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## **Abstract**

This study aims to investigate unsteady hybrid nanofluid squeezing flow based engine oil as base fluid, suspended in the midst of two revolving extensible disks with copper (Cu) and Gold (Au) as nanoparticles. Disks are rotating and stretching as different velocities and rates. The intended model is enhanced under the effect of Cattaneo-Christov (C-C) heat flux and thermal stratification. The influence of non-uniform heat source/sink is demonstrated in the unique nature of the problem. Relevant similarity transformation method is supplemented for the conversion of partial differential equations into ordinary differential equations. A software, MATLAB function `bvp4c` is implemented to visualize the model. Sketches portraying impacts on velocities and temperature versus arising parameters are drawn and deliberated well. Moreover, drag force coefficient and heat transfer rate are evaluated for upper and lower disks in tabular form..

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<b>Acronyms</b>	
Cu	Copper
Au	Gold
Nu	Nusselt number
CC	Cattaneo-Christov
CNTs	Carbon nanotubes
MHD	magnetohydrodynamic
<b>Symbols</b>	
$r$	Stretching constant
$q_w$	Heat flux towards wall
$p^*$	Modified pressure
$u, v, w$	Velocity components
$\mu_{nf}$	Dynamic viscosity of nanofluid
$\mu_{hnf}$	Dynamic viscosity of hybrid nanofluid
$\sigma_{nf}$	Electrical conductivity of nanofluid
$\sigma_{hnf}$	Electrical conductivity of hybrid nanofluid
$\eta$	Similarity Variable
$B_0$	Magnetic field
$(C_p)_{nf}$	Heat capacitance of nanofluid
$(C_p)_{hnf}$	Heat capacitance of hybrid nanofluid
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$\rho_{nf}$	Density of nanofluid
$\rho_{hnf}$	Density of hybrid nanofluid
$\rho_{s1}$	Density of nanoparticle (Cu)

$\rho_{s2}$	Density of nanoparticle (Au)
$\frac{dV}{dt}$	Velocity
$p$	Pressure
$\tau$	Cauchy stress tensor
$q_r$	Heat flux
$\nabla q$	Heat flux gradient
$\nabla T$	Temperature gradient
$\nabla V$	Velocity gradient
$k_f$	Thermal conductivity of fluid
$k_{nf}$	Thermal conductivity of nanofluid
$k_{hnf}$	Thermal conductivity of hybrid nanofluid
$k_{CNT}$	Thermal conductivity of carbon nanotubes
$k_{s1}$	Thermal conductivity of Cu nanoparticle
$k_{s2}$	Thermal conductivity of Au nanoparticle
$k_{bf}$	Thermal conductivity of base fluid
$\nu_{nf}$	Kinematic viscosity of nanofluid
$\nu_{hnf}$	Kinematic viscosity of hybrid nanofluid
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$T$	Temperature
$T_2$	Temperature at upper disk
$T_1$	Temperature at lower disk
$a_1, a_2$	Stretching rates

$\phi$	Nanoparticle volume fraction
$\phi_1$	Nanoparticle volume fraction (Cu)
$\phi_2$	Nanoparticle volume fraction (Au)
$f(\eta), f'(\eta), g(\eta)$	Dimensional velocities
$\theta$	Dimensionless temperature
$\psi(\eta)$	Concentration
$\Omega$	Rotation parameter
$S$	Thermal stratification parameter
$\gamma$	Thermal relaxation parameter
$\tau_w$	Cauchy stress towards wall
$C_f$	Skin friction coefficient
Pr	Prandtl number
Re	Local Reynold number
$\gamma_1, \gamma_2$	Stretching parameters
$A_1$	Unsteadiness parameter
$\theta_w$	Temperature ratio parameter
$M$	Magnetic moment parameter
$Rd$	Thermal radiation parameter
$\delta$	Ratio of diffusivity
$Sc$	Schmidt number
$K_1, K_2$	Strength measures
$c$	Positive constant
$D_p, D_q$	Discharge coefficient

$Sq$	Squeezing parameter
$Q^n$	Non-uniform heat
$A_3$	Space parameter
$B_3$	Temperature parameter
<b><i>Subscripts</i></b>	
$f$	Fluid
$w$	Wall
$nf$	Nanofluid
$hnf$	Hybrid nanofluid
$h$	Disk difference

# Chapter 1

## Introduction and Literature review

### 1.1 Introduction

Any substance that has the ability to flow under the influence of shear force/stress is termed as ‘fluid’. Fluids are of substantial importance in various heat transfer applications since they have the ability to act as heat carriers. Low thermal conductivity serves as a major hindrance in the effectiveness of heat transfer fluids [1]. In order to deal with such constraints, various techniques have been employed in order to improve thermal properties of energy transmission fluids. One of the most renowned methods of augmenting thermodynamic attributes of fluids is to suspend small solid particles including metallic, non-metallic and polymeric particles into the fluids to form slurries. However, large sized suspended particles of  $\mu m$  or  $mm$  dimensions may result in severe problems such as clogging and abrasion [1]. This problem hinders the potential efficiency of fluids in various heat transfer applications.

In order to tackle this serious concern, scientists are continuously exploring innovative ways and means in order to augment heat transfer characteristics of conventional fluids. In this respect, most of the recent studies are focused upon utilization of nanoparticles with the purpose to develop efficient nanofluids with improved thermos-physical properties with wide-ranged applications in multiple areas such as in solar water heating, engine cooling, cooling of electronics, improving diesel generator efficiency, lowering temperature of heat exchanging devices, refining heat transfer efficiency of chillers, in nuclear reactors, environment cleaning, biomedicine and food applications [2]. In simple terminology, nanofluids are identified as the dilute suspensions

of nanoparticles (with average diameter less than 100 nm) in basefluid with basic objective of enhancing thermal conductivity of heat transfer fluids. There are multiple factors due to which nanofluids have gained an advantage over the conventional fluids. These include 1) high specific surface area resulting in increased heat transfer surface between particles and fluids, 2) reduction in particle clogging and therefore, system miniaturization, and 3) tunable properties such as surface wettability and thermal conductance, by modulating nanoparticle concentration in base fluid [2].

There are different factors which need to be taken into consideration while deciding on the type of nanomaterials for nanofluid preparation. These parameters constitute chemical stability, toxicity, availability, thermophysical attributes, compatibility with base fluid and cost. Different nanoparticles which have been reportedly utilized for nanofluid preparation comprise copper, silver, zinc, iron, titanium, zinc, magnesium, carbon nanotubes, graphene and diamond. Meanwhile, the base fluids commonly utilized in nanofluid formation include ethylene glycol, water, ethylene glycol–water mixtures and oils [3]. One of the most critical challenges related to commercialization of nanofluid is poor stability which adversely affects its thermodynamic attributes and in turn, the shelf life of the product. This is probably due to the interaction among nanoparticles as well as between particles and the surrounding base liquid. Uniform dispersion of particles in the base fluid is one of the prerequisite for preparation of nanofluids and can greatly impact their thermophysical properties. Nanofluids synthesized from two different approaches possess varying attributes since these are not prepared just as a conventional solid-liquid mixture. Rather, special conditions are required to be present in the suspension such as stability, homogeneity, durability and dispersibility.

Nanofluids can be categorized into two main categories:

1-single material nanofluids in which only a single type of nanoparticles are employed for nanofluid preparation

2-hybrid nanofluids which are designed by suspending two or more nanoparticle types into the base fluid [4]. Encouraging outcomes have been witnessed in case of hybrid nanofluids, since these fluids have demonstrated thermal conductivity much higher than that of commonly utilized single material nanofluids. Hybrid nanofluids are developed either by 1) suspending two or more distinct type of nanomaterials in the base fluid, or 2) by dispersing composite/hybrid



nanoparticles in the base fluid [5]. The uniqueness of hybrid material lies on convergence of physical and chemical characteristics of different materials in a homogeneous phase so as to obtain the final product with remarkably favorable and upgraded physicochemical properties, not existent in the individual components. Due to the synergistic effect of individual constituents, hybrid nanofluids are believed to possess enhanced rheological and heat transfer characteristics. For that reason, researchers are continuously exploring synthesis, heat transfer and thermo-physical attributes and fluid flow characteristics of hybrid nanofluids.

In recent years, nanofluids have been proposed as highly feasible heat transfer fluids with much improved performance compared to conventional heat transfer slurries currently employed in applications involving thermal management. Various researches have been conducted in this regard with successful outcomes. The augmented thermal properties of nanofluids would result in their broad ranged applicability in multiple dimensions for instance cooling of engines, electronic apparatus, nuclear reactors, automotive, solar collectors and such others. The most crucial step in preparation of thermally efficient nanofluids is to carefully optimize their synthesis parameters for creating stable suspension of nanomaterials in the base fluid. Varying combinations of nanomaterials and fluids are designed depending upon the requirements in a specific application. Nanofluids can be considered as highly desirable, next generation a liquid coolant if they possess the following attributes [6],

- Thermal conductivity surpassing those of conventional solid/liquid suspension.
- Temperature-dependent thermal conductivity
- Substantial rise in critical heat flux in boiling heat transfer

Several studies have demonstrated that heat transfer attribute of nanofluids is a function of nanoparticle loading in the base fluid. A substantial increase of 30% was witnessed in the thermal conductivity of water after addition of 4.3 percentage volume of  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$  nanoparticles [7]. However, a similar study reported only 15% increase in thermal conductivity of water under similar conditions [8]. The dissimilarity in outcomes of both studies was accredited to the difference in the average nanoparticle size in two sets of samples.

Dependence of thermal conductivity of nanoparticles over a considerable temperature range is another attractive feature of nanofluids since this property makes them favorable for applications at elevated temperatures. In a recent study, two-to-four fold increase in thermal conduc-

tivity was observed in nanofluid systems over a temperature range of 20-50°C [9]. In convective thermal transfer in nanofluids, heat transfer coefficient depends on many other factors besides thermal conductivity such as density, specific heat and dynamic viscosity of nanofluid. Researchers have observed that nanofluids have decreased viscosities when nanoparticles are more dispersed. It was also inferred that viscosity of nanofluid correlates directly with the method used to stabilize and disperse the nanoparticle suspension.

Stability of nanofluids is the essential parameter for uninterrupted functioning of thermal system. Preparation of stable nanofluids comes forward as a key challenge for researchers due to the strong cohesive and Van der Waal forces among nanoparticles. These forces lead to the agglomeration of nanoparticles which in turn results in the agglomeration of hybrid nanofluids, prompting them to lose their heat transferring potential. This is owing to the reduction in Brownian movement of nanoparticles. Nanofluids stability relies upon two basic principles i.e. Diffusion Principle and Zeta Potential Principle. Diffusion principle states that nanoparticles are dispersed into the fluid medium by electric double layer repulsion. Meanwhile, zeta potential principle states that divergence of zeta potential of nanofluid from isoelectric point results in strong repulsive forces among nanoparticles, and thus reduced agglomeration. Variety of methods have been reported in literature to lessen the agglomeration, some of which are 1) addition of surfactants, 2) maintaining control of pH value for electrostatic stabilization, and 3) ultrasonic vibration [6].

Although most of the characteristics of hybrid nanofluids are much similar to those of mono-nanofluids; it is believed that hybrid nanofluid may possess augmented thermal, hydrodynamic and rheological attributes because of the synergistic effect of nanoparticles. Metallic nanoparticles such as Copper, Aluminum and Silver etc. possess higher thermal conductivities but are usually unstable and reactive [10]. These nanoparticles are hybridized with metal or ceramic oxides with a purpose to develop stable and efficient hybrid nanofluids. Metallic nanoparticles form a layer on metal/ceramic oxide particle surface and develop thermal interfaces between boundaries of composite nanoparticles and base fluid, thereby resulting in thermal conductivity augmentation [10].

## 1.2 Literature review

Nanofluids are continuously being explored for their heat transfer applications. Since most of the machining processes involve increased friction and high temperature surroundings, there is a huge demand of a suitable coolant for such systems. Nanofluids have recently been employed for this purpose due to their advanced thermophysical characteristics. Different types of nanomaterials are added into the base fluids for acquiring efficient nanofluids. Copper and alumina are two most commonly utilized and economical nanoparticles which are being used for preparation of nanofluids. Thermal conductivity of nanofluid comprising Cu, CuO and Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> nanoparticles was investigated using two different base fluids i.e. H<sub>2</sub>O and HE-200 oil. Both types of hybrid nanofluids demonstrated 60 percentage improvement in the thermal conductivity with the addition of only 5 percent volume of nanoparticles [11]. Another study revealed 20 percent increase in thermal conductance of nanofluid prepared by addition of 4 percent CuO nanoparticles in ethylene glycol base fluid [8]. Researchers have observed that high specific surface area with reduced size of nanomaterials is one of the determining factors in augmenting the thermal conductivity of nanofluids. In a study carried out by Xie and coworkers [12], effect of different parameters was investigated upon thermal conductivity of nanofluids. These included specific surface area of dispersed nanoparticles (Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>), pH value of suspension, crystalline phase of solid phase and thermal conductivity of base fluid. It was observed that thermal conductivity of nanofluid was directly dependent upon specific surface area of nanoparticles and also upon the difference between pH value and isoelectric point of nanoparticles. On the contrary, the crystallite phase of nanomaterials did not inflict any obvious impact upon thermal conductivity of nanofluid suspension.

Nanofluids containing carbon nanotubes have exhibited largest increase in thermal conductivity of base fluids compared to rest of nanomaterials. Carbon nanotubes form an entangled, immobile fiber network due to which they impart polymer composite like effect during thermal transport of fluid suspension. Biercuk et al. reported used single-walled carbon nanotube-polymer epoxy composite for the first time and indicated 125percent enhanced thermal conductivity at 1% (by weight) loading [13]. Likewise, another study by Choi and co. explored thermal conductance of carbon nanotubes in oil suspensions, and reported 160% augmentation upon 1% loading [14].

A number of researchers have suggested that enhanced thermal conductivity of nanofluids can be accredited to the hydrodynamic effects of Brownian motion of nanoparticles. According to the scientists, each Brownian particle has the ability to generate a long velocity field in the surrounding fluid, similar to that existent around a particle moving with constant velocity. The capability of huge volumes of fluids comprising nanomaterials to carry significant amount of thermal energy is attributed to large thermal conductivity surges of nanofluids [15]. Some of the probable reasons suggested for upgraded thermal conductivity of nanofluids were suggested by Xuan and Li [16], which included 1) increased surface area because of the suspended nanoparticles, 2) enhanced thermal conductivity of fluid, 3) the interaction among suspended particles, the strengthened turbulence of the fluid, as well as, 4) the dispersion of nanoparticles.

Hybrid nanofluids are considered as the advanced category of nanofluids whereby the main objective is to acquire enhanced thermo-physical characteristics compared to the single material nanofluids. Heat transfer characteristics of hybrid nanofluids have been explored by number of researchers. Cu-TiO<sub>2</sub>/water hybrid nanofluid was prepared and investigated for its thermo-physical attributes. Results revealed that heat transfer parameters comprising heat transfer coefficient, convective heat transfer coefficient and nusselt number (ratio of convective to conductive heat transfer across a boundary) were augmented by 52%, 68% and 49% respectively at 1% volume of nanofluid [17]. Another study reportedly investigated thermal efficacy of Ag-Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>/H<sub>2</sub>O hybrid nanofluid and found 148% increase in convective heat transfer coefficient at 3% volume of nanofluid [18]. It has also been witnessed that pressure drop and friction factor of hybrid nanofluids also increases proportionally with nanocomposite volume fraction mainly because of the density gradients and viscous forces. The viscosity of hybrid nanofluids experiences substantial increase due to the development of nano-clusters and rearrangements of hybrid nanomaterial with primary nanoparticles. Studies have reported higher pressure drop and friction factor in case of hybrid nanofluid compared to the base fluid. The probable justification for this might be that high concentration of hybrid nanoparticles in base fluid results in magnification of viscous and inertial forces which in turn promotes the friction factor. Further, pressure drop also gets increased with the increase in volume concentration as nanofluid density escalates at higher concentrations [19]. It was also observed that hybridization of copper nanoparticle with alumina results in the development of nanoclusters with amplified hydrody-

nanometric diameter of constituent nanoparticles which is responsible for increased relative viscosity and hence, greater friction factor compared to the mono-nanofluid or base fluid [20].

At the present, squeezing flow of hybrid nanofluids between two parallel disks is of considerable attention among scientific community. Squeezing flow is generated due to the movement of two plates towards each other. The original concept of squeezing flow was initially presented by Stefan in 1874 who was the first to do foundational work regarding squeezed flows under lubrication assumption [21]. This area has gained much interest recently because of the rising applications of nanofluid squeezed flow in manufacturing and industrial fields such as in lubrication, polymer processing, food processing, compression, metal molding, etc.[22]. Muhammad and coworkers performed comparative analysis for melting heat transfer in squeezing flow of basefluid i.e. water, nanofluid comprising carbon nanotubes and water, and hybrid nanofluid constituting carbon nanotubes, copper oxide and water. Heat transfer parameters including entropy production rate, bejan number, velocity and temperature revealed hybrid nanofluid as the most efficient fluid compared to basefluid (water) and mono-nanofluid (carbon nanotubes).

Two-dimensional magneto-hydrodynamic (MHD) squeezing flow between parallel plates with reference to Homotopy perturbation solution was investigated by Siddiqui and co. [23]. Similar problem was discussed by Domairry and Aziz for exploring the squeezing flow between parallel disks [24]. Recently, mass and heat transfer for squeezing flow between parallel plates was explored by Mustafa et al. [25] by means of homotopy analysis method (HAM).

Rotating flow of electricity conducting nanofluids under the influence of magnetic field is of considerable importance due to its applicability in various industries. If ionized fluid of reduced density is under the influence of strong magnetic field, fluid conductivity falls and consequently, free spiraling of ions around magnetic field lines induces current parallel to the magnetic or electric field in it. This induced current is termed as ‘Hall Current’. Effect of hall current has been studied by a number of researchers. Hall current flow was investigated over a stretching surface by Sarojamma and coworkers [26]. Hall Effect in magneto hydrodynamics (MHD) flow of nanofluids was explored in a rotating permeable channel [27]. Fluid flow under Hall Effect was also investigated in case of hybrid nanofluid constituting Cu and CuO nanoparticles with  $H_2O$  as basefluid. It was observed in the study that shape of nanoparticles has a profound impact upon fluid flow with platelet shaped nanostructures exhibiting better fluid flow compared to brick

shaped nanoparticles which showed better temperature efficacy [28]. Another study focused upon Cu/ $Al_2O_3$  based hybrid nanofluid in which hybrid nanofluid was observed with increased heat transfer rate under hall current effect over an unsteady rotating disk. Velocity of the fluid was also found decreased with enhanced magnetic parameter whereas temperature was found elevated [29].

In another study conducted by Gull et al, hybrid nanofluid flow was investigated consisting of Cu and  $Al_2O_3$  nanoparticles under the influence of hall and ion slip effect combined with non-uniform source/sink. Thermal performance of Cu nanoparticles was found greater as compared to alumina nanoparticles. Temperature of nanofluid was increased proportionally to the strength of magnetic field. On the contrary, partially ionized nanofluids have lower temperature because of the collision of ions and electrons [30]. Another study investigated the impact of non-uniform heating on thermal transport characteristics for nanofluid convective flow. It was observed that average heat transfer rate was greater in case of non-uniform asymmetric heating compared to uniform heating [31].

Until recently, there has been no research focused upon Copper/Gold nanofluid. Henceforth; this study would prove to be one of its kinds to discuss the squeezing flow pattern of Cu/Au nanofluids with Hall current and non-uniform source/sink.

# Chapter 2

## Preliminaries

This chapter consists of certain perceptions, definitions and fundamental laws.

### 2.1 Fluid

When a shear stress or external force is applied to a fluid, it disperses constantly. Fluids include liquids, gases, and plasmas.

### 2.2 Nanofluid

A nanofluid is a fluid in which nanometer-sized particles embedded in a base fluid create a colloidal nanoparticle solution. This is made by combining a low-thermal-conductivity base fluid with high-thermal-conductivity solid nanoparticles, resulting in nanofluids with a higher transfer characteristic than base fluids. The nanoparticles used in nanofluids are typically made of metals, oxides, carbides, or carbon nanotubes, while the base fluids include water, ethylene glycol, and oil

### 2.3 Hybrid-nanofluid

A hybrid nanofluid is a form of nanofluid that has a mixture of different types of nanoparticles suspended in a base fluid.

## **2.4 Fluid mechanics**

It is a branch of physics in which we study of fluid behavior (liquids, gases, blood, and plasmas) at rest and in motion.

### **2.4.1 Fluid statics**

It's a branch of fluid mechanics concerned with the behaviour of fluid particles when they are at rest.

### **2.4.2 Fluid Dynamics**

It is a branch of fluid mechanics that studies the behaviour of moving fluid particles.

## **2.5 Flow**

A flow is a substance that deforms in a consistent manner when subjected to various forces.

### **2.5.1 Types of flow**

There are two different ways to describe the flow:

#### **2.5.2 Laminar flow**

Fluid particles move along well-defined routes or layers of fluid, all of which are straight, parallel and do not cross each other.

#### **2.5.3 Turbulent flow**

Fluid particles move along well-defined routes or layers of fluid, all of which are straight, parallel and do not cross each other.

#### **2.5.4 Squeezing flow**

A flow in which a substance is distorted as it approaches two parallel or nearly parallel boundaries. Squeezed flows are expected to be unstable and discordant due to its ability to change



form.

### 2.5.5 Unsteady flow

A steady flow occurs when the amount of liquid flowing per second through any portion remains consistent.

## 2.6 Viscosity

The viscosity of a fluid is a measure of the fluid's internal resistance to motion or deformation. In everyday terms viscosity is "thickness" or "internal friction of fluid."

It is divided into two classes:

### 2.6.1 Dynamic viscosity

Dynamic viscosity is a measure of internal resistance. Dynamic viscosity is the tangential force per unit area required to move one horizontal plane with respect to an other plane at an unit velocity. it is defined as

$$\mu = \frac{(\textit{Shear stress})}{(\textit{Gradient of velocity})},$$
$$\mu = \frac{(\tau_{yx})}{(du/dy)}. \tag{2.1}$$

A unit of  $\mu$  is (kg/m.s) in S.I units having dimension [M/LT].

### 2.6.2 Kinematic viscosity

It is defined as ratio of dynamic viscosity  $\mu$  to density  $\rho$ . it is defined as

$$\nu = \frac{\textit{Dynamic viscosity}}{\textit{Fluid density}},$$
$$\nu = (\mu/\rho), \tag{2.2}$$

It's unit is  $\text{m}^2/\text{s}$  having dimension  $[\text{L}^2/\text{T}]$ .

## 2.7 Newton's law of viscosity

Newton's law of viscosity describe the relation of shear stress and velocity gradient. It states that shear stress is directly propotional to velocity gradient.

Mathematically,

$$\tau_{yx} \propto (du/dy), \quad (2.3)$$

or

$$\tau_{yx} = (\mu)(du/dy), \quad (2.4)$$

in witch  $\tau_{yx}$  indicate the shear stress appliedon the fluid's element and  $\mu$  indicate the proportionality constant.

## 2.8 Shear stress

Shear stress is the drag force per unit area imposed by a fluid in motion on a solid boundary in parallel to the direction of the fluid in motion. Shear stress is measured in Pascal(Pa).

### 2.8.1 Newtonian fluids

Newtonian fluid is defined as a fluid that obeys Newton's viscosity law. Newtonian fluid has constant viscosity at fixed temperature and different shear rates. The relationship between shear stress  $\tau_{yx}$  and shear rate  $(du/dy)$  is linear. Newtonian fluids include water, oil, glycerin, and other similar substances.

### 2.8.2 Non-Newtonian fluids

Newtonian fluid is defined as a fluid that does not obeys Newton's viscosity law. Non-Newtonian fluid viscosities vary at different shear rates. They have nonlinear relation between shear stress

$\tau_{yx}$  and shear rate ( $du/dy$ ). Non-Newtonian fluids include toothpaste, cosmetics, butter and etc.

Mathematically, it is written as:

$$\tau_{yx} \propto \left(\frac{du}{dy}\right)^N, N \neq 1,$$
$$\tau_{yx} = (K)\left(\frac{du}{dy}\right)^N. \quad (2.5)$$

Equation(2.5) is change into Newton's law of viscosity when  $K = \mu$ , and  $N = 1$

$$\tau = (\mu)\left(\frac{du}{dy}\right), \mu = (K)\left(\frac{du}{dy}\right)^{(N-1)}. \quad (2.6)$$

## 2.9 Density

The ratio of mass of substance/object to its volume is called density. Mathematically, it is stated as:

$$\rho = \left(\frac{m}{V}\right). \quad (2.7)$$

Its unit is  $kg/m^3$  with dimensions  $[M/L^3]$ .

## 2.10 Pressure

The amount of force F applied per unit area A is called pressure. Mathematically,

$$P = (F/A). \quad (2.8)$$

Its unit is N /m.

## 2.11 Thermal Stratification

The emergence of two separate layers of water of different temperatures within a body of water is referred to as thermal stratification. The colder, heavier water settles at the bottom due to the difference in temperature, while hot and lighter water floats over the upper surface of water.

## 2.12 Magnetohydrodynamics(MHD)

The study of the dynamics of electrically conducting fluids is known as magnetohydrodynamics (MHD). The term magnetohydrodynamic comes from the words magneto, which means magnetic field, hydro, which means liquid, and dynamic, which means movement. Plasmas, liquid metals, and salt water or electrolytes are examples of such fluids.

## 2.13 Heat flux

The flow of energy per unit area and time is called heat flux. The heat flow is the measurement of the energy transfer, which is caused by a temperature difference and leads to the temperature balance between substances. Mathematically

$$q = -k(\nabla T). \quad (2.9)$$

In which  $q$  is heat flux,  $k$  denotes material conductivity and  $\nabla T$  shows temperature gradient. Its unit in S.I is  $\text{W}/\text{sq.m}^2$ .

## 2.14 Fourier Law

According to Fourier's law, the area at right angles to the gradient through which heat flows is proportional to the negative gradient of temperature and the time rate of heat transfer.

$$q = -k(\nabla T). \quad (2.10)$$

$q$  is local heat flux density

$k$  shows material's conductivity

$\nabla T$  denotes temperature's gradient

## 2.15 Cattaneo-Christov heat flux

It is adaptation of Fourier's law by two mathematicians Cattaneo and Christov. Mathematically, it is stated as:

$$q + \lambda_1(q_t + V \cdot \nabla_q - q \cdot \nabla V + (\nabla \cdot V)_q) = -k \nabla T. \quad (2.11)$$

## 2.16 Hall current

When an electrical current passes through a sample placed in a magnetic field, a potential proportional to the current and to the magnetic field is developed across the material in a direction perpendicular to both the current and to the magnetic field is called Hall current.

## 2.17 Heat transfer Mechanism

A mechanism that transport energy and entropy from one position to another. It include thermal radiation, convection and conduction.

### 2.17.1 Conduction

Conduction is heat transfer that occurs within a material due to molecular motion without the material moving as a whole.

Higher-speed particles will collide with slower particles, resulting in a net energy transfer to the slower particles.

$$q = -kA \nabla T = -kA \left( \frac{dT}{dx} \right), \quad (2.12)$$

Negative sign indicates flow from higher to lower region. where  $q$  denotes the heat transfer,  $A$  is area of surface,  $k$  the thermal conductivity.

### 2.17.2 Convection

Heat is transferred via convection when a heated fluid, such as air or water, is forced to flow away from the source of heat, carrying energy with it.

$$q = -HA\nabla T, \quad (2.13)$$

### 2.17.3 Radiation

The emission or transmission of energy in the form of waves or particles across space or a material medium is known as radiation. Radiation is determined by the Stefan-Boltzmann law of radiation:

$$q = \sigma eA (\nabla T)^4, \quad (2.14)$$

Where  $q$  denotes the heat transfer,  $e$  for emissivity of system,  $\sigma$  for constant Stephen-Boltzmann,  $A$  for area and  $(\nabla T)^4$  for the temperature difference between two systems fourth power.

## 2.18 Chemical reactions

We grouped the chemical reactions in two types:

### 2.18.1 Homogeneous reaction

A reaction that occur uniformly through a given phase or a reaction that occur in one phase is called homogeneous reaction. Some examples of homogeneous reactions are air, dishwashing liquid, mixture of sugar and water.

### 2.18.2 Heterogeneous reaction

A chemical reactions in which the reactants are two or more phase components is called heterogeneous reaction, for example the reaction of metals with acids, the electrochemical changes that occur in batteries and electrolytic cells.

## 2.19 Mass conservation law

This law states that in any isolated system, the mass will remain constant. It is also known as equation of continuity. Mathematically

$$\left(\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t}\right) + (\nabla \cdot V)\rho + \rho(\nabla \cdot V) = 0. \quad (2.15)$$

or

$$\left(\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t}\right) + \nabla \cdot (\rho V) = 0. \quad (2.16)$$

Where,

$\rho$  is density

$\left(\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t}\right)$  is substance time derivative

$V$  is velocity of fluid

For steady flow Eq.(2.16) convert to:

$$\nabla \cdot (\rho V) = 0. \quad (2.17)$$

For incompressible flow Eq.(2.17) becomes:

$$(\nabla \cdot V) = 0. \quad (2.18)$$

## 2.20 Momentum conservation law

This law says that in a closed system, the entire linear momentum stays unchanged. Mathematically,

$$\rho \left(\frac{DV}{Dt}\right) = \text{div} \tau + \rho b, \quad (2.19)$$

$\rho \left(\frac{DV}{Dt}\right)$  is represents an internal force,  $\text{div} \tau$  is represent surface force and  $\rho b$  is represents body force, where  $b$  for body force and  $\tau$  for Cauchy stress tensor defined as:

$$\tau = -PI + \mu A_1, \quad (2.20)$$

where

$$A_1 = \text{grad}v + (\text{grad}v)^t. \quad (2.21)$$

## 2.21 Energy conservation law

This law asserts that all energy in a closed system is conserved. This law is also known as energy equation. Mathematically:

$$(\rho C_p)_f \left( \frac{DT}{Dt} \right) = \tau \cdot L^* - \text{div}q + \rho D_E, \quad (2.22)$$

where

$$q = -k\nabla T, \quad (2.23)$$

$$L^* = \nabla V, \quad (2.24)$$

$$\tau = -PI + \mu A_1, \quad (2.25)$$

$$A_1 = L^* + L^{*T},$$

## 2.22 Non dimensional parameters

### 2.22.1 Skin friction coefficient ( $C_{fr}$ )

In boundary-layer flows, the skin friction coefficient is an important dimensionless parameter. It indicates the percentage of the local dynamic pressure, that is perceived as shear stress on the surface. It occurs between liquid and dense surface, reducing fluid flow's rate. Mathematically, it is written as:

$$C_{fr} = \frac{(\tau_w)}{(1/2)(\rho v^2)}. \quad (2.26)$$



### 2.22.2 Nusselt number ( $Nu$ )

The Nusselt number is a dimensionless number used to describe the ratio of the thermal energy convected to the fluid to the thermal energy conducted within the fluid. Mathematically

$$Nu_x = \frac{(h^* \Delta T)}{(k_f \Delta T / l)}, \quad (2.27)$$

$$Nu_x = (h^* l) / (k_f). \quad (2.28)$$

### 2.22.3 Prandtl number ( $Pr$ )

The ratio of momentum diffusivity to heat diffusivity is known as the Prandtl number. It is a dimensionless number. Mathematically

$$Pr = \frac{\nu_f (\rho C_p)_f}{(k_f)}. \quad (2.29)$$

### 2.22.4 Reynolds number ( $Re$ )

Reynolds number is a non-dimensional number that represents the ratio of inertial forces to viscous forces and is a useful statistic for determining whether a flow will be laminar or turbulent. A low Reynolds number implies laminar flow, which is characterised by viscous effects, whereas a high Reynolds number suggests turbulent flow, which is characterised by inertial effects. Mathematically

$$Re = \frac{\text{Inertial forces}}{\text{Viscous forces}},$$

$$Re = (\rho \nu d / \mu). \quad (2.30)$$

### 2.22.5 Schmidt number ( $Sc$ )

The Schmidt number is a dimensionless number that equals the ratio of momentum diffusivity (kinematic viscosity) to mass diffusivity (mass diffusivity).

$$Sc = \left(\frac{\mu}{\rho D_m}\right) = \frac{\nu}{D_m}. \quad (2.31)$$

### 2.22.6 Thermal relaxation parameter( $\gamma$ )

It is dimensionless widely used parameter for calculating amount of time it takes for heat conduction.

## 2.23 Thermal conductivity ( $k$ )

By inducing a per unit thermal gradient, the time rate of steady-state heat flow through a body of per unit area. Thermal conductivity is the ability of a material to conduct heat. Mathematically

$$k = ((Qd)/(A\Delta T)). \quad (2.32)$$

## 2.24 Thermal diffusivity ( $\alpha$ )

At constant pressure, thermal diffusivity is defined as thermal conductivity divided by density and specific heat capacity. It quantify the rate at which heat is transferred from a hot to a cold side of a substance or material. Mathematically

$$\alpha = (k/(\rho C_p)). \quad (2.33)$$

## 2.25 Electrical conductivity( $\sigma$ )

The electrical conductivity of a material is a measurement of how well it conducts electricity. Electrical conductivity and electrical conductance are inextricably linked. The substance's electrical conductivity is a property of the material and is given by

$$\sigma = (h/(AR)). \quad (2.34)$$

Where  $A$  is cross sectional area  $R$ , is electrical resistance and  $h$  is distance.

## 2.26 Specific heat capacity ( $C_P$ )

The quantity of heat that must be given to a system's unit mass in order to raise (or lower) its temperature by 1K is called specific heat capacity. Mathematically it is written as:

$$C_p = \left(\frac{Q}{m\Delta T}\right). \quad (2.35)$$

## Chapter 3

# Unsteady MHD carbon nanotubes suspended nanofluid with thermal stratification and non-linear thermal radiation

In this chapter, Hall current and Cattaneo-Christov (C-C) heat flux impact nanofluid magnetohydrodynamic (MHD) flow in Ethylene glycol ( $C_2H_6O_2$ ), which is employed as the base fluid. The flow is in the centre of two revolving extensible discs suspended using carbon nanotubes (CNTs) as nano-particles. The particular nature of the problem presented is demonstrated by the inclusion of thermal stratification, homogeneous-heterogeneous reactions and nonlinear thermal radiation. The governing systems of PDE's have been transformed into a set of ordinary differential equations by using sufficient similarity transformations and boundary layer strategy. For the resulting equations, the bvp4c approach is used.

### 3.1 Mathematical formulation

Represented a time-dependent MHD flow with Ethylene glycol ( $C_2H_6O_2$ ) as a base variable, using the two types of nano-particles single-wall (SWCNTs) and multi-wall (MWCNTs)

carbon nanotubes. Heat transfer through the base fluid and field current effect is placed in a thermally segregated medium. The flow is known among two simultaneous disks having the length  $h$ . The disks are stretched at the rate  $a_1$  and  $a_2$ , with angular velocities  $\Omega_1$  and  $\Omega_2$  about its axis. The steady state velocity is expressed as  $V[u(r, \theta), v(r, \theta), w(r, \theta)]$  with  $(u, v, w)$  are velocity components in addition to  $(r, \theta, z)$  directions.  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  are temperature of lower and upper disk respectively.

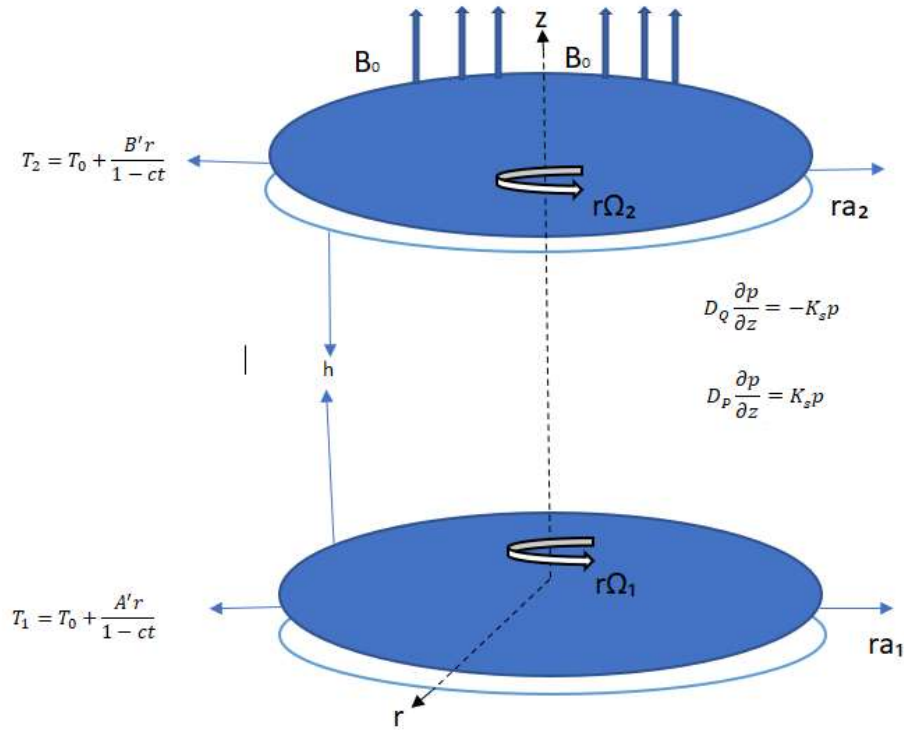
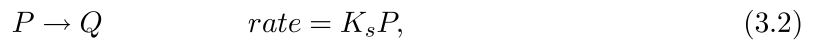
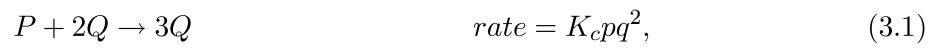


Fig. 3.1 Flow geometry

A model of the HH reaction for isothermal cubic autocatalysis with reactant and product  $P$  and  $Q$ , and given by



Where  $p, q$  represent the concentration of chemical species  $P$  and  $Q$ , and  $K_s, K_c$  are rate magnitudes. The momentum and continuity equation the implementation of boundary layer theory is as follows:

$$u_r + \frac{u}{r} + w_z = 0, \quad (3.3)$$

$$u_t + uu_r + ww_z - \frac{v^2}{r} = \frac{-1}{\rho_{nf}} p_r^* + \frac{u_{nf}}{\rho_{nf}} \left( u_{rr} + \frac{1}{r} u_r - \frac{u}{r^2} + u_{zz} \right) - \frac{\sigma_{nf}}{\rho_{nf}} \frac{B_o}{1+m^2} (u - mv) + \frac{\sigma_{nf} B_o^2 u}{\rho_{nf}}, \quad (3.4)$$

$$v_t + uv_r + wv_z + \frac{uv}{r} = \frac{-1}{\rho_{nf}} p_r^* + \frac{u_{nf}}{\rho_{nf}} \left( v_{rr} + \frac{1}{r} v_r - \frac{v}{r^2} + v_{zz} \right) - \frac{\sigma_{nf}}{\rho_{nf}} \frac{B_o}{1+m^2} (v + mu) + \frac{\sigma_{nf} B_o^2 v}{\rho_{nf}}, \quad (3.5)$$

$$w_t + uw_r + ww_z - \frac{v^2}{r} = \frac{-1}{\rho_{nf}} p_z^* + \frac{\mu_{nf}}{\rho_{nf}} \left( w_{rr} + \frac{1}{r} w_r + w_{zz} \right), \quad (3.6)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & T_t + uT_r + wT_z + \gamma_1 \left( \begin{aligned} & T_{tt} + u_t T_r + 2uT_{tr} + 2wT_{tz} + w_t T_z + uu_r T_r + ww_z T_z + uw_r T_r \\ & + wT_r T_z + 2uwT_{tz} + u^2 w_{rr} + w^2 T_{zz} \end{aligned} \right) \\ = & \frac{K_{nf}}{(\rho C_p)_{nf}} \left( T_{rr} + \frac{1}{r} T_r + T_{zz} \right) - \frac{1}{(\rho C_p)_{nf}} \frac{\partial q_r}{\partial z}, \end{aligned} \quad (3.7)$$

$$p_t + up_r + wp_z = D_p \left( p_{rr} + \frac{1}{r} p_r + p_{zz} \right) - K_c p q^2, \quad (3.8)$$

$$q_t + uq_r + wq_z = D_Q \left( q_{rr} + \frac{1}{r} q_r + q_{zz} \right) + K_c p q^2, \quad (3.9)$$

Density, viscosity, thermal conductivity, electrical conductivity, and specific heat are all represented by  $\rho, \mu, k, \sigma, C_p$ .  $B_o$  is magnetic field applied in normal direction. Temperature at lower disk  $T_1 = T_o + \frac{A'r}{1-ct}$ , at upper disk  $T_2 = T_o + \frac{B'r}{1-ct}$ .  $T_o$  denotes the reference temperature, dimensional constants are  $A$  and  $B$  with dimensions  $KL^{-1}$ .  $n_f$  is a subscript, a term used

to describe the physical properties of nanofluids in addition Carbon nanotubes are referred as CNTs. The discharge coefficient are described by  $D_p$  and  $D_q$ . Suitable boundaries are:

$$u = \frac{ra_1}{1-ct}, v = \frac{r\Omega_1}{1-ct}, w = 0, T = T_1 = T_o + \frac{A'r}{1-ct}, D_p \frac{\partial p}{\partial z} = K_s p, D_q \frac{\partial p}{\partial z} = -K_s p, \text{ at } z = 0. \quad (3.10)$$

$$u = \frac{ra_2}{1-ct}, v = \frac{r\Omega_2}{1-ct}, w = 0, T = T_2 = T_o + \frac{B'r}{1-ct}, p \rightarrow p_o, q \rightarrow 0 \text{ at } z = h. \quad (3.11)$$

The equation below defines the radiative heat flux.

$$q_r = \frac{4\sigma_1^*}{3k_1^*} \frac{\partial T^4}{\partial z}$$

$$\frac{1}{(\rho C_p)} \frac{\partial q_r}{\partial z} = \frac{1}{(\rho C_p)} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left( \frac{4\sigma_1^*}{3k_1^*} 4T^3 \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} \right), \quad (3.12)$$

$$T_t + uT_r + wT_z + \epsilon_1 \left( \begin{array}{c} T_{tt} + u_t T_r + 2uT_{tr} + 2wT_{tz} + w_t T_z + uu_r T_r + \\ ww_z T_z + uw_r T_r + wT_r T_z + 2uwT_{tz} + u^2 w_{rr} + w^2 T_{zz} \end{array} \right)$$

$$= \frac{K_{nf}}{(\rho C_p)_{nf}} \left( T_{rr} + \frac{1}{r} T_r + T_{zz} \right) + \frac{16\sigma_1^*}{(\rho C_p)_{nf} 3k_1^*} \left( 3T^2 \left( \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} \right)^2 + T^3 \frac{\partial T}{\partial z^2} \right), \quad (3.13)$$

The temperature in terms of thermal stratification parameter can be written as [41].

$$T = T_2 \left[ 1 + \left( \frac{1}{\theta_w + s} \right) \theta \right], \quad (3.14)$$

where  $\theta_w = \frac{T_0(1-ct)}{A'r}$  is temperature ratio parameter.

Thermo-physical traits of CNTs are:

$$A = \frac{\mu_{nf}}{\mu_f} = \frac{1}{(1-\phi)^{2.5}}, \quad (3.15)$$

$$B = \frac{\rho_{nf}}{\rho_f} = (1 - \phi) + \frac{\rho_{cnt}}{\rho_f} \phi, \quad (3.16)$$

$$C = \frac{(\rho C_p)_{nf}}{(\rho C_p)_f} = (1 - \phi) + \frac{(\rho C_p)_{CNT}}{(\rho C_p)_f} \phi, \quad (3.17)$$

$$D = \frac{k_{nf}}{k_f} = \frac{(1 - \phi) + 2\phi \frac{k_{CNT}}{k_{CNT} - k_f} \ln \frac{k_{CNT} + k_f}{2k_f}}{(1 - \phi) + 2\phi \frac{k_f}{k_{CNT} - k_f} \ln \frac{k_{CNT} + k_f}{2k_f}}, \quad (3.18)$$

$$A_2 = \frac{\sigma_{nf}}{\sigma_f} = 1 + \frac{3\phi \left( \frac{\sigma_{CNT}}{\sigma_f} - 1 \right)}{\left( \frac{\sigma_{CNT}}{\sigma_f} + 2 \right) - \left( \frac{\sigma_{CNT}}{\sigma_f} - 1 \right)}. \quad (3.19)$$

**Table 3.1** Thermophysical properties of base fluid Ethylene glycol and CNTs.

Physical Properties	Ethylene Glycol	SWCNT	MWCNT
$\rho \left( \frac{kg}{m^3} \right)$	1115	2600	1600
$c_p \left( \frac{J}{kg.K} \right)$	2430	425	796
$K \left( \frac{W}{m.K} \right)$	0.253	6600	3000
$\sigma \left( \frac{s}{m} \right)$	$1.07 \times 10^{-6}$	$1 \times 10^6$	$1 \times 10^5$

### 3.1.1 Similarity transformations

Non dimensional similarity transformation are given as:

$$\begin{aligned} u &= \frac{r\Omega_1}{1-ct} f'(\eta), v = \frac{r\Omega_1}{1-ct} g(\eta), w = \frac{2h\Omega_1}{\sqrt{1-ct}} f(\eta), \theta = \frac{T - T_2}{T_1 - T_o}, \\ p^* &= \frac{\rho\Omega_1 v}{(1-ct)^2} \left( P(\eta) + \frac{r^2}{2h^2} \epsilon \right), \eta = \frac{z}{h\sqrt{1-ct}}, p = c_o \tilde{\phi}, q = c_o \tilde{l}, \end{aligned} \quad (3.20)$$

Obtaining governing equations are:

$$A_1 \left( f' + \frac{\eta}{2} f'' \right) + (f'^2 - 2ff'' - g^2) + \frac{A}{B \text{Re}} f''' - \epsilon - \frac{A_2}{B} \frac{M}{1+m^2} (f' - mg) - \frac{A_2 M}{B} f' = 0, \quad (3.21)$$



$$\begin{aligned}
& A_1 \left[ \left( g + \frac{1}{2} \eta g' \right) A_1 + 2 (f' g - g' f) \right] \\
= & \frac{A}{B \operatorname{Re}} g'' - \frac{A_2}{B} \frac{M}{1+m^2} (g + m f') - \frac{A_2}{B} M g,
\end{aligned} \tag{3.22}$$

$$-\frac{1}{B \rho_f} p'^* = (A_1 (f + \eta f') - 4 f f') + \frac{A}{B \operatorname{Re}} f'', \tag{3.23}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& A_1 \left( s + \theta + \frac{1}{2} \eta \theta' \right) + f' \left( s + \theta + \frac{1}{2} \eta \theta' \right) - 2 f \theta' \\
+ \gamma & \left[ \begin{aligned}
& A_1 \left( 2 \left( s + \theta + \frac{1}{2} \eta \theta' \right) + \frac{1}{4} (3 \eta \theta' + \eta^2 \theta'') \right) \\
& + \left( f' + \frac{1}{2} \eta f'' \right) (s + \theta) + 2 \left( s + \theta + \frac{1}{2} \eta \theta' \right) \\
& - 4 f \left( \frac{3}{2} \theta' + \frac{\eta}{2} \theta'' \right) + (f' + \eta f'') \theta' + \frac{1}{A_1} f'^2 (s + \theta) \\
& - \frac{4}{A_1} f'^2 \theta' - \frac{2}{A} f f'' (s + \theta) - \left( \frac{4}{A_1} f f' \theta' + \frac{4}{A_1} f^2 \theta'' \right) \\
& + \frac{2}{A_1} \left( s + \theta + \frac{1}{2} \eta \theta' \right) + \frac{4}{A_1} f \left( \frac{1}{2} \eta \theta'' + \frac{3}{2} \theta' \right)
\end{aligned} \right] \\
= & \frac{1}{\operatorname{Pr} \operatorname{Re} C} \left[ \begin{aligned}
& D (\theta'' + (s + \theta)) + R d \left( 1 + \frac{1}{\theta_w + s} \theta \right)^2 \frac{\theta'^2}{(\theta_w + s)^2} \\
& + \left( 1 + \frac{1}{\theta_w + s} \theta \right)^3 \frac{\theta''}{(\theta_w + s)}
\end{aligned} \right],
\end{aligned} \tag{3.24}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \eta \tilde{\phi}' - \frac{2}{A_1} f \tilde{\phi}' - \frac{1}{S c} \tilde{\phi}'' + k_1 \tilde{\phi} l^2 = 0, \tag{3.25}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \eta \tilde{l}' - \frac{2}{A_1} f \tilde{l}' - \frac{1}{S c} \tilde{l}'' + k_1 \tilde{\phi} l^2 = 0. \tag{3.26}$$

The following are the boundary conditions:

$$\begin{aligned}
f(0) &= 0, \quad f(1) = 0, \quad f'(0) = \gamma_1, \quad f'(1) = \gamma_2, \quad g(0) = 1, \\
g(1) &= \Omega, \quad \theta(0) = 1 - s, \quad \theta(1) = 0, \quad P(0) = 0,
\end{aligned} \tag{3.27}$$

$M$  denotes the saturation magnetization parameter. The unsteadiness parameter is  $A_1$ , Scale stretching parameters  $\gamma_1$  and  $\gamma_2$  are referred to as lower and upper disks, respectively. Schmidt's

number is  $Sc$ .  $Pr$  is the Prandtl number.  $\Omega$  is the rotation parameter.  $K_1, K_2$  are the homogeneous and heterogeneous response strength measures, respectively.  $m$  represents hall current. The ratio of diffusivity is  $\delta$ .  $\gamma$  is the thermal relaxation time.  $R_d, s$  are used to symbolise the parameter of thermal radiation and the parameter of thermal stratification respectively.

Here

$$\begin{aligned}
M &= \frac{\sigma_f B_o^2 (1-ct)}{\rho_f (1+m^2)}, A_1 = \frac{c}{\Omega_1}, \gamma_1 = \frac{a_1}{\Omega_1}, \gamma_2 = \frac{a_2}{\Omega_2}, Sc = \frac{h^2 c}{D_p}, Pr = \frac{\nu_f (\rho C_P)_f}{k_f} \\
\Omega &= \frac{\Omega_2}{\Omega_1}, k_1 = \frac{K_c c_o^2 (1-ct)}{c}, k_2 = \frac{K_s h (1-ct)^{1/2}}{D_P}, \delta = \frac{D_Q}{D_P}, \gamma = \frac{c \epsilon 1}{1-ct}, \\
Rd &= \frac{-16 \sigma^* T_2^3}{3 k_f h^*}, s = \frac{B'}{A'},
\end{aligned} \tag{3.28}$$

Considering the chemical species are the same resulted in the hypothesis  $\delta = 1$ , and ultimately  $\tilde{l}(\eta) + \tilde{\phi}(\eta) = 1$  was chosen.

The equations (3.25 and 3.26) are simplified as a result of this hypothesis.

$$\frac{1}{Sc} \tilde{\phi}'' - \frac{1}{2} \eta \tilde{\phi}' - \frac{2}{A_1} f \tilde{\phi}' - k_1 (1 - \tilde{\phi})^2 \tilde{\phi} = 0, \tag{3.29}$$

$$\tilde{\phi}'(0) = K_2 \tilde{\phi}'(0), \tilde{\phi}'(1) \rightarrow 1, \tag{3.30}$$

By differentiating equation (3.21) we get the following equation:

$$\begin{aligned}
&A_1 \left( \frac{3}{2} f'' + \frac{\eta}{2} f''' \right) - (2f f''' + 2gg') \\
&= \frac{A}{B Re} f^{iv} - \frac{A_2}{B} \frac{M}{1+m^2} (f'' - mg') - \frac{A_2 M}{B} f'',
\end{aligned} \tag{3.31}$$

## 3.2 Surface drag force coefficient and rate of heat transfer

Shear stress in the radial and tangential directions  $\tau_{zr}$  and  $\tau_{z\theta}$  at lower disk are:

$$\begin{aligned}
\tau_{zr} &= \mu_{nf} u_z|_{z=0} = \frac{\mu_f r \Omega_1 f''(0)}{h(1-\phi)^{2.5}}, \\
\tau_{z\theta} &= \mu_{nf} u_z|_{z=0} = \frac{\mu_f r \Omega_1 g'(0)}{h(1-\phi)^{2.5}}.
\end{aligned} \tag{3.32}$$

The combined shear stress is given by:

$$\tau_w = (\tau_{zr^2} + \tau_{z\theta^2})^{1/2}, \tag{3.33}$$

The components of surface drag force coefficients at lower and upper disks are:

$$C_{f_1} = \frac{\tau_w|_{z=0}}{\rho_f (r\Omega_1)^2} = \frac{1}{\text{Re}(1-\phi)^{2.5}} \left[ (f''(0))^2 + (g'(0))^2 \right]^{1/2}, \tag{3.34}$$

$$C_{f_2} = \frac{\tau_w|_{z=h}}{\rho_f (r\Omega_2)^2} = \frac{1}{\text{Re}(1-\phi)^{2.5}} \left[ (f''(1))^2 + (g'(1))^2 \right]^{1/2}, \tag{3.35}$$

here, the Reynolds number is  $Re$ .

Heat transfer rate for both disks are:

$$\begin{aligned}
N_{u_{x1}} &= \frac{hq_w}{k_f (T_1 - T_0)}|_{z=0}. \\
N_{u_{x1}} &= \frac{hq_w}{k_f (T_1 - T_0)}|_{z=h}.
\end{aligned} \tag{3.36}$$

Where  $q_w$  is the wall heat flux heat flux.

$$\begin{aligned}
q_w|_{z=0} &= -k_{hnf} \frac{\partial T}{\partial z}|_{z=0} + \frac{16\sigma_1^* T_1^3}{3k_1^*} \frac{\partial T}{\partial z}|_{z=0} \\
q_w|_{z=h} &= -k_{hnf} \frac{\partial T}{\partial z}|_{z=h} + \frac{16\sigma_1^* T_1^3}{3k_1^*} \frac{\partial T}{\partial z}|_{z=h}
\end{aligned} \tag{3.37}$$

Non-dimensional heat transfer rate are:

$$\begin{aligned}
 (1 - ct)^{1/2} Nu_1 &= - \left( \frac{k_{hnf}}{k_f} + \left( Rd(1 + (\theta_w - 1)\theta(0))^3 \right) \right) \theta'(0). \\
 (1 - ct)^{1/2} Nu_2 &= - \left( \frac{k_{hnf}}{k_f} + \left( Rd(1 + (\theta_w - 1)\theta(1))^3 \right) \right) \theta'(1). \quad (3.38)
 \end{aligned}$$

### 3.3 Results and discussions

This section portrays the axial velocity  $f(\eta)$ , radial velocity  $f'(\eta)$  and thermal profile  $\theta(\eta)$ , concentration field  $\Phi(\eta)$ , drag coefficient, and heat transfer rate for various values of the relevant parameters in graphical and tabular style. Flow parameters are saturation magnetization parameter  $M$ , unsteadiness parameter  $A_1$ , Scale stretching parameters  $\gamma_1$  &  $\gamma_2$ , Schmidt's number  $Sc$ , Prandtl number  $Pr$ ,  $\Omega$  rotation parameter, the homogeneous reaction parameter  $K_1$  and the heterogeneous reaction parameter  $K_2$ , The ratio of diffusivity parameter  $\delta$ , thermal relaxation time parameter  $\gamma$ , thermal radiation parameter  $R_d$ , thermal stratification parameter  $s$ , volume fraction coefficient  $\Phi$  and Reynolds number  $Re$ . we set the parameters with ranges to attain the desired results:  $0 \leq M \leq 2.1$ ,  $0.0 \leq A_1 \leq 2.4$ ,  $0.0 \leq \gamma_1 \leq 0.4$ ,  $0.0 \leq \gamma_2 \leq 2.7$ ,  $0.0 \leq \gamma \leq 1$ ,  $0.0 \leq \Omega \leq 2$ ,  $6.4 \leq Pr \leq 6.9$ ,  $0.0 \leq m \leq 2.4$ ,  $0.03 \leq 0.06$ ,  $0.0 \leq 2.6$ ,  $0.0 \leq 0.3$ ,  $0.2 \leq R_d \leq 0.6$ . Here, *SWCNTs* are represented by solid lines (—) and *MWCNTs* are given by dashed line(- - - -).

Figs. 3.2 -3.3 are sketched for Axial velocity  $f(\eta)$  and Radial velocity  $f'(\eta)$  profiles on  $Re$  (Reynolds number) for the single-wall (*SWCNTs*) and multi-wall carbon nanotubes (*MWCNTs*). For both types of nanotubes, increasing values of  $Re$  will alter the both axial velocity and Radial velocity profiles. As  $Re$  increases, inertial forces take over, resulting in a decrease in velocity profiles. The effect of the lower disk stretching parameter  $\gamma_1$  on the radial and axial velocity profiles is shown in Figs. 3.4 and 3.5. The magnitude of radial velocity increases near the lower disk, while the converse occurs towards the top disk. The axial velocity, on the other hand, increases throughout the system. Because stretching in the lower disk is rising, radial and axial velocity profiles near the upper disk take on negative values. The effect of stretching rate parameter  $\gamma_2$  on Axial and Radial velocities at upper and lower disks is shown in Figs. 3.6 and 3.7. At near the lower disk axial  $f(\eta)$  and radial  $f'(\eta)$  velocities decreases

in the entire system. But at near the upper disk radial velocity  $f'(\eta)$  behaves oppositely, it shows that disk's increased stretching rate at  $z = h$ . To see how  $\phi$  effects on  $f(\eta)$  and  $f'(\eta)$  Figs. 3.8 and 3.9 are sketched, It's worth noting that the radial velocity profile is growing as the value of  $\phi$  rises. The axial velocity increases at the lower disc and after reflection, but drops as the nanoparticle volume percentage increases.

Fig.3.10 displays the Reynolds number  $Re$  behaviour on the tangential velocity profile  $g(\eta)$ . The tangential velocity decreases as the value of  $Re$  increases. The inertial forces rise as  $Re$  is increased. To visualize the impact of magnetic field parameter on Tangential velocity Fig. 3.11. is sketched, it shows that as we increase the value of  $M$  velocity profile decreases. The physical reason for this decrease in velocity profile is because raising the magnetic field parameter creates the retarding force, which slows down particle motion. Fig. 3.12. shows how the velocity profile  $g(\eta)$  changes as the volume percentage of nanoparticles  $\phi$  grows. The velocity profile increases as we increase the ratio of nanoparticles, this due to the addition of solid nanoparticles causes the boundary layer to thin. Fig. 3.13 shows the impact of stretching parameter  $\gamma_2$ , for high values of stretching parameter the tangential velocity profile  $g(\eta)$  increases. The stretching rate increases for bigger values of  $\gamma_2$  and hence the velocity increases. For the idea effect of  $\Omega$  on tangential velocity, Fig. 3.14 is sketched. Velocity increases as value of rotation parameter increases.

In Fig. 3.15 both single-wall (*SWCNTs*) and multi-wall(*MWCNTs*) carbon nanotubes exhibit a thermal profile  $\theta(\eta)$  for the thermal relaxation parameter  $\gamma$ . The higher the rate of thermal relaxation, the higher the thermal profile. This is due to the thickness of the thermal boundary layer thins as the value of the thermal relaxation parameter increases. When the quantity of nanoparticles  $\phi$  is increased, the heat transmission rate reduces. Decline in thermal profile for multi-wall and single-wall nanoparticles has shown in Fig. 3.16. Decline in the thermal profile  $\theta(\eta)$  is caused by an increase in the unsteadiness parameter  $A_1$ , drawn for both type of nanoparticles in Fig. 3.17. Influence of radiation parameter  $R_d$  on  $\theta(\eta)$  is portrayed in Fig.3.18. Here the fluid temperature increases for larger  $R_d$ . In fact when we increase radiation parameter, the mean absorption coefficient decreases which enhances the rate of radiative heat transfer to the fluid. Fig.3.19 presents the behavior of temperature profile  $\theta(\eta)$  for thermal stratification parameter  $S$ . Temperature profile and thermal boundary layer

thickness are decrease via  $S$ . Actually the temperature difference between two disks decreases gradually which shows reduction in fluid temperature. Here ( $MWCNTs$ ) are found to be more dominant than other types of carbon nanotubes, ( $SWCNTs$ ).

Figs. 3.20-3.22 are plotted for both ( $SWCNTs$ ) and ( $MWCNTs$ ) to discuss concentration field  $\psi(\eta)$  versus  $k_1$ ,  $k_2$  and  $Sc$ . Fig. 3.20 shows that concentration field decreases for higher values of homogeneous reaction parameter  $k_1$ . The same behaviour observed in Fig. 3.21 for heterogeneous reaction parameter  $k_2$ . This is due to the fact that concentration decreases over time as reactants are consumed in HH reactions. In Fig. 3.22, the effect of Schmidt number is represented. Decreasing trend is observed for increasing the value of  $Sc$ . As  $Sc$  is the ratio of momentum to mass diffusivity, greater  $Sc$  indicates the smaller mass diffusivity which results in the reduction in fluid concentration  $\psi(\eta)$ .

Table 3.2 and 3.3 demonstrates how the drag force increases as the Hall current parameter is increased. As  $M$  increases, the frictional forces rise, increasing the barrier to fluid motion and the coefficient of drag force. Increasing  $Re$  generates a rise in inertial forces, which leads to an increase in drag coefficient. Also shows the drag force coefficients for stretching parameters  $\gamma_1$  and  $\gamma_2$  at  $z = 0$  and  $z = h$ . Table. 3. 2 is for single-wall nanoparticles, Table 3.3 for multi-wall nanoparticles.

The temperature profile for both disks is reduced as the thermal stratification parameter  $s$  is increased, as seen in Table 3.4 and 3.5 . The rate of heat transfer is reduced by increasing  $Pr$  for single and multiwall carbon nanotubes at lower disc due to a decrease in thermal boundary layer thickness. For both types of barriers, it is rising at the upper disk. The rate of heat transfer for both the disk and both walls increases as the radiation parameter  $R_d$  is increased.

Table 3.4 is for single-wall nanoparticles, Table 3.5 for multi-wall nanoparticles.

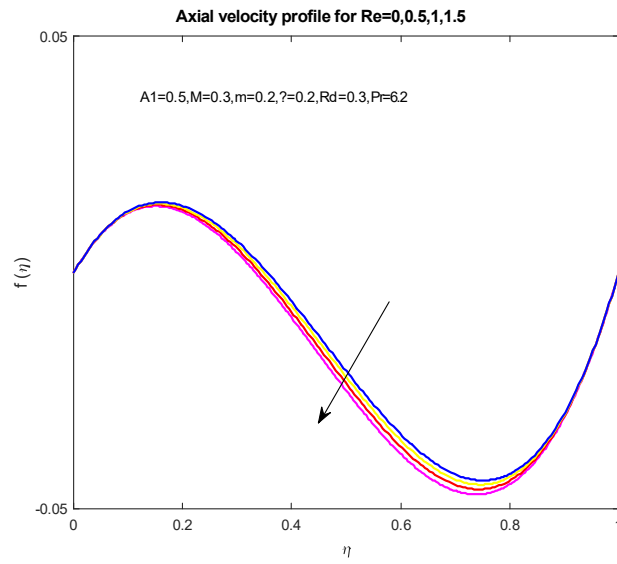


Fig.3.2 Change in  $f(\eta)$  vs.Re

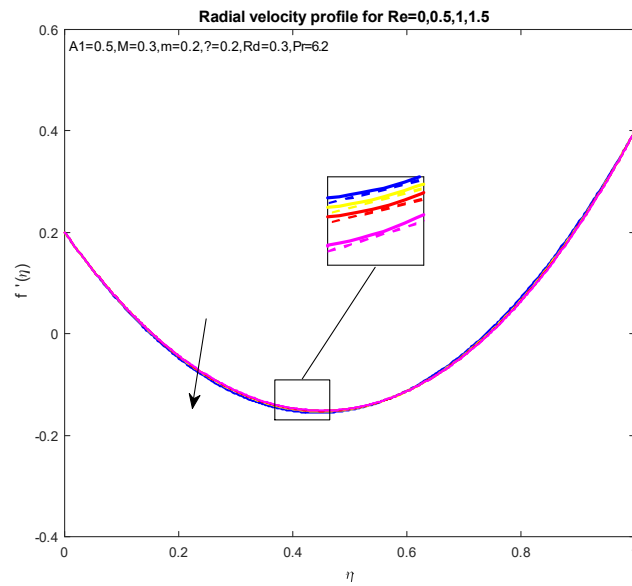


Fig.3.3 Change in  $f'(\eta)$  vs.Re

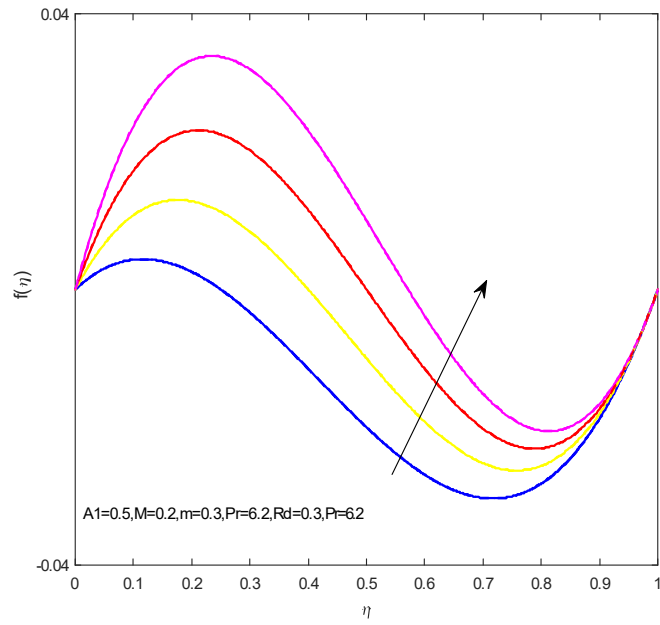


Fig.3.4 Change in  $f(\eta)$  vs.  $\gamma_1$

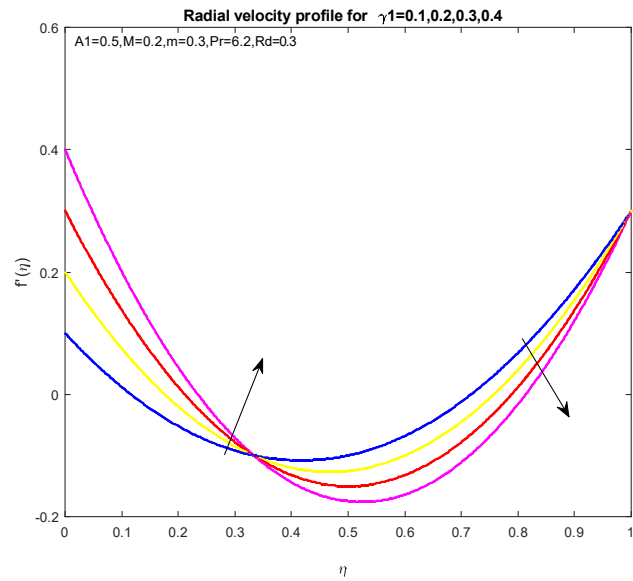


Fig.3.5 Change in  $f'(\eta)$  vs.  $\gamma_1$



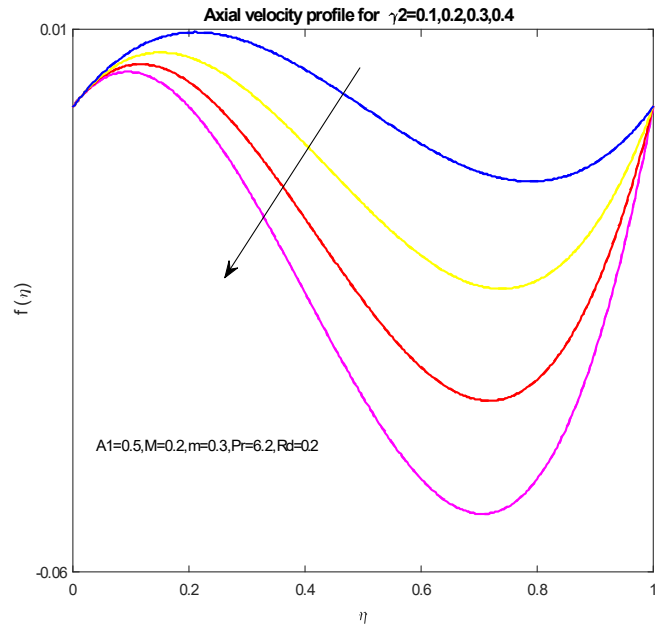


Fig.3.6 Change in  $f(\eta)$  vs.  $\gamma_2$

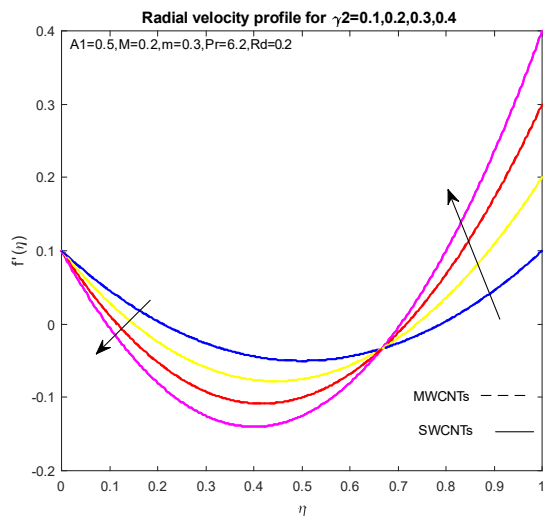


Fig.3.7 Change in  $f'(\eta)$  vs.  $\gamma_2$

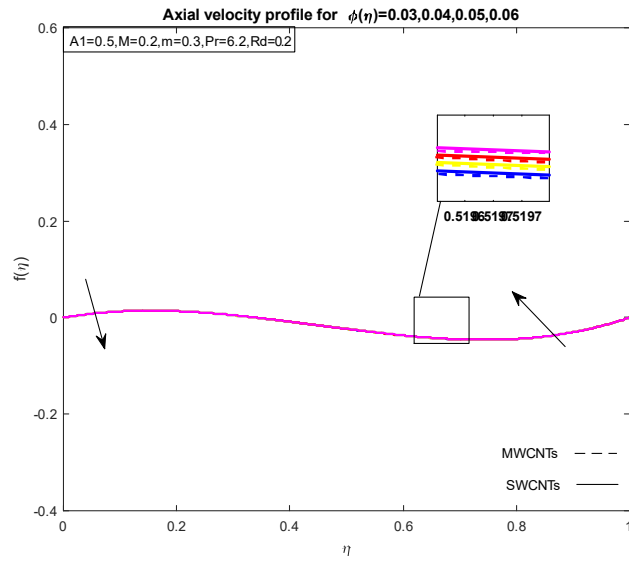


Fig.3.8 Change in  $f(\eta)$  vs.  $\phi$

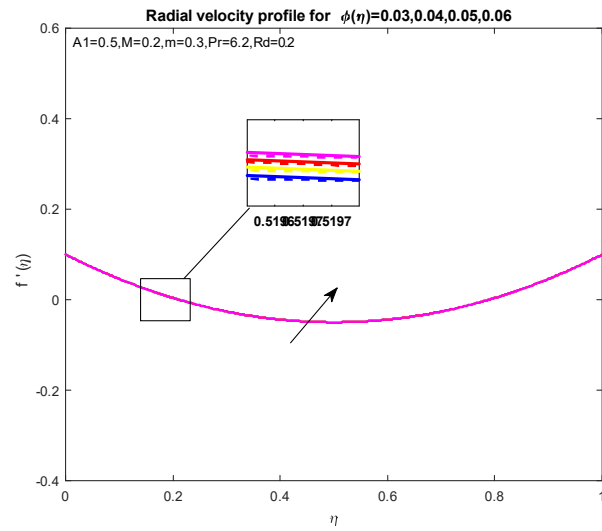


Fig.3.9 Change in  $f'(\eta)$  vs.  $\phi$

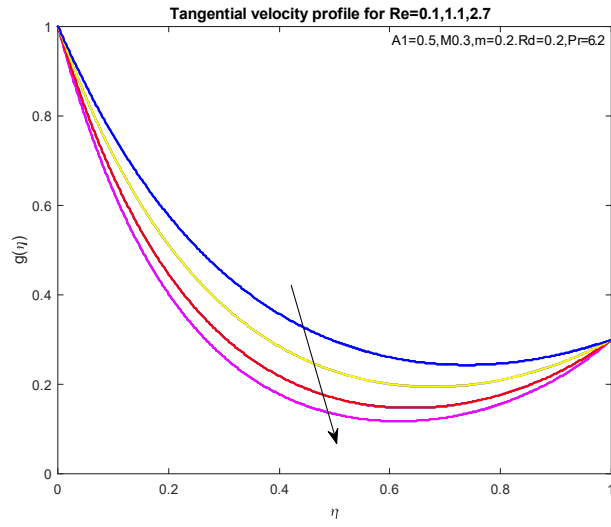


Fig.3.10 Change in  $g(\eta)$  vs.Re

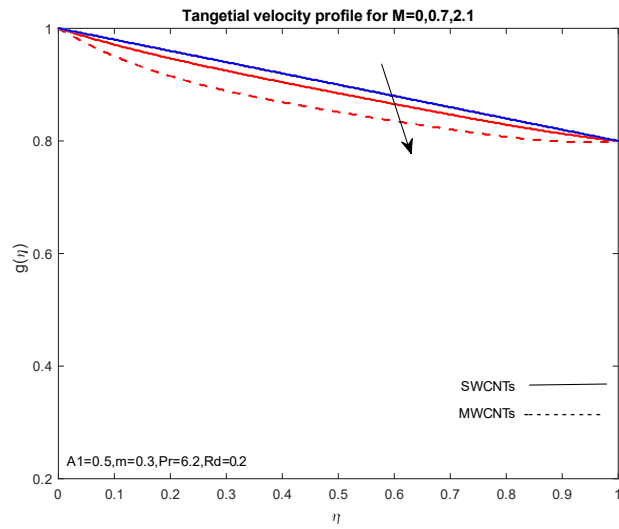


Fig.3.11 Change in  $g(\eta)$  vs.M

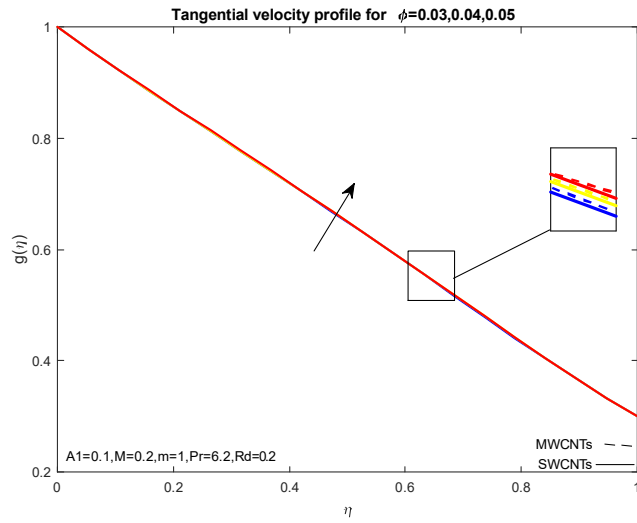


Fig.3.12 Change in  $g(\eta)$  vs.  $\phi$

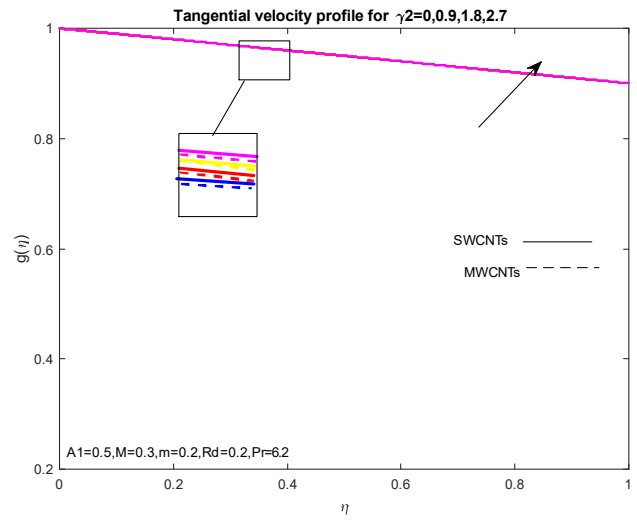


Fig.3.13 Change in  $g(\eta)$  vs.  $\gamma_2$

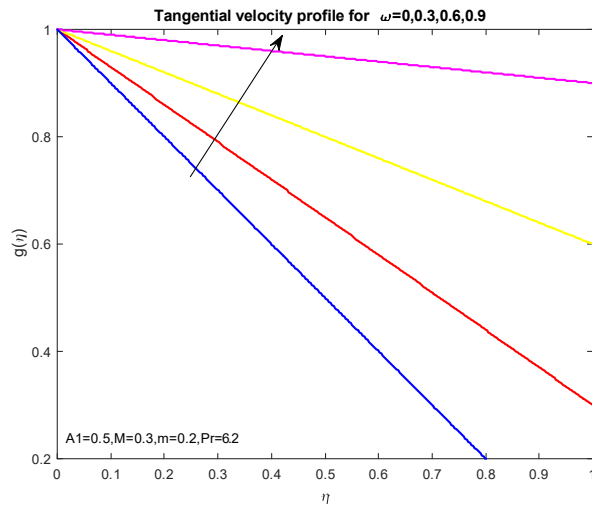


Fig.3.14 Change in  $g(\eta)$  vs.  $\Omega$

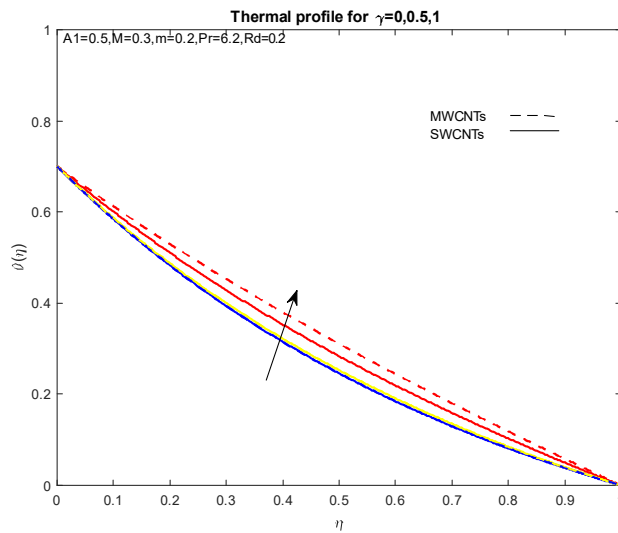


Fig.3.15 Change in  $\theta(\eta)$  vs.  $\gamma$

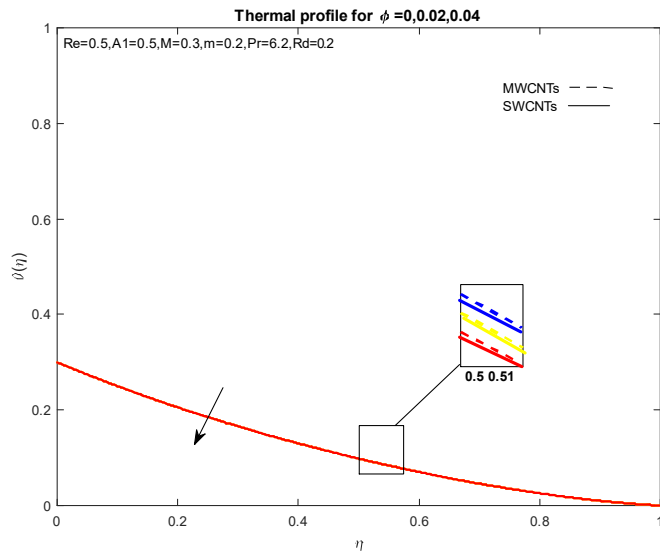


Fig.3.16 Change in  $\theta(\eta)$  vs.  $\phi$

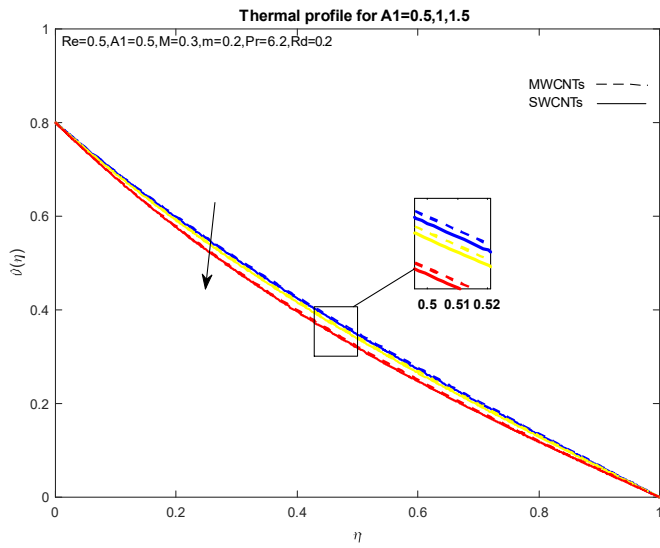


Fig.3.17 Change in  $\theta(\eta)$  vs.  $A_1$

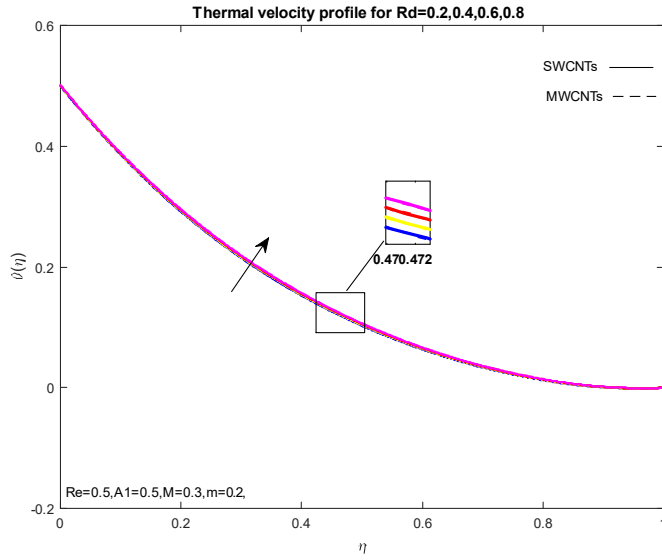


Fig.3.18 Change in  $\theta(\eta)$  vs.  $Rd$

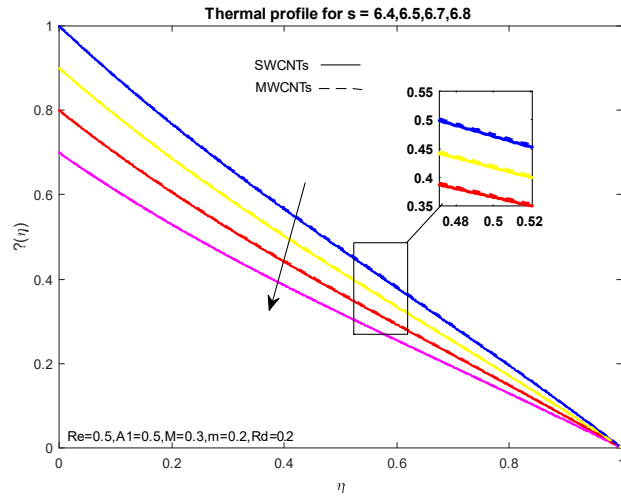


Fig.3.19 Change in  $\theta(\eta)$  vs.  $s$

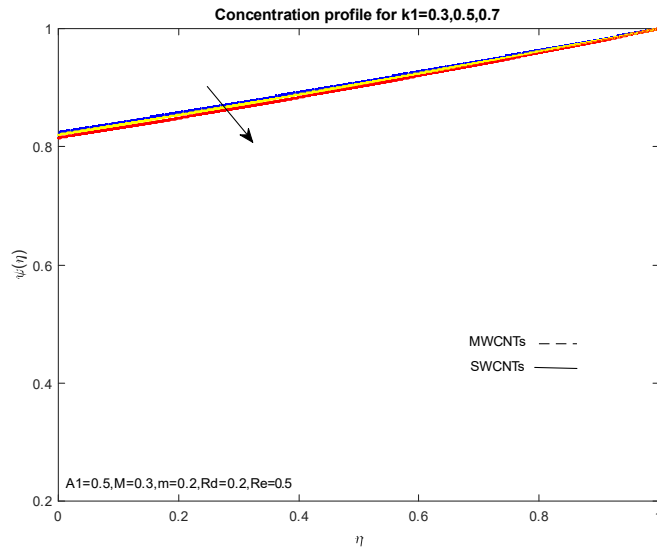


Fig.3.20 Change in  $\psi(\eta)$  vs.  $K_1$

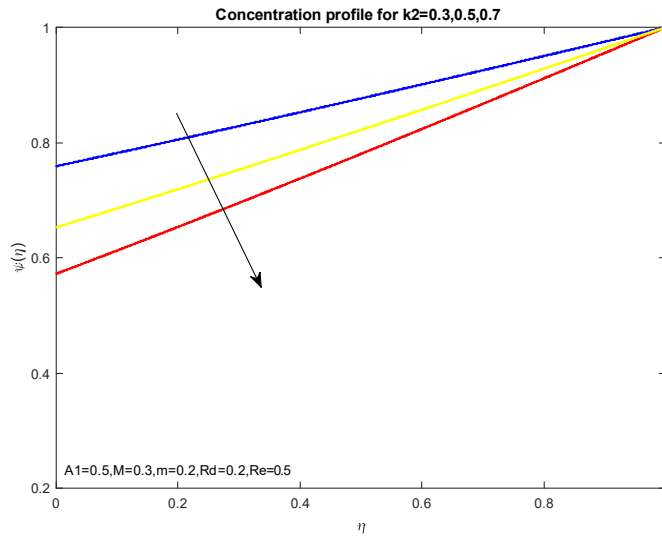


Fig.3.21 Change in  $\psi(\eta)$  vs.  $K_2$



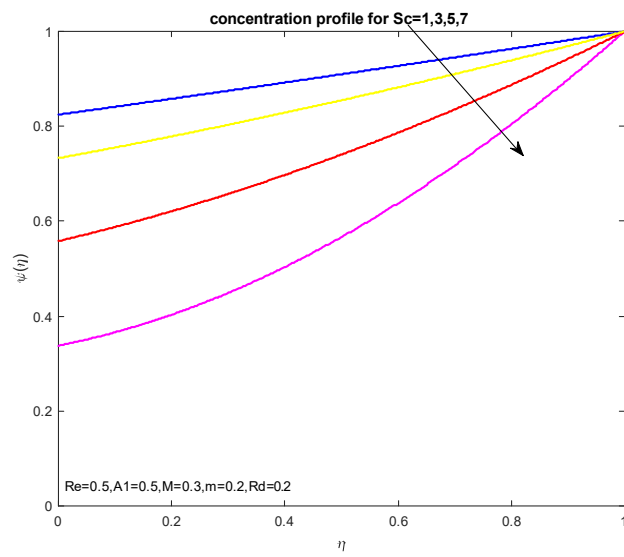


Fig.3.22 Change in  $\psi(\eta)$  vs.  $Sc$

**Table 3.2** Numerical values of Skin friction coefficient for SWCNT

$A_1 = 0.5, Pr = 6.7, \Omega = 0.5, s = 0.4, k_1 = 0.1, k_2 = 0.1, Sc = 1$

m	M	Re	$\gamma_1$	$\gamma_2$	SWCNTs( $C_1$ )	SWCNTs( $C_2$ )
0	0				1.02009	1.19338
	0.5				1.06637	1.16579
0.5	0				1.02009	1.19338
	0.5				1.08068	1.15901
	1				1.14339	1.16934
1	0.5	0.5			1.08068	1.15901
		1			1.09870	1.17917
		1.5			1.16080	1.9933
			0.1		1.08068	1.15901
			0.2		1.43290	1.36137
			0.1	0.2	1.08068	1.15901
				0.4	1.40102	2.00825

**Table 3.3** Numerical values of Skin friction coefficient for MWCNT

$A_1 = 0.5, Pr = 6.7, \Omega = 0.5, s = 0.4, k_1 = 0.1, k_2 = 0.1, Sc = 1$

m	M	Re	$\gamma_1$	$\gamma_2$	MWCNTs ( $C_1$ )	MWCNTs( $C_2$ )
0	0				1.0247	1.19405
	0.5				1.06687	1.16951
0.5	0				1.02476	1.19405
	0.5				1.07952	1.26354
	1				1.13593	1.27605
1	0.5	0.5			1.07952	1.16354
		1			1.08981	1.18353
		1.5			1.10667	1.20367
			0.1		1.07952	1.16354
			0.2		1.43181	1.36611
			0.1	0.2	1.07952	1.16354
				0.4	1.39573	2.01537

**Table 3.4** Numerical values of Heat transfer rate for SWCNTs when.

$A_1 = 0.5, Pr = 6.7, \Omega = 0.5, s = 0.4, k_1 = 0.1, k_2 = 0.1, Sc = 1$

S	Pr	$R_d$	SWNTs $\left(-\frac{k_{nf}}{k_f}\theta'(0)\right)$	SWCNTs $\left(-\frac{k_{nf}}{k_f}\theta'(1)\right)$
0.2			1.01732	1.22531
0.4			0.786383	0.906309
0.6			0.586036	0.54263
0.2	6.7		1.017321	1.22531
	6.8		1.01726	1.21542
	6.9		1.01679	1.20563
		0.5	1.01732	1.22531
		0.6	1.998331	1.25062
		0.7	1.99983	1.27661

**Table 3.5** Numerical values of Heat transfer rate for MWCNTs when.

$A_1 = 0.5, Pr = 6.7, \Omega = 0.5, s = 0.4, k_1 = 0.1, k_2 = 0.1, Sc = 1$

S	Pr	$R_d$	MWCNTs $\left(-\frac{k_{nf}}{k_f} \theta' (0)\right)$	MWCNTs $-\frac{k_{nf}}{k_f} \theta' (1)$
0.2			0.992042	1.19958
0.4			0.768216	0.886326
0.6			0.575242	0.527718
0.2	6.7		0.992042	1.19958
	6.8		0.992282	1.19969
	6.9		0.992521	1.19970
		0.5	0.992042	1.9958
		0.6	0.993116	1.22497
		0.7	0.998607	1.25106

## Chapter 4

# Hybrid nanofluid squeezing flow with Hall current and non-uniform source/sink

In this chapter, we investigated hybrid nanofluid squeezing flow based engine oil as the base fluid, suspended in the midst of two revolving extensible discs with copper and gold as nano-particles, with Hall current. The intended model is enhanced under the effect of Cattaneo-Christov (C-C) heat flux and thermal stratification. The influence of nonlinear thermal radiation is demonstrated in the unique nature of the problem. Using adequate similarity transformations, a set of partial differential equations are converted into ordinary differential equations. The `bvp4c` built-in function of the MATLAB method is used to address the obtained system of equations. The results of emerging parameters are portrayed visually for axial, radial and tangential velocities and temperature. It is noted that for Hall current shows opposite behavior for radial and tangential velocities

### 4.1 Mathematical modelling

We consider time-dependent squeezing flow based engine oil and containing copper ( $Cu$ ) and gold ( $Ag$ ) as nano-particles. A thermal segregated medium is used to separate heat transfer from the base fluid and the field current effect. The flow is known between two parallel discs

of length  $h$ . The discs are stretched at  $a_1$  and  $a_2$ , respectively, along angular velocities of  $\Omega_1$  and  $\Omega_2$  about their axis.  $V[u(r, \theta), v(r, \theta), w(r, \theta)]$  is represented the steady state velocity, with  $(u, v, w)$  as velocity components with respect to  $(r, \theta, z)$  directions.  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  are the lower and upper disk temperatures, respectively.

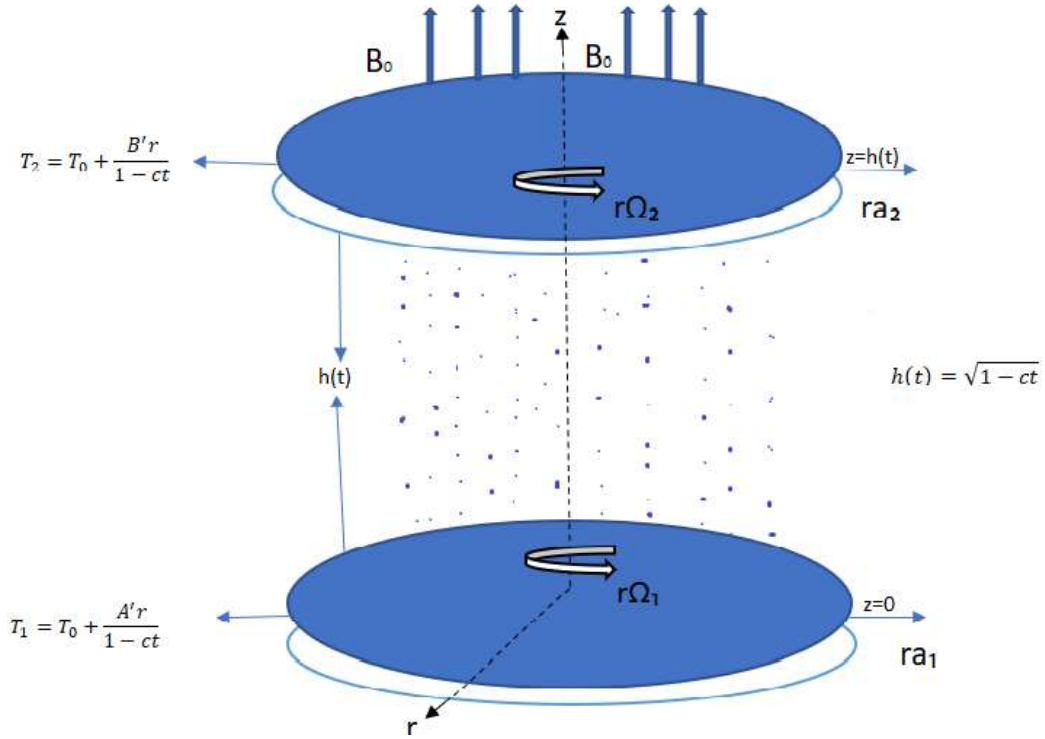


Fig. 4.1 Flow geometry

#### 4.1.1 Governing Equations

$$u_r + \frac{u}{r} + w_z = 0. \quad (4.1)$$

$$u_r + uu_r + wu_z - \frac{v^2}{r} = \frac{-1}{\rho_{hnf}} p_r^* + \frac{u_{hnf}}{\rho_{hnf}} \left( u_{rr} + \frac{1}{r} u_r - \frac{u}{r^2} + u_{zz} \right), \quad (4.2)$$

$$-\frac{\sigma_{hnf}}{\rho_{hnf}} \frac{B_o}{1+m^2} (u - mv) + \frac{\sigma_{hnf} B_o^2 u}{\rho_{hnf}}.$$

$$v_r + uv_r + wv_z + \frac{uv}{r} = \frac{-1}{\rho_{hnf}} p_r^* + \frac{u_{hnf}}{\rho_{hnf}} \left( v_{rr} + \frac{1}{r} v_r - \frac{v}{r^2} + v_{zz} \right),$$

$$-\frac{\sigma_{hnf}}{\rho_{hnf}} \frac{B_o}{1+m^2} (v+mu) + \frac{\sigma_{hnf} B_o^2 v}{\rho_{hnf}}. \quad (4.3)$$

$$w_t + uw_r + ww_z - \frac{v^2}{r} = \frac{-1}{\rho_{hnf}} p_z^* + \frac{\mu_{hnf}}{\rho_{hnf}} \left( w_{rr} + \frac{1}{r} w_r + w_{zz} \right). \quad (4.4)$$

$$T_t + uT_r + wT_z + \gamma_1 \left( \begin{array}{l} T_u + u_t T_r + 2uT_{tr} + 2wT_{tz} + w_t T_z + uu_r T_r + ww_z T_z \\ + uw_r T_r + wT_r T_z + 2uwT_{tz} + u^2 w_{rr} + w^2 T_{zz} \end{array} \right),$$

$$= \frac{K_{hnf}}{(\rho C_p)_{hnf}} \left( T_{rr} + \frac{1}{r} T_r + T_{zz} \right) - \frac{1}{(\rho C_p)_{hnf}} \frac{\partial q_r}{\partial z} + \frac{Q^n}{(\rho C_p)_{hnf}}. \quad (4.5)$$

Density, viscosity, thermal conductivity, electrical conductivity, and specific heat are all represented by  $\rho, \mu, k, \sigma, C_p$ .  $B_o$  is magnetic field applied in normal direction. Temperature at lower disk  $T_1 = T_o + \frac{A'r}{1-ct}$ , at upper disk  $T_2 = T_o + \frac{B'r}{1-ct}$ .  $T_o$  denotes the reference temperature, dimensional constants are  $A$  and  $B$  with dimensions  $KL^{-1}$ .  $hn_f$  is a subscript, a term used to describe the physical properties of hybrid nanofluids. Suitable boundaries for the system are:

$$u = \frac{ra_1}{1-ct}, v = \frac{r\Omega_1}{1-ct}, w = 0, T = T_1 = T_o + \frac{A'r}{1-ct}, \quad \text{at } z = 0 \quad (4.6)$$

$$u = \frac{ra_2}{1-ct}, v = \frac{r\Omega_2}{1-ct}, w = 0, T = T_2 = T_o + \frac{B'r}{1-ct}, \quad \text{at } z = h \quad (4.7)$$

The equation below defines the radiative heat flux.

$$q_r = \frac{4\sigma_1^*}{3k_1^*} \frac{\partial T^4}{\partial z}. \quad (4.8)$$

$$\frac{1}{(\rho C_p)} \frac{\partial q_r}{\partial z} = \frac{1}{(\rho C_p)} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left( \frac{4\sigma_1^*}{3k_1^*} 4T^3 \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} \right). \quad (4.9)$$



$$\begin{aligned}
& T_t + uT_r + wT_z + \epsilon_1 \left( \begin{aligned} & T_{tt} + u_t T_r + 2uT_{tr} + 2wT_{tz} + w_t T_z + uu_r T_r + ww_z T_z \\ & + uw_r T_r + wT_r T_z + 2uwT_{tz} + u^2 w_{rr} + w^2 T_{zz} \end{aligned} \right), \\
& = \frac{K_{hnf}}{(\rho C_p)_{hnf}} \left( T_{rr} + \frac{1}{r} T_r + T_{zz} \right) + \frac{16\sigma_1^*}{(\rho C_p)_{hnf} 3k_1^*} \left( 3T^2 \left( \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} \right)^2 + T^3 \frac{\partial T}{\partial z^2} \right) + \frac{Q^n}{(\rho C_p)_{hnf}} \quad (4.10)
\end{aligned}$$

The temperature in terms of thermal stratification parameter can be written as:

$$T = T_2 \left[ 1 + \left( \frac{1}{\theta_w + s} \right) \theta \right]. \quad (4.11)$$

Where  $\theta_w = \frac{T_0(1-ct)}{A'r}$  is temperature ratio parameter.

The non-uniform heat generation/abortion parameter  $Q^n$  is given below :

$$Q^n = \left[ \frac{k_{hnf}(ra_1)}{v_{hnf}(r)} \{ A_3(T_1 - T_0)f' + B_3(T - T_2) \} \right]. \quad (4.12)$$

Thermo-physical traits of nanoparticles are:

$$A^* = \frac{\mu_{hnf}}{\mu_f} = \frac{1}{(1 - \phi_1)^{2.5} (1 - \phi_2)^{2.5}}. \quad (4.13)$$

$$B^* = \frac{\rho_{hnf}}{\rho_f} = (1 - \phi_2) \left[ (1 - \phi_1) + \frac{\phi_1 \rho_{s1}}{\rho_f} \right] + \frac{\phi_2 \rho_{s2}}{\rho_f}.$$

$$C^* = \frac{(\rho C_p)_{hnf}}{(\rho C_p)_f} = (1 - \phi_2) \left[ (1 - \phi_1) + \phi_1 \frac{(\rho C_p)_{s1}}{(\rho C_p)_f} \right] + \phi_2 \frac{(\rho C_p)_{s2}}{(\rho C_p)_f}. \quad (4.14)$$

$$D^* = \frac{k_{hnf}}{k_{bf}} = \left[ \frac{k_{s2} + 2k_{bf} - 2\phi_2(k_{bf} - k_{s2})}{k_{s2} + 2k_{bf} + \phi_2(k_{bf} - k_{s2})} \right], \quad (4.15)$$

Where

$$\frac{k_{bf}}{k_f} = \left[ \frac{k_{s1} + 2k_f - 2\phi_1(k_f - k_{s1})}{k_{s1} + 2k_f + \phi_1(k_f - k_{s1})} \right].$$

$$A_2^* = \frac{\sigma_{hnf}}{\sigma_f} = \left[ \frac{\sigma_{s2} + 2\sigma_{bf} - 2\phi_2(\sigma_{bf} - \sigma_{s2})}{\sigma_{s2} + 2\sigma_{bf} + \phi_2(\sigma_{bf} - \sigma_{s2})} \right], \quad (4.16)$$

Where

$$\frac{\sigma_{bf}}{\sigma_f} = \left[ \frac{\sigma_{s1} + 2\sigma_f - 2\phi_1(\sigma_{bf} - \sigma_{s2})}{\sigma_{s1} + 2\sigma_f + \phi_1(\sigma_{bf} - \sigma_{s2})} \right].$$

Table 4.1 Thermophysical properties of Engine oil,Copper (Cu) and Gold (Au) are:

Physical Properties	Engine oil	Cu	Au
$\sigma \left(\frac{s}{m}\right)$	$55 \times 10^{-6}$	$59.6 \times 10^6$	$4.10 \times 10^7$
$\rho \left(\frac{kg}{m^3}\right)$	863	8933	19282
$c_p \left(\frac{J}{kg.K}\right)$	2048	385	129
$K \left(\frac{W}{m.K}\right)$	0.1404	400	310

### Similarity transformations

Non dimensional similarity transformation are given as:

$$\begin{aligned}
 u &= \frac{r\Omega_1}{1-ct} f'(\eta), v = \frac{r\Omega_1}{1-ct} g(\eta), w = \frac{2h\Omega_1}{\sqrt{1-ct}} f(\eta), \theta = \frac{T-T_2}{T_1-T_0}, \\
 p^* &= \frac{\rho\Omega_1 v}{(1-ct)^2} \left( P(\eta) + \frac{r^2}{2h^2} \epsilon \right), \eta = \frac{z}{h\sqrt{1-ct}}.
 \end{aligned} \tag{4.17}$$

Obtaining governing equations are:

$$A^* f^{iv} - B^* [3Sqf'' + Sq\eta f''' - 2\text{Re} f f''' - 2\text{Re} g g'] - A_2^* M \text{Re} \left( \frac{1}{1+m^2} (f'' - mg') - f'' \right) = 0. \tag{4.18}$$

$$Sq \left[ \left( g + \frac{1}{2} \eta g' \right) A_1 + 2(f'g - fg') \right] = \frac{A^*}{2B^*} g'' - \frac{A_2^* \text{Re} M}{2B^*} \left[ \left( \frac{1}{1+m^2} \right) (g + mf') + g \right]. \tag{4.19}$$

$$\frac{\text{Re}}{2\rho_f} p^{*'} = Sq (f + \eta f') - 2B \text{Re} f f' + A^* f'', \tag{4.20}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \left[ \frac{D^*}{\Omega_1 C^*} + Rd \left( 1 + \left( \frac{1}{\theta_w + s} \right) \theta \right)^3 \right] \theta'' \\ & + \left[ 3Rd \left( 1 + \left( \frac{1}{\theta_w + s} \right) \theta \right)^2 \left( \frac{1}{\theta_w + s} \right) \right] \theta'^2 \end{aligned} \quad (4.21)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & -2Sq \Pr C^* \left[ +\gamma \begin{pmatrix} A_1 (s + \theta) + \frac{1}{2}\eta\theta' + f' \left( s + \theta + \frac{1}{2}\eta\theta' \right) - 2f\theta' \\ A_1 \left( 2(s + \theta + \frac{1}{2}\eta\theta') + \frac{1}{4} (3\eta\theta' + \eta^2\theta'') \right) \\ + \left( f' + \frac{1}{2}\eta f' \right) (s + \theta) + 2 \left( s + \theta + \frac{1}{2}\eta\theta' \right) \\ - 4f \left( \frac{3}{2}\theta' + \frac{\eta}{2}\theta'' \right) + \left( f + \eta f' \right) \theta' \\ + \frac{1}{A_1} f'^2 (s + \theta) - \frac{2}{A_1} f f'' (s + \theta) \\ - \frac{4}{A_1} f^2 \theta' - \left( \frac{4}{A_1} f f' \theta' + \frac{4}{A_1} f^2 \theta'' \right) \\ + \frac{2}{A_1} \left( s + \theta + \frac{1}{2}\eta\theta' \right) - \frac{4}{A_1} f \left( \frac{1}{2}\eta\theta'' + \frac{3}{2}\theta' \right) \end{pmatrix} \right] \\ & + \frac{1}{\Pr C^*} [A_3 f' + B_3 \theta] = 0, \end{aligned} \quad (4.22)$$

With boundary conditions:

$$\begin{aligned} f(0) &= 0, f(1) = 0, f'(0) = \gamma_1, f'(1) = \gamma_2, g(0) = 1, \\ g(1) &= \Omega, \theta(0) = 1 - s, \theta(1) = 0, P(0) = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (4.23)$$

The saturation magnetization parameter is denoted by  $M$ . The unsteadiness parameter is  $A_1$ , the lower and upper disks scale stretching parameters are  $\gamma_1$  &  $\gamma_2$  and  $Pr$  is the Prandtl number.  $\Omega$  is the parameter for rotation. The symbol  $m$  stands for hall current, thermal relaxation time parameter  $\gamma$ . The parameters of thermal radiation and thermal stratification are represented by  $Rd$  and  $s$ , respectively. The squeezing variable is  $Sq$ .  $Re$  stands for Reynold's number.  $\theta_w$  is the temperature ratio parameter. Temperature and space heat generation/absorption parameters are  $A_3$  and  $B_3$  respectively.

$$\begin{aligned} M &= \frac{\sigma_f B_o^2 (1 - ct)}{\rho_f (1 + m^2)}, A_1 = \frac{c}{\Omega_1}, \gamma_1 = \frac{a_1}{\Omega_1}, \gamma_2 = \frac{a_2}{\Omega_2}, \Pr = \frac{\nu_f (\rho C_P)_f}{k_f}, \\ \Omega &= \frac{\Omega_2}{\Omega_1}, \gamma = \frac{c\epsilon 1}{1 - ct}, Rd = \frac{-16\sigma^* T_2^3}{3k_f k^*}, s = \frac{B'}{A'}, Sq = \frac{ch^2}{2\nu_f}. \end{aligned} \quad (4.24)$$

## 4.2 surface drag force coefficient and rate of heat transfer

Shear stress in the radial and tangential directions  $\tau_{zr}$  and  $\tau_{z\theta}$  at lower disk are:

$$\begin{aligned}\tau_{zr} &= \mu_{hnf} u_z|_{z=0} = \frac{\mu_f r \Omega_1 f''(0)}{h(1-\phi)^{2.5}}, \\ \tau_{z\theta} &= \mu_{hnf} u_z|_{z=0} = \frac{\mu_f r \Omega_1 g'(0)}{h(1-\phi)^{2.5}},\end{aligned}\quad (4.25)$$

The combined shear stress is given by:

$$\tau_w = (\tau_{zr}^2 + \tau_{z\theta}^2)^{1/2}, \quad (4.26)$$

The components of surface drag force coefficients at lower and upper disks are:

$$C_{f_1} = \frac{\tau_w|_{z=0}}{\rho_{hnf} (r\Omega_1)^2} = \frac{1}{\text{Re}(1-\phi_1)^{2.5} (1-\phi_2)^{2.5}} \left[ (f''(0))^2 + (g'(0))^2 \right]^{1/2}, \quad (4.27)$$

$$C_{f_2} = \frac{\tau_w|_{z=h}}{\rho_{hnf} (r\Omega_2)^2} = \frac{1}{\text{Re}(1-\phi_1)^{2.5} (1-\phi_2)^{2.5}} \left[ (f''(1))^2 + (g'(1))^2 \right]^{1/2}, \quad (4.28)$$

Here, the local Reynolds number is  $Re$ .

Heat transfer rate for both disks are:

$$\begin{aligned}Nu_{x1} &= \frac{hq_w}{k_{hnf} (T_1 - T_0)}|_{z=0}, \\ Nu_{x1} &= \frac{hq_w}{k_{hnf} (T_1 - T_0)}|_{z=h}.\end{aligned}\quad (4.29)$$

Where  $q_w$  is the wall heat flux.

$$\begin{aligned}q_w|_{z=0} &= -k_{hnf} \frac{\partial T}{\partial z}|_{z=0} + \frac{16\sigma_1^* T_1^3}{3k_1^*} \frac{\partial T}{\partial z}|_{z=0} \\ q_w|_{z=h} &= -k_{hnf} \frac{\partial T}{\partial z}|_{z=h} + \frac{16\sigma_1^* T_1^3}{3k_1^*} \frac{\partial T}{\partial z}|_{z=h}\end{aligned}\quad (4.30)$$

Non-dimensional heat transfer rate are:

$$\begin{aligned}
 (1 - ct)^{1/2} Nu_1 &= - \left( \frac{k_{hnf}}{k_f} + \left( Rd(1 + (\theta_w - 1)\theta(0))^3 \right) \right) \theta'(0). \\
 (1 - ct)^{1/2} Nu_2 &= - \left( \frac{k_{hnf}}{k_f} + \left( Rd(1 + (\theta_w - 1)\theta(1))^3 \right) \right) \theta'(1). \quad (4.31)
 \end{aligned}$$

### 4.3 Results and discussions

This section focuses on a graphical and tabular study of physical parameters that influence the behaviour of axial velocity  $f(\eta)$ , radial velocity  $f'(\eta)$ , Tangential velocity  $g(\eta)$ , and thermal profile  $\theta(\eta)$ , drag coefficient, and heat transfer rate for various values of the relevant parameters. Impacts of parameters *i.e.*, saturation magnetization parameter  $M$ , unsteadiness parameter  $A_1$ , squeezing parameter  $S_q$ , Scale stretching parameters  $\gamma_1$  &  $\gamma_2$  Prandtl number  $Pr$ ,  $\Omega$  rotation parameter. thermal relaxation time parameter  $\gamma$ , thermal radiation parameter  $R_d$ , thermal stratification parameter  $s$ , volume fraction coefficient  $\phi_1$  &  $\phi_2$ , temperature ratio coefficient  $\theta_w$  and Reynolds number  $Re$ . We pick two types of volume fractions of nanoparticles, such as  $\phi_1$  for copper(Cu) and  $\phi_2$  for Gold(Au). we set the parameters with ranges to attain the desired results:  $0 \leq M \leq 2.1$ ,  $0.0 \leq A_1 \leq 2.4$ ,  $0.0 \leq \gamma_1 \leq 0.4$ ,  $0.0 \leq \gamma_2 \leq 2.7$ ,  $0.0 \leq \gamma \leq 1$ ,  $0.0 \leq \Omega \leq 2$ ,  $6.4 \leq Pr \leq 6.9$ ,  $0.0 \leq m \leq 2.4$ ,  $0.03 \leq \phi_1 \leq 0.06$ ,  $0.0 \leq 2.6$ ,  $0.0 \leq 0.3$ ,  $0.2 \leq R_d \leq 0.6$ ,

$0.03 \leq \phi_2 \leq 0.06$ . To see the impact of nanoparticle volume fraction, results are sketched in Figs. 4.2-4.3. In the presence of Au and Cu as nanoparticles, it is remarked that the axial velocity  $f(\eta)$  reduces in some areas close to the disk for growing values of nanoparticle volume fraction but after a certain distance from the disk, this profile starts developing until the far-field boundary condition is asymptotically satisfied. We observed the increasing behaviour in Fig. 4.3 for radial velocity  $f'(\eta)$ . The stretching rate parameter of the lower disk is depicted in Figs. 4.4-4.5 for axial velocity and radial velocity. The axial velocity increases as the rate parameter values are increased, as seen in Fig. 4.4. This behaviour can be observed all around the system. The velocity of the upper disk is  $0.2(\text{sec}^{-1})$ , which is higher than the lower disk's  $0.1(\text{sec}^{-1})$ , causing the  $f'(\eta)$  to grow near the disk at  $z=0$  and decreasing in the area of the disk at  $z=h$ , as seen in Fig. 4.5. Figs. 4.6-4.7 showing the trend of axial and radial velocities for stretching rate parameter of upper disk. At near the lower disk axial  $f(\eta)$  and radial  $f'$

$f'(\eta)$  velocities decreases in the entire system. But at near the upper disk radial velocity  $f'(\eta)$  behaves oppositely, it shows that disk's increased stretching rate at  $z = h$ . The velocity profile  $f'(\eta)$  against the squeezing parameter  $Sq$  is represented in Fig. 4.8. The velocity increases for disks contraction, i.e.,  $Sq = -1, -2, -3$ , however the opposite trend has been observed for  $Sq = 1, 2, 3$  when disks are moving far apart. In the case of contraction ( $Sq = -1, -2, -3$ ), the fluid is subjected to a squeezed force, which causes the fluid to move at a faster rate. As a result, velocity increases. When both disks move far apart, a gap forms between them. The fluid moves in the opposite direction to fill this gap, reducing velocity in the radial direction.

Figs. 4.9 sketched for tangential velocity  $g(\eta)$  on hybrid nanoparticles volume fraction, by increasing the nanoparticle volume  $\phi_1(\eta)$  velocity increases. It is observed that tangential velocity  $g(\eta)$  is a decreasing function of Hall parameter  $m$  in Fig. 4.10. Reynolds number  $Re = (\rho v d / \mu)$  represents the ratio of inertial forces to viscous forces. Increase in  $Re$  causes the inertial forces to increase, which slow down the particles movement. Decline in tangential velocity  $g(\eta)$  for values of  $Re$  can be seen in Fig. 4.11. Fig. 4.12 shows the effect of magnetic parameter  $M$  on tangential velocity of hybrid nanofluid. It is noted that increasing the magnetic field parameter  $M$  causes reduction in tangential velocity  $g(\eta)$ , which is shown in Fig. 4.12. Actually, the magnetic parameter  $M$  depends on magnetic field strength which creates the Lorentz force. Thus increasing the magnetic field parameter  $M$  implies increase in Lorentz force (resistive force), which produces friction between the surface and fluid that causes a decrease in tangential velocity. Rotation parameter is defined as  $\Omega = \frac{\Omega_2}{\Omega_1}$ . As both a result, it is evident that increased angular velocity indicates a high rotation rate, and so the rotation rate becomes higher than the stretching rate. Physically, increasing the rotation parameter raises the centrifugal force, which in turn exerts pressure on the fluid, causing the fluid particles to move more quickly. Fig. 4.13 shows that  $g(\eta)$  is increasing as a function of  $\Omega$ .

The features of radiation parameter  $Rd$  on hybrid nanofluid temperature profile  $\theta(\eta)$  are deployed in Fig. 4.14. It is illustrated that increasing amount of radiation parameter  $Rd$  gained more heat to the nanofluid which causes to enhance temperature profile. Physically, inclusion of radiation in temperature field cause to enhance Brownian movement in molecular level. Also continuous collision of tiny nanoparticles will generally gain more heat and thus result in an enhancement in the fluid temperature. For the thermal relaxation parameter  $\gamma$ ,

the thermal profile  $\theta(\eta)$  of squeezing hybrid nanofluid is seen in Fig. 4.15. It shows that as the thermal relaxation parameter rate rises, the thermal profile rises as well. The thickness of the thermal boundary layer decreases as the value of the relaxation parameter increases. Fig. 4.16 displays the impact of Prandtl number  $Pr$  on temperature profile  $\theta(\eta)$ . Physically,  $Pr$  is defined as “the ratio of momentum diffusivity to thermal diffusivity”. So an increasing variation of  $Pr$  implies the smaller value of thermal diffusivity which actually leads to reduction in the temperature of fluid. Physically, the increase in Prandtl number  $Pr$  shows that the heat penetration depth becomes thinner. The hybrid nanofluid is more efficient for heat transport, while cooling procedure will be more proficient for usual nanofluid. Fig. 4.17 demonstrates that increasing the value of thermal stratification parameter  $s$  causes to decline in temperature profile. Fig. 4.18 shows the effect of the temperature ratio parameter on temperature profile. It indicates that raising  $\theta_w$  improves temperature and the thickness of the thermal boundary layer. When  $Sq$  -0.1,-0.5,-0.9 i.e., when the disks are contracting, the temperature exhibits a lowering behaviour, as shown in Fig. 4.19. However, at larger values of the squeezing parameter  $Sq = 0.1,0.5,0.9$  (i.e. when the disks are moving far apart), it shows a rising trend. Temperature profile  $\theta(\eta)$  for  $A_3$  and  $B_3$  values are shown in Figs. 4.20-4.23. It is clear from these graphs that as the  $A_3$  and  $B_3$  values rise, the temperature profiles rise as well. Because of non-uniform heat generation, the temperature of hybrid nanofluid is dramatically raised. Higher non-uniform heat generation estimates generate more heat, which finally raises the fluid temperature. It is clear from these graphs that as the  $A_3$  and  $B_3$  rise towards negative values, the temperature profiles falls. Because of non-uniform heat absorption, the temperature of hybrid nanofluid is dramatically decreased. Higher non-uniform heat absorption estimates absorb more heat, which finally decreases the fluid temperature

Table 4.2 shows the effects of the Reynolds number  $Re$ , Hartman number  $M$ , Hall effect and stretching parameters  $\gamma_1$  and  $\gamma_2$  on skin friction coefficients at the lower and upper discs. For larger values of  $Re$ ,  $M$ ,  $m$ ,  $\gamma_1$  and  $\gamma_2$ , the skin friction coefficient increases at the bottom disc. The skin friction coefficient at the upper disc is improved by increasing the values of  $Re$ ,  $M$ ,  $m$ ,  $\gamma_1$  and  $\gamma_2$ . The effect of the thermal stratification parameter  $s$ , the Prandtl number  $Pr$ , and the radiation parameter  $Rd$  on the rate of heat transfer between the lower and upper discs is shown in Table 4.3. At both discs, the effect of  $Pr$  on Nusselt number is observed to

be opposite. Nusselt number decreases as  $Pr$  grows on the lower disc, while it increases on the top disc. The heat transfer rate at both discs reduces as the value of  $s$  is increased. The heat transfer rate at both discs increases as the radiation parameter  $Rd$  is increased.

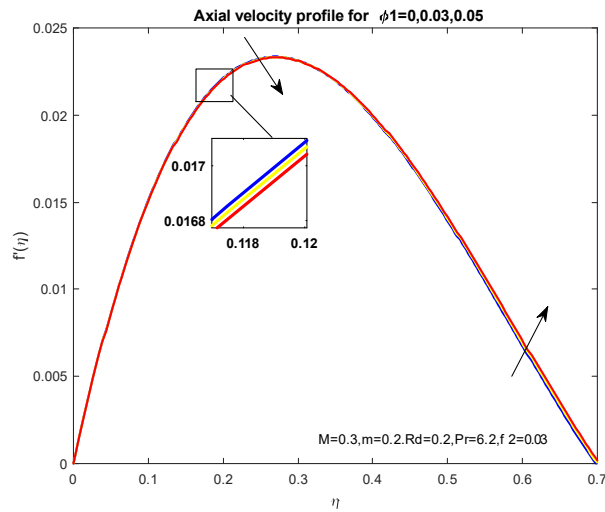


Fig. 4.2 Change in  $f(\eta)$  vs.  $\phi_1$

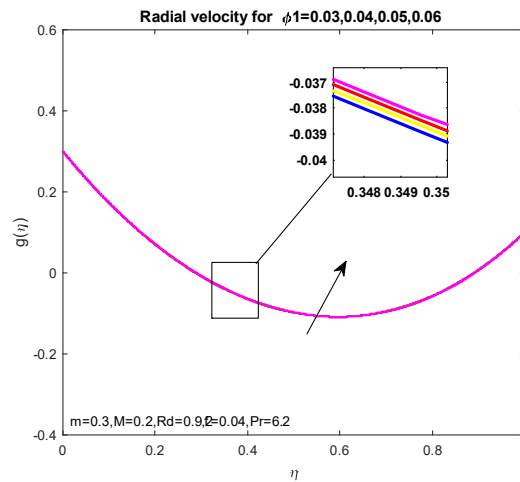


Fig.4.3 Change in  $f'(\eta)$  vs.  $\phi_1$



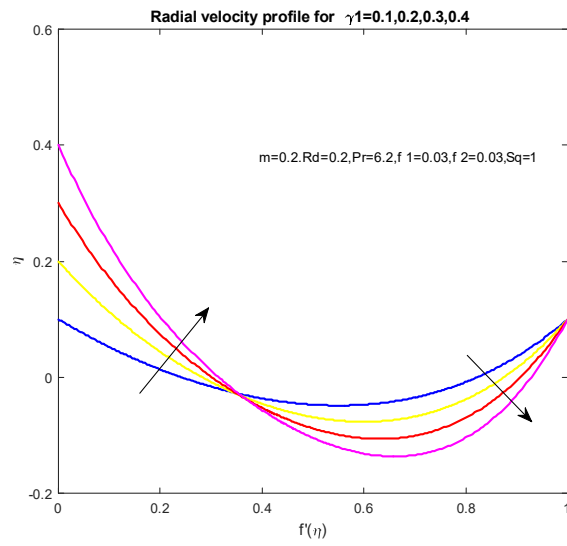
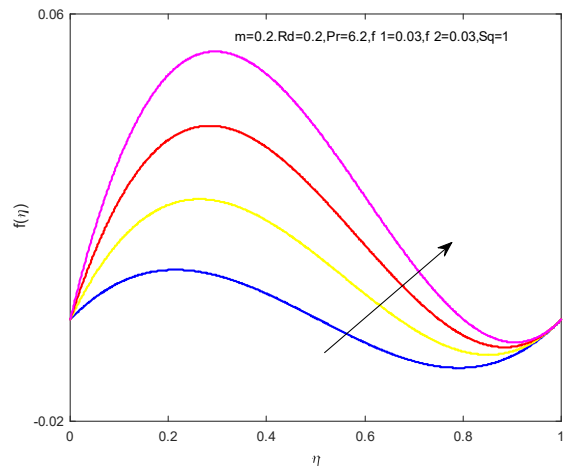


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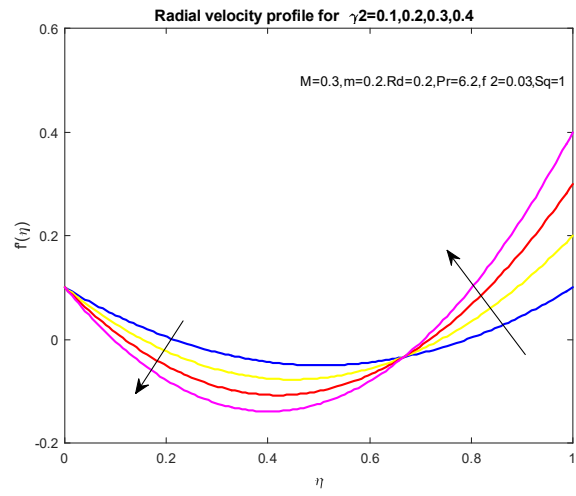
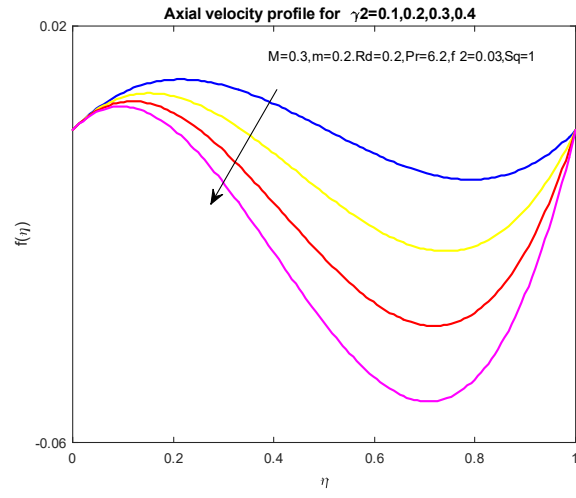


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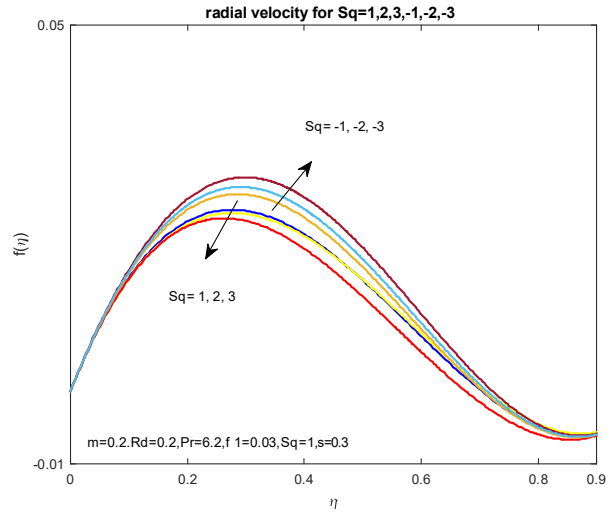


Fig. 4.8 Change in  $f'(\eta)$  vs.  $Sq$

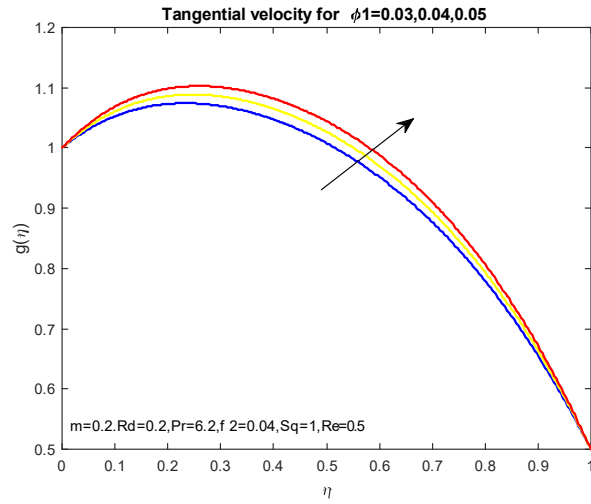


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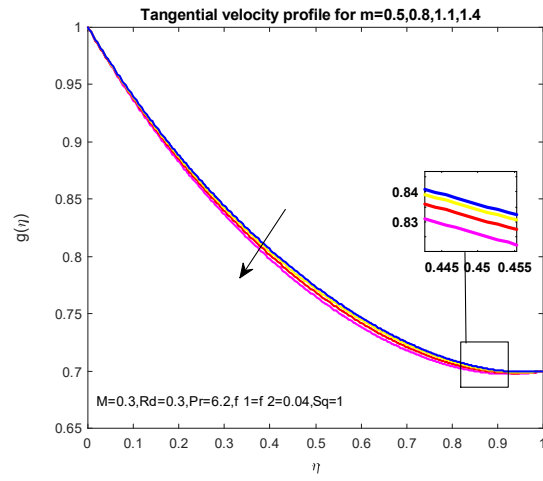


Fig. 4.10 Change in  $g(\eta)$  vs.  $m$

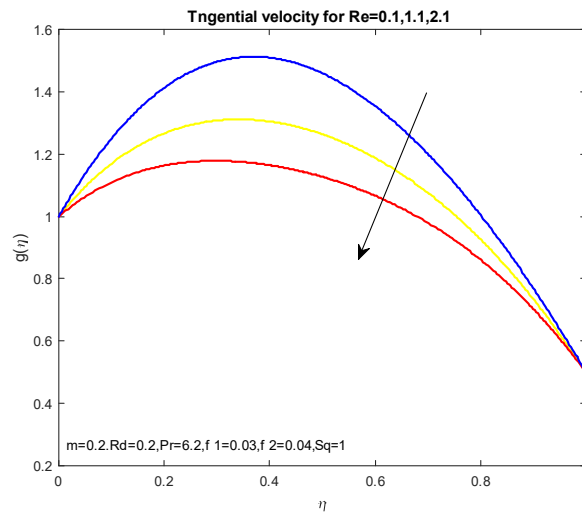


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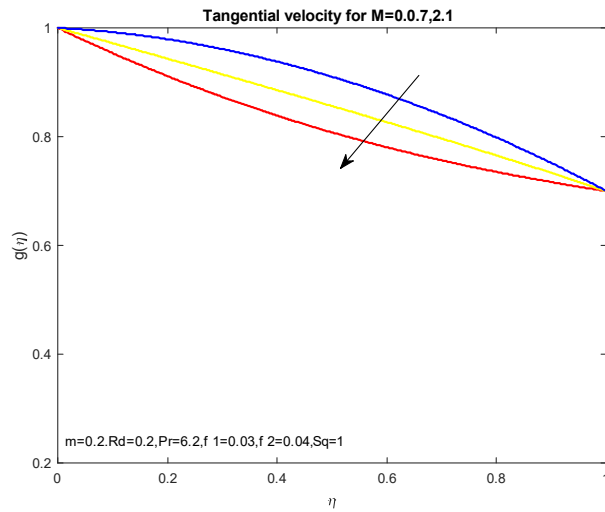


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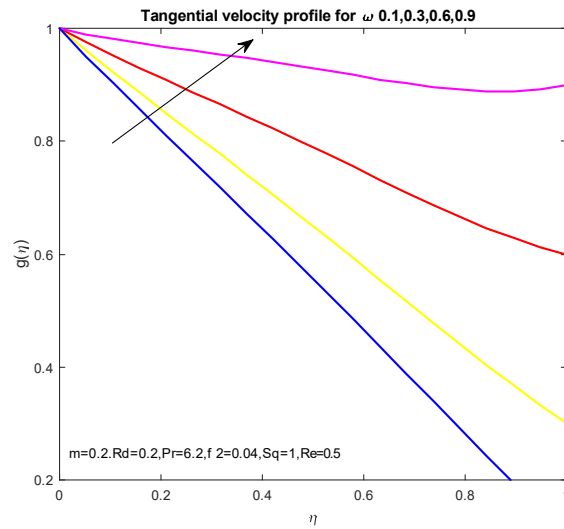


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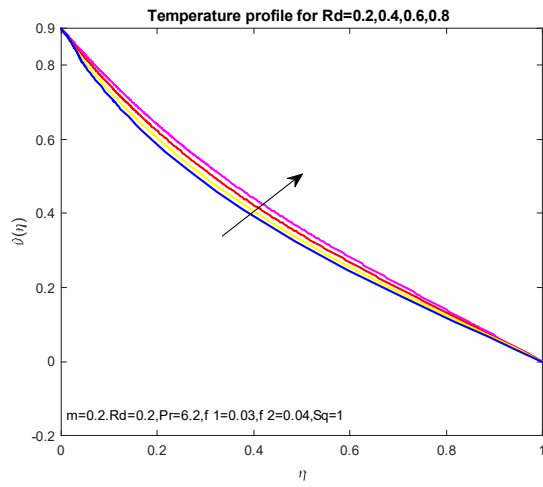


Fig. 4.14 Change in  $\theta(\eta)$  vs.  $Rd$

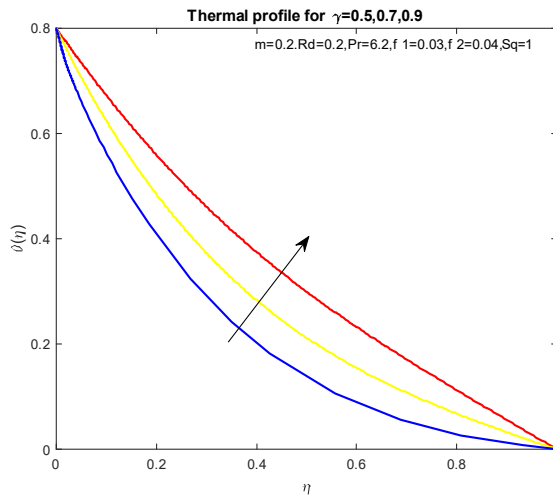


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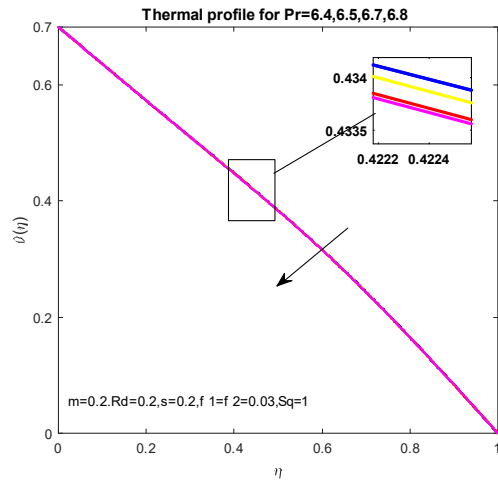


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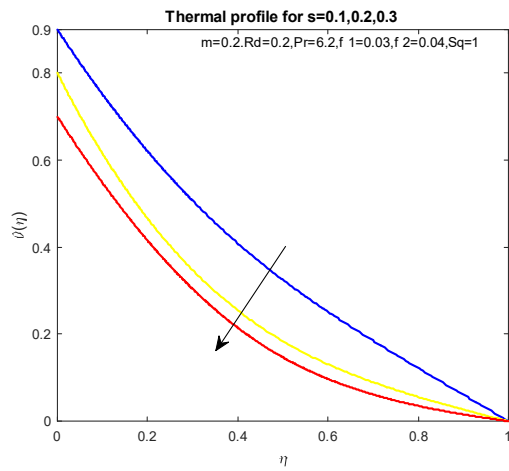


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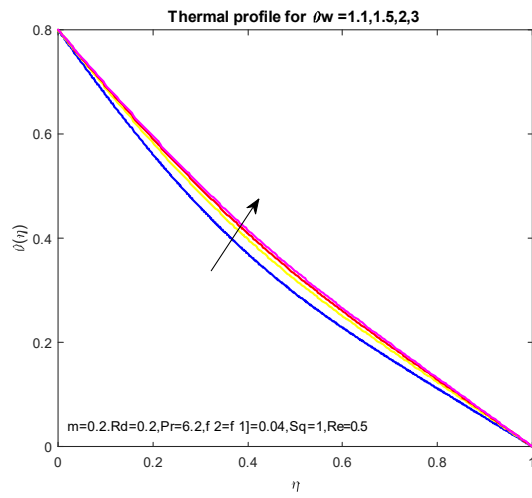


Fig. 4.18 Change in  $\theta(\eta)$  vs.  $\theta_w$

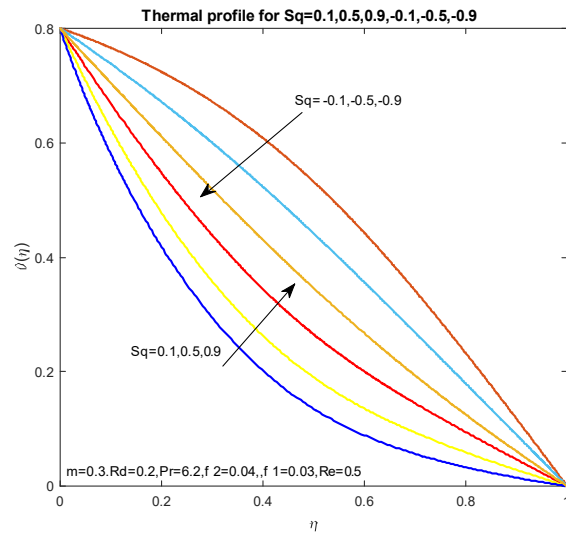


Fig. 4.19 Change in  $\theta(\eta)$  vs.  $Sq$



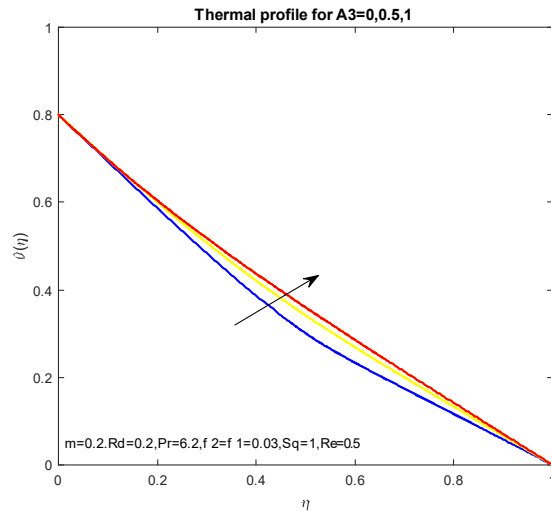


Fig. 4.20 Change in  $\theta(\eta)$  vs.  $A_3$

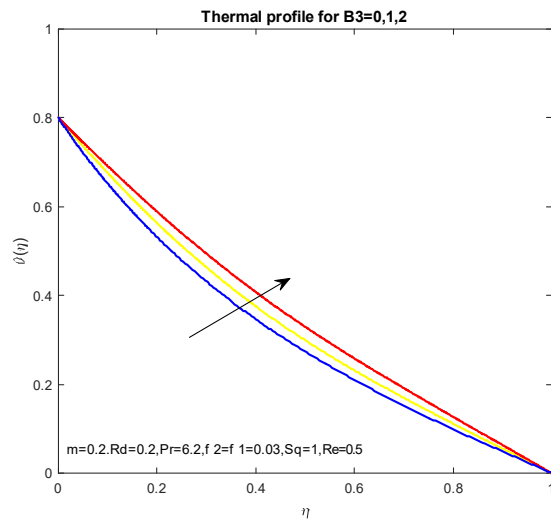


Fig.4.21 Change in  $\theta(\eta)$  vs.  $B_3$

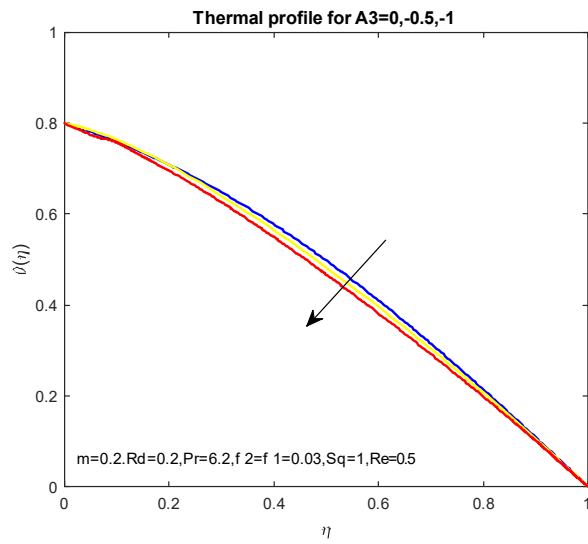


Fig.4.22 Change in  $\theta(\eta)$  vs.  $A_3$

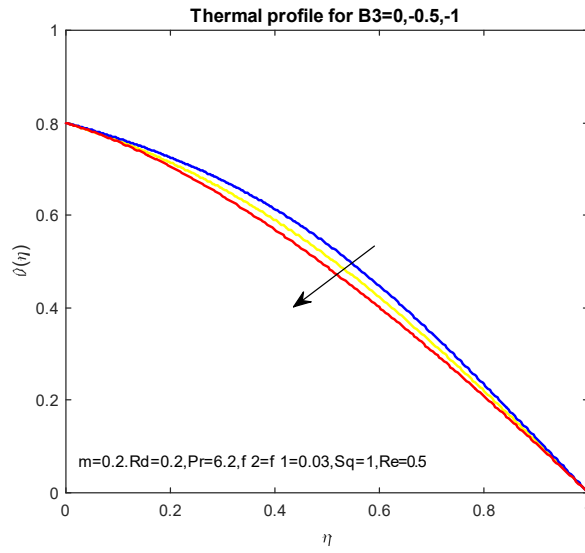


Fig.4.23 Change in  $\theta(\eta)$  vs.  $B_3$

**Table 4.2** Numerical values of Skin friction coefficient for upper and lower discs when.  
 $A_1 = 0.5, Pr = 6.7, \Omega = 0.5, s = 0.4$

m	M	Re	$\gamma_1$	$\gamma_2$	$C_1$	$C_2$
0	0				1.2457	-0.7285
	0.5				1.2474	-0.5454
0.5	0				1.9581	-0.7285
	0.5				1.6156	-0.5915
	1				1.1779	-0.4612
1	0.5	0.5			1.1536	-0.6262
		1			0.9246	-0.5340
		1.5			0.5078	-0.4427
			0.1		0.8033	-0.4427
			0.2		0.5078	-0.5337
			0.1	0.2	0.6738	-0.4427
				0.4	3.5940	-0.6456

**Table 4.3** Numerical values of heat transfer rate for upper and lower discs when.

$$A_1 = 0.5, \Omega = 0.5$$

$s$	$Pr$	$Rd$	$C_1$	$C_2$
0.2			-3.64274	-3.64374
0.4			-2.71601	-2.73601
0.6			-1.81602	-1.82602
0.2			-3.63374	-3.64374
	6.7		-3.63437	-3.64374
	6.8		-3.63314	-3.64374
	6.9	0.5	-3.63314	-3.63324
		0.6	-3.62276	-3.62276
		0.7	-3.61276	-3.61176

## Chapter 5

# Conclusions and future work

We studied two problems in this thesis. First one is review work while other is extended work. Conclusions for both problems are as follows:

### 5.1 Chapter 3

- Nonlinear thermal radiation has a growing effect on the heat transfer profile of multi(*MWCNTs*) and single(*SWCNTs*) wall carbon nanotubes.
- The thermal profile rises as the thermal relaxation time rises.
- For escalating nanoparticle volume fraction, radial velocity and thermal profiles are growing.
- Tangential velocity increases as  $\Omega$  increases.

### 5.2 Chapter 4

- For *Sq* radial  $g(\eta)$  and temperature  $\theta(\eta)$  profiles have a two-fold behaviour: when disks contract, the profiles increases and when disks move far apart, the profiles decreases.
- Tangential velocity is found to be a falling factor of Hall parameter  $m$ .
- Volume fraction of nanoparticles  $\phi$  has enhancing impact on Radial  $f'(\eta)$  and Tangential  $g(\eta)$  velocities.

- The fluid temperature  $\theta(\eta)$  improving for growing values of temperature ratio coefficient  $\theta_w$ .
- The fluid temperature  $\theta(\eta)$  falls for growing values of Prandtl number  $Pr$  due to smaller thermal diffusivity.
- The axial velocity  $f(\eta)$  is rising for growing values of stretching rate parameter of the lower disk  $\gamma_1$  while for stretching rate parameter of upper disk  $\gamma_2$  it drops.
- It is noticed that dimensionless temperature  $\theta(\eta)$  increases for non-uniform heat generation parameter.

### 5.3 Future work

- The present work may be extended to the following:
- Any other non-Newtonian fluid along with appropriate boundary conditions.
- Bio-convective nano-fluid with microorganisms.
- Boundary conditions also be changed to second order slip.
- Flow over curve surface with activation energy.

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