

# INFLUENCE OF THERMOPHORESIS AND JOULE HEATING ON THE RADIATIVE FLOW OF JEFFREY FLUID WITH MIXED CONVECTION

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**Abstract** - The aim of the present study is to address the magnetohydrodynamic (MHD) radiative flow of an incompressible Jeffrey fluid over a linearly stretched surface. Heat and mass transfer characteristics are accounted for in the presence of Joule heating and thermophoretic effects. Series solutions by the homotopy analysis method are constructed for the velocity, temperature and concentration fields. A convergence criterion for the series solutions is discussed. In addition, the numerical values of the skin friction coefficient, local Nusselt and Sherwood numbers are first computed and then analyzed.

**Keywords:** Radiative flow; MHD Jeffrey fluid; Joule heating; Thermophoresis.

## INTRODUCTION

The analysis of non-Newtonian fluids is significant because of several industrial and engineering applications. Such fluids are encountered in the process of manufacturing coated sheets, foods, drilling muds, cosmetic products, dilute polymer solutions, polymeric melts etc. Different models of such fluids have been suggested. This is due to the versatility of fluid characteristics in nature (Qi and Xu, 2007; Kothandapani and Srinivas, 2008; Nadeem and Akbar, 2010; Jamil and Fetecau, 2010a,b; Wang and Tan, 2011; Hayat *et al.*, 2011a,b; Jamil *et al.*, 2011; Nadeem *et al.*, 2011; Hayat *et al.*, 2012). Although much information is available on the boundary layer flow of viscous fluids, such attempts for non-Newtonian fluids are limited. In fact, the resulting differential equations in non-Newtonian fluids are more nonlinear than for a viscous fluid. To find the analytic/numerical solution of such equations is not an easy task.

Investigation of heat transfer in the boundary layer over a stretching sheet has key importance in extrusion processes, paper production, glass drawing, electronic chips, crystal growing, plastic manufacture, metal spinning and cooling of metallic plates in a cooling bath etc. For the quality of the final product in such processes, the cooling rate has great relevance (Bhattacharyya *et al.*, 2001; Hayat *et al.*, 2010; Rashidi and Pour, 2010; Vyas and Rai, 2010; Yao *et al.*, 2011; Rashidi and Erfani, 2011; Rashidi *et al.*, 2011; Makinde and Aziz, 2011; Sahoo and Poncet, 2011). The migration of small particles in the direction of decreasing thermal gradient is called thermophoresis (Hinds, 1982). This is used for particle collection. The velocity gained by the particle is called the thermophoretic velocity and the force experienced by the suspended particle due to the temperature difference is called the thermophoretic force (Tasai *et al.*, 2004). Thermophoresis is a mechanism for particles on a cold surface. It is quite significant in aerosol particle sampling, deposition of

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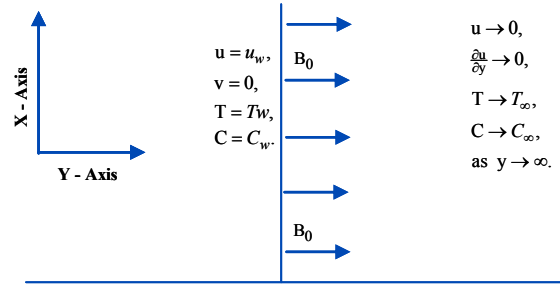
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silicon thin films, radioactive particle deposition in nuclear reactor safety simulations, scale formation on surfaces of heat exchangers, microelectronic manufacturing, particulate material deposition on turbine blades, modified chemical vapour deposition etc. Goren (1977) studied the laminar flow of a viscous fluid with thermophoresis in the presence of cold and hot plate conditions. The effect of thermophoresis in MHD flow of a viscous fluid over an inclined plate was analyzed by Aslam *et al.* (2008). Hayat and Qasim (2010) investigated the radiative flow of Maxwell fluid in the presence of Joule heating and thermophoresis effects. Hayat and Alsaedi (2011) further examined the thermophoresis effects in MHD flow of Oldroyd-B fluid over a linearly stretching surface. Heat and mass transfer effects in the thermophoretic flow of viscous fluid over an inclined isothermal permeable surface have been explored by Noor *et al.* (2012).

Motivated by the above mentioned studies, the aim here is to investigate the effects of thermophoresis in MHD flow of a non-Newtonian fluid over a stretching surface. Mathematical modelling is presented using constitutive equations of a Jeffrey fluid. Thermal radiation and Joule heating effects are taken into account. The present study is structured in the following fashion. The mathematical formulation is completed in the next section. Series solutions by the homotopy analysis method (HAM) (Liao, 2003; Yao, 2009; Rashidi *et al.*, 2011b; Hayat *et al.*, 2011c; Vosughi *et al.*, 2011; Aziz *et al.*, 2012; Hayat *et al.*, 2011d) are developed in the subsequent sections. Then convergence analysis and discussion are presented. Important results are summarized in the last section.

## FLOW FORMULATION

We consider Cartesian coordinate system in such a way that the  $x$ -axis is along the stretching surface and the  $y$ -axis is perpendicular to the  $x$ -axis. Magnetohydrodynamic boundary layer flow of a Jeffrey fluid is considered. A uniform magnetic field  $\mathbf{B}_0$  is applied parallel to the  $y$ -axis (see Figure 1). The induced magnetic field is neglected for small magnetic Reynolds number. Heat and mass transfer characteristics are taken into account in the presence of thermal radiation and thermophoresis effects. The uniform temperature of the surface  $T_w$  is larger than the ambient fluid temperature  $T_\infty$ .



**Figure 1:** Physical model

The species concentration at the surface  $C_w$  and ambient concentration  $C_\infty$  are constants. Invoking the Rosseland approximation [24], the resulting equations take the following forms:

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

$$u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \frac{\nu}{1 + \lambda_1} \left( \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} + \lambda_2 \left( u \frac{\partial^3 u}{\partial x \partial y^2} + v \frac{\partial^3 u}{\partial y^3} - \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} \right) \right) - \frac{\sigma^* B_0^2}{\rho} u + g[\beta_T(T - T_\infty) + \beta_c(C - C_\infty)], \quad (2)$$

$$u \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} = \frac{k}{\rho c_p} \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial y^2} + \frac{16\sigma T_\infty^3}{3k^*} \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\mu}{\rho c_p} \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right)^2 + \frac{\sigma^* B_0^2}{\rho c_p} u^2, \quad (3)$$

$$u \frac{\partial C}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial C}{\partial y} = D \frac{\partial^2 C}{\partial y^2} - \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (V_T C). \quad (4)$$

Here  $(u, v)$  are the velocity components along the  $x$ - and  $y$ -axes,  $\lambda_1$  and  $\lambda_2$  are the ratio of relaxation/retardation times and retardation time, respectively,  $\nu$  the dynamic viscosity,  $\rho$  the density of the fluid,  $\sigma^*$  the electrical conductivity,  $g$  the gravitational acceleration,  $\beta_T$  and  $\beta_c$  the thermal expansion coefficients,  $T$  the temperature,  $c_p$  the specific heat,  $\sigma$  the Stefan-Boltzmann constant,  $k^*$  the mean absorption coefficient,  $D$  the diffusion coefficient and  $V_T$  the thermophoretic velocity.

The associated boundary conditions are:

$$\begin{aligned}
 u &= u_w = ax, v = 0, T = T_w(x), C = C_w(x) \\
 \text{at } y &= 0, \\
 u &\rightarrow 0, \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \rightarrow 0, T \rightarrow T_\infty, C \rightarrow C_\infty \\
 \text{as } y &\rightarrow \infty.
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{5}$$

where  $u_w$  is the stretching velocity,  $T_w$  is the temperature at the wall,  $C_w$  is the concentration at the wall and  $T_\infty$  and  $C_\infty$  are the ambient fluid temperature and concentration, respectively.

The term  $V_T$  in Eq. (4) can be defined as follows:

$$V_T = -k_1 \frac{v}{T_r} \frac{\partial T}{\partial y}, \tag{6}$$

in which  $k_1$  is the thermophoretic coefficient and  $T_r$  is the reference temperature. A thermophoretic parameter  $\tau$  is defined by the following relation:

$$\tau = -\frac{k_1(T_w - T_\infty)}{T_r}. \tag{7}$$

The wall temperature and concentration fields are:

$$T_w = T_\infty + bx, C_w = C_\infty + cx, \tag{8}$$

where  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  are the positive constants.

Through the following transformations:

$$u = axf'(\eta), v = -\sqrt{av}f(\eta), \eta = y\sqrt{\frac{a}{v}} \tag{9}$$

$$\theta(\eta) = \frac{T - T_\infty}{T_w - T_\infty}, \phi(\eta) = \frac{C - C_\infty}{C_w - C_\infty}$$

Equation (1) is automatically satisfied and Eqs. (2)-(4) are reduced as follows:

$$f''' + (1 + \lambda_1)(ff'' - f'^2) + \beta(f''^2 - f''''') - (1 + \lambda_1)Mf' + (1 + \lambda_1)\gamma(\theta + N\phi) = 0, \tag{10}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (1 + \frac{4}{3}R)\theta'' + \text{Pr}[f\theta' - \theta f'] + \text{Pr}Ec f''^2 \\
 + M \text{Pr} Ec f'^2 = 0,
 \end{aligned} \tag{11}$$

$$\phi'' + Sc(f\phi' - \phi f') - Sc\tau(\phi'\theta' - \phi\theta'') = 0, \tag{12}$$

$$f = 0, f' = 1, \theta = 1, \phi = 1 \text{ at } \eta = 0, \tag{13}$$

$$f' \rightarrow 0, f'' \rightarrow 0, \theta \rightarrow 0, \phi \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } \eta \rightarrow \infty.$$

In the above expressions,  $\beta = \lambda_2 a$  is the Deborah number,  $M = \sigma^* B_0^2 / \rho c$  the Hartmann number,  $\gamma = \frac{Gr_x}{\text{Re}_x^2}$  the local buoyancy parameter,

$$Gr_x = \frac{g\beta_T(T_w - T_\infty)x^3 / v^2}{u_w^2 x^2 / v^2} \text{ the local Grashof number,}$$

$$N = \frac{\beta_c(C_w - C_\infty)}{\beta_T(T_w - T_\infty)} \text{ the constant dimensionless concen-}$$

tration buoyancy parameter,  $\text{Pr} = \frac{\mu c_p}{k}$  the Prandtl

number,  $R = \frac{4\sigma^* T_\infty^3}{k^* k}$  the radiation parameter,

$$Ec = \frac{u_w^2}{c_p(T_w - T_\infty)} \text{ the Eckert number and } Sc = \frac{v}{D}$$

the Schmidt number.

The skin friction coefficient, local Nusselt number and local Sherwood number are transformed to the following:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Re}_x^{1/2} C_f &= \frac{1}{1 + \lambda_1} (f''(0) + \beta f''(0)), Nu_x \text{Re}_x^{-1/2} \\
 &= -\theta'(0), \text{ and } Sh \text{Re}_x^{-1/2} = -\phi'(0).
 \end{aligned} \tag{14}$$

### SERIES SOLUTIONS

The homotopic solutions for  $f$ ,  $\theta$  and  $\phi$  in a set of base functions:

$$\{\eta^k \exp(-n\eta), k \geq 0, n \geq 0\} \tag{15}$$

can be written to the following expressions:

$$f_m(\eta) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_{m,n}^k \eta^k \exp(-n\eta), \tag{16}$$

$$\theta_m(\eta) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_{m,n}^k \eta^k \exp(-n\eta), \tag{17}$$

$$\phi_m(\eta) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} c_{m,n}^k \eta^k \exp(-m\eta), \quad (18)$$

in which  $a_{m,n}^k$ ,  $b_{m,n}^k$  and  $c_{m,n}^k$  are the coefficients.

Initial guesses and the auxiliary linear operators are

$$\begin{aligned} f_0(\eta) &= (1 - \exp(-\eta)), \quad \theta_0(\eta) \\ &= \exp(-\eta), \quad \phi_0(\eta) = \exp(-\eta), \end{aligned} \quad (19)$$

$$L_f = f''' - f', \quad L_\theta = f'' - f, \quad L_\phi = f'' - f. \quad (20)$$

The operators in Eq. (19) satisfy the following properties:

$$\begin{aligned} L_f(C_1 + C_2 e^\eta + C_3 e^{-\eta}) &= 0, \quad L_\theta(C_4 e^\eta + C_5 e^{-\eta}) \\ &= 0, \quad L_\phi(C_6 e^\eta + C_7 e^{-\eta}), \end{aligned} \quad (21)$$

where  $C_i$  ( $i=1-7$ ) denote the arbitrary constants. The zeroth order deformation problems are expressible in the form

$$\begin{aligned} (1-q)L_f(\hat{f}(\eta; q) - f_0(\eta)) &= \\ q\hbar_f \mathbf{N}_f(\hat{f}(\eta; q), \hat{\theta}(\eta; q), \hat{\phi}(\eta; q)), \end{aligned} \quad (22)$$

$$\begin{aligned} (1-q)L_\theta(\hat{\theta}(\eta; q) - \theta_0(\eta)) &= \\ q\hbar_\theta \mathbf{N}_\theta(\hat{\theta}(\eta; q), \hat{f}(\eta; q), \hat{\phi}(\eta; q)), \end{aligned} \quad (23)$$

$$\begin{aligned} (1-q)L_\phi(\hat{\phi}(\eta; q) - \phi_0(\eta)) &= \\ q\hbar_\phi \mathbf{N}_\phi(\hat{\theta}(\eta; q), \hat{f}(\eta; q), \hat{\phi}(\eta; q)), \end{aligned} \quad (24)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{f}(0; q) = 0, \quad \hat{f}'(0; q) = 1, \quad \hat{f}'(\infty; q) = 0, \quad \hat{f}''(\infty; q) = 0, \\ \hat{\theta}(0; q) = 1, \quad \hat{\theta}(\infty; q) = 0, \quad \hat{\phi}(0; q) = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad \hat{\phi}(\infty; q) = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (25)$$

Here  $q$  is the embedding parameter,  $\hbar_f$ ,  $\hbar_\theta$  and  $\hbar_\phi$  the non-zero auxiliary parameters and the nonlinear operators  $\mathbf{N}_f$ ,  $\mathbf{N}_\theta$  and  $\mathbf{N}_\phi$  are given by:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{N}_f[\hat{f}(\eta, q), \hat{\theta}(\eta; q), \hat{\phi}(\eta; q)] &= \frac{\partial^3 \hat{f}(\eta, q)}{\partial \eta^3} + (1 + \lambda_1) \left[ \hat{f}(\eta, q) \frac{\partial^2 \hat{f}(\eta, q)}{\partial \eta^2} - \left( \frac{\partial \hat{f}(\eta, q)}{\partial \eta} \right)^2 \right] \\ &+ \beta \left[ \left( \frac{\partial^2 \hat{f}(\eta, q)}{\partial \eta^2} \right)^2 - \hat{f}(\eta, q) \frac{\partial^4 \hat{f}(\eta, q)}{\partial \eta^4} \right] - (1 + \lambda_1) M \frac{\partial \hat{f}(\eta, q)}{\partial \eta} \\ &+ (1 + \lambda_1) (\gamma \hat{\theta}(\eta, q) + N \hat{\phi}(\eta; q)), \end{aligned} \quad (26)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{N}_\theta[\hat{f}(\eta, q), \hat{\theta}(\eta; q), \hat{\phi}(\eta; q)] &= \left( 1 + \frac{4}{3} R \right) \frac{\partial^2 \hat{\theta}(\eta, q)}{\partial \eta^2} + \text{Pr} Ec \left( \frac{\partial^2 \hat{f}(\eta, q)}{\partial \eta^2} \right)^2 + M \text{Pr} Ec \left( \frac{\partial \hat{f}(\eta, q)}{\partial \eta} \right)^2 \\ &- \text{Pr} \hat{\theta}(\eta, q) \frac{\partial \hat{f}(\eta, q)}{\partial \eta} + \text{Pr} \hat{f}(\eta, q) \frac{\partial \hat{\theta}(\eta, q)}{\partial \eta}, \end{aligned} \quad (27)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{N}_\phi[\hat{f}(\eta, q), \hat{\theta}(\eta; q), \hat{\phi}(\eta; q)] &= \frac{\partial^2 \hat{\phi}(\eta, q)}{\partial \eta^2} + Sc \left( \hat{f}(\eta, q) \frac{\partial \hat{\phi}(\eta, q)}{\partial \eta} - \frac{\partial \hat{f}(\eta, q)}{\partial \eta} \hat{\phi}(\eta, q) \right) \\ &- Sc \tau \left( \frac{\partial \hat{\theta}(\eta, q)}{\partial \eta} \frac{\partial \hat{\phi}(\eta, q)}{\partial \eta} - \hat{\phi}(\eta, q) \frac{\partial^2 \hat{\theta}(\eta, q)}{\partial \eta^2} \right). \end{aligned} \quad (28)$$

When  $q = 0$  and  $q = 1$ , one has

$$\hat{f}(\eta; 0) = f_0(\eta); \hat{f}(\eta; 1) = f(\eta), \tag{29}$$

$$\hat{\theta}(\eta; 0) = \theta_0(\eta); \hat{\theta}(\eta; 1) = \theta(\eta), \tag{30}$$

$$\hat{\phi}(\eta; 0) = \phi_0(\eta); \hat{\phi}(\eta; 1) = \phi(\eta). \tag{31}$$

Note that, when  $q$  increases from 0 to 1, then  $f(\eta, q)$ ,  $\theta(\eta, q)$  and  $\phi(\eta, q)$  approach  $f_0(\eta)$  to  $f(\eta)$ ,  $\theta_0(\eta)$  to  $\theta(\eta)$  and  $\phi_0(\eta)$  to  $\phi(\eta)$ . According to Taylor's series, one has:

$$f(\eta, q) = f_0(\eta) + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} f_m(\eta)q^m, \tag{32}$$

$$f_m(\eta) = \frac{1}{m!} \left. \frac{\partial^m f(\eta; q)}{\partial \eta^m} \right|_{q=0},$$

$$\theta(\eta, q) = \theta_0(\eta) + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \theta_m(\eta)q^m, \tag{33}$$

$$\theta_m(\eta) = \frac{1}{m!} \left. \frac{\partial^m \theta(\eta; q)}{\partial \eta^m} \right|_{q=0},$$

$$\phi(\eta, q) = \phi_0(\eta) + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \phi_m(\eta)q^m, \tag{34}$$

$$\phi_m(\eta) = \frac{1}{m!} \left. \frac{\partial^m \phi(\eta; q)}{\partial \eta^m} \right|_{q=0}.$$

The convergence of series (22)-(24) is closely associated with  $\hat{h}_f$ ,  $\hat{h}_\theta$  and  $\hat{h}_\phi$ . The values of  $\hat{h}_f$ ,  $\hat{h}_\theta$  and  $\hat{h}_\phi$  are chosen such that the series (22)-(24) converge at  $q = 1$ . Thus

$$f(\eta) = f_0(\eta) + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} f_m(\eta), \tag{35}$$

$$\theta(\eta) = \theta_0(\eta) + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \theta_m(\eta), \tag{36}$$

$$\phi(\eta) = \phi_0(\eta) + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \phi_m(\eta). \tag{37}$$

The general solutions for  $f_m$ ,  $\theta_m$  and  $\phi_m$  in terms of special solutions  $f_m^*$ ,  $\theta_m^*$  and  $\phi_m^*$  are

$$f_m(\eta) = f_m^*(\eta) + C_1 + C_2 e^\eta + C_3 e^{-\eta}, \tag{38}$$

$$\theta_m(\eta) = \theta_m^*(\eta) + C_4 e^\eta + C_5 e^{-\eta}, \tag{39}$$

$$\phi_m(\eta) = \phi_m^*(\eta) + C_6 e^\eta + C_7 e^{-\eta}. \tag{40}$$

### CONVERGENCE ANALYSIS AND DISCUSSION

The auxiliary parameters  $\hat{h}_f$ ,  $\hat{h}_\theta$  and  $\hat{h}_\phi$  play an important role in controlling and adjusting the convergence of the series solutions. To find a suitable value for each of these auxiliary parameters, the  $\hat{h}$ -curves at the 19th order of approximation are displayed. Figure 2 indicates that the admissible values of  $\hat{h}_f$ ,  $\hat{h}_\theta$  and  $\hat{h}_\phi$  are  $-1.10 \leq \hat{h}_f \leq -0.20$ ,  $-1.20 \leq \hat{h}_\theta \leq -0.10$  and  $-1.20 \leq \hat{h}_\phi \leq -0.20$ . Our series solutions converge in the whole region of  $\eta$  for  $\hat{h}_f = \hat{h}_\theta = \hat{h}_\phi = -0.7$ .

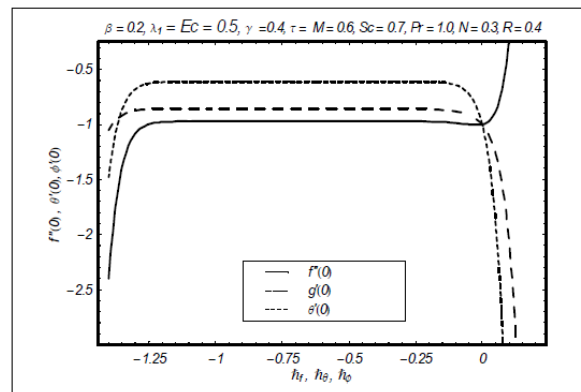


Figure 2:  $\hat{h}$ -curves for the functions  $f$ ,  $\theta$  and  $\phi$

Figures 3-18 plot the effects of the various interesting parameters on the velocity  $f'(\eta)$ , temperature  $\theta(\eta)$  and concentration  $\phi(\eta)$ . The fluid velocity and momentum boundary layer thickness increase with an increase in Deborah number  $\beta$  (see Figure 3). In Figure 4, the influence of the ratio of relaxation to the retardation times is sketched for the fluid velocity. It shows that the fluid velocity decreases upon increasing  $\lambda_1$ . Figure 5 shows that an increase in the

local buoyancy parameter  $\gamma$  yields an increase in the velocity. In fact, the local buoyancy parameter depends on the buoyancy force and an increase in buoyancy force gives rise to the fluid velocity increase. An increase in Hartmann number  $M$  decreases the fluid velocity (see Figure 6). The Hartmann number is a consequence of the Lorentz force. Obviously an increase in the Lorentz force opposes the flow and thus the fluid velocity decreases. Figure 7 shows that

the velocity and momentum boundary layer thickness are decreasing functions of the Prandtl number  $Pr$ . Figure 8 displays the effects of the ratio of buoyancy parameter  $N$ . The effects of the ratio of the buoyancy parameter are similar to that of  $\gamma$  in a qualitative way. The difference we noticed is that the fluid velocity increases more rapidly in the case of increasing local buoyancy parameter when compared with the ratio of the buoyancy parameter.

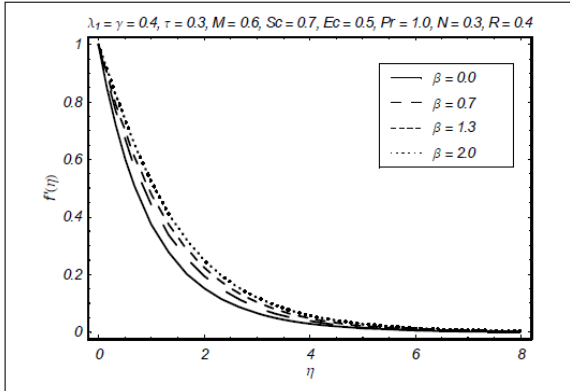


Figure 3: Effect of  $\beta$  on velocity  $f'(\eta)$

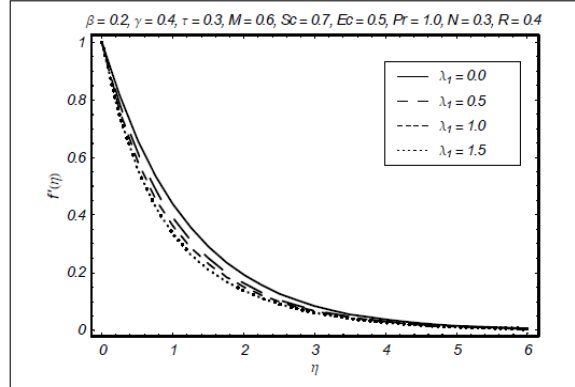


Figure 4: Effect of  $\lambda_1$  on velocity  $f'(\eta)$

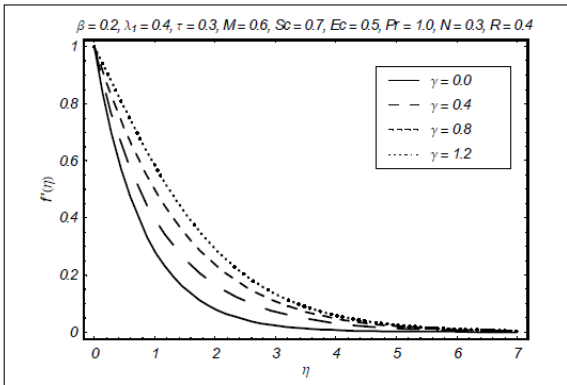


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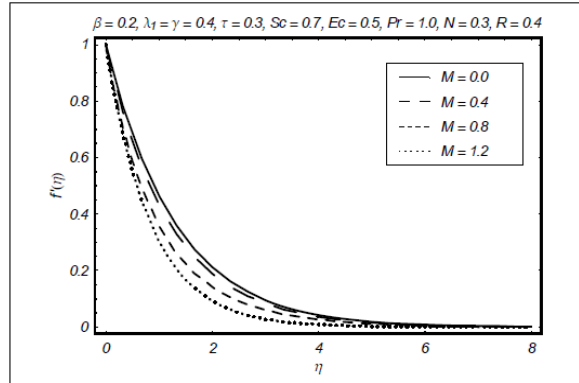


Figure 6: Effect of  $M$  on velocity  $f'(\eta)$

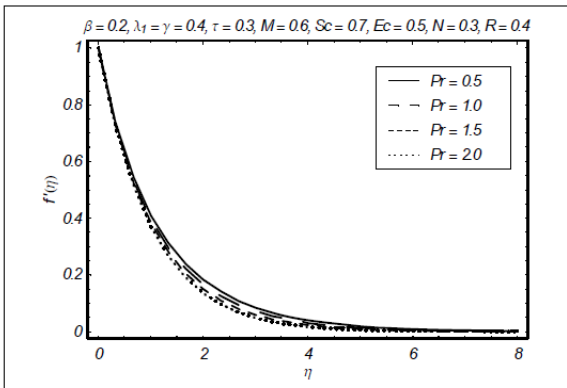


Figure 7: Effect of  $Pr$  on velocity  $f'(\eta)$

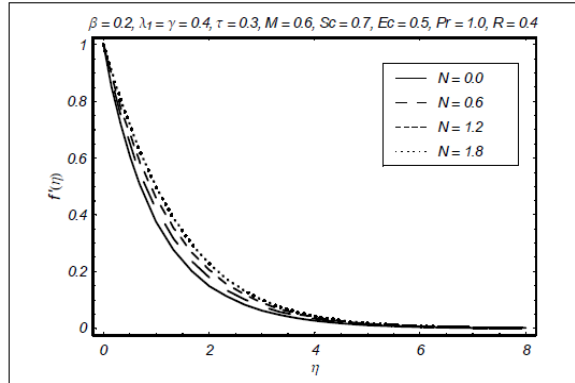


Figure 8: Effect of  $N$  on velocity  $f'(\eta)$

Effects of different parameters on the temperature are seen in Figures 9-14. Figure 9 depicts the effects of the local buoyancy parameter on the temperature field. The temperature field and thermal boundary layer thickness are reduced with an increase in  $\gamma$ . Figure 10 shows that the temperature increases when the Hartmann number is increased. In fact, large  $M$  corresponds to lower permeability and hence the temperature and the thermal boundary layer thickness increase. Figures 11 and 12 illustrate the

influences of Eckert number  $Ec$  and Prandtl number  $Pr$  on the temperature. It is observed from these figures that  $Ec$  and  $Pr$  have quite opposite effects on the velocity and the associated thermal boundary layer thickness. The temperature profile decreases more quickly for  $Ec$  in comparison to  $Pr$ . The ratio of the buoyancy parameter and the radiation parameter correspond to a decrease and an increase in the temperature, respectively (see Figures 13 and 14).

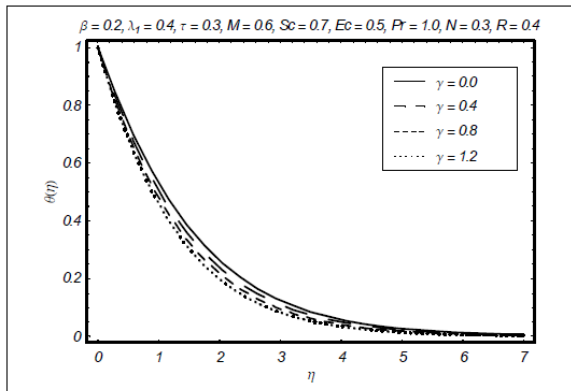


Figure 9: Effect of  $\gamma$  on temperature  $\theta(\eta)$

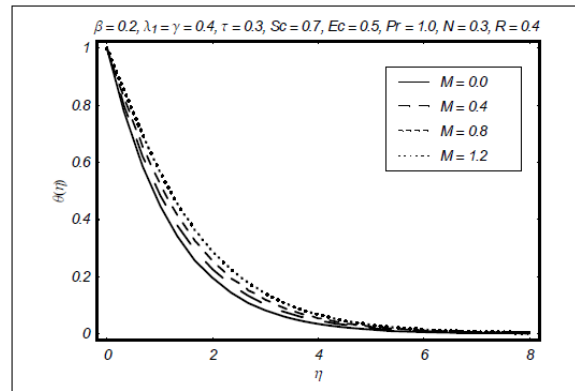


Figure 10: Effect of  $M$  on temperature  $\theta(\eta)$

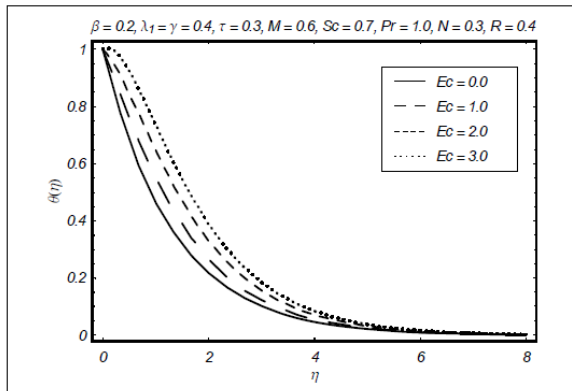


Figure 11: Effect of  $Ec$  on temperature  $\theta(\eta)$

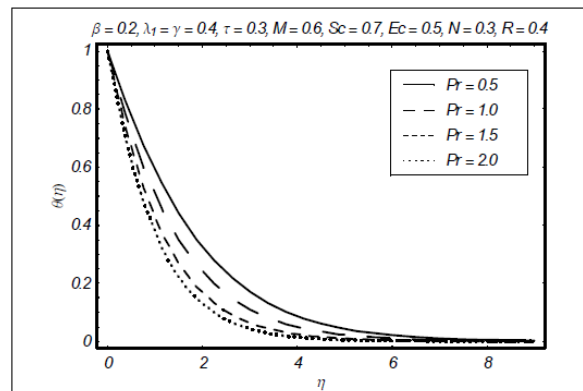


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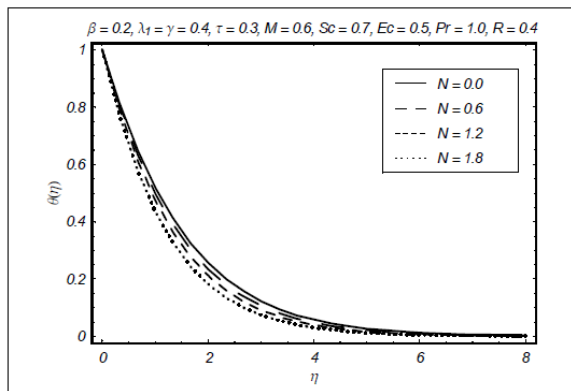


Figure 13: Effect of  $N$  on temperature  $\theta(\eta)$

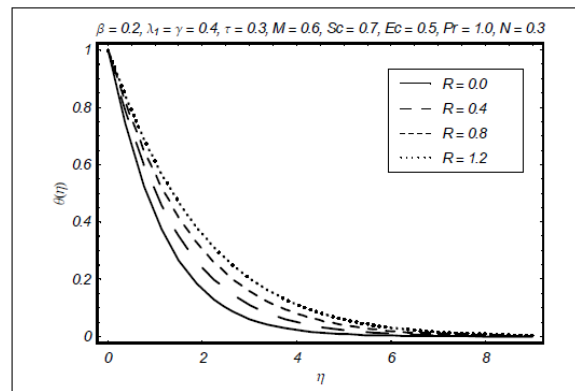


Figure 14: Effect of  $R$  on temperature  $\theta(\eta)$

The effects of  $\gamma$ ,  $M$ ,  $N$  and  $R$  on concentration profile are seen through Figures 15-18. Figure 15 shows that the concentration and boundary layer thickness are decreasing functions of  $\gamma$ . It is found from Figure 16 that the Hartmann number increases the concentration profile and associated boundary layer thickness. The effects of  $N$  and  $R$  on  $\phi(\eta)$  are similar. Increases in  $N$  and  $R$  decrease the concentration and related boundary layer thickness (see Figures 17 and 18). It is worth mentioning here that the effects of  $M$  on the temperature are more pronounced when compared with the concentration. This same observation also holds for the influences of  $\gamma$ ,  $N$  and  $R$  on the temperature and concentration.

Table 1 shows the convergence of the series solutions through computations of numerical values. This table indicates that our series solutions converge from the 20th-order of deformations for velocity and temperature and 25th-order of approximation for the

concentration. Table 2 includes the numerical values of the skin-friction coefficient for the different values of  $\beta$ ,  $\lambda_1$ ,  $\tau$ ,  $M$ ,  $Sc$ ,  $Ec$  and  $Pr$  when  $N=0.3$  and  $R=0.4$ . The skin-friction coefficient increases with increasing  $\beta$ ,  $M$ ,  $Sc$  and  $Pr$ . It decreases when  $\lambda_1$ ,  $\gamma$  and  $Ec$  are increased. Interestingly the variation in the values of the skin-friction coefficient is very small with increasing thermophoretic parameter  $\tau$ . Table 3 consists of the values of the local Nusselt and Sherwood numbers. The values of the local Nusselt and Sherwood numbers increase slowly in comparison to the increase in the values of the skin-friction coefficient when  $\beta$  increases. The increase in the values of the local Nusselt number is very small upon increasing  $\tau$ , but the increase in the values of the local Sherwood number is large. A comparative study of Tables 2 and 3 shows that the values of the skin-friction coefficient and local Sherwood number are larger than the values of the local Nusselt number.

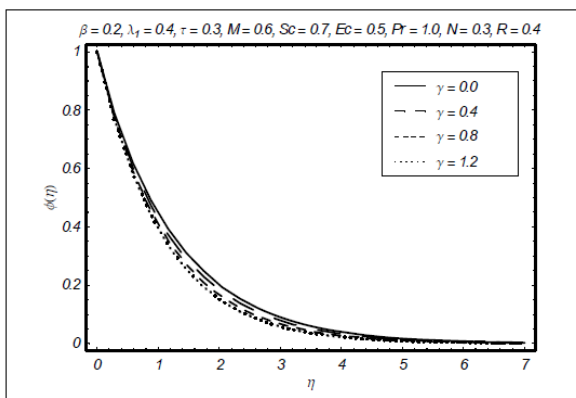


Figure 15: Effect of  $\gamma$  on concentration  $\phi(\eta)$

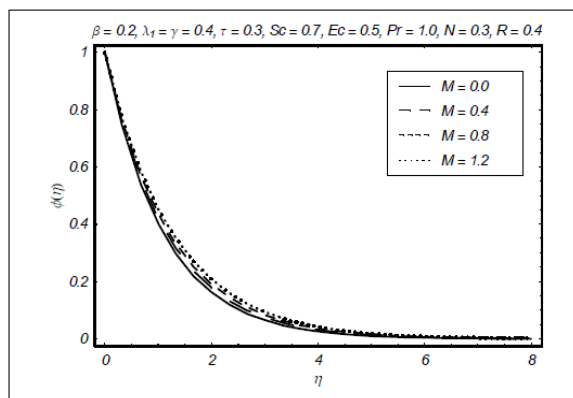


Figure 16: Effect of  $M$  on concentration  $\phi(\eta)$

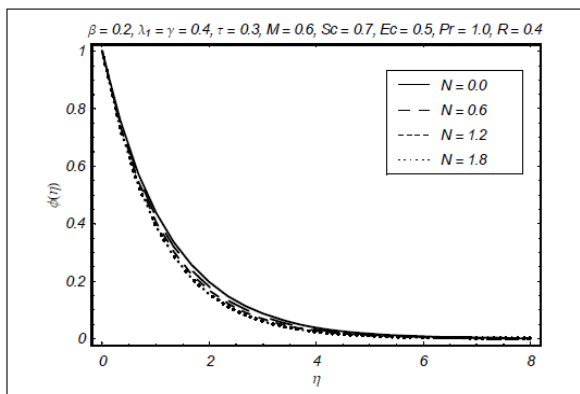


Figure 17: Effect of  $N$  on concentration  $\phi(\eta)$

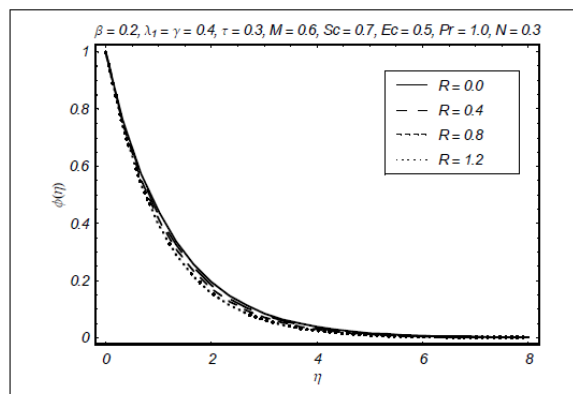


Figure 18: Effect of  $R$  on concentration  $\phi(\eta)$



**Table 1: Convergence of series solutions for different order of approximations when  $\beta = 0.2$ ,  $\gamma = 0.4$ ,  $\tau = M = 0.6$ ,  $Sc = 0.7$ ,  $\lambda = Ec = 0.5$ ,  $Pr = 1.0$ ,  $N = 0.3$ ,  $R = 0.4$  and  $\hbar_f = \hbar_\theta = \hbar_\phi = -0.7$ .**

Order of approximations	$-f''(0)$	$-\theta'(0)$	$-\phi(0)$
1	1.03150	0.66750	0.89500
5	0.99364	0.61878	0.85224
10	0.99306	0.61970	0.84720
20	0.99305	0.61974	0.84646
25	0.99305	0.61974	0.84643
30	0.99305	0.61974	0.84643
35	0.99305	0.61974	0.84643

**Table 2: Numerical values of skin-friction coefficient for different values of  $\beta$ ,  $\lambda_1$ ,  $\tau$ ,  $M$ ,  $Sc$ ,  $Ec$  and  $Pr$  when  $N = 0.3$  and  $R = 0.4$ .**

$\beta$	$\lambda_1$	$\gamma$	$\tau$	$M$	$Sc$	$Ec$	$Pr$	$\frac{1}{1+\lambda_1}(f''(0) + \beta f''(0))$
0.0	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.5	1.0	0.71413
0.5								0.90356
0.8								1.0027
0.3	0.0							1.0491
	0.4							0.86561
	0.7							0.77473
		0.0						1.0408
		0.5						0.70657
		1.0						0.41345
			0.0					0.83167
			1.0					0.83249
			2.0					0.83348
				0.0				0.71759
				0.7				0.93320
				1.0				1.1251
					0.5			0.82715
					1.0			0.83743
					1.5			0.84318
						0.4		0.83355
						0.7		0.82934
						1.0		0.82517
							0.8	0.82329
							1.4	0.84533
							2.0	0.85857

**Table 3: Numerical values of local Nusselt number  $-\theta'(0)$  and local Sherwood number  $-\phi'(0)$  for different values of  $\beta$ ,  $\lambda_1$ ,  $\tau$ ,  $M$ ,  $Sc$ ,  $Ec$  and  $Pr$  when  $N=0.3$  and  $R=0.4$ .**

$\beta$	$\lambda_1$	$\gamma$	$\tau$	$M$	$Sc$	$Ec$	$Pr$	$-\theta'(0)$	$-\phi'(0)$
0.0	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.5	1.0	0.59817	0.83428
0.5								0.64563	0.86222
0.8								0.66635	0.87576
0.3	0.0							0.67517	0.88177
	0.4							0.63701	0.85682
	0.7							0.61469	0.84353
		0.0						0.51553	0.77548
		0.5						0.67418	0.88124
		1.0						0.74023	0.93082
			0.0					0.62941	0.81539
			1.0					0.62886	0.87961
			2.0					0.62821	0.96235
				0.0				0.70545	0.86946
				0.7				0.56261	0.83748
				1.0				0.43885	0.81203
					0.5			0.63443	0.66407
					1.0			0.62439	1.1064
					1.5			0.62040	1.4825
						0.4		0.65805	0.84409
						0.7		0.57159	0.86747
						1.0		0.48634	0.88986
							0.8	0.55885	0.86466
							1.4	0.74998	0.82693
							2.0	0.8992	0.79074

### CLOSING REMARKS

In this study we discussed the effects of thermal radiation, Joule heating and thermophoresis in stretched flow of a Jeffrey fluid. The main observations are as follows:

- Effects of  $\beta$  and  $\lambda_1$  on the fluid velocity are quite opposite.
- An increase in the ratio of the buoyancy parameter  $N$  corresponds to an increase in  $f'(\eta)$ .
- The fluid temperature rises with an increase in Eckert number  $Ec$ .
- Effects of the ratio of the buoyancy parameter and radiation parameter are qualitatively similar.
- Variations in temperature are more pronounced than those in concentration when  $M$  increases.
- The increase in the values of the skin-friction coefficient and the local Nusselt number is very small in comparison to the increase in the local

Sherwood number when  $\tau$  increases.

- Numerical values of the local Nusselt number increase and the values of the local Sherwood number decrease with increasing Prandtl number  $Pr$ .

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