutions of resulting nonlinear system are computed. Graphs are plotted to interpret outcomes for velocities, temperature and concentration. Physical quantities are analyzed through numerical results.

### 9.1 Model development

Unsteady three dimensional flow by stretchable rotating disk is examined. Darcy-Forchheimer relation with variable properties is considered. Concentration expression is subject to an activation energy. Attributes of Brownian motion and thermophoresis are analyzed. Time dependent angular velocity is  $\omega'(t) = \frac{\omega}{1-bt}$  (see Fig. 9.1). Cylindrical coordinate frame  $(r, \psi, z)$  is adopted.

Relevant equations for the problems are:

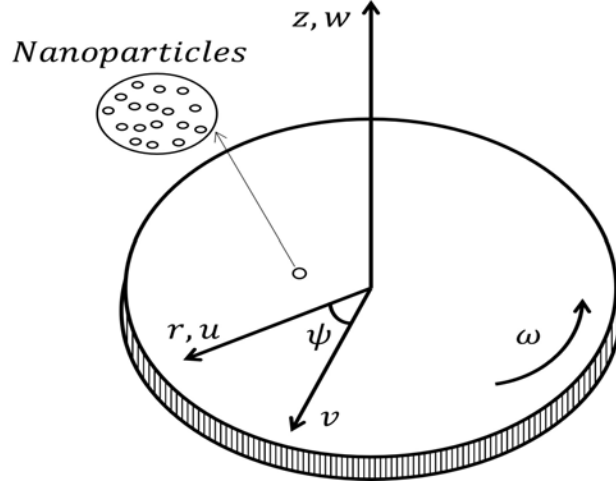


Fig. 9.1: Flow configuration [27].

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial r} + \frac{u}{r} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} = 0, \quad (9.1)$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} + w \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} - \frac{v^2}{r} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial p}{\partial r} + \nu \left( \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial z^2} \right) - \frac{\nu \varepsilon(z)}{K^*(z)} u - \frac{C_b \varepsilon^2(z)}{\sqrt{K^*(z)}} u \sqrt{u^2 + v^2}, \quad (9.2)$$

$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial v}{\partial r} + w \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} + \frac{uv}{r} = \nu \left( \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial z^2} \right) - \frac{\nu \varepsilon(z)}{K^*(z)} v - \frac{C_b \varepsilon^2(z)}{\sqrt{K^*(z)}} v \sqrt{u^2 + v^2}, \quad (9.3)$$

$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial T}{\partial r} + w \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} = \alpha \left( \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial z^2} \right) + \frac{(\rho c)_p}{(\rho c)_f} \left( D_B \left( \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} \frac{\partial C}{\partial z} \right) + \frac{D_T}{T_\infty} \left( \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} \right)^2 \right), \quad (9.4)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial C}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial C}{\partial r} + w \frac{\partial C}{\partial z} &= D_B \left( \frac{\partial^2 C}{\partial z^2} \right) + \frac{D_T}{T_\infty} \left( \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial z^2} \right) - \\ &k_r^2 (C - C_\infty) \left( \frac{T}{T_\infty} \right)^m e^{-\frac{E_a}{kT}}, \end{aligned} \quad (9.5)$$

$$u = \frac{u_0 r}{1 - bt}, \quad v = \frac{r\omega}{1 - bt}, \quad w = 0, \quad T = T_w, \quad C = C_w \quad \text{at} \quad z = 0, \quad (9.6)$$

$$u \rightarrow 0, \quad v \rightarrow 0, \quad T \rightarrow T_\infty, \quad C \rightarrow C_\infty \quad \text{as} \quad z \rightarrow \infty, \quad (9.7)$$

where [81]

$$K^*(z) = K_\infty \left( 1 + d e^{-\frac{z}{\gamma}} \right), \quad (9.8)$$

$$\varepsilon(z) = \varepsilon_\infty \left( 1 + d^* e^{-\frac{z}{\gamma}} \right). \quad (9.9)$$



Considering

$$u = \frac{r\omega}{1-bt} \frac{\partial f(\eta, \zeta, \tau)}{\partial \zeta}, \quad v = \frac{r\omega}{1-bt} g(\eta, \zeta, \tau), \quad w = -\sqrt{\frac{\omega v}{1-bt}} \left( 2f + \eta \frac{\partial f}{\partial \eta} \right), \quad p = \frac{\rho \nu \omega}{1-bt} P(\eta, \zeta, \tau), \quad (9.10)$$

$$\theta(\eta, \zeta, \tau) = \frac{T - T_\infty}{T_w - T_\infty}, \quad \phi(\eta, \zeta, \tau) = \frac{C - C_\infty}{C_w - C_\infty}, \quad \zeta = z \sqrt{\frac{\omega}{\nu(1-bt)}}, \quad \eta = \frac{r}{R}, \quad \tau = bt.$$

we have

$$\frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial \zeta^3} - \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial \zeta} \right)^2 + 2f \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial \zeta^2} + g^2 - S \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial \zeta} + (1-\tau) \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial \zeta \partial \tau} + \frac{\zeta}{2} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial \zeta^2} \right) - \lambda(1-\tau) \left( \frac{1+d^*e^{-\zeta}}{1+de^{-\zeta}} \right) \frac{\partial f}{\partial \zeta} - F_r \eta \frac{(1+d^*e^{-\zeta})^2}{\sqrt{1+de^{-\zeta}}} \left( \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial \zeta} \right)^2 + \frac{1}{2} g^2 \right) = \eta \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial \zeta} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial \zeta \partial \eta} - \frac{\partial f}{\partial \eta} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial \zeta^2} \right), \quad (9.11)$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 g}{\partial \zeta^2} - 2 \frac{\partial f}{\partial \zeta} g + 2f \frac{\partial g}{\partial \zeta} - S \left( g + (1-\tau) \frac{\partial g}{\partial \tau} + \frac{\zeta}{2} \frac{\partial g}{\partial \zeta} \right) - \lambda(1-\tau) \left( \frac{1+d^*e^{-\zeta}}{1+de^{-\zeta}} \right) g - F_r \eta \frac{(1+d^*e^{-\zeta})^2}{\sqrt{1+de^{-\zeta}}} \left( g^2 + \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial \zeta} \right)^2 \right) = \eta \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial \zeta} \frac{\partial g}{\partial \eta} - \frac{\partial f}{\partial \eta} \frac{\partial g}{\partial \zeta} \right), \quad (9.12)$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 \theta}{\partial \zeta^2} + 2 \text{Pr} f \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial \zeta} - S \text{Pr} \left( (1-\tau) \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial \tau} + \frac{\zeta}{2} \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial \zeta} \right) + N_b \text{Pr} \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial \zeta} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \zeta} + N_t \text{Pr} \left( \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial \zeta} \right)^2 = \eta \text{Pr} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial \zeta} \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial \eta} - \frac{\partial f}{\partial \eta} \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial \zeta} \right), \quad (9.13)$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial \zeta^2} + 2Scf \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \zeta} - SSc \left( (1-\tau) \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \tau} + \frac{\zeta}{2} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \zeta} \right) + \frac{N_t}{N_b} \frac{\partial^2 \theta}{\partial \zeta^2} - \Lambda(1-\tau) Sc(1+\alpha_1 \theta)^m e^{\left( \frac{-E}{1+\alpha_1 \theta} \right)} \phi = \eta Sc \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial \zeta} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \eta} - \frac{\partial f}{\partial \eta} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \zeta} \right), \quad (9.14)$$

$$f(\eta, 0, \tau) = -2\eta \frac{\partial f(\eta, 0, \tau)}{\partial \eta}, \quad \frac{\partial f(\eta, 0, \tau)}{\partial \zeta} = \delta, \quad g(\eta, 0, \tau) = 1, \quad \theta(\eta, 0, \tau) = 1, \quad \phi(\eta, 0, \tau) = 1, \quad (9.15)$$

$$\frac{\partial f(\eta, \infty, \tau)}{\partial \zeta} \rightarrow 0, \quad g(\eta, \infty, \tau) \rightarrow 0, \quad \theta(\eta, \infty, \tau) \rightarrow 0, \quad \phi(\eta, \infty, \tau) \rightarrow 0, \quad (9.16)$$

Here incompressibility equation is trivially verified and  $\eta$  is the constant prescribed variable at any streamwise location. To attain similar solutions, we assume that the terms including  $\frac{\partial(\cdot)}{\partial \eta}$  are sufficiently small and may be approximated by zero. Thus, we have

$$f''' - f'^2 + 2ff'' + g^2 - S \left( f' + \frac{\zeta}{2} f'' \right) - \lambda(1-\tau) \left( \frac{1+d^*e^{-\zeta}}{1+de^{-\zeta}} \right) f' - F_r \eta \frac{(1+d^*e^{-\zeta})^2}{\sqrt{1+de^{-\zeta}}} (f'^2 + \frac{1}{2} g^2) = 0, \quad (9.17)$$

$$g'' - 2f'g + 2fg' - S \left( g + \frac{\zeta}{2} g' \right) - \lambda(1-\tau) \left( \frac{1+d^*e^{-\zeta}}{1+de^{-\zeta}} \right) g - F_r \eta \frac{(1+d^*e^{-\zeta})^2}{\sqrt{1+de^{-\zeta}}} (g^2 + \frac{1}{2} f'^2) = 0, \quad (9.18)$$

$$\theta'' + 2\text{Pr} f\theta' - S\text{Pr} \frac{\zeta}{2}\theta' + N_b\text{Pr}\theta'\phi' + N_t\text{Pr}\theta'^2 = 0, \quad (9.19)$$

$$\phi'' + 2Scf\phi' - SSc\frac{\zeta}{2}\phi' + \frac{N_t}{N_b}\theta'' - \Lambda(1-\tau)Sc(1+\alpha_1\theta)^m e^{\left(\frac{-E}{1+\alpha_1\theta}\right)}\phi = 0, \quad (9.20)$$

$$f(\eta, 0, \tau) = 0, \quad f'(\eta, 0, \tau) = \delta, \quad g(\eta, 0, \tau) = 1, \quad \theta(\eta, 0, \tau) = 1, \quad \phi(\eta, 0, \tau) = 1, \quad (9.21)$$

$$f'(\eta, \infty, \tau) \rightarrow 0, \quad g(\eta, \infty, \tau) \rightarrow 0, \quad \theta(\eta, \infty, \tau) \rightarrow 0, \quad \phi(\eta, \infty, \tau) \rightarrow 0. \quad (9.22)$$

Emerging parameters are stated as

$$\begin{aligned} S &= \frac{b}{\omega}, \quad \delta = \frac{u_0}{\omega}, \quad \lambda = \frac{\nu_f \varepsilon_\infty}{\omega K_\infty}, \quad \text{Re} = \frac{\bar{R}^2 \omega}{\nu}, \quad F_r = \frac{C_b \varepsilon_\infty^2 \bar{R}}{\sqrt{K_\infty}}, \quad Pe = \text{Re}_r \text{Pr}, \quad \frac{1}{\gamma} = \sqrt{\frac{\alpha}{\nu}} \frac{Pe^{1/2}}{R}, \\ N_b &= \frac{\tau D_B}{\nu} (C_w - C_\infty), \quad N_t = \frac{\tau D_T}{T_\infty \nu} (T_w - T_\infty), \quad \text{Pr} = \frac{\nu}{\alpha}, \quad Sc = \frac{\nu}{D_B}, \\ \Lambda &= k_r^2 \left( \frac{1-bt}{\omega} \right), \quad \alpha_1 = \frac{T_w - T_\infty}{T_\infty}, \quad E = \frac{E_a}{kT_\infty}. \end{aligned} \quad (9.23)$$

## 9.2 Physical quantities

Coefficients of skin friction and local Nusselt and Sherwood numbers take the form

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \left( \frac{\text{Re}}{2} \right)^{1/2} C_f &= \frac{1}{\eta} f''(\eta, 0, \tau), \\ \left( \frac{\text{Re}}{2} \right)^{1/2} C_g &= \frac{1}{\eta} g'(\eta, 0, \tau), \\ \left( \frac{\text{Re}}{2} \right)^{-1/2} Nu &= -\eta \theta'(\eta, 0, \tau), \\ \left( \frac{\text{Re}}{2} \right)^{-1/2} Sh &= -\eta \phi'(\eta, 0, \tau). \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (9.19)$$

## 9.3 Discussion

Purpose of this section is to interpret the graphical description of sundry variables such as  $(S)$ ,  $(\delta)$ ,  $(\lambda)$ ,  $(F_r)$ ,  $(d)$ ,  $(d^*)$ ,  $(N_b)$ ,  $(N_t)$ ,  $(\text{Pr})$ ,  $(\Lambda)$ ,  $(\alpha_1)$ ,  $(E)$  and  $(Sc)$  on velocities  $f'(\zeta)$  and  $g(\zeta)$ , thermal  $\theta(\zeta)$  and concentration  $\phi(\zeta)$  fields. Fig. 9.2 is sketched to scrutinize the behavior of  $f'(\zeta)$  through  $(S)$ . An enhancement in  $f'(\zeta)$  is observed through higher  $(S)$ . Fig. 9.3 elaborates the characteristics of  $(\lambda)$  on  $f'(\zeta)$ . Here  $f'(\zeta)$  is lower for  $(\lambda)$ . Figs. 9.4 and 9.5 highlighted the impacts of  $(d)$  and  $(d^*)$  on  $f'(\zeta)$ . It is seen that  $f'(\zeta)$  possesses opposite trend for  $(d)$  and  $(d^*)$ . Fig. 9.6 witnessed that  $(F_r)$  lowers the velocity  $f'(\zeta)$ . Plot of  $f'(\zeta)$  against  $(\delta)$  is illustrated in Fig. 9.7. Clearly  $f'(\zeta)$  is enhanced for higher  $(\delta)$ . Fig. 9.8 elaborated the role of  $(S)$  on  $g(\zeta)$ . It is seen that higher estimation of  $(S)$  correspond to more velocity  $g(\zeta)$ .

Attributes of  $g(\zeta)$  against  $(\lambda)$  is presented in Fig. 9.9. Higher  $g(\zeta)$  is observed through  $(\lambda)$ . An increment in  $(d)$  and  $(d^*)$  produces opposite trend in velocity  $g(\zeta)$  (see Figs. 9.10 and 9.11). Fig. 9.12 presents variations of  $g(\zeta)$  for  $(F_r)$ . Reduction in  $g(\zeta)$  is noted through higher  $(F_r)$ . Fig. 9.13 presents estimation of  $\theta(\zeta)$  for  $(S)$ . Here higher estimation of  $(S)$  gives lower  $\theta(\zeta)$  and less related layer thickness. Outcome of  $(N_b)$  on thermal field  $\theta(\zeta)$  is plotted in Fig. 9.14. Clearly higher  $(N_b)$  strengthen the thermal field  $\theta(\zeta)$ . Features of  $\theta(\zeta)$  through  $(N_t)$  is displayed in Fig. 9.15.  $\theta(\zeta)$  shows decreasing behavior for  $(N_t)$ . Fig. 9.16 sketched the attributes of  $\phi(\zeta)$  for  $(S)$ . Reduction in  $\phi(\zeta)$  is seen through higher  $(S)$ . Characteristics of  $(N_b)$  and  $(N_t)$  on  $\phi(\zeta)$  are portrayed in Figs. 9.17 and 9.18. Opposite trend of  $\phi(\zeta)$  is noted through  $(N_b)$  and  $(N_t)$ . Fig. 9.19 displayed behavior of  $\phi(\zeta)$  against  $(Sc)$ . Clearly higher estimation of  $(Sc)$  lowers  $\phi(\zeta)$ . Similar trend of  $\phi(\zeta)$  is seen through  $(\Lambda)$  and  $(\alpha_1)$  (see Figs. 9.20 and 9.21). Fig. 9.22 displayed behavior of  $(E)$  on  $\phi(\zeta)$ . Higher  $(E)$  leads to stronger  $\phi(\zeta)$  and more associated layer thickness. Role of  $(m)$  on  $\phi(\zeta)$  is elaborated in Fig. 9.23. Here concentration  $\phi(\zeta)$  is a decreasing function of  $(m)$ . Table 9.1 is developed to analyze significant behavior of skin friction coefficients for involved variables. Skin friction coefficients reduces through  $(d)$  while reverse behavior is seen through  $(B)$ ,  $(F_r)$  and  $(d^*)$ . Higher values of local Nusselt number are noted via  $(S)$  and  $(Pr)$  (see Table 9.2). Table 9.3 illustrated behavior of local Sherwood number against emerging flow variables. Clearly local Sherwood number through  $(N_b)$ ,  $(\Lambda)$ ,  $(\alpha_1)$ ,  $(Sc)$  and  $(m)$  enhances. Comparison of present results with existing [28, 34] are presented in Tables

9.4 and 9.5. An agreement with present results is found with [28, 34].

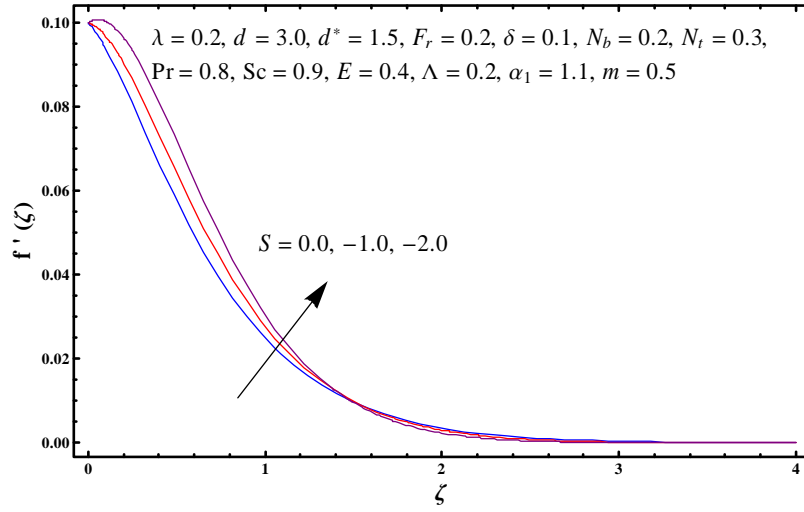


Fig. 9.2: Sketch of  $f'(\zeta)$  against  $S$ .

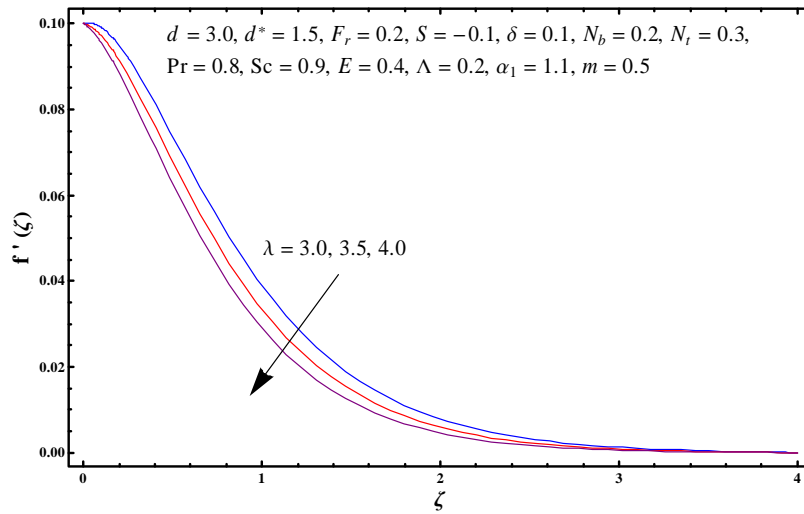


Fig. 9.3: Plot for  $f'(\zeta)$  against  $\lambda$ .

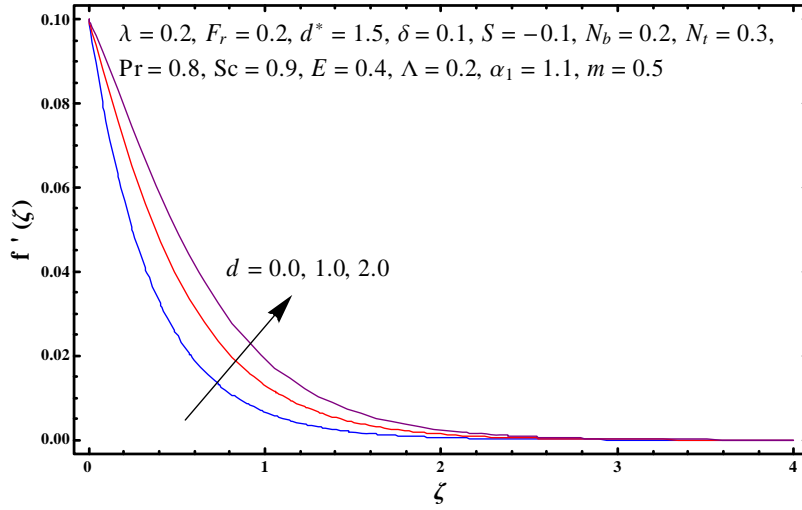


Fig. 9.4: Plot for  $f'(\zeta)$  against  $d$ .

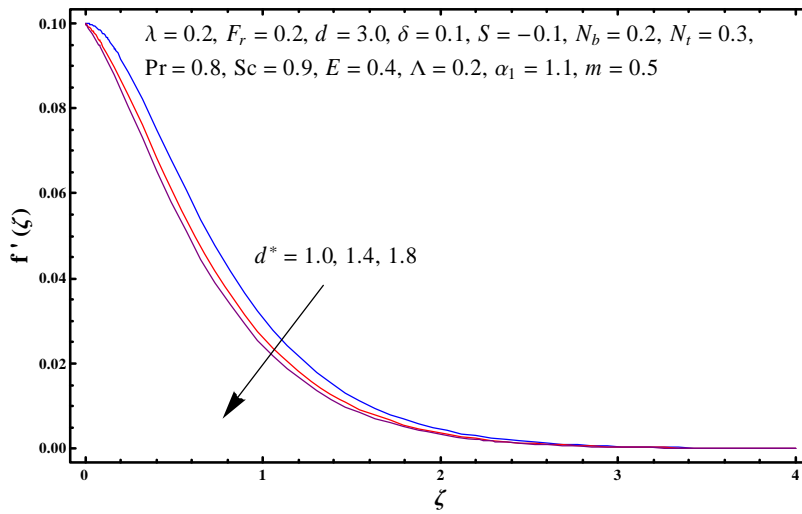


Fig. 9.5: Plot for  $f'(\zeta)$  against  $d^*$ .

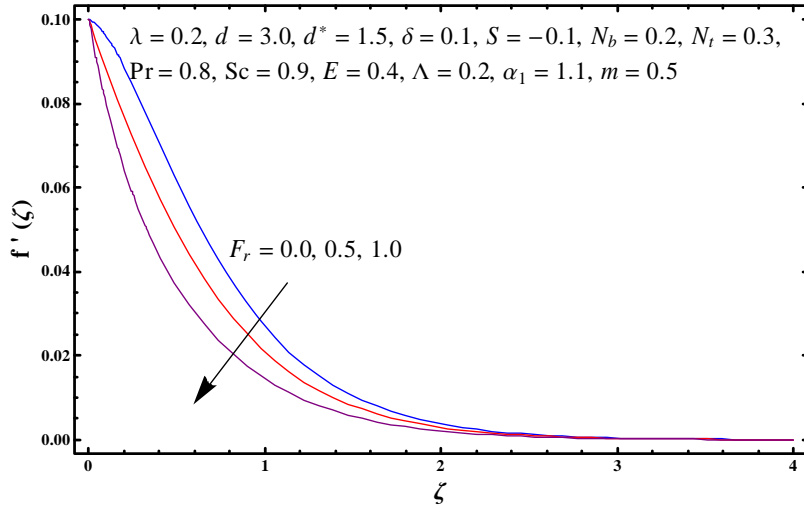


Fig. 9.6: Plot for  $f'(\zeta)$  versus  $F_r$ .

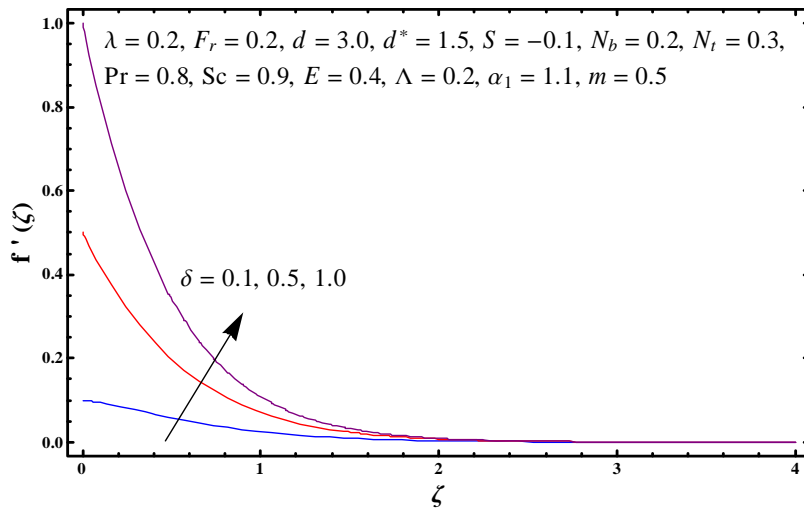


Fig. 9.7: Sketch of  $f'(\zeta)$  versus  $\delta$ .

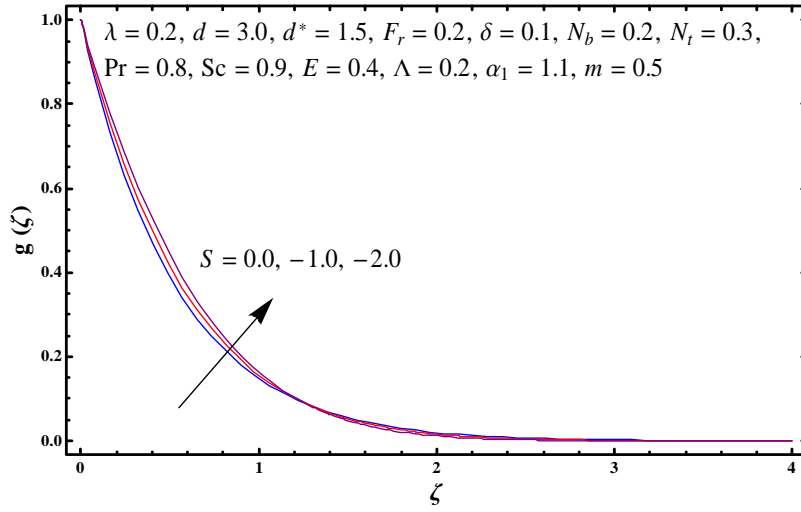


Fig. 9.8: Sketch of  $g(\zeta)$  versus  $S$ .

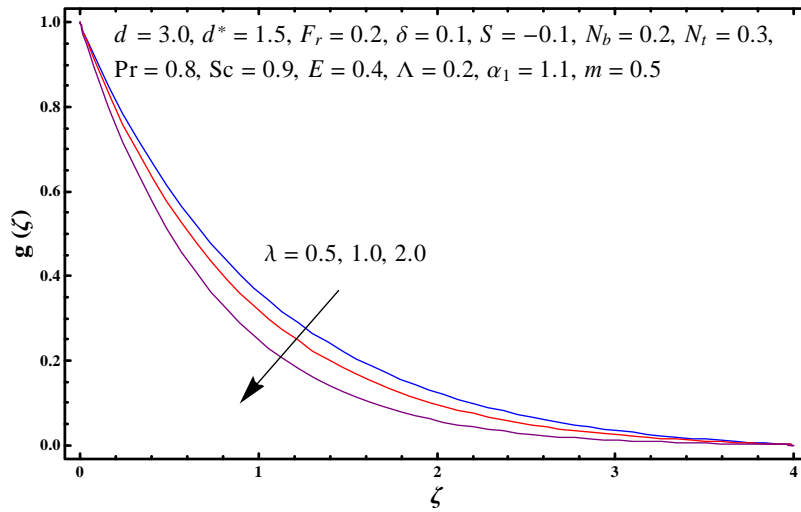


Fig. 9.9: Sketch of  $g(\zeta)$  versus  $\lambda$ .

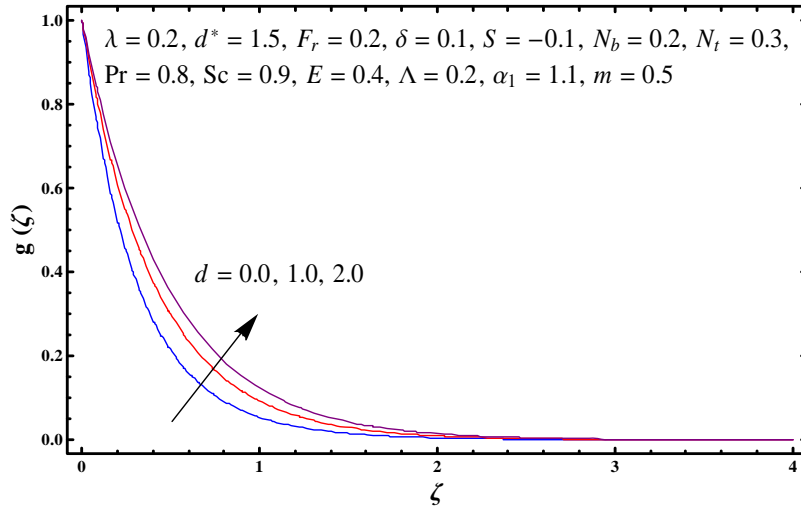


Fig. 9.10: Sketch of  $g(\zeta)$  versus  $d$ .

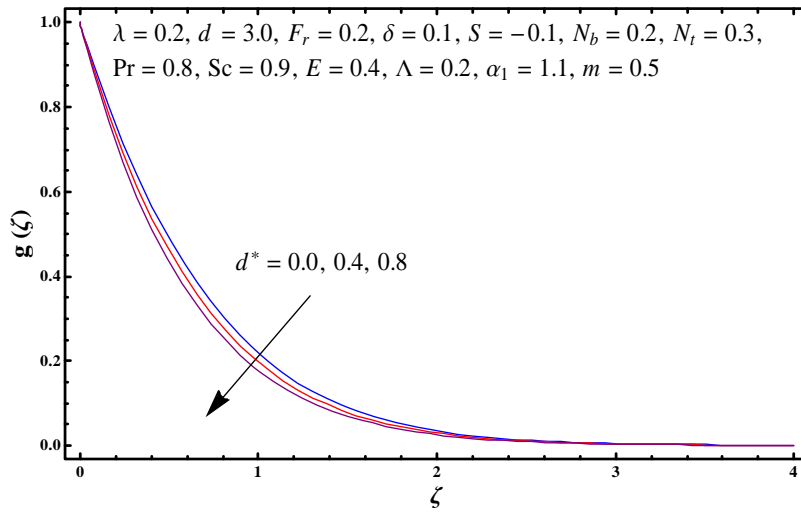


Fig. 9.11: Sketch of  $g(\zeta)$  against  $d^*$ .



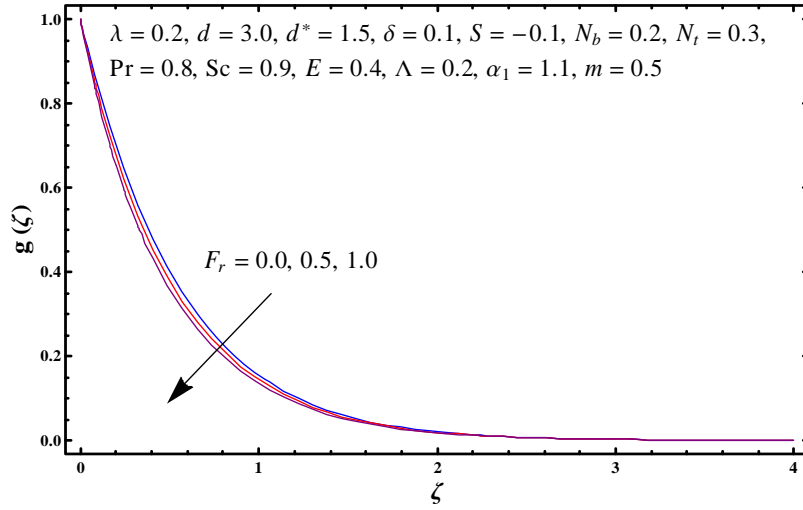


Fig. 9.12: Plot for  $g(\zeta)$  against  $F_r$ .

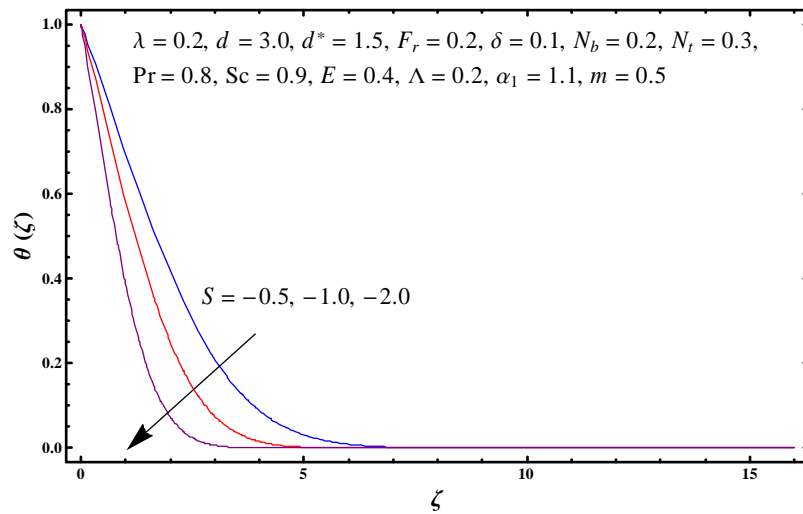


Fig. 9.13: Plot for  $\theta(\zeta)$  against  $S$ .

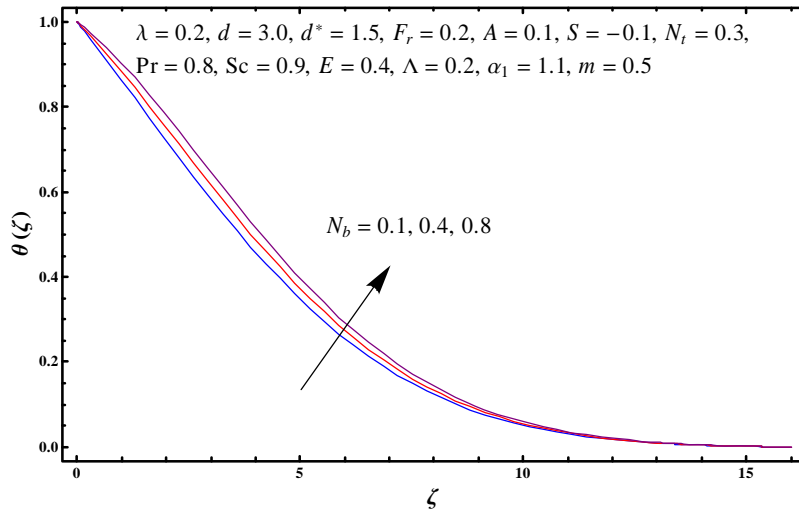


Fig. 9.14: Plot for  $\theta(\zeta)$  against  $N_b$ .

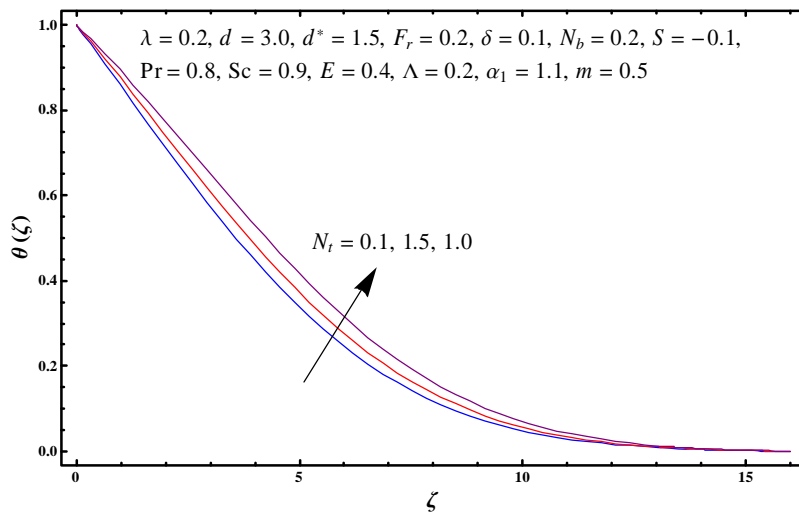


Fig. 9.15: Sketch of  $\theta(\zeta)$  against  $N_t$ .

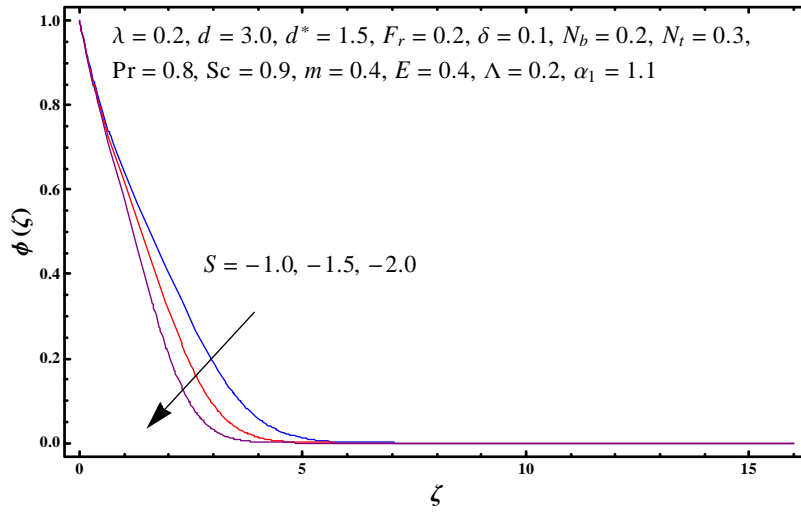


Fig. 9.16: Sketch of  $\phi(\zeta)$  against  $S$ .

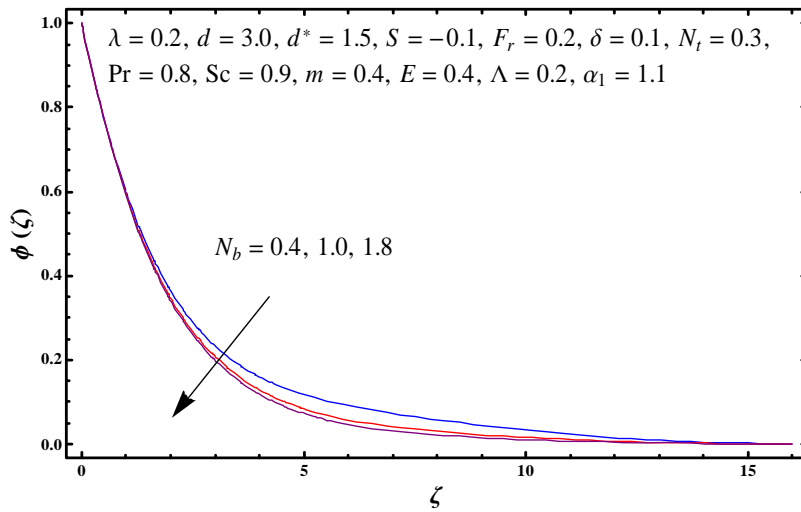


Fig. 9.17: Sketch of  $\phi(\zeta)$  against  $N_b$ .

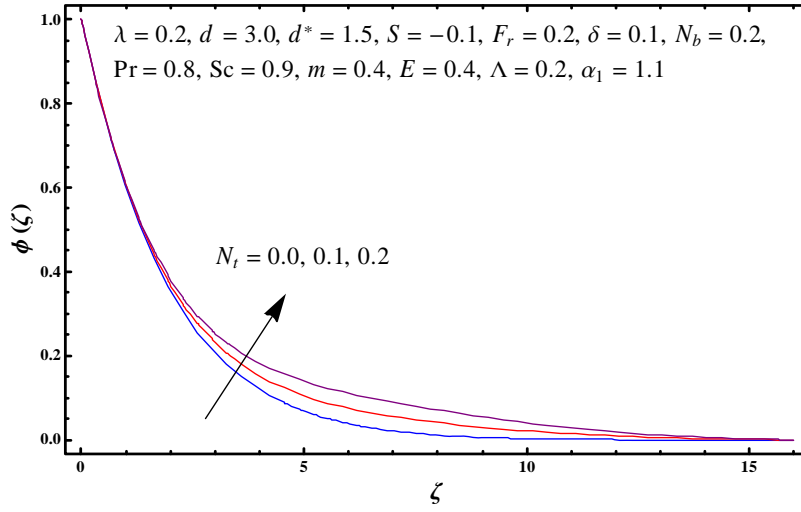


Fig. 9.18: Sketch of  $\phi(\zeta)$  against  $N_t$ .

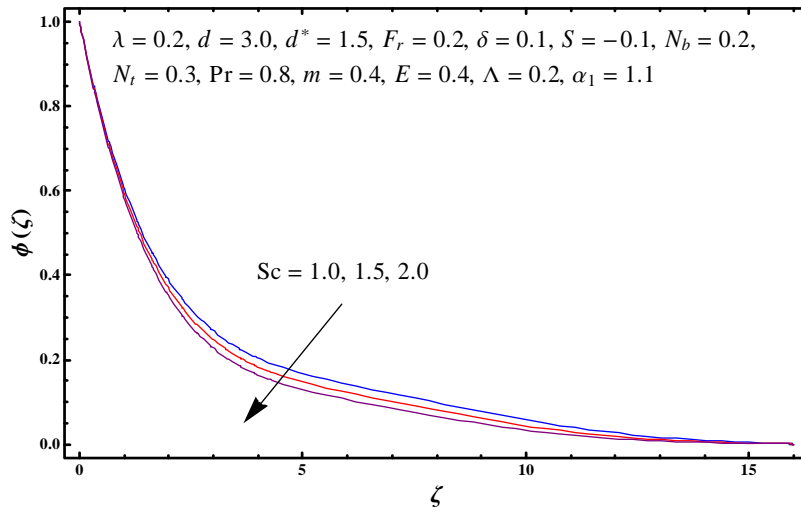


Fig. 9.19: Sketch for  $\phi(\zeta)$  against  $Sc$ .

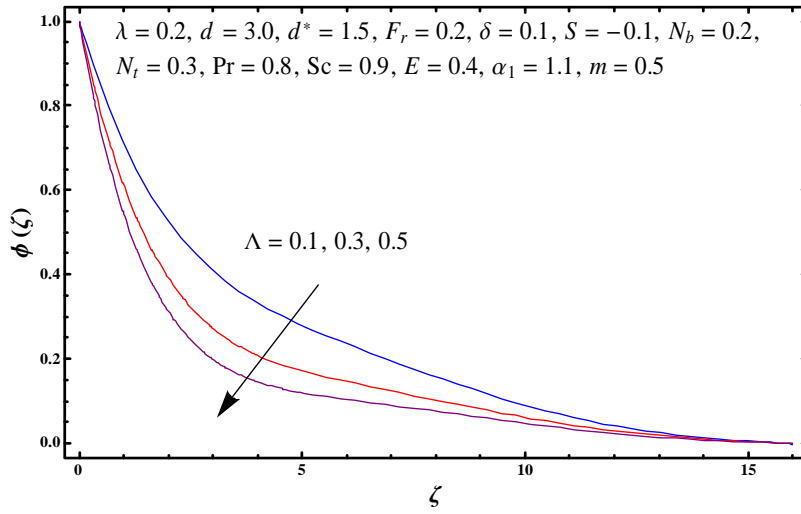


Fig. 9.20: Sketch of  $\phi(\zeta)$  against  $\Lambda$ .

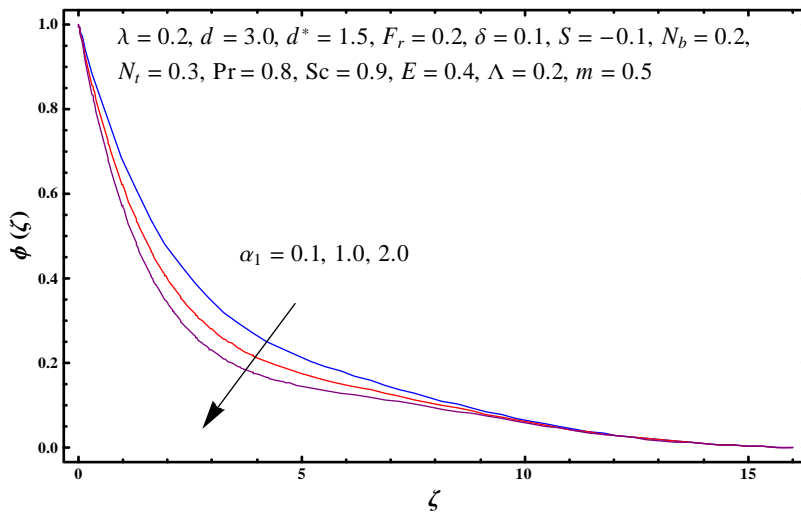


Fig. 9.21: Plot for  $\phi(\zeta)$  against  $\alpha_1$ .

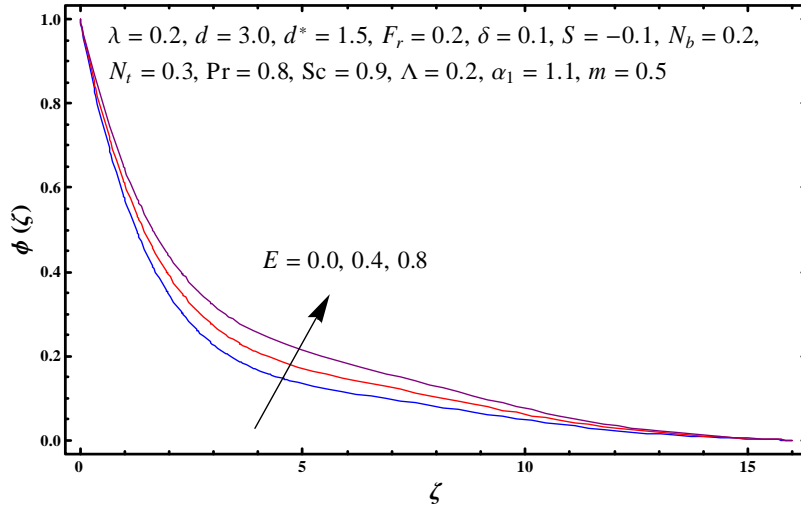


Fig. 9.22: Plot for  $\phi(\zeta)$  against  $E$ .

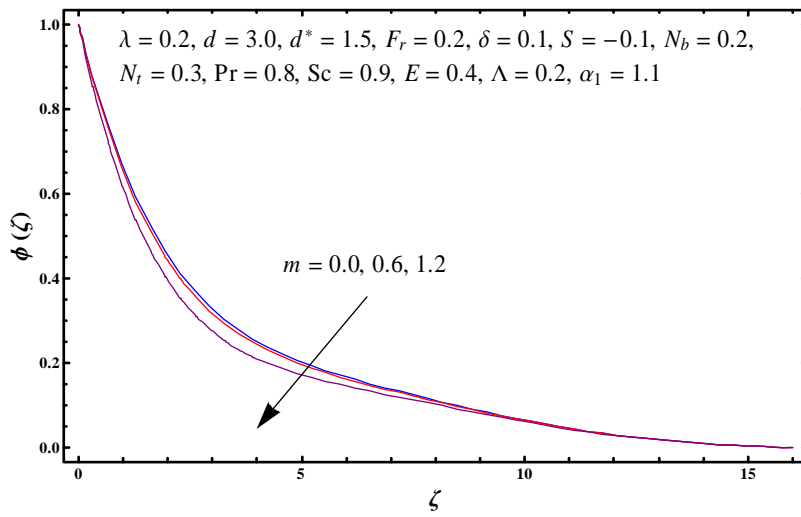


Fig. 9.23: Sketch of  $\phi(\zeta)$  against  $m$ .

**Table 9.1:** Skin friction coefficients  $(\frac{\text{Re}}{2})^{1/2} C_f$  and  $(\frac{\text{Re}}{2})^{1/2} C_g$  against  $S$ ,  $d$ ,  $\lambda$ ,  $d^*$ ,  $\delta$  and  $F_r$ .

$S$	$\lambda$	$d$	$d^*$	$F_r$	$\delta$	$-\left(\frac{\text{Re}}{2}\right)^{1/2} C_f$	$-\left(\frac{\text{Re}}{2}\right)^{1/2} C_g$
0.0	0.2	3.0	1.5	0.2	0.1	0.23799	1.94439
-1.0						0.36466	1.80939
-2.0						0.45900	1.67553
-0.1	1.0	3.0	1.5	0.2	0.1	-0.14353	1.12722
	1.1					-0.13369	1.15367
	1.2					-0.12440	1.17972
-0.1	0.2	0.0	1.5	0.2	0.1	0.27884	3.36512
		1.0				0.15476	2.49785
		2.0				0.08891	2.10607
-0.1	0.2	3.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.00179	1.32595
			0.3			0.00964	1.44002
			0.6			0.01811	1.55137
0.2	0.2	0.4	1.5	0.0	0.1	0.02727	1.77506
				0.1		0.03061	1.82371
				0.3		0.03844	1.91813
-0.1	0.2	3.0	1.5	0.2	0.2	0.23278	1.92553
					0.3	0.43019	1.97928
					0.4	0.63621	2.03269

**Table 9.2:** Local Nusselt number  $(\frac{Re}{2})^{-1/2} Nu$  against  $S$ ,  $N_b$ ,  $N_t$  and  $Pr$ .

$S$	$N_b$	$N_t$	$Pr$	$(\frac{Re}{2})^{-1/2} Nu$
0.0	0.2	0.3	0.8	0.04825
-0.2				0.18298
-0.3				0.22606
-0.1	0.1	0.3	0.8	0.13537
	0.3			0.12015
	0.4			0.11312
-0.1	0.2	0.0	0.8	0.14209
		0.1		0.13704
		0.2		0.13220
-0.1	0.2	0.3	0.9	0.13192
			1.0	0.13570
			1.1	0.13898



**Table 9.3:** Numerical data of local Sherwood number  $(\frac{Re}{2})^{-1/2} Sh$  against  $S$ ,  $N_b$ ,  $N_t$ ,  $\Lambda$ ,  $\alpha_1$ ,  $E$ ,  $Sc$  and  $m$ .

$S$	$N_b$	$N_t$	$\Lambda$	$\alpha_1$	$E$	$Sc$	$m$	$(\frac{Re}{2})^{-1/2} Sh$
0.0	0.2	0.3	0.2	1.1	0.4	0.9	0.5	0.50855
-0.2								0.49944
-0.3								0.49269
-0.1	0.0	0.3	0.2	1.1	0.4	0.9	0.5	0.48714
	0.1							0.51569
	0.3							0.51926
-0.1	0.2	0.0	0.2	1.1	0.4	0.9	0.5	0.51259
		0.1						0.50891
		0.2						0.50765
-0.1	0.2	0.3	0.0	1.1	0.4	0.9	0.5	0.08581
			0.1					0.35329
			0.3					0.62579
-0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	1.0	0.4	0.9	0.5	0.49861
				1.2				0.51829
				1.3				0.52784
0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	1.1	0.1	0.9	0.5	0.55108
					0.2			0.53664
					0.3			0.52247
-0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	1.1	0.4	0.8	0.5	0.50595
						1.0		0.51117
						1.1		0.51379
-0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	1.1	0.4	0.9	0.1	0.43892
							0.2	0.45706
							0.3	0.47469

**Table 9.4:** Values for  $f''(0)$  against  $\delta$  and  $S$ .

$\delta$	$S$	$f''(0)$		
		NDSolve	HAM [34]	Numerical solution [28]
0	-0.1	0.45011		0.53081
	-0.5	0.51813		0.61433
	-1.0	0.61179		0.71982
1.0	-0.1	-0.97795	-0.93712	-0.91892
	-0.5	-0.86371	-0.90621	-0.80071
	-1.0	-1.35688	-0.76731	-0.65204
2.0	-0.1	-3.17457	-2.97292	-3.11782
	-0.5	-3.01887		-2.96013
	-1.0	-2.82301		-2.76223

**Table 9.5:** Comparative values of  $g'(0)$  for distinct values of  $\delta$  and  $S$ .

$\delta$	$S$	$-g'(0)$	
		NDSolve	Numerical solution [28]
0	-0.1	0.63586	0.57894
	-0.5	0.48479	0.42841
	-1.0	0.29261	0.34522
1.0	-0.1	1.4936	1.46565
	-0.5	1.40871	1.37973
	-1.0	1.21444	1.27163
2.0	-0.1	2.06844	2.05302
	-0.5	2.00626	1.99011
	-1.0	1.92767	1.91114

## Chapter 10

# Flow of hybrid nanofluid saturating porous medium of variable characteristics

This chapter provides numerical simulation for flow of  $\text{TiO}_2\text{--Al}_2\text{O}_3$ /water nanofluid filling porous medium. Combined effects of thermal stratification and nonlinear thermal radiation is studied. Velocity slip conditions are taken at the boundary. Rotating disk is used to generate disturbance in flow. Variable characteristics of porosity and permeability are characterized in porous space through Darcy-Forchheimer expression. NDSolve technique is employed for solution development of nonlinear equations. Graphical description is provided for the behavior of involved variables on flow fields. Role of emerging variables on physical quantities is discussed through numerical data. Our results reveal that heat transfer rate of  $\text{TiO}_2$ /water is higher in comparison to  $\text{TiO}_2\text{--Al}_2\text{O}_3$ /water nanofluid.

### 10.1 Model development

Three-dimensional (3D) steady flow of hybrid nanofluid induced by a rotating disk is taken. Velocity slip is accounted. Nonlinear thermal radiation and thermal stratification are accounted. Disk rotates subject to constant angular velocity  $\omega$ . Here  $(u, v, w)$  are velocity components in

$(r, \psi, z)$  directions. Resulting equations for 3D flow satisfy:

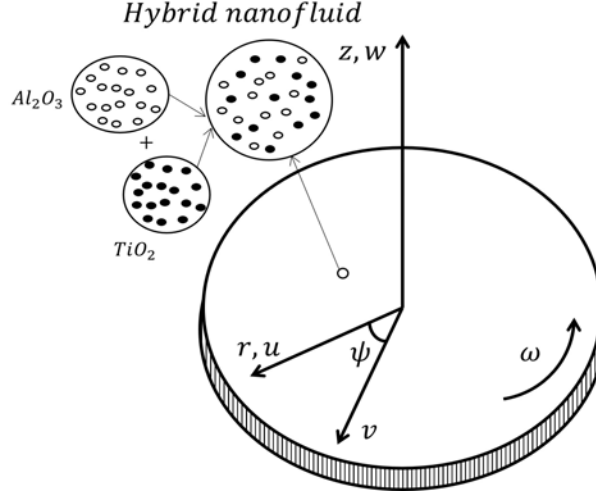


Fig. 10.1: Flow configuration [27].

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial r} + \frac{u}{r} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} = 0, \quad (10.1)$$

$$u \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} - \frac{v^2}{r} + w \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} = \nu_{hnf} \left( \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial z^2} \right) - \frac{\nu_{hnf} \varepsilon(z)}{K^*(z)} u - \frac{C_b \varepsilon^2(z)}{\sqrt{K^*(z)}} u \sqrt{u^2 + v^2}, \quad (10.2)$$

$$u \frac{\partial v}{\partial r} + \frac{uv}{r} + w \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} = \nu_{hnf} \left( \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial z^2} \right) - \frac{\nu_{hnf} \varepsilon(z)}{K^*(z)} v - \frac{C_b \varepsilon^2(z)}{\sqrt{K^*(z)}} v \sqrt{u^2 + v^2}, \quad (10.3)$$

$$u \frac{\partial T}{\partial r} + w \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} = \alpha_{hnf} \left( \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial z^2} \right) - \frac{1}{(\rho c_p)_{hnf}} \frac{\partial q_r}{\partial z}, \quad (10.4)$$

$$u = N_1 \frac{\partial u}{\partial z}, \quad v = r\omega + N_1 \frac{\partial u}{\partial z}, \quad w = 0, \quad T = T_w = T_0 + \tilde{A}r \quad \text{at } z = 0, \quad (10.5)$$

$$u \rightarrow 0, \quad v \rightarrow 0, \quad T \rightarrow T_\infty = T_0 + \tilde{B}r \quad \text{as } z \rightarrow \infty, \quad (10.6)$$

where

$$K^*(z) = K_\infty \left( 1 + d e^{-\frac{z}{\gamma}} \right), \quad (10.7)$$

$$\varepsilon(z) = \varepsilon_\infty \left( 1 + d^* e^{-\frac{z}{\gamma}} \right), \quad (10.8)$$

$$q_r = -\frac{4\tilde{\sigma}}{3\varepsilon} \frac{\partial T^4}{\partial z} = -\frac{16\tilde{\sigma}}{3\varepsilon} T^3 \frac{\partial T}{\partial z}, \quad (10.9)$$

The energy equation becomes

$$u \frac{\partial T}{\partial r} + w \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} = \alpha_{hnf} \left( \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial T}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial z^2} \right) + \frac{1}{(\rho c_p)_{hnf}} \frac{16\tilde{\sigma}}{3\epsilon} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left( T^3 \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} \right). \quad (10.10)$$

Theoretical model for hybrid nanofluid is [55] :

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \mu_{hnf} &= \frac{\mu_f}{(1-\xi_1-\xi_2)^{2.5}}, \quad \nu_{hnf} = \frac{\mu_{hnf}}{\rho_{hnf}}, \quad \rho_{hnf} = \rho_f (1 - \xi_1 - \xi_2) + \rho_1 \xi_1 + \rho_2 \xi_2, \\ \alpha_{hnf} &= \frac{k_{hnf}}{(\rho c_p)_{hnf}}, \quad (\rho c_p)_{hnf} = (\rho c_p)_f (1 - \xi_1 - \xi_2) + (\rho c_p)_1 \xi_1 + (\rho c_p)_2 \xi_2, \\ \frac{k_{hnf}}{k_f} &= \frac{\xi_1 k_1 + \xi_2 k_2 + 2\xi k_f + 2\xi(\xi_1 k_1 + \xi_2 k_2) - 2(\xi_1 + \xi_2)^2 k_f}{\xi_1 k_1 + \xi_2 k_2 + 2\xi k_f - \xi(\xi_1 k_1 + \xi_2 k_2) + (\xi_1 + \xi_2)^2 k_f}. \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (10.11)$$

In above expressions,  $\xi_1$  is the solid volume fraction of  $\text{TiO}_2$ ,  $\xi_2$  the solid volume fraction of  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$ ,  $\rho_1$  the density of  $\text{TiO}_2$ ,  $\rho_2$  the density of  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$ ,  $k_1$  the thermal conductivity of  $\text{TiO}_2$  and  $k_2$  the thermal conductivity of  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$ .

**Table 10.1:** Characteristics of water and nanoparticles [54].

Physical properties	Water	Nanoparticles	
		$\text{TiO}_2$	$\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$
$\rho$ ( $kg/m^3$ )	997.1	4230	4000
$k$ ( $W/mK$ )	0.613	8.4	40
$c_p$ ( $J/kgK$ )	4179	692	773

Considering

$$\begin{aligned} u &= r\omega \frac{\partial f(\eta, \zeta)}{\partial \zeta}, \quad v = r\omega g(\eta, \zeta), \quad w = -\sqrt{\frac{\omega \nu_f}{2}} \left( f + \eta \frac{\partial f}{\partial \eta} \right), \\ \theta(\eta, \zeta) &= \frac{T - T_\infty}{T_w - T_0}, \quad \zeta = \left( \frac{2\omega}{\nu_f} \right)^{1/2} z, \quad \eta = \frac{r}{R}. \end{aligned} \quad (10.12)$$

with  $T = (T_w - T_0)\theta + T_\infty$  the equation (10.1) is automatically verified and Eqs. (10.2)–(10.10) give

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{(1-\xi_1-\xi_2)^{2.5} \left( 1 - \xi_1 - \xi_2 + \frac{\rho_1}{\rho_f} \xi_1 + \frac{\rho_2}{\rho_f} \xi_2 \right)} \left( 2 \frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial \zeta^3} - \lambda \left( \frac{1+d^*e^{-\zeta}}{1+de^{-\zeta}} \right) \frac{\partial f}{\partial \zeta} \right) + 2f \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial \zeta^2} - \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial \zeta} \right)^2 + g^2 - \\ F_r \eta \frac{(1+d^*e^{-\zeta})^2}{\sqrt{1+de^{-\zeta}}} \left( \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial \zeta} \right)^2 + \frac{1}{2} g^2 \right) = \eta \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial \zeta} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial \zeta \partial \eta} - \frac{\partial f}{\partial \eta} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial \zeta^2} \right), \end{aligned} \quad (10.13)$$

$$\frac{1}{(1-\xi_1-\xi_2)^{2.5} \left(1-\xi_1-\xi_2+\frac{\rho_1}{\rho_f}\xi_1+\frac{\rho_2}{\rho_f}\xi_2\right)} \left(2\frac{\partial^2 g}{\partial \zeta^2} - \lambda \left(\frac{1+d^*e^{-\zeta}}{1+de^{-\zeta}}\right) g\right) + 2f\frac{\partial g}{\partial \zeta} - 2g\frac{\partial f}{\partial \zeta} -$$

$$F_r\eta\frac{(1+d^*e^{-\zeta})^2}{\sqrt{1+de^{-\zeta}}} \left(g^2 + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial \zeta}\right)^2\right) = \eta \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial \eta}\frac{\partial g}{\partial \zeta} - \frac{\partial f}{\partial \zeta}\frac{\partial g}{\partial \eta}\right), \quad (10.14)$$

$$\frac{2}{\left(1-\xi_1-\xi_2+\frac{(\rho_{cp})_1}{(\rho_{cp})_f}\xi_1+\frac{(\rho_{cp})_2}{(\rho_{cp})_f}\xi_2\right)} \frac{\partial}{\partial \zeta} \left(\left(\frac{k_{hnf}}{k_f} + \frac{4}{3}Rd[\eta(\theta + S_t) + \theta_w]^3\right)\frac{\partial \theta}{\partial \zeta}\right) + 2Pr f\frac{\partial \theta}{\partial \zeta} =$$

$$\eta Pr \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial \zeta}\frac{\partial \theta}{\partial \eta} - \frac{\partial f}{\partial \eta}\frac{\partial \theta}{\partial \zeta}\right), \quad (10.15)$$

$$2f(\eta, 0) = -\eta\frac{\partial f(\eta, 0)}{\partial \eta}, \quad \frac{\partial f(\eta, 0)}{\partial \zeta} = \gamma_1\frac{\partial^2 f(\eta, 0)}{\partial \zeta^2}, \quad g(\eta, 0) = 1 + \gamma_1\frac{\partial g(\eta, 0)}{\partial \zeta}, \quad \theta(\eta, 0) = 1 - S_t, \quad (10.16)$$

$$\frac{\partial f(\eta, \infty)}{\partial \zeta} \rightarrow 0, \quad g(\eta, \infty) \rightarrow 0, \quad \theta(\eta, \infty) \rightarrow 0. \quad (10.17)$$

Flow variables are given as

$$\gamma_1 = N_1\sqrt{\frac{2\omega}{\nu_f}}, \quad \lambda = \frac{\nu_f\varepsilon_\infty}{\omega K_\infty}, \quad F_r = \frac{C_b\varepsilon_\infty^2\bar{R}}{\sqrt{K_\infty}}, \quad Pe = Re Pr, \quad \frac{1}{\gamma} = \sqrt{\frac{\alpha_f}{\nu_f}\frac{Pe^{1/2}}{R}},$$

$$\theta_w = \frac{T_0}{\bar{A}R}, \quad S_t = \frac{\tilde{B}}{A}, \quad Rd = \frac{4\tilde{\sigma}(\bar{A}\bar{R})^3}{\epsilon k_f}, \quad Pr = \frac{\nu_f}{\alpha_f}. \quad (10.18)$$

### 10.1.1 First order of truncation

In first order of truncation, the terms including  $\frac{\partial(\cdot)}{\partial \eta}$  are assumed to be very small and may be approximated by zero. We have

$$\frac{1}{(1-\xi)^{2.5} \left(1-\xi+\frac{\rho_{CNT}}{\rho_f}\xi\right)} \left(2f''' - \lambda \left(\frac{1+d^*e^{-\zeta}}{1+de^{-\zeta}}\right) f'\right) + 2ff'' - f'^2 + g^2 -$$

$$F_r\eta\frac{(1+d^*e^{-\zeta})^2}{\sqrt{1+de^{-\zeta}}} (f'^2 + \frac{1}{2}g^2) = 0, \quad (10.19)$$

$$\frac{1}{(1-\xi)^{2.5} \left(1-\xi+\frac{\rho_{CNT}}{\rho_f}\xi\right)} \left(2g'' - \lambda \left(\frac{1+d^*e^{-\zeta}}{1+de^{-\zeta}}\right) g\right) + 2fg' - 2gf' -$$

$$F_r\eta\frac{(1+d^*e^{-\zeta})^2}{\sqrt{1+de^{-\zeta}}} (g^2 + \frac{1}{2}f'^2) = 0, \quad (10.20)$$

$$\frac{1}{1-\xi + \frac{(\rho_{cp})_{CNT}}{(\rho_{cp})_f}\xi} \left(\left(\frac{k_{hnf}}{k_f} + \frac{4}{3}Rd[\eta(\theta + S_t) + \theta_w]^3\right)\theta'\right)' + Pr f\theta' = 0, \quad (10.21)$$

$$f(\eta, 0) = 0, \quad f'(\eta, 0) = \gamma_1 f''(\eta, 0), \quad g(\eta, 0) = 1 + \gamma_1 g'(\eta, 0), \quad \theta(\eta, 0) = 1 - S_t, \quad (10.22)$$

$$f'(\eta, \infty) \rightarrow 0, \quad g(\eta, \infty) \rightarrow 0, \quad \theta(\eta, \infty) \rightarrow 0. \quad (10.23)$$

### 10.1.2 Second order of truncation

For non-similarity solutions of Eqs. (10.13) – (10.17), one considers

$$f^* = \frac{\partial f}{\partial \eta}, \quad g^* = \frac{\partial g}{\partial \eta}, \quad \theta^* = \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial \eta} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial f^*}{\partial \eta} = \frac{\partial g^*}{\partial \eta} = \frac{\partial \theta^*}{\partial \eta} = 0. \quad (10.24)$$

Taking partial derivatives of Eqs. (10.13) – (10.17) with respect to  $\eta$ , one arrives at

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{(1-\xi)^{2.5} \left(1-\xi + \frac{\rho_{CNT}}{\rho_f} \xi\right)} \left(2f^{*'''} - \lambda \left(\frac{1+d^*e^{-\zeta}}{1+de^{-\zeta}}\right) f^{*'}\right) + 2f^* f'' + 2f f^{*''} - 2f f^{*'} + 2g g^* - \\ & F_r \frac{(1+d^*e^{-\zeta})^2}{\sqrt{1+de^{-\zeta}}} \left(f'^2 + \frac{1}{2}g^2\right) - F_r \eta \frac{(1+d^*e^{-\zeta})^2}{\sqrt{1+de^{-\zeta}}} (2f' f^{*'} + g g^*) = f' f^{*'} - f^* f'' + \eta (f^{*'} - f^* f^{*'}), \end{aligned} \quad (10.25)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{(1-\xi)^{2.5} \left(1-\xi + \frac{\rho_{CNT}}{\rho_f} \xi\right)} \left(2g^{*''} - \lambda \left(\frac{1+d^*e^{-\zeta}}{1+de^{-\zeta}}\right) g^*\right) + 2f^* g' + 2f g^{*'} - 2g^* f' - 2g f^{*'} - \\ & F_r \frac{(1+d^*e^{-\zeta})^2}{\sqrt{1+de^{-\zeta}}} \left(g^2 + \frac{1}{2}f'^2\right) - F_r \eta \frac{(1+d^*e^{-\zeta})^2}{\sqrt{1+de^{-\zeta}}} (2g g^* + f' f^{*'}) = f^* g' - f' g^* + \eta (f^* g^{*'} - g^* f^{*'}), \end{aligned} \quad (10.26)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{1-\xi + \frac{(\rho_{cp})_{CNT}}{(\rho_{cp})_f} \xi} \left( \left( \left( \frac{k_{hnf}}{k_f} + \frac{4}{3} R_d [\eta (\theta + S_t) + \theta_w]^3 \right) \theta^{*'} \right)' + \right. \\ & \left. 4 R_d [\eta (\theta + S_t) + \theta_w]^2 (\theta \theta' + S_t \theta' + \eta \theta' \theta^*) \right) + 2 \Pr f^* \theta' + \\ & 2 \Pr f \theta^{*'} = \Pr (f' \theta^* - f^* \theta') + \eta \Pr (f^{*'} \theta^* - \theta^{*'} f^*), \end{aligned} \quad (10.27)$$

$$f^*(\eta, 0) = 0, \quad f^{*'}(\eta, 0) = \gamma_1 f^{*''}(\eta, 0), \quad g^*(\eta, 0) = \gamma_1 g^{*'}(\eta, 0), \quad \theta^*(\eta, 0) = 0, \quad (10.28)$$

$$f^{*'}(\eta, \infty) \rightarrow 0, \quad g^*(\eta, \infty) \rightarrow 0, \quad \theta^*(\eta, \infty) \rightarrow 0. \quad (10.29)$$

## 10.2 Quantities of interest

Components of skin friction and local Nusselt number yield

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \left(\frac{\text{Re}}{2}\right)^{1/2} C_f &= \frac{1}{\eta} \frac{1}{(1-\xi_1-\xi_2)^{2.5}} f''(\eta, 0), \\ \left(\frac{\text{Re}}{2}\right)^{1/2} C_g &= \frac{1}{\eta} \frac{1}{(1-\xi_1-\xi_2)^{2.5}} g'(\eta, 0), \\ \left(\frac{\text{Re}}{2}\right)^{-1/2} Nu &= -\eta \left( \frac{k_{hnf}}{k_f} + \frac{4}{3} R_d (\eta + \theta_w)^3 \right) \theta'(\eta, 0), \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (10.30)$$

in which  $\text{Re} = \frac{\bar{R}^2 \omega}{\nu_f}$  stands for local Reynolds number.

### 10.3 Analysis

This section intends to demonstrate the behavior of emerging flow variables on velocities and temperature fields. Results are achieved for both  $\text{TiO}_2\text{-Al}_2\text{O}_3/\text{water}$  hybrid nanofluid ( $\xi_1 = 0.01, \xi_2 = 0.05$ ),  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3\text{-water}$  nanofluid ( $\xi_1 = 0.0, \xi_2 = 0.06$ ) and  $\text{TiO}_2\text{-water}$  nanofluid ( $\xi_1 = 0.06, \xi_2 = 0.0$ ). Fig. 10.2 interpreted the role of  $(\gamma_1)$  on velocity field  $f'(\zeta)$ . Here reduction in velocity field  $f'(\zeta)$  is noticed through larger  $(\gamma_1)$  for hybrid nanofluid and nanomaterial. Role of  $(\lambda)$  on  $f'(\zeta)$  is illustrated in Fig. 10.3. Here larger  $(\lambda)$  correspond to lower velocity field  $f'(\zeta)$  for hybrid nanofluid and nanofluid. Consequences of  $(d)$  and  $(d^*)$  on velocity  $f'(\zeta)$  is captured in Figs. 10.4 and 10.5. Here velocity  $f'(\zeta)$  is an increasing function of  $(d)$  while reverse trend is observed for  $(d^*)$  for both hybrid nanofluid ( $\text{TiO}_2\text{-Al}_2\text{O}_3/\text{water}$ ) and nanofluid ( $\text{TiO}_2\text{-water}$  and  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3\text{-water}$ ). Here  $f'(\zeta)$  against  $(F_r)$  is shown in Fig. 10.6. Here it is investigated that an enhancement in  $(F_r)$  produces resilience in fluid motion which corresponds to reduction in  $f'(\zeta)$  for hybrid nanofluid ( $\text{TiO}_2\text{-Al}_2\text{O}_3/\text{water}$ ) and nanofluid ( $\text{TiO}_2\text{-water}$  and  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3\text{-water}$ ). Significant behavior of  $(\gamma_1)$  on  $g(\zeta)$  is depicted in Fig. 10.7. Since  $(\gamma_1)$  is inversely related to kinematic viscosity. Thus higher values of  $(\gamma_1)$  encountered more resistance between fluid and disk which produce lower  $g(\zeta)$  for both hybrid nanofluid and nanomaterial. Fig. 10.8 elaborated the impact of  $(\lambda)$  on  $g(\zeta)$ . Here  $g(\zeta)$  is an increasing function of  $(\lambda)$  for both hybrid nanofluid and nanomaterial. Figs. 10.9 and 10.10 describe outcomes of  $(d)$  and  $(d^*)$  on  $g(\zeta)$ . It is noticed that  $g(\zeta)$  possesses opposite trend for  $(d)$  and  $(d^*)$  for hybrid nanofluid and nanomaterial. Decreasing trend of  $g(\zeta)$  is noted through  $(F_r)$  for both hybrid nanofluid and nanomaterial (see Fig. 10.11). Fig. 10.12 characterized consequences of  $(\lambda)$  on  $\theta(\zeta)$ . An increment in  $(\lambda)$  give rise to stronger  $\theta(\zeta)$  and more associated layer thickness for hybrid nanofluid and nanofluid. Outcomes of  $(d)$  and  $(d^*)$  on  $\theta(\zeta)$  is illustrated in Figs. 10.13 and 10.14. An enhancement in  $\theta(\zeta)$  is analyzed through  $(d)$  while opposite behavior is seen through  $(d^*)$ . Higher estimation of  $(F_r)$  yield an enhancement in  $\theta(\zeta)$  for hybrid nanofluid ( $\text{TiO}_2\text{-Al}_2\text{O}_3/\text{water}$ ) and nanofluid ( $\text{TiO}_2\text{-water}$  and  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3\text{-water}$ ) (see Fig. 10.15). Fig. 10.16 is devoted to examine the contribution of  $(Rd)$  on temperature  $\theta(\zeta)$ . Clearly  $\theta(\zeta)$  enhances for higher estimation of  $(Rd)$  for hybrid nanofluid and nanomaterial. It is due to the fact that more heat is transferred due to the transmission of waves. Role of  $(\theta_w)$  on  $\theta(\zeta)$  is pointed out in Fig. 10.17. Temperature  $\theta(\zeta)$  decays through  $(\theta_w)$  for hybrid nanofluid ( $\text{TiO}_2\text{-Al}_2\text{O}_3/\text{water}$ ) and nanomaterial



(TiO<sub>2</sub>–water and Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>–water). Variation of  $(S_t)$  on  $\theta(\zeta)$  is sketched in Fig. 10.18. Physically thermal stratification is the formation of two discrete layers of fluid at different temperatures. Temperature difference between layers increases due to higher  $(S_t)$  which consequently reduces  $\theta(\zeta)$  for hybrid nanofluid and nanofluid. Numerical data of drag force at the surface  $(\frac{Re}{2})^{1/2} C_f$  and  $-(\frac{Re}{2})^{1/2} C_g$  for distinct values of  $(\gamma_1)$ ,  $(\lambda)$ ,  $(d)$ ,  $(d^*)$  and  $(F_r)$  is characterized in Tables 10.2 and 10.3. Higher  $(\frac{Re}{2})^{1/2} C_f$  is noted through  $(d)$  while opposite trend holds for  $-(\frac{Re}{2})^{1/2} C_g$ . Table 10.4 elaborated the local Nusselt number  $(\frac{Re}{2})^{-1/2} Nu$  through  $(Rd)$ ,  $(\theta_w)$  and  $(S_t)$ . Local Nusselt number is reduced through larger  $(\theta_w)$  and  $(S_t)$  while opposite trend is noticed for  $(Rd)$  in both hybrid nanofluid and nanomaterial. Table 10.5 is arranged to validate the current results with Miklavcic and Wang [27]. Results are in an excellent consensus.

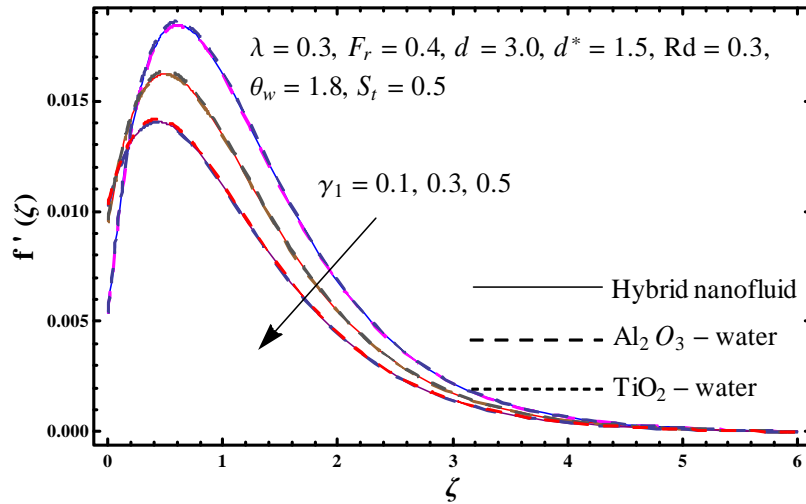


Fig. 10.2: Sketch of  $f'(\zeta)$  against  $\gamma_1$ .

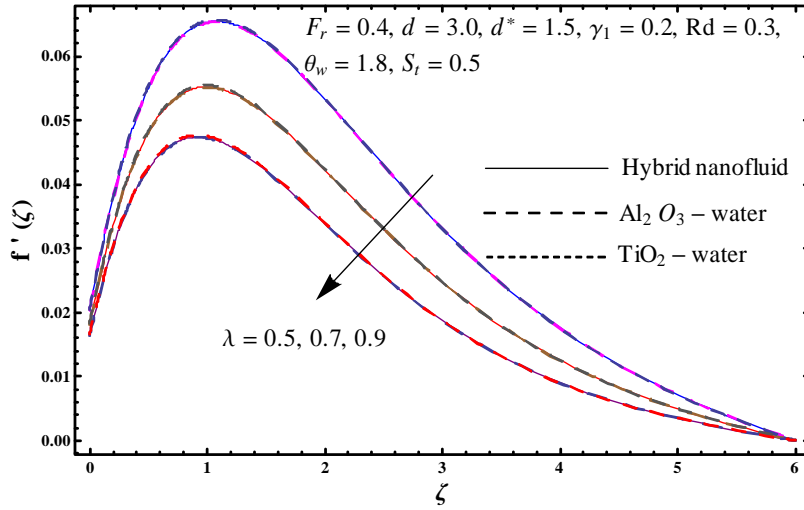


Fig. 10.3: Plot for  $f'(\zeta)$  against  $\lambda$ .

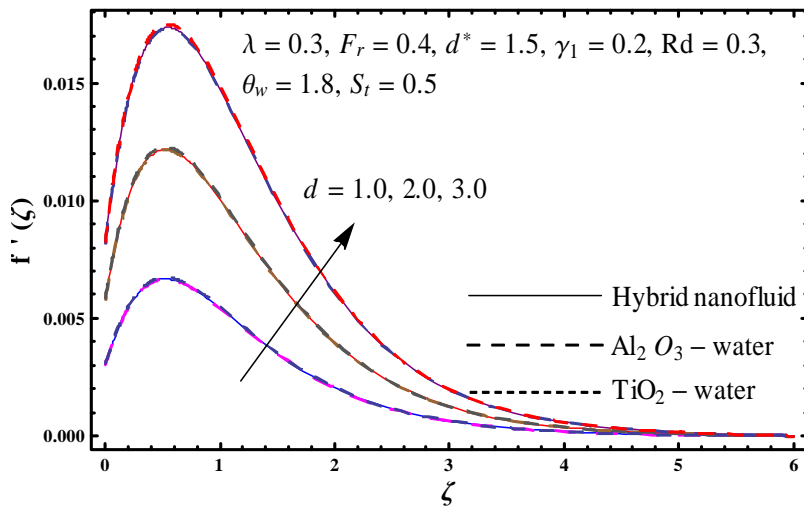


Fig. 10.4: Plot for  $f'(\zeta)$  against  $d$ .

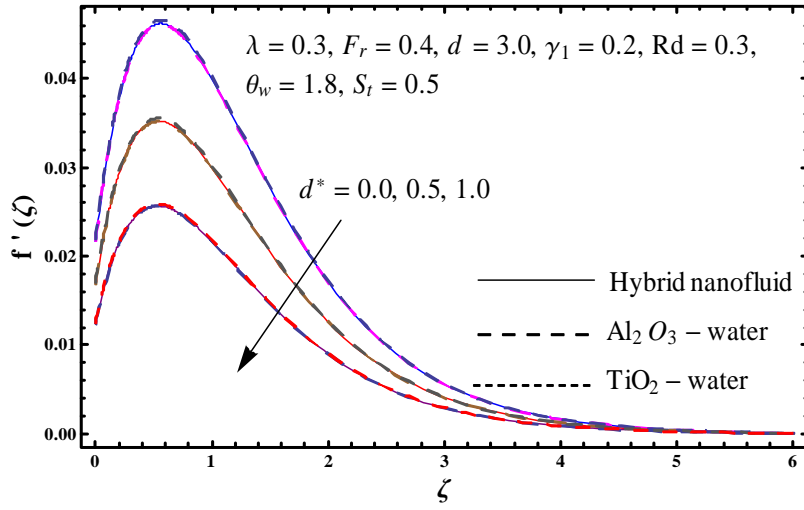


Fig. 10.5: Plot for  $f'(\zeta)$  against  $d^*$ .

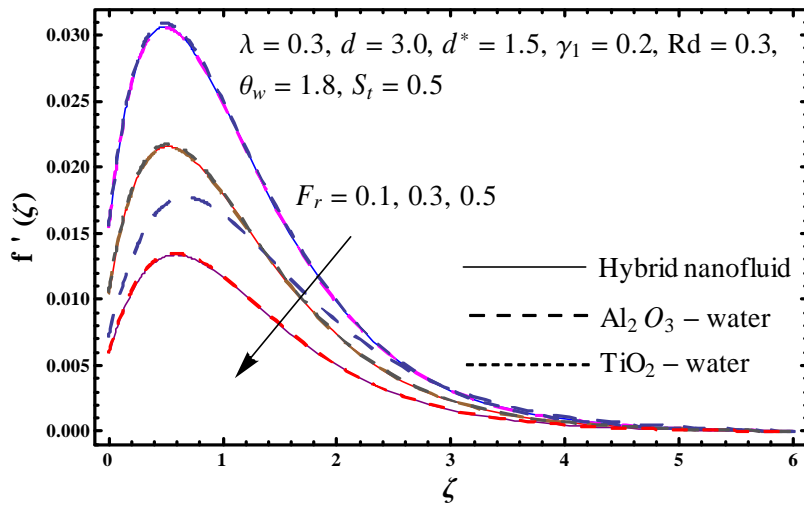


Fig. 10.6: Plot for  $f'(\zeta)$  versus  $F_r$ .

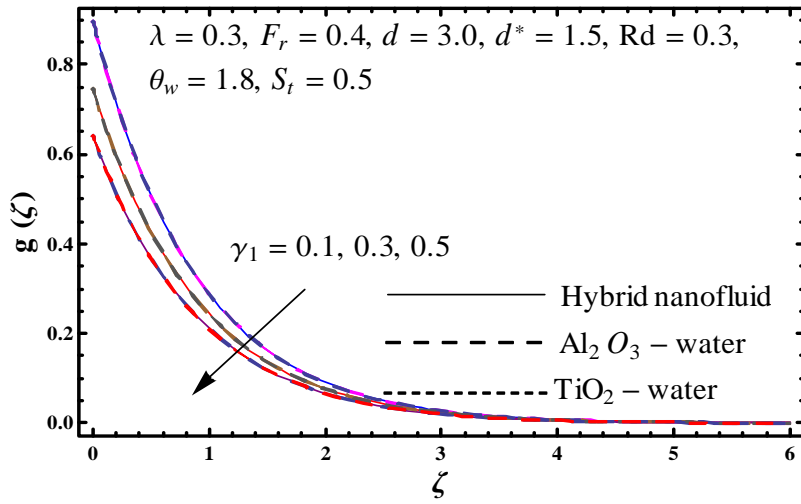


Fig. 10.7: Sketch of  $g(\zeta)$  versus  $\gamma_1$ .

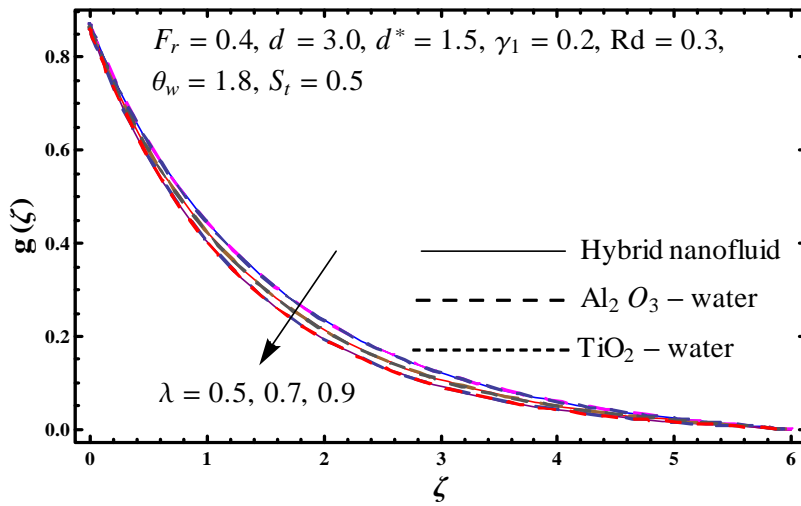


Fig. 10.8: Sketch of  $g(\zeta)$  versus  $\lambda$ .

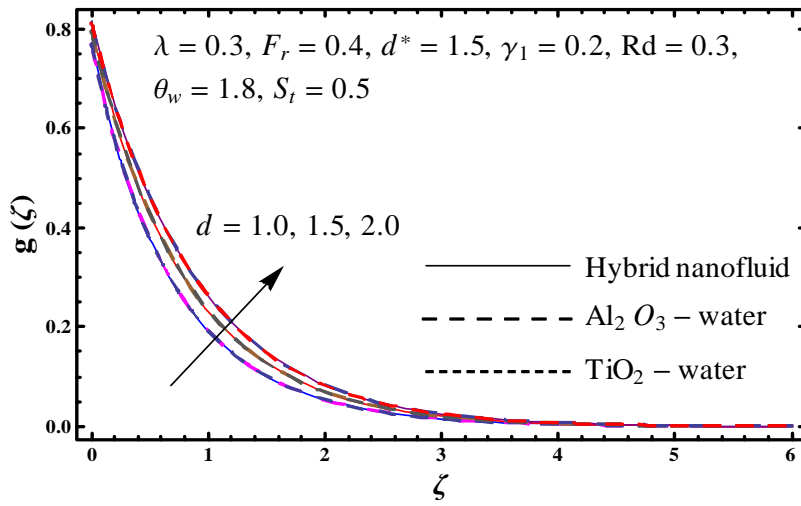


Fig. 10.9: Sketch of  $g(\zeta)$  versus  $d$ .

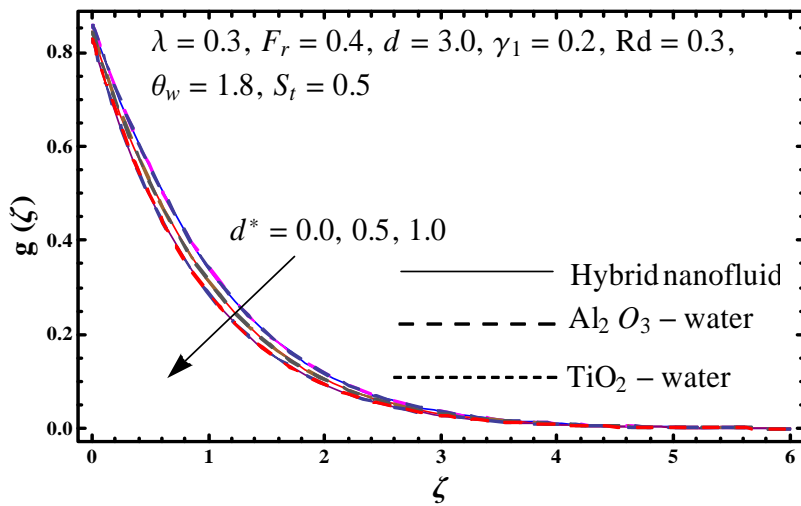


Fig. 10.10: Sketch of  $g(\zeta)$  versus  $d^*$ .

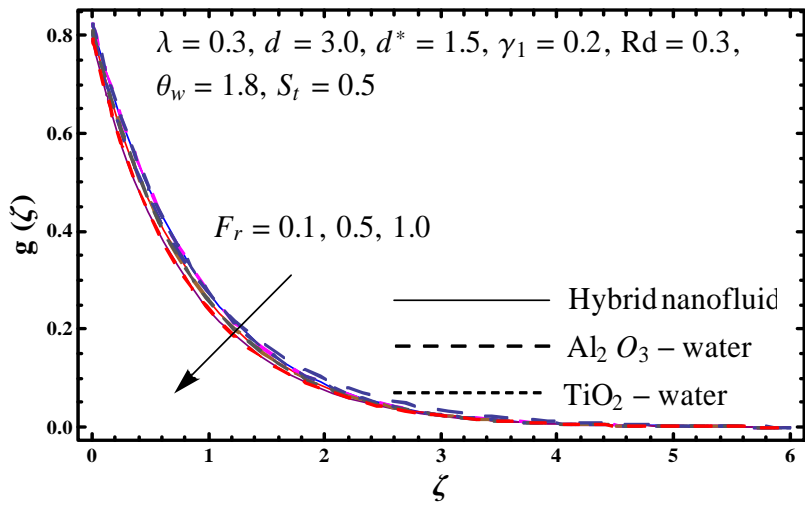


Fig. 10.11: Sketch of  $g(\zeta)$  versus  $F_r$ .

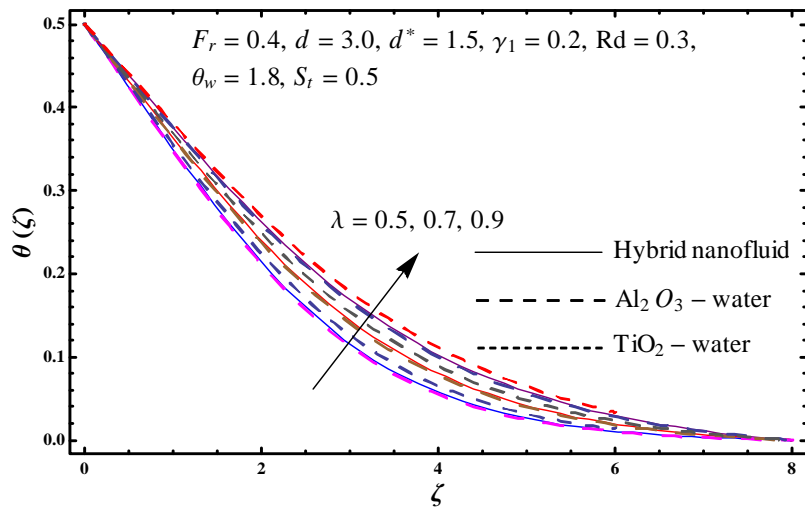


Fig. 10.12: Sketch of  $\theta(\zeta)$  versus  $\lambda$ .

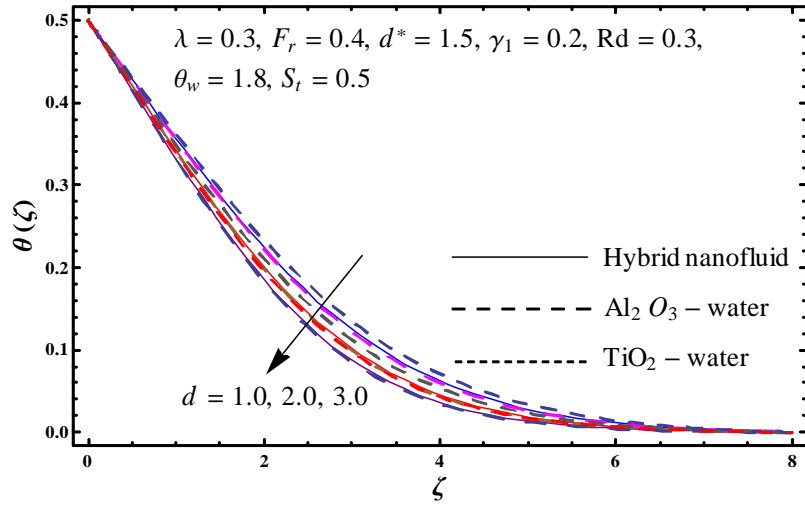


Fig. 10.13: Sketch of  $\theta(\zeta)$  versus  $d$ .

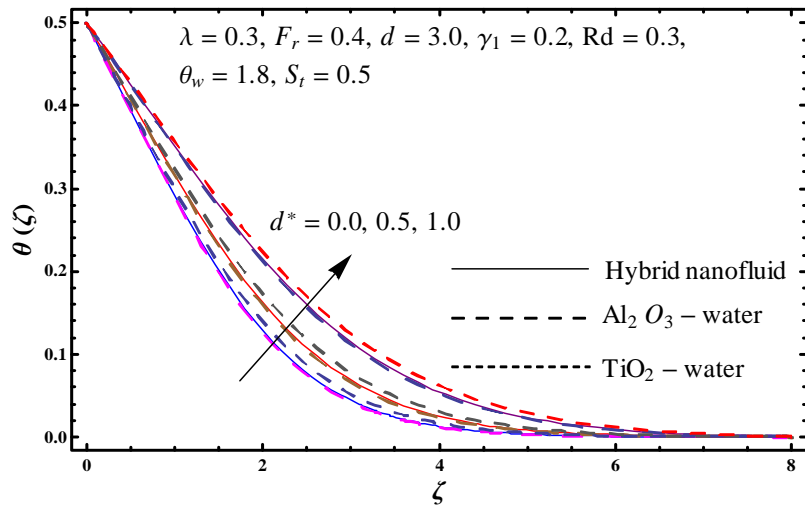


Fig. 10.14: Sketch of  $\theta(\zeta)$  versus  $d^*$ .

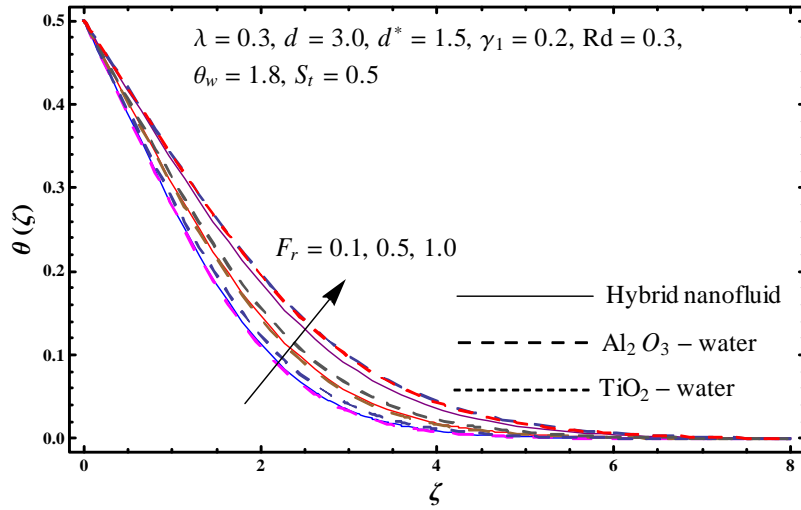


Fig. 10.15: Sketch of  $\theta(\zeta)$  versus  $F_r$ .

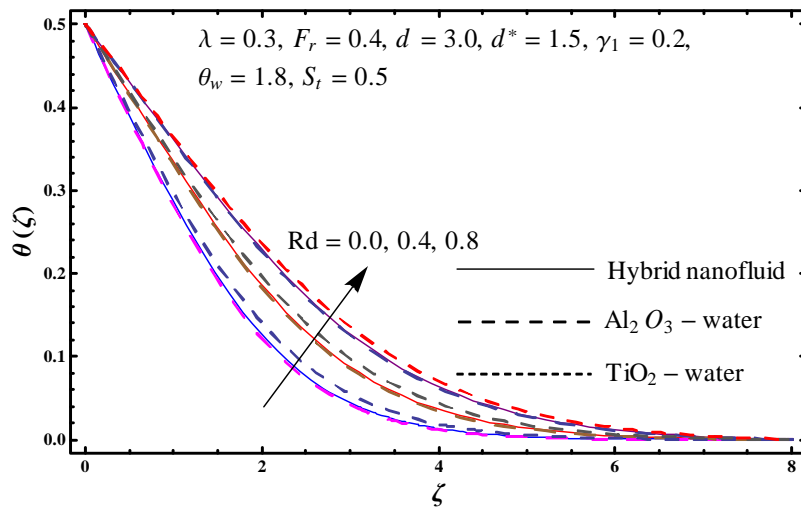


Fig. 10.16: Sketch for  $\theta(\zeta)$  against  $Rd$ .



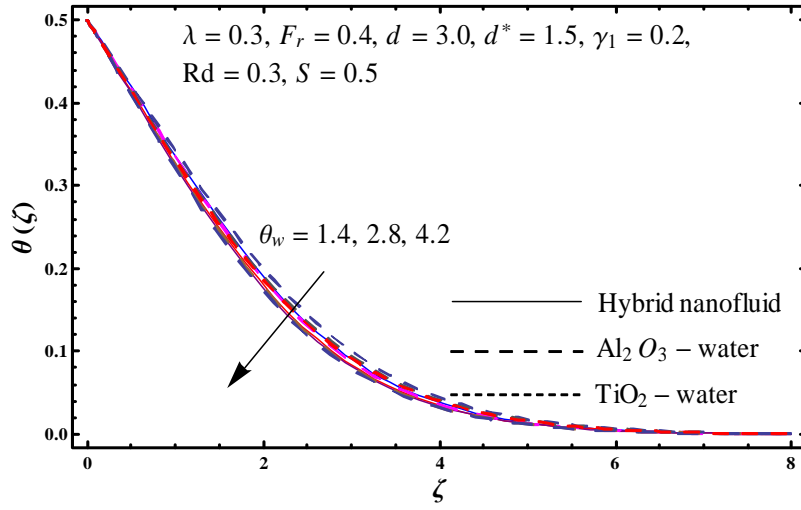


Fig. 10.17: Sketch of  $\theta(\zeta)$  against  $\theta_w$ .

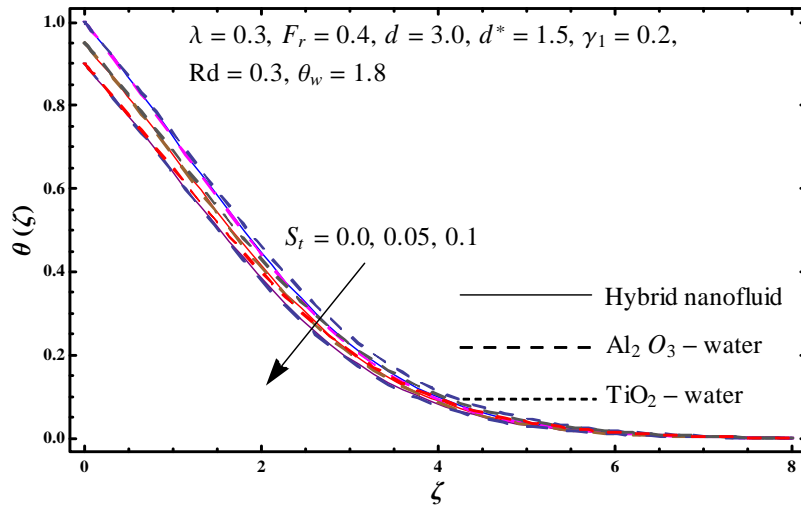


Fig. 10.18: Sketch of  $\theta(\zeta)$  against  $S_t$ .

**Table 10.2:** Numerical data of skin friction coefficient  $(\frac{Re}{2})^{1/2} C_f$  against  $\lambda$ ,  $d^*$ ,  $\gamma_1$ ,  $d$ , and

$F_r$ .

$\lambda$	$d$	$d^*$	$F_r$	$\gamma_1$	$(\frac{Re}{2})^{1/2} C_f$		
					Hybrid nanofluid	Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> -water	TiO <sub>2</sub> -water
0.1	3.0	1.5	0.4	0.2	0.00925	0.00922	0.00918
0.2					0.03551	0.03545	0.03583
0.4					0.05799	0.05790	0.05848
0.3	1.0	1.5	0.4	0.2	0.01785	0.01782	0.01801
	2.0				0.03399	0.03393	0.03428
	4.0				0.05986	0.05976	0.06036
0.3	3.0	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.12702	0.12679	0.12812
		0.5			0.09909	0.09892	0.09995
		1.0			0.07268	0.07256	0.07331
0.3	3.0	1.5	0.1	0.2	0.09073	0.09056	0.09155
			0.2		0.07586	0.07572	0.07653
			0.3		0.06157	0.06146	0.06211
0.3	3.0	1.5	0.4	0.0	0.08606	0.08590	0.08682
				0.1	0.06309	0.06297	0.06363
				0.3	0.03722	0.03716	0.03754

**Table 10.3:** Numerical data of skin friction coefficient  $-\left(\frac{\text{Re}}{2}\right)^{1/2} C_g$  against  $\lambda$ ,  $d$ ,  $F_r$ ,  $d^*$  and  $\gamma_1$ .

$\lambda$	$d$	$d^*$	$F_r$	$\gamma_1$	$-\left(\frac{\text{Re}}{2}\right)^{1/2} C_g$		
					Hybrid nanofluid	Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> -water	TiO <sub>2</sub> -water
0.1	3.0	1.5	0.4	0.2	0.66901	0.66846	0.67175
0.2					0.68709	0.68656	0.68972
0.4					0.72321	0.72273	0.72558
0.3	1.0	1.5	0.4	0.2	1.34011	1.33993	1.34101
	2.0				1.18856	1.18836	1.18953
	4.0				1.02263	1.02242	1.02371
0.3	3.0	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.82854	0.82839	0.82933
		0.5			0.91843	0.91827	0.91925
		1.0			1.00631	1.00613	1.00721
0.3	3.0	1.5	0.1	0.2	1.02401	1.02391	1.02452
			0.2		1.04735	1.04721	1.04804
			0.3		1.06987	1.06969	1.07073
0.3	3.0	1.5	0.4	0.0	1.37408	1.37371	1.37593
				0.1	1.21575	1.21548	1.2171
				0.3	0.99152	0.99136	0.99231

**Table 10.4:** Numerical values of local Nusselt number  $(\frac{Re}{2})^{-1/2} Nu$  against  $Rd$ ,  $\theta_w$  and  $S_t$ .

$Rd$	$\theta_w$	$S_t$	$(\frac{Re}{2})^{-1/2} Nu$		
			Hybrid nanofluid	Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> -water	TiO <sub>2</sub> -water
0.0	1.8	0.5	0.07952	0.07788	0.08846
0.1			0.10287	0.10092	0.11004
0.2			0.12600	0.12426	0.12945
0.3	1.8	0.5	0.14731	0.14597	0.15012
	2.4		0.13636	0.13461	0.13979
	3.0		0.12774	0.12574	0.13475
0.3	1.8	0.1	0.25027	0.24934	0.25786
		0.2	0.21937	0.21774	0.23537
		0.3	0.19872	0.19908	0.20607

**Table 10.5:** Skin friction coefficient  $(\frac{Re}{2})^{1/2} C_f$  against  $\gamma_1$  when  $\xi_1 = \xi_2 = F_r = \lambda = d = d^* = 0$ .

$\gamma_1$	$(\frac{Re}{2})^{1/2} C_f$	
	Miklavcic and Wang [27]	Present
0.0	0.51023	0.35719
0.1	0.42145	0.31149
0.2	0.35258	0.27322
0.5	0.22384	0.19218
1.0	0.12792	0.12044
2.0	0.06101	0.06208
5.0	0.01858	0.01992
10.0	0.00681	0.00721
20.0	0.00236	0.00232

## Chapter 11

# Entropy generation analysis of Carreau fluid with entire new concepts of modified Darcy's law and variable characteristics

This chapter studied the characteristics of nonlinear partial slip in flow of Carreau fluid. Fluid saturates the porous medium. Modified Darcy's law is employed in modeling. Variable characteristics in modeling are accounted. Entropy generation rate is formulated. Heat transfer is analyzed with viscous dissipation. Relevant equations are presented by boundary layer theory. The resulting problems are nonlinear not in terms of equations but also through boundary conditions. Dimensionless equations are obtained through adequate transformations. Velocities, temperature and entropy generation rate are discussed. Numerical computations of skin friction coefficients and local Nusselt number are arranged. Physical interpretation of influential variables is arranged.

## 11.1 Model development

Here flow of Carreau fluid by a rotating disk is investigated. Partial slip condition in modeling is taken. Flow is modelled by modified Darcy's law. Variable characteristics of porous space are considered. Disk is at  $z = 0$  (see Fig. 11.1). Viscous dissipation is taken. Here cylindrical coordinate frame  $(r, \psi, z)$  is adopted. Resulting equations for the considered problem are:

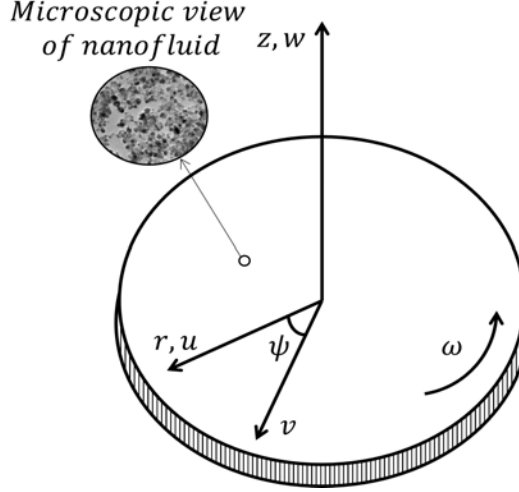


Fig. 11.1: Flow configuration.

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial r} + \frac{v}{r} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} = 0, \quad (11.1)$$

$$\rho \left( u \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} - \frac{v^2}{r} + w \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} \right) = \frac{\partial \check{S}_{rz}}{\partial z} - \frac{\varepsilon(z)}{K^*(z)} \left( \mu_0 \left( 1 + \frac{n-1}{2} (\Gamma \dot{\gamma})^2 \right) \right) u, \quad (11.2)$$

$$\rho \left( u \frac{\partial v}{\partial r} + \frac{uv}{r} + w \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} \right) = \frac{\partial \check{S}_{\theta z}}{\partial z} - \frac{\varepsilon(z)}{K^*(z)} \left( \mu_0 \left( 1 + \frac{n-1}{2} (\Gamma \dot{\gamma})^2 \right) \right) v, \quad (11.3)$$

$$\rho c_p \left( u \frac{\partial T}{\partial r} + w \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} \right) = k \left( \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial z^2} \right) + \mu_0 \left( 1 + \frac{n-1}{2} (\Gamma \dot{\gamma})^2 \right) \left( \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} \right)^2 \right) + \frac{\varepsilon(z)}{K^*(z)} \left( \mu_0 \left( 1 + \frac{n-1}{2} (\Gamma \dot{\gamma})^2 \right) \right) (u^2 + v^2), \quad (11.4)$$

$$u - N_1 \check{S}_{rz} = 0, \quad v - N_1 \check{S}_{\theta z} = r\omega, \quad w = 0, \quad T = T_w \quad \text{at} \quad z = 0, \quad (11.5)$$

$$u \rightarrow 0, \quad v \rightarrow 0, \quad T \rightarrow T_\infty \quad \text{as} \quad z \rightarrow \infty, \quad (11.6)$$

where

$$\check{S}_{rz} = \left( \frac{\partial w}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} \right) \left( \mu_0 \left( 1 + \frac{n-1}{2} (\Gamma \dot{\gamma})^2 \right) \right), \quad \check{S}_{\theta z} = \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} \left( \mu_0 \left( 1 + \frac{n-1}{2} (\Gamma \dot{\gamma})^2 \right) \right), \quad (11.7)$$

$$\dot{\gamma} = \sqrt{2 \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} \right)^2 + 2 \left( \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} \right)^2 + \frac{2u^2}{r^2}}, \quad (11.8)$$

$$K^*(z) = K_\infty \left( 1 + d e^{-\frac{z}{\gamma}} \right), \quad (11.9)$$

$$\varepsilon(z) = \varepsilon_\infty \left( 1 + d^* e^{-\frac{z}{\gamma}} \right). \quad (11.10)$$

Considering

$$u = r\omega \frac{\partial f(\eta, \zeta)}{\partial \zeta}, \quad v = r\omega g(\eta, \zeta), \quad w = -\sqrt{\frac{\omega \nu_f}{2}} \left( f + \eta \frac{\partial f}{\partial \eta} \right), \quad (11.11)$$

$$\theta(\eta, \zeta) = \frac{T - T_\infty}{T_w - T_\infty}, \quad \zeta = \left( \frac{2\omega}{\nu_f} \right)^{1/2} z, \quad \eta = \frac{r}{R}.$$

We have

$$2 \frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial \zeta^3} \left( 1 + \frac{n-1}{2} W e^2 \left( \begin{array}{c} 12 \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial \zeta} \right)^2 + 4\eta^2 \left( \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial \eta \partial \zeta} \right) + \\ 10 \frac{\partial f}{\partial \zeta} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial \eta \partial \zeta} \end{array} \right) \right) - \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial \zeta} \right)^2 + g^2 + 2f \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial \zeta^2} -$$

$$\lambda \frac{1+d^* e^{-\zeta}}{1+d e^{-\zeta}} \frac{\partial f}{\partial \zeta} \left( 1 + \frac{n-1}{2} W e^2 \left( \begin{array}{c} 12 \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial \zeta} \right)^2 + 4\eta^2 \left( \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial \eta \partial \zeta} \right) + \\ 10 \frac{\partial f}{\partial \zeta} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial \eta \partial \zeta} \end{array} \right) \right) + \quad (11.12)$$

$$W e^2 (n-1) \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial \zeta^2} \left( \begin{array}{c} 24 \frac{\partial f}{\partial \zeta} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial \zeta^2} + 8\eta^2 \frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial \zeta^2 \partial \eta} + \\ 10\eta \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial \zeta^2} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial \eta \partial \zeta} + 10 \frac{\partial f}{\partial \zeta} \frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial \zeta^2 \partial \eta} \end{array} \right) = \eta \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial \zeta} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial \zeta \partial \eta} - \frac{\partial f}{\partial \eta} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial \zeta^2} \right),$$

$$2 \frac{\partial^2 g}{\partial \zeta^2} \left( 1 + \frac{n-1}{2} W e^2 \left( \begin{array}{c} 12 \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial \zeta} \right)^2 + 4\eta^2 \left( \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial \eta \partial \zeta} \right) + \\ 10 \frac{\partial f}{\partial \zeta} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial \eta \partial \zeta} \end{array} \right) \right) - 2g \frac{\partial f}{\partial \zeta} - 2f \frac{\partial g}{\partial \zeta} -$$

$$\lambda \frac{1+d^* e^{-\zeta}}{1+d e^{-\zeta}} g \left( 1 + \frac{n-1}{2} W e^2 \left( \begin{array}{c} 12 \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial \zeta} \right)^2 + 4\eta^2 \left( \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial \eta \partial \zeta} \right) + \\ 10 \frac{\partial f}{\partial \zeta} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial \eta \partial \zeta} \end{array} \right) \right) + \quad (11.13)$$

$$W e^2 (n-1) \frac{\partial g}{\partial \zeta} \left( \begin{array}{c} 24 \frac{\partial f}{\partial \zeta} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial \zeta^2} + 8\eta^2 \frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial \zeta^2 \partial \eta} + \\ 10\eta \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial \zeta^2} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial \eta \partial \zeta} + 10 \frac{\partial f}{\partial \zeta} \frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial \zeta^2 \partial \eta} \end{array} \right) = \eta \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial \eta} \frac{\partial g}{\partial \zeta} - \frac{\partial f}{\partial \zeta} \frac{\partial g}{\partial \eta} \right),$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& 2\frac{\partial^2\theta}{\partial\zeta^2} + \lambda Br\eta^2 \frac{1+d^*e^{-\zeta}}{1+de^{-\zeta}} \left( 1 + \frac{n-1}{2} We^2 \left( 12 \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial\zeta} \right)^2 + 4\eta^2 \left( \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial\eta\partial\zeta} \right) + \right) \right) \left( \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial\zeta} \right)^2 + g^2 \right) + \\
& 2Br\eta^2 \left( 1 + \frac{n-1}{2} We^2 \left( 12 \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial\zeta} \right)^2 + 4\eta^2 \left( \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial\eta\partial\zeta} \right) + \right) \right) \left( \left( \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial\zeta^2} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{\partial g}{\partial\zeta} \right)^2 \right) + \\
& 2 \Pr f \frac{\partial\theta}{\partial\zeta} = \eta \Pr \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial\zeta} \frac{\partial\theta}{\partial\eta} - \frac{\partial f}{\partial\eta} \frac{\partial\theta}{\partial\zeta} \right),
\end{aligned} \tag{11.14}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned}
& 2f(\eta, 0) = -\eta \frac{\partial f(\eta, 0)}{\partial\eta}, \quad \theta(\eta, 0) = 1, \\
& \frac{\partial f(\eta, 0)}{\partial\zeta} - \gamma_1 \left( 1 + \frac{n-1}{2} We^2 \left( 12 \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial\zeta} \right)^2 + 4\eta^2 \left( \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial\eta\partial\zeta} \right) + \right) \right) \frac{\partial^2 f(\eta, 0)}{\partial\zeta^2} = 0, \\
& g(\eta, 0) - \gamma_1 \left( 1 + \frac{n-1}{2} We^2 \left( 12 \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial\zeta} \right)^2 + 4\eta^2 \left( \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial\eta\partial\zeta} \right) + \right) \right) \frac{\partial g(\eta, 0)}{\partial\zeta} = 1,
\end{aligned} \right\} \tag{11.15}$$

$$\frac{\partial f(\eta, \infty)}{\partial\zeta} \rightarrow 0, \quad g(\eta, \infty) \rightarrow 0, \quad \theta(\eta, \infty) \rightarrow 0, \tag{11.16}$$

Here Eq. (11.1) is identically justified. Involved flow parameters are given as:

$$\begin{aligned}
\lambda &= \frac{\nu_f \varepsilon_\infty}{\omega K_\infty}, \quad We = \Gamma\omega, \quad Re = \frac{\bar{R}^2\omega}{\nu}, \quad Ec = \frac{\bar{R}^2\omega}{(T_w - T_\infty)(c_p)_f}, \quad Br = Ec \Pr, \\
\gamma_1 &= N_1 \mu_0 \sqrt{\frac{2\omega}{\nu}}, \quad \Pr = \frac{\nu}{\alpha}, \quad Pe = Re \Pr, \quad \frac{1}{\gamma} = \sqrt{\frac{\alpha}{\nu} \frac{Pe^{1/2}}{R}}.
\end{aligned} \tag{11.17}$$

### 11.1.1 First order of truncation

In first order of truncation, the terms including  $\frac{\partial(\cdot)}{\partial\eta}$  are assumed very small and may be approximated by zero. We thus express that

$$\begin{aligned}
& 2f''' \left( 1 + \frac{n-1}{2} We^2 (12f'^2) \right) - f'^2 + g^2 + 2ff'' - \lambda \frac{1+d^*e^{-\zeta}}{1+de^{-\zeta}} f' \left( 1 + \frac{n-1}{2} We^2 (12f'^2) \right) + \\
& We^2 (n-1) f'' (24f'f'') = 0,
\end{aligned} \tag{11.18}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& 2g'' \left( 1 + \frac{n-1}{2} We^2 (12f'^2) \right) - 2gf' - 2fg' - \lambda \frac{1+d^*e^{-\zeta}}{1+de^{-\zeta}} g \left( 1 + \frac{n-1}{2} We^2 (12f'^2) \right) + \\
& We^2 (n-1) g' (24f'f'') = 0,
\end{aligned} \tag{11.19}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& 2\theta'' + \lambda Br\eta^2 \frac{1+d^*e^{-\zeta}}{1+de^{-\zeta}} \left( 1 + \frac{n-1}{2} We^2 (12f'^2) \right) (f'^2 + g^2) + 2 \Pr f \theta' + \\
& 2Br\eta^2 \left( 1 + \frac{n-1}{2} We^2 (12f'^2) \right) (f''^2 + g'^2) = 0,
\end{aligned} \tag{11.20}$$



$$f(\eta, 0) = 0, \theta(\eta, 0) = 1, f'(\eta, 0) - \gamma_1 \left(1 + \frac{n-1}{2} We^2 (12f'^2)\right) f''(\eta, 0) = 0, \quad (11.21)$$

$$g(\eta, 0) - \gamma_1 \left(1 + \frac{n-1}{2} We^2 (12f'^2)\right) g'(\eta, 0) = 1,$$

$$f'(\eta, \infty) \rightarrow 0, g(\eta, \infty) \rightarrow 0, \theta(\eta, \infty) \rightarrow 0. \quad (11.22)$$

### 11.1.2 Second order of truncation

For non-similarity solutions of Eqs. (11.12) – (11.16), one considers

$$f^* = \frac{\partial f}{\partial \eta}, g^* = \frac{\partial g}{\partial \eta}, \theta^* = \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial \eta} \text{ and } \frac{\partial f^*}{\partial \eta} = \frac{\partial g^*}{\partial \eta} = \frac{\partial \theta^*}{\partial \eta} = 0. \quad (11.23)$$

Differentiation of Eqs. (11.12) – (11.16) with respect to  $\eta$  yields

$$2f^{*''' } \left( 1 + \frac{n-1}{2} We^2 \left( \begin{array}{c} 12f'^2 + 4\eta^2 f^{*'}{}^2 + \\ 10\eta f' f^{*'} \end{array} \right) \right) + 2f^{*'''} \left( \frac{n-1}{2} \right) We^2 \left( \begin{array}{c} 24f' f^{*'} + 8\eta f^{*'}{}^2 + \\ 10f' f^{*''} + 10\eta f^{*'} f^{*''} \end{array} \right) +$$

$$2(n-1) We^2 f^{*''} \left( \begin{array}{c} 12f' f^{*'} + 4\eta f^{*'}{}^2 + \\ 5f' f^{*''} + 5\eta f^{*'} f^{*''} \end{array} \right) + 2(n-1) We^2 f^{*''} \left( \begin{array}{c} 12f^{*'} f'' + 12f' f^{*''} + \\ 8\eta f^{*''} + 5f'' f^{*'} + \\ 5\eta f^{*''} f^{*'} + 5f^{*'} f^{*''} \end{array} \right) -$$

$$\lambda \frac{1+d^* e^{-\zeta}}{1+de^{-\zeta}} f^{*'} \left( 1 + \frac{n-1}{2} We^2 \left( \begin{array}{c} 12f'^2 + 4\eta^2 f^{*'}{}^2 + \\ 10\eta f' f^{*'} \end{array} \right) \right) - 2f' f^{*'} + 2gg^* + 2f^* f'' + 2f f^{*''} -$$

$$\lambda \frac{1+d^* e^{-\zeta}}{1+de^{-\zeta}} f' \frac{n-1}{2} We^2 f' \left( \begin{array}{c} 24f' f^{*'} + 8\eta f^{*'}{}^2 + \\ 10f' f^{*''} + 10\eta f^{*'} f^{*''} \end{array} \right) = f' f^{*'} - f^* f'' + \eta (f^{*'}{}^2 - f^* f^{*''}), \quad (11.24)$$

$$2g^{*''} \left( 1 + \frac{n-1}{2} We^2 \left( \begin{array}{c} 12f'^2 + 4\eta^2 f^{*'}{}^2 + \\ 10\eta f' f^{*'} \end{array} \right) \right) + 2g^{*''} \left( \frac{n-1}{2} \right) We^2 \left( \begin{array}{c} 24f' f^{*'} + 8\eta f^{*'}{}^2 + \\ 10f' f^{*''} + 10\eta f^{*'} f^{*''} \end{array} \right) +$$

$$2(n-1) We^2 g^{*'} \left( \begin{array}{c} 12f' f^{*'} + 4\eta f^{*'}{}^2 + \\ 5f' f^{*''} + 5\eta f^{*'} f^{*''} \end{array} \right) + 2(n-1) We^2 g' \left( \begin{array}{c} 12f^{*'} f'' + 12f' f^{*''} + \\ 8\eta f^{*''} + 5f'' f^{*'} + \\ 5\eta f^{*''} f^{*'} + 5f^{*'} f^{*''} \end{array} \right) -$$

$$\lambda \frac{1+d^* e^{-\zeta}}{1+de^{-\zeta}} g^* \left( 1 + \frac{n-1}{2} We^2 \left( \begin{array}{c} 12f'^2 + 4\eta^2 f^{*'}{}^2 + \\ 10\eta f' f^{*'} \end{array} \right) \right) + 2f^* g' + 2fg^{*'} - 2f^{*'} g - 2f' g^* -$$

$$\lambda \frac{1+d^* e^{-\zeta}}{1+de^{-\zeta}} g \frac{n-1}{2} We^2 f' \left( \begin{array}{c} 24f' f^{*'} + 8\eta f^{*'}{}^2 + \\ 10f' f^{*''} + 10\eta f^{*'} f^{*''} \end{array} \right) = f^* g' - f' g^* + \eta (f^* g^{*'} - g^* f^{*'}), \quad (11.25)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& 2\theta^{*''} + 4Br\eta \left( 1 + \frac{n-1}{2}We^2 \left( \frac{12f'^2 + 4\eta^2 f^{*2} +}{10\eta f' f^{*'}} \right) \right) (f''^2 + g'^2) + \\
& \quad Br\eta^2 (n-1) We^2 \left( \frac{24f' f^{*'} + 8\eta f^{*2} +}{10f' f^{*''} + 10\eta f^{*'} f^{*''}} \right) (f''^2 + g'^2) + \\
& 2Br\eta^2 \left( 1 + \frac{n-1}{2}We^2 \left( \frac{12f'^2 + 4\eta^2 f^{*2} +}{10\eta f' f^{*'}} \right) \right) (2f'' f^{*''} + 2g' g'^) + \\
& 2\lambda Br\eta \frac{1+d^*e^{-\zeta}}{1+de^{-\zeta}} \left( 1 + \frac{n-1}{2}We^2 \left( \frac{12f'^2 + 4\eta^2 f^{*2} +}{10\eta f' f^{*'}} \right) \right) (f'^2 + g^2) + \\
& \quad \lambda Br\eta^2 \frac{1+d^*e^{-\zeta}}{1+de^{-\zeta}} (n-1) We^2 \left( \frac{24f' f^{*'} + 8\eta f^{*2} +}{10f' f^{*''} + 10\eta f^{*'} f^{*''}} \right) (f'^2 + g^2) + \\
& \lambda Br\eta^2 \frac{1+d^*e^{-\zeta}}{1+de^{-\zeta}} \left( 1 + \frac{n-1}{2}We^2 \left( \frac{12f'^2 + 4\eta^2 f^{*2} +}{10\eta f' f^{*'}} \right) \right) (2f' f^{*'} + 2gg^*) + \\
& 2\Pr f^* \theta' + 2\Pr f \theta^{*'} = \Pr (f' \theta^* - f^* \theta') + \eta \Pr (f^{*'} \theta^* - \theta^{*'} f^*),
\end{aligned} \tag{11.26}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned}
& f^* (\eta, 0) = 0, \quad \theta^* (\eta, 0) = 0, \\
& f^{*'} (\eta, 0) - \gamma_1 \left( 1 + \frac{n-1}{2}We^2 \left( \frac{12f'^2 + 4\eta^2 f^{*2} +}{10\eta f' f^{*'}} \right) \right) f^{*''} (\eta, 0) - \\
& \quad \gamma_1 \frac{n-1}{2}We^2 \left( \frac{24f' f^{*'} + 8\eta f^{*2} +}{10f' f^{*''} + 10\eta f^{*'} f^{*''}} \right) f'' (\eta, 0) = 0, \\
& g^* (\eta, 0) - \gamma_1 \left( 1 + \frac{n-1}{2}We^2 \left( \frac{12f'^2 + 4\eta^2 f^{*2} +}{10\eta f' f^{*'}} \right) \right) g^{*'} (\eta, 0) - \\
& \quad \gamma_1 \frac{n-1}{2}We^2 \left( \frac{24f' f^{*'} + 8\eta f^{*2} +}{10f' f^{*''} + 10\eta f^{*'} f^{*''}} \right) g' (\eta, 0) = 0,
\end{aligned} \right\} \tag{11.27}$$

$$f^{*'} (\eta, \infty) \rightarrow 0, \quad g^* (\eta, \infty) \rightarrow 0, \quad \theta^* (\eta, \infty) \rightarrow 0. \tag{11.28}$$

## 11.2 Entropy generation

Entropy generation equation for considered flow is

$$\begin{aligned}
 S'''_{gen} = & \underbrace{\frac{k}{T_m^2} \left( \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} \right)^2}_{\text{Thermal irreversibility}} + \underbrace{\frac{\varepsilon(z)}{K^*(z) T_m} \left( \mu_0 \left( 1 + \frac{n-1}{2} (\Gamma \hat{\gamma})^2 \right) \right)}_{\text{Porous dissipation irreversibility}} (u^2 + v^2) + \\
 & \underbrace{\frac{1}{T_m} \left( \mu_0 \left( 1 + \frac{n-1}{2} (\Gamma \hat{\gamma})^2 \right) \right)}_{\text{Viscous dissipation irreversibility}} \left( \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} \right)^2 \right), \tag{11.29}
 \end{aligned}$$

Using transformations, Eq. (11.19) reduces to

$$\begin{aligned}
 N_g(\zeta) = & 2\alpha_1 \theta'^2 + 2Br\eta^2 \left( 1 + \frac{n-1}{2} We^2 (12f'^2 + 4\eta^2 f^{*2} + 10\eta f' f^{*'}) \right) (f'^2 + g'^2) + \\
 & Br\lambda\eta^2 \frac{1+d^*e^{-\zeta}}{1+de^{-\zeta}} \left( 1 + \frac{n-1}{2} We^2 (12f'^2 + 4\eta^2 f^{*2} + 10\eta f' f^{*'}) \right) (f'^2 + g'^2), \tag{11.30}
 \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\alpha_1 = \frac{T_w - T_\infty}{T_m}, \quad N_g = \frac{\nu}{k\omega} \frac{S'''_{gen}}{\alpha_1}. \tag{11.31}$$

## 11.3 Physical quantities

Coefficients of skin friction and local Nusselt number are

$$\left. \begin{aligned}
 \left( \frac{\text{Re}}{2} \right)^{1/2} C_f &= \frac{1}{\eta} \left( 1 + \frac{n-1}{2} We^2 (12f'^2(\eta, 0) + 4\eta^2 f^{*2}(\eta, 0) + 10\eta f' f^{*'}(\eta, 0)) \right) f^*(\eta, 0), \\
 \left( \frac{\text{Re}}{2} \right)^{1/2} C_g &= \frac{1}{\eta} \left( 1 + \frac{n-1}{2} We^2 (12f'^2(\eta, 0) + 4\eta^2 f^{*2}(\eta, 0) + 10\eta f' f^{*'}(\eta, 0)) \right) g'(\eta, 0), \\
 \left( \frac{\text{Re}}{2} \right)^{-1/2} Nu &= -\eta\theta'(\eta, 0).
 \end{aligned} \right\} \tag{11.32}$$

## 11.4 Solution methodology

Numerical approximations for solutions of nonlinear equations are obtained by NDSolve technique of mathematica. The solutions of nonlinear equations in terms of interpolating function are given as a table of values of unknown function for different independent variable. NDSolve finds a numerical value of the function for a specific value of independent variable by interpolation in this table.

## 11.5 Discussion

This section provides graphical outcomes of emerging variables against velocities  $f'(\zeta)$ ,  $g(\zeta)$ , temperature  $\theta(\zeta)$  and entropy generation rate  $N_g(\zeta)$ . Fig. 11.2 depicted the variation of  $f'(\zeta)$  for  $(\lambda)$ . Clearly  $(\lambda)$  reduces the velocity  $f'(\zeta)$ . Figs. 11.3 and 11.4 witnessed contrary behavior of  $f'(\zeta)$  for  $(d)$  and  $(d^*)$ . Fig. 11.5 illustrates the curves of  $f'(\zeta)$  for  $(We)$ . Higher  $(We)$  correspond to an increase in relaxation time of fluid. Such increase in relaxation time causes resistance between fluid particles and consequently velocity  $f'(\zeta)$  decreases. Fig. 11.6 presents the outcomes of  $(\gamma_1)$  on velocity  $f'(\zeta)$ . Higher estimation of  $(\gamma_1)$  produces resistance between the fluid particles and rotating disk. Such resistance causes decay in velocity  $f'(\zeta)$ . Features of  $g(\zeta)$  through  $(\lambda)$  is plotted in Fig. 11.7. Clearly higher  $(\lambda)$  strengthen the velocity  $g(\zeta)$ . Role of  $(d)$  on velocity  $g(\zeta)$  is analyzed in Fig. 11.8. Higher estimation of  $(d)$  show an enhancement in  $g(\zeta)$ . Behavior of  $g(\zeta)$  against  $(d^*)$  is portrayed in Fig. 11.9. Velocity  $g(\zeta)$  is a decreasing function of  $(d^*)$ . Impact of  $(We)$  on velocity  $g(\zeta)$  are depicted in Figs. 11.10. Increasing trend of  $g(\zeta)$  is observed through  $(We)$ . Features of  $g(\zeta)$  for  $(\gamma_1)$  is sketched in Fig. 11.11. Higher  $(\gamma_1)$  yields reduction in  $g(\zeta)$ . Characteristics of  $(\lambda)$  on  $\theta(\zeta)$  is highlighted in Fig. 11.12. Higher  $(\lambda)$  weakens the temperature  $\theta(\zeta)$  and thermal layer thickness. Since the presence of porous medium disturbed the boundary layer flow of liquid. Thus resistance is created in the fluid flow which decays the temperature. Significant behaviors of  $(d)$  and  $(d^*)$  on  $\theta(\zeta)$  are declared in Figs. 11.13 and 11.14. Higher  $(d)$  and  $(d^*)$  yield adverse trend of  $\theta(\zeta)$ . Fig. 11.15 witnessed that  $\theta(\zeta)$  is an increasing function of  $(We)$ . Fig. 11.16 captured the effect of  $(Br)$  on  $\theta(\zeta)$ . Here higher  $(Br)$  strengthen the temperature  $\theta(\zeta)$  and related layer thickness. Variation of  $(\lambda)$  on  $N_g(\zeta)$  is declared in Fig. 11.17. An increment in  $(\lambda)$  depicts reduction of  $N_g(\zeta)$ . Higher estimation of  $(d)$  decay  $N_g(\zeta)$  whereas reverse holds against  $(d^*)$  (see Figs. 11.18 and 11.19). Role of  $(We)$  on  $N_g(\zeta)$  is pointed out in Fig. 11.20. Here  $N_g(\zeta)$  is an increasing function of  $(We)$ . Physically more heat loss is observed during motion of particles due to enhancement in relaxation time.  $N_g(\zeta)$  against  $(Br)$  is portrayed in Fig. 11.21. Enhancement in  $N_g(\zeta)$  is witnessed through  $(Br)$ . Physically  $(Br)$  is the ratio of heat generated by fluid friction to heat transfer via molecular conduction. Higher  $(Br)$  lead to more heat generation which causes disorderedness in the system. Contribution of  $(\alpha_1)$  on  $N_g(\zeta)$  is captured in Fig. 11.22. It describes that  $N_g(\zeta)$  enhances for  $(\alpha_1)$ . Characteristics of skin

friction coefficients  $(\frac{Re}{2})^{1/2} C_f$  and  $(\frac{Re}{2})^{1/2} C_g$  against sundry variables are elaborated in Table 11.1. It is analyzed that  $(\frac{Re}{2})^{1/2} C_f$  and  $(\frac{Re}{2})^{1/2} C_g$  have opposite trend for  $(\lambda)$ ,  $(d)$ ,  $(d^*)$  and  $(We)$ . Table 11.2 declared the contributions of  $(\lambda)$ ,  $(d)$ ,  $(d^*)$ ,  $(We)$  and  $(\gamma_1)$  on local Nusselt number  $(\frac{Re}{2})^{-1/2} Nu$ . Clearly  $(d)$  strengthens local Nusselt number. Comparative values of local Nusselt number with existing studies [26, 69] is presented in Table 11.3. Acceptable agreement with these studies is noted [26, 69].

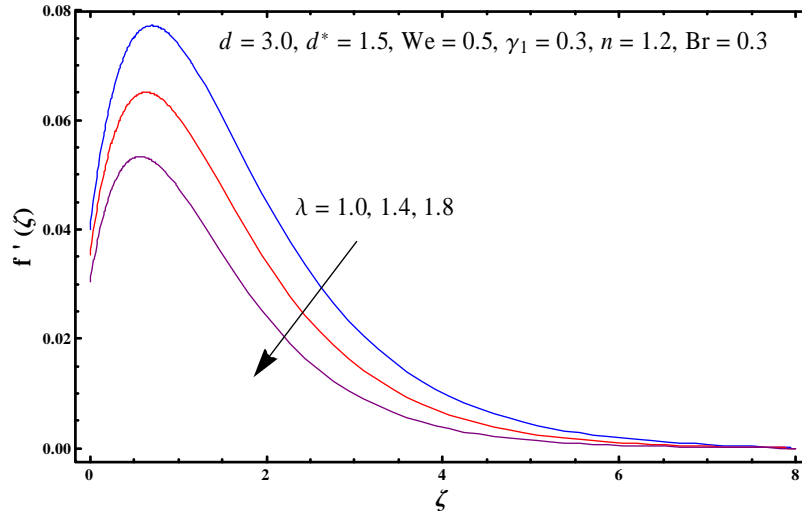


Fig. 11.2: Sketch of  $f'(\zeta)$  versus  $\lambda$ .

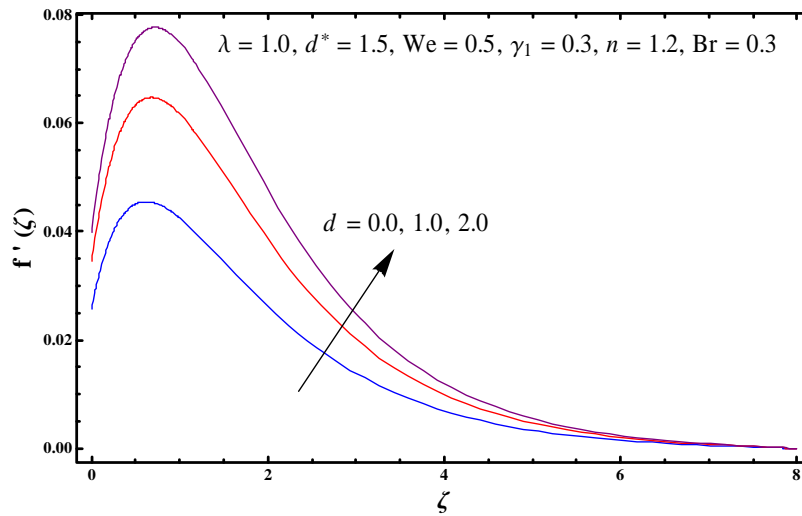


Fig. 11.3: Sketch of  $f'(\zeta)$  versus  $d$ .

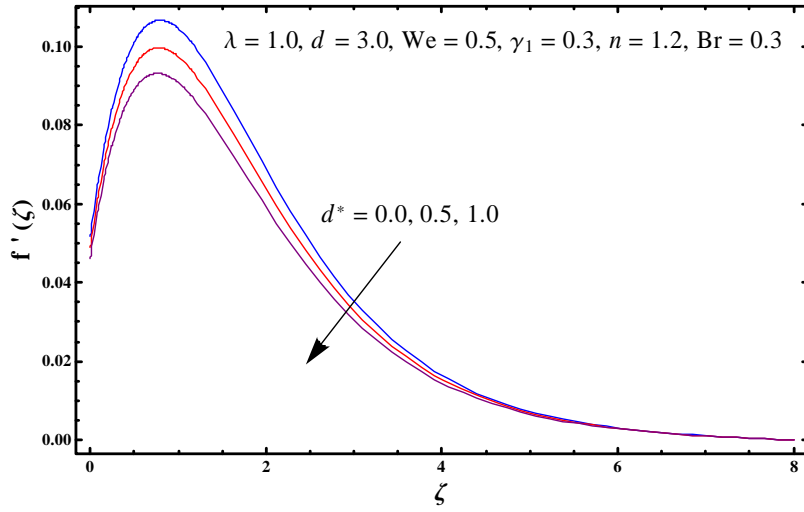


Fig. 11.4: Sketch of  $f'(\zeta)$  versus  $d^*$ .

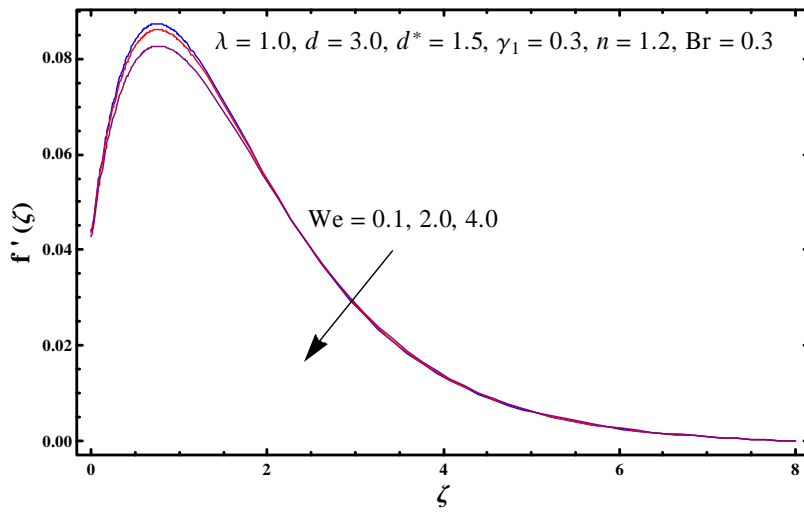


Fig. 11.5: Sketch of  $f'(\zeta)$  versus  $We$ .

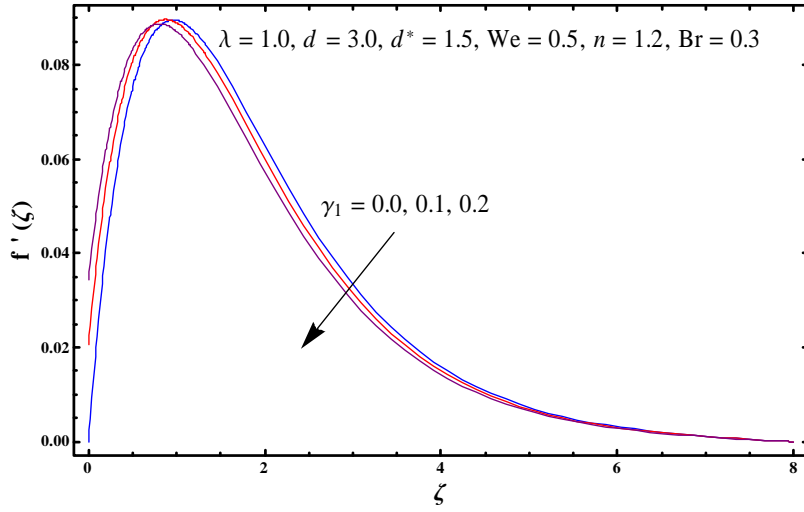


Fig. 11.6: Sketch of  $f'(\zeta)$  versus  $\gamma_1$ .

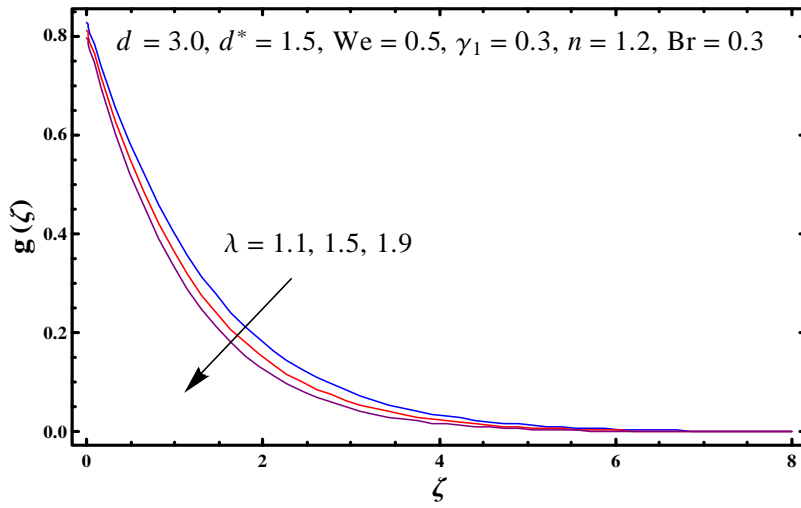


Fig. 11.7: Sketch of  $g(\zeta)$  versus  $\lambda$ .

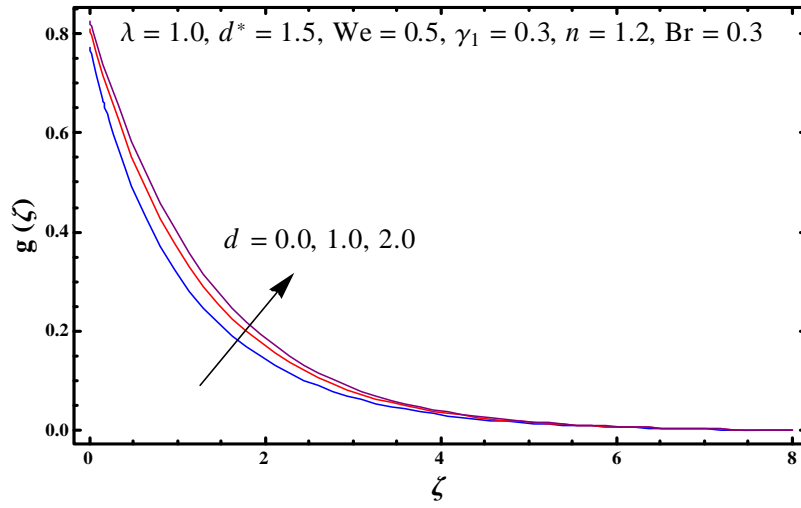


Fig. 11.8: Sketch of  $g(\zeta)$  versus  $d$ .

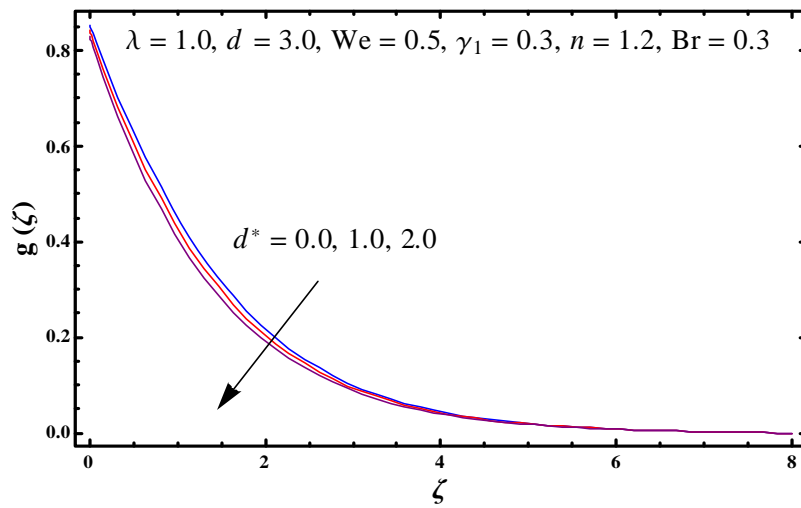


Fig. 11.9: Sketch of  $g(\zeta)$  versus  $d^*$ .



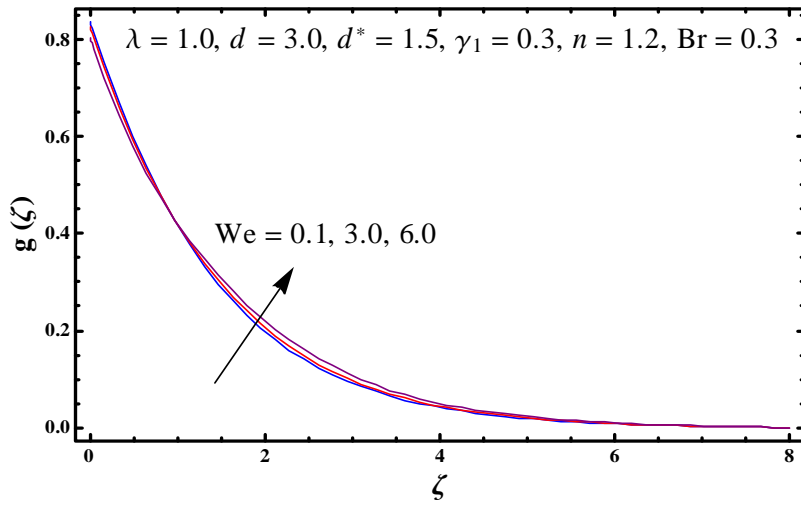


Fig. 11.10: Sketch of  $g(\zeta)$  versus  $We$ .

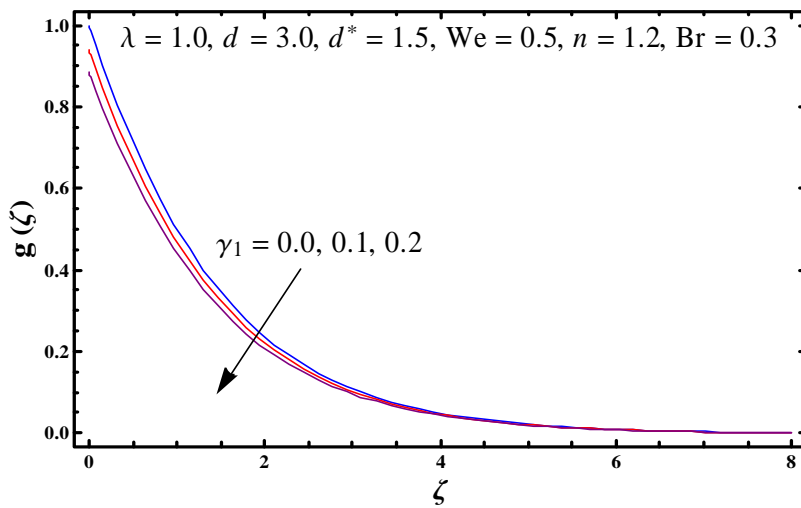


Fig. 11.11: Sketch of  $g(\zeta)$  versus  $\gamma_1$ .

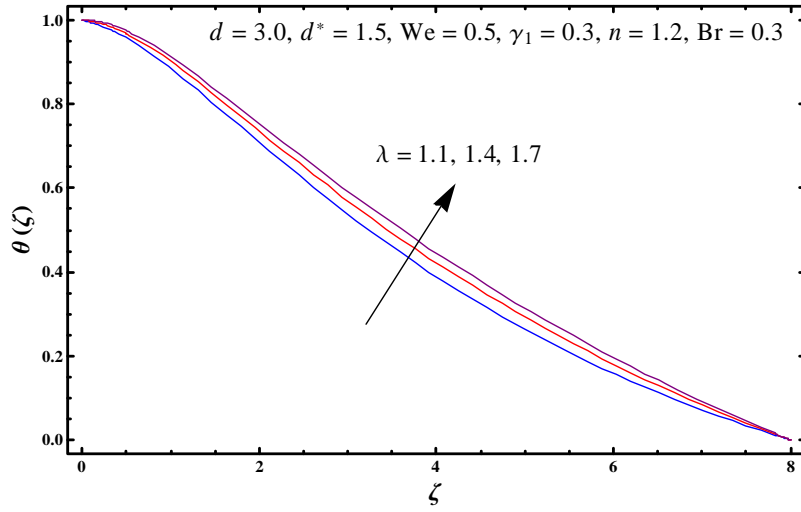


Fig. 11.12: Sketch of  $\theta(\zeta)$  versus  $\lambda$ .

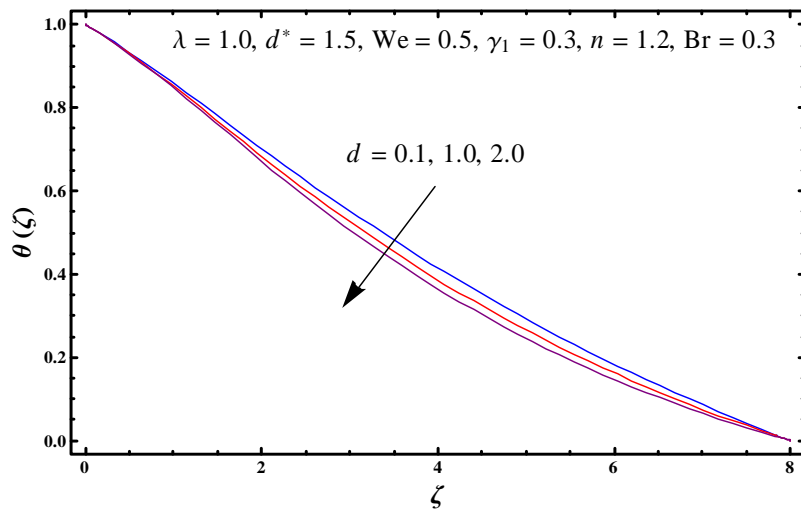


Fig. 11.13: Sketch of  $\theta(\zeta)$  against  $d$ .

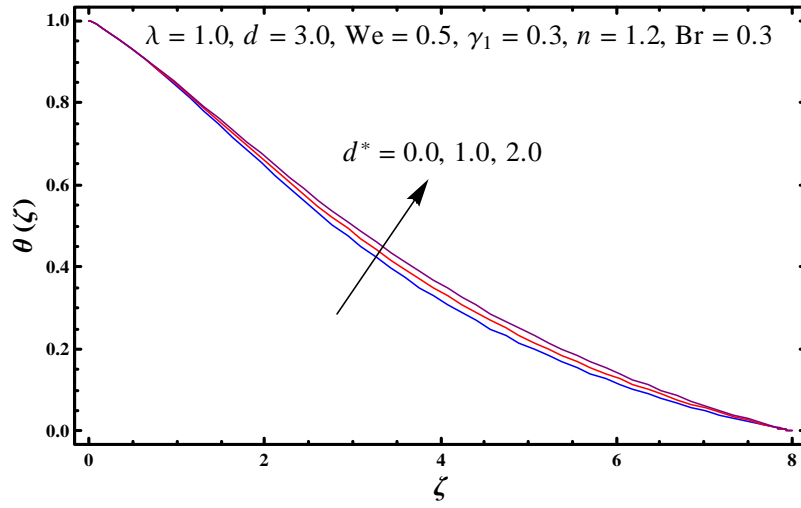


Fig. 11.14: Plot for  $\theta(\zeta)$  versus  $d^*$ .

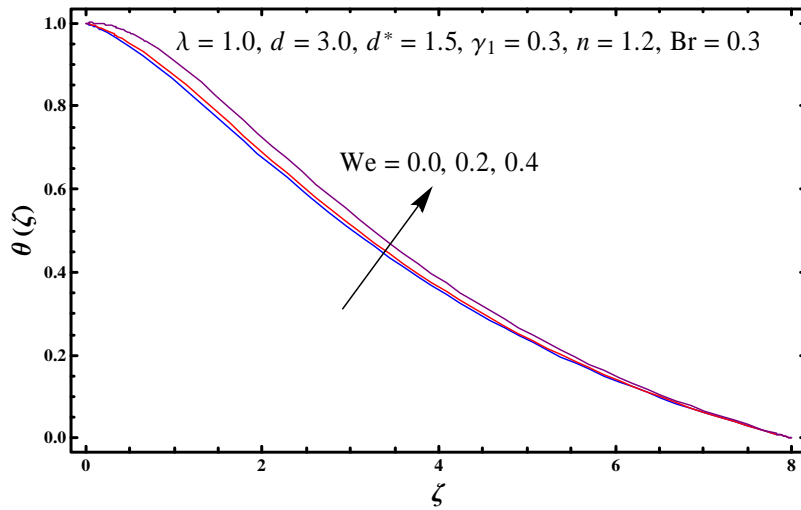


Fig. 11.15: Plot for  $\theta(\zeta)$  versus  $We$ .

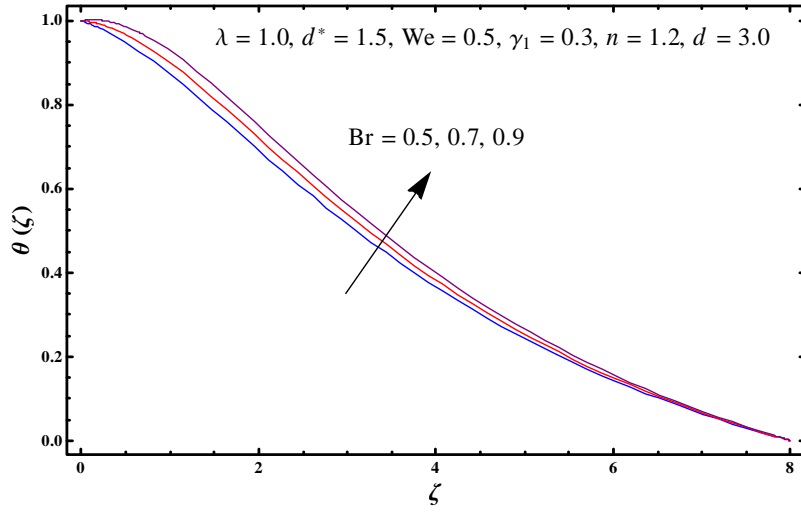


Fig. 11.16: Plot for  $\theta(\zeta)$  against  $Br$ .

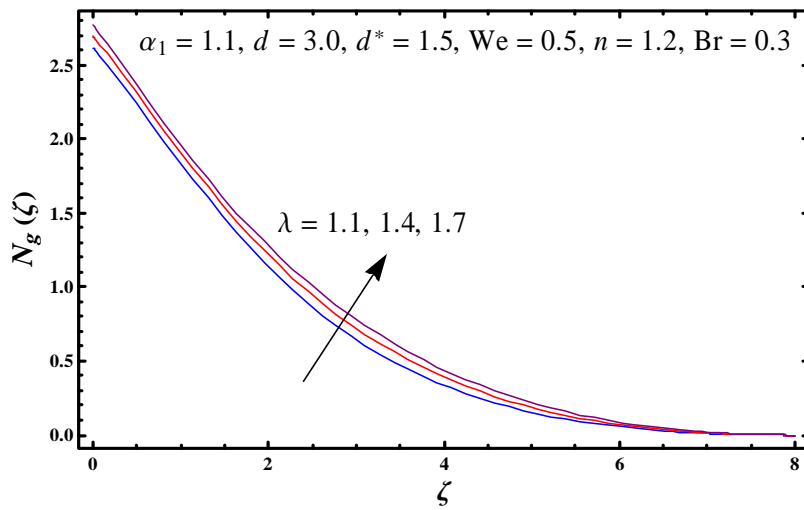


Fig. 11.17: Plot for  $N_g(\zeta)$  against  $\lambda$ .

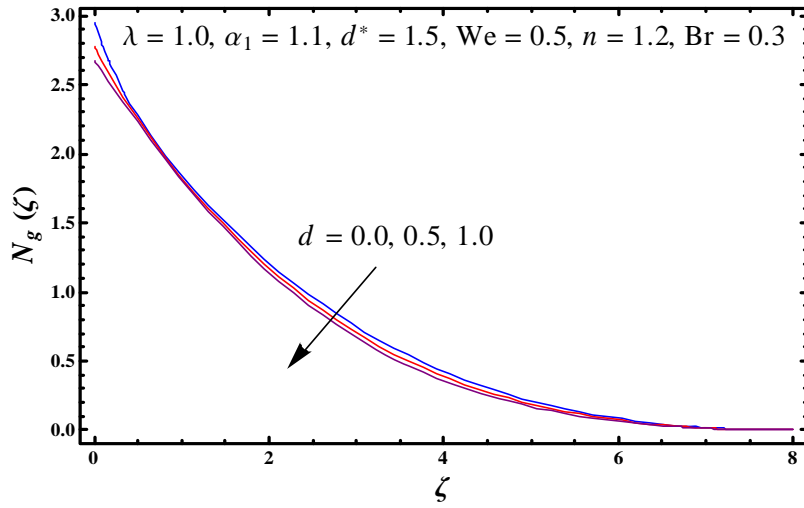


Fig. 11.18: Plot for  $N_g(\zeta)$  against  $d$ .

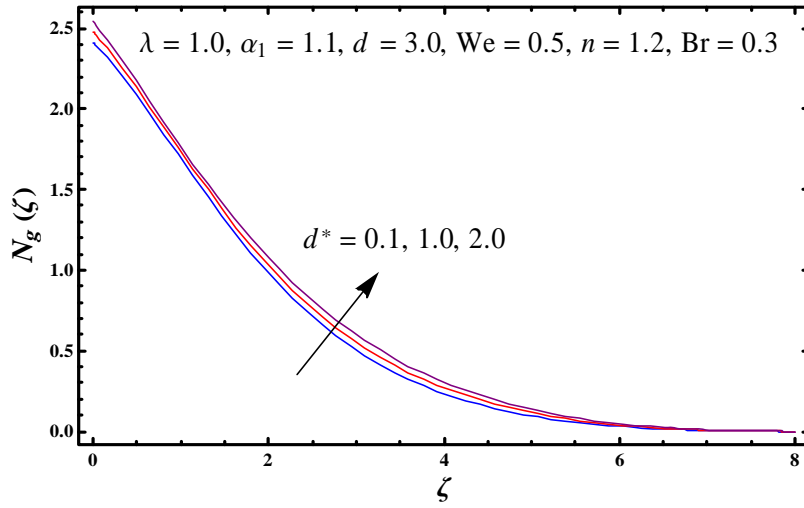


Fig. 11.19: Plot for  $N_g(\zeta)$  against  $d^*$ .

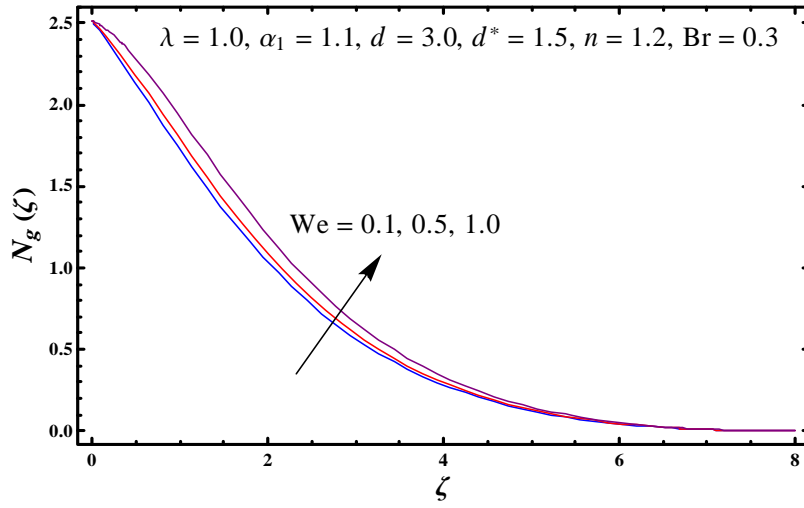


Fig. 11.20: Plot for  $N_g(\zeta)$  against  $We$ .

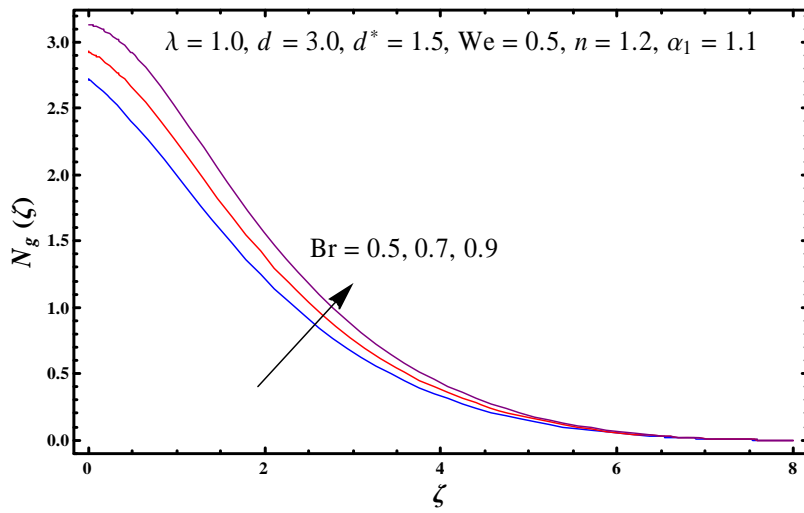


Fig. 11.21: Plot for  $N_g(\zeta)$  against  $Br$ .

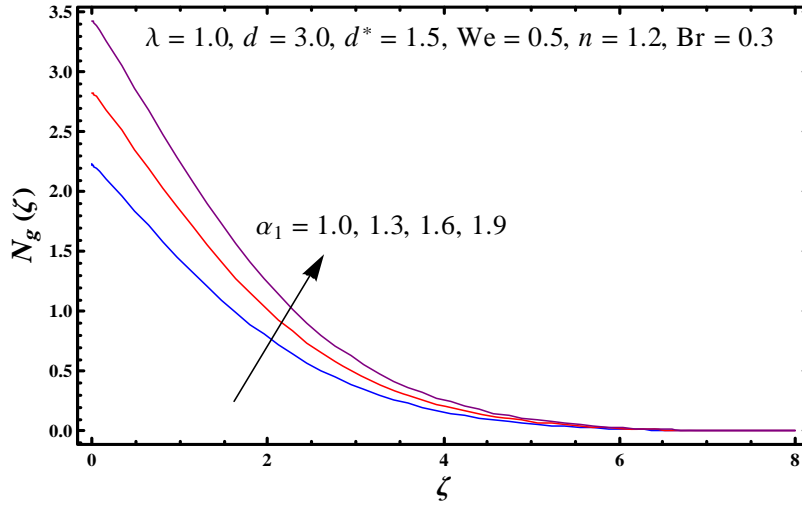


Fig. 11.22: Sketch of  $N_g(\zeta)$  against  $\alpha_1$ .

**Table 11.1:** Numerical computation of skin friction coefficients  $(\frac{Re}{2})^{1/2} C_f$  and  $(\frac{Re}{2})^{1/2} C_g$ .

$\lambda$	$d$	$d^*$	$We$	$\gamma_1$	$(\frac{Re}{2})^{1/2} C_f$	$-(\frac{Re}{2})^{1/2} C_g$
1.1	3.0	1.5	0.5	0.3	0.13355	0.57487
1.2					0.12778	0.58856
1.3					0.12244	0.60193
1.0	0.0	1.5	0.5	0.3	0.08548	0.75491
	1.0				0.11489	0.63611
	2.0				0.13316	0.58075
1.0	3.0	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.17213	0.48760
		0.3			0.16646	0.49994
		0.6			0.16102	0.51213
1.0	3.0	1.5	0.0	0.3	0.14608	0.54725
			0.1		0.14608	0.54727
			0.2		0.14607	0.54734
1.0	3.0	1.5	0.5	0.0	0.24928	0.64272
				0.1	0.20611	0.61044
				0.2	0.17249	0.57835

**Table 11.2:** Values for local Nusselt number  $(\frac{Re}{2})^{-1/2} Nu$ .

$\lambda$	$d$	$d^*$	$We$	$Br$	$-\left(\frac{Re}{2}\right)^{-1/2} Nu$
1.1	3.0	1.5	0.5	0.3	0.03904
1.2					0.02910
1.3					0.01996
1.0	0.0	1.5	0.5	0.3	0.02168
	1.0				0.03997
	2.0				0.05229
1.0	3.0	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.07936
		0.3			0.07551
		0.6			0.07180
1.0	3.0	1.5	0.0	0.3	0.04838
			0.1		0.04786
			0.2		0.04627
1.0	3.0	1.5	0.5	0.5	-0.03251
				0.6	-0.07948
				0.7	-0.12646

**Table 11.3:** Comparison for  $-\theta'(0)$  through distinct Pr when  $Ec = d^* = d = We = 0$ .

Pr	Runge-Kutta method [26]	Shooting method [69]	NDSolve
0.71	0.3286	0.3054	0.3505
1.0	0.3963	0.3396	0.3575
10	1.1341	1.1540	0.5819
75	2.8672	2.3144	1.8519



# Chapter 12

## Conclusions

Theme here is to investigate nonlinear models through porous space. Flow is caused by an exponential stretching sheet, exponential curved stretching sheet and rotating disk. Both single-phase and two-phase models of nanofluid are utilized to interpret nanoliquid transport phenomena. Darcy-Brinkman, Darcy-Forchheimer and modified Darcy's law are utilized to characterize the flow in porous space. Flows in porous space with both constant and variable characteristics are elaborated. Entropy generation analyses of carbon nanotubes, hybrid nanofluid and Carreau nanofluid are provided. Slip and prescribed heat flux conditions are employed at the boundary. Inclined magnetic field, nonlinear radiation, heat generation/absorption, chemical reactions and activation energy impact are examined. Governing equations are constructed by employing boundary layer phenomenon. Reduction method is utilized for conversion of partial differential equations into ordinary differential equations. OHAM and NDSolve technique construct the solutions. Graphical analysis is performed for behavior of emerging variables on flow fields and entropy generation. Physical quantities of interest are also obtained and analyzed. Major outcomes of current thesis are:

- Augmentation in  $(\lambda)$  and  $(F_r)$  leads to decay of velocities.
- Decreasing trend of velocity is noted through  $(M)$  and  $(\beta)$ .
- Improvement in velocities is noted through  $(\xi)$  and  $(\Omega)$ .
- Impacts of  $(\hat{K})$  and  $(\hat{K}_s)$  on concentration are opposite.

- Behaviors of  $(Q^*)$  and  $(K)$  on temperature field are reverse.
- Velocities have opposite scenario for  $(d)$  and  $(d^*)$ .
- Temperatures against  $(Br)$  and  $(Rd)$  have similar trend.
- Reduction in temperature is observed through  $(\gamma_2)$ ,  $(\theta_w)$ ,  $(S_t)$  and  $(A)$ .
- Concentration via  $(\Lambda)$  and  $(\alpha_1)$  possesses similar trend.
- Features of  $(N_b)$  and  $(N_t)$  on temperature are quite similar.
- Augmentation in temperature is analyzed through  $(We)$ .
- Entropy generation rate enhances for  $(Br)$ ,  $(Q^*)$ ,  $(L_1)$ ,  $(L_2)$  and  $(\alpha_1)$ .
- Skin friction coefficient enhances for  $(\lambda)$  and  $(F_r)$ .
- Local Nusselt number reduces against  $(S_t)$ ,  $(Br)$  and  $(We)$ .
- Augmentation in local Sherwood number is noted through  $(\Lambda)$ ,  $(\alpha_1)$  and  $(m)$ .
- Heat transfer rate for SWCNTs is much higher as compared to other nanoparticles.

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