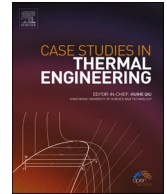




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# Combined magnetic and porosity effects on flow of time-dependent tangent hyperbolic fluid with nanoparticles and motile gyrotactic microorganism past a wedge with second-order slip

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## ABSTRACT

This research explores the time-dependent heat transport phenomena for the MHD flow of nanofluids containing motile microorganisms via porous matrix. The fluid flows through a porous stretched wedge with second-order slip and Nield boundary. Different physical and geometric parameters are included to achieve more practicable effects. The developed equations are converted into a non-dimensional form through the use of appropriate similarity functions. The mathematical formulation is built for these transmuted equations using the built-in Matlab software bvp4c. Differences in physical quantities namely skin friction coefficient  $-f''(0)$ , local Nusselt number  $-\theta'(0)$ , Sherwood number  $\phi'(0)$  and microorganism organism density  $-\chi'(0)$  have also been identified under the influences of emerging parameters. Bioconvection caused by microorganisms stabilized nanomaterials, resulting in effective thermal delivery. The findings showed good consistency as compared to the current literature. The higher mixed convection parameter contributes to the quantities of flow viscosity, temperature, and nanoparticle concentration in boundary conditions. The incremented slip parameter  $\gamma$  precedes the flow speed. The skin friction factor  $-f''(0)$  reduces against unsteadiness parameter  $A$ , Hartree pressure gradient  $\beta$ , velocity ratio parameter  $\lambda$ , bouancy ratio parameter  $Nr$  but it develops progressively when the parameters  $M$ ,  $We$ ,  $n$ ,  $\lambda$  and bioconvection Rayleigh number  $Nc$  are incremented. The elaborated discussion is also presented with graphical and tabular illustrations.

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## 1. Introduction

Non-Newtonian fluids are significant due to their environmental impact and many applications in nuclear material slurries, solvents, bio-fluids in tumor materials, extrusion of polymer matrix fluids, emulsions, and polyethylene. Shear-thinning, thermal conductivity and viscoelasticity are among some of the extraordinary characteristics of non-Newtonian fluids that have several perspectives [1,2]. Various rheological models are implemented to establish the non-Newtonian behavior of fluids. Consequently, the related studies demonstrate improvements in momentum conservation equations. The composition is based on the distinctive rheological properties of these non-Newtonian fluids and has been used to represent these fluids. Reynolds stress models, Sisko model, Williamson model, power-law model, the differential Reiner-Rivlin model, and the Carreau model are instances of some of the mostly used models. Various studies [3–5] are proposed to establish the flow and heat transfer of real fluids. Akbar et al. [6] persuaded MHD convective heat transfer results for tangent hyperbolic fluid via the stretched wall. Ali et al. [7] obtained generalized findings on thermal radiation and heat generation/absorption in nanofluid flow regime. Khan et al. [8] explored 3-D axisymmetric Carreau nanofluid flow near the Homann stagnation region along with chemical reaction and Fourier's and Fick's laws. Nasser et al. [9] investigated the boundary condition movement of tangential hyperbolic fluid through the vertical stretched cylinder. Salahuddin et al. [10] investigated the influence of the gravity force and variable heat capacity on the convection of the hyperbolic tangent fluid via the stretching cylinder.

Intensification of heat transfer rates are important for the smooth operation and maintenance of a multitude of conditions in the engineering and manufacturing sectors. Various practices have arisen, including airing, coolants, and various other forms of heat exchangers, to deal with the phenomena of convection. Consequently, enhancing the thermal conductivity of fluids has been an attractive field for the scientific community. For scientists, biotechnology has had a significant influence on recent developments. Nanofluid, developed by Choi [11] in 1995, received a great deal of eminence. Nanofluids are known as being the most important coolants in mechanical and software development. There is a mixture of microscopic particles dissolved in the base fluid that boosts the thermal conductivity of nanomaterials interactions. Many other attempts have been made to investigate the anomaly with nanomaterials. For example, Buongiorno [12] has researched two essential slip processes, including thermophoresis and Brownian features, to look up the rate of heat transport. The flow of nanofluid through stretching surfaces that use the Buongiorno model is proposed by Khan and Pop [13]. Bhatti et al. [14] investigated the thermal diffusion and Brownian motion consequences of nanofluid in the permeable material. Bilal et al. [15] considered MHD second grade nanofluid flow induced by a rotatory cone. Anam et al. [16] investigated the assessment of nanofluid in a Von Karman flow with temperature relied viscosity. Zhu et al. [17] used a second-order slide in the nanofluid flow such as thermal radiation. Ramesh and its contributors have made a further contribution to the Maxwell fluid-fluid velocity of nanoparticles over the permeable surface [18]. Khan and Pop [19] established boundary layer formulas for the viscous flow of nanofluid over-stretching surfaces. Kishan and Deepa [20] explored the results of nanofluid flow near the stagnation-point flow movement over linearly flowing medium in the presence of permeable material. Alim et al. [21] studied the flow of nanoparticles from over vertical disk embedded in a porous of Joule heat impact. Sheikholeslami et al. [22] studied the normal convection for the transport of heat in a sine wall cavity in the existence of Nanocomposites. In another attempt, Sheikholeslami and Ganji [23] proposed a statistical model for nanoparticles for both a single-phase and a two-phase fluid model.

Primarily, the phrase "bioconvection" was used by Platt [24] that is affiliated with streaming structures discovered in dense cultures of free-swimming micro-organisms. In isothermal drilling fluids swimming microorganisms when motile divers promote sustainable for the this dissipation phase, Kessler [25] demarcated heat transfer rhythms that could form impulsively. Gravitational influence and vorticity fix the routes of the atoms, culminating in cells tending toward the center of the fluid where the downward speed is high. This system of concentration is called a gyrotaxis. Kuznestsov [26] has studied the warming effect on the quality at a small depth of the gyrotactic moving fluid. As a result of his research, it was shown that the suspended cells were less robust under the temperature effect opposed to the suspension under atmospheric pressure. Khan et al. [27] investigated a semi-analytical description of a provable non-linear transformation results from a 2D mixed convection system in which gravitational force non-Newtonian nanofluid films, including the viscoelastic fluid and gyrotactic microbes flow from Casson and Williamson through the thermal surface layer of the vertical shape, were investigated and the impact of boundary fluids was also investigated. They also discussed the effects on fluid flow of Boundary layer and thermophoresis forces. Zuhra et al. [28] explained the gyrotactic mechanism to use a porous medium curved wall with an MHD second-grade nanofluid flow under passively controlled nanofluid continuity equation. The research further examined the effect of parameters. On a porous surface fixed in a rubber mixture supplemented Newtonian heating, Mahdy [29] examined mixed convection flow with viscous dissipation arising from the nanofluid system. Standard coolant convection flow is suitable for cooling nuclear plants and explorers in the field. Shivraj et al. [30] shed research on the impact of microorganisms and thermal radiation on this same scale of nanostructures 29 nm in CuO skin friction-water nanofluid flow over the outer part of the dielectric resonator system, including the vehicle shield, the car upper part, the rocket upper point surface, etc. Khan et al. [31] developed numerical modeling and analysis of bioconvection on MHD flow due to an upper paraboloid surface of revolution. These authors also showed the influence of different parameters throughout plotted on the velocity area, temperature, concentration, and density of microorganism profiles. The mixed bioconvection flow of nanomaterials containing MHD microbiota from either a vertical type cylinder was explained by Rashad et al. [32], examining passively controlled nanofluid systems that are much more credible than organizations finding models in their work perspective. In a 3D steady flow model, Dimanche et al. [33] examined the nanofluid containing gyrotactic microbes and investigated the approximate results of the above model under the environment of an anisotropic slip next to a flow stream. He also demonstrated the influence of the activation force of Arrhenius, the heating jule, accompanying binary chemical processes. Recently, Li et al. [34] studied the bioconvection flow of modified second-grade nanofluids with thermal radiation and Wu's slip.

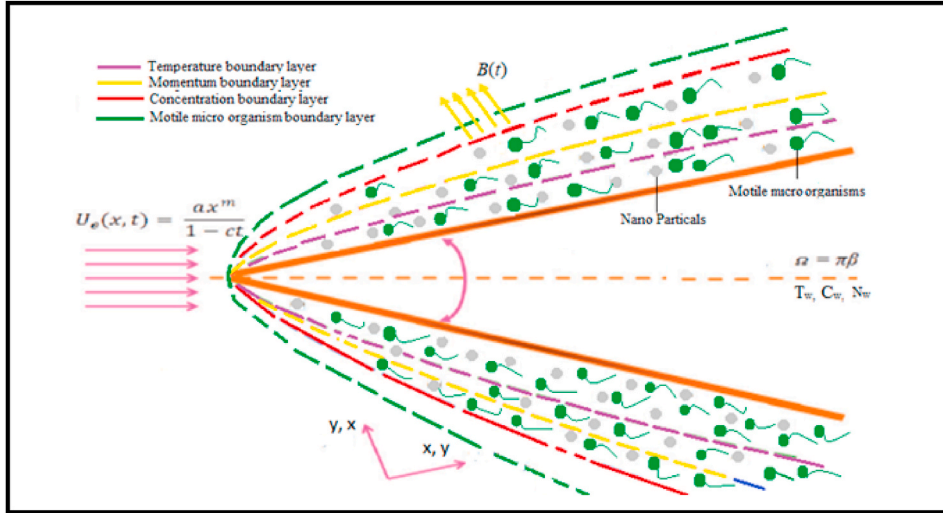


Fig. 1. Flow problem.

The above survey convinced to make a comprehensive investigation on thermal transporation of non Newtonian tangent hyperbolic fluid flow across an extending wedged surface. The fluid transportation is affected by non-Darcy porosity and magnetic field. Homogenous diffusion of nano particles and self motile microorganisms is considered in the base fluid. Effective constraints at the wedge wall include Wu’s slip, zero mass flux and convective boundary conditions. It is to evaluate, how do these boundary constraints along with other physical aspects of the study affect the profiles and surface gradients of fluid temperature, velocity, nano particles concentration and microorganism density. The set of the leading non linear, coupled differential equations in the presence of bio-convection is resolved numerically with implementation of matlab function bvp4c.

2. Mathematical modeling

2.1. The fluid model

There are several models in the research that explain the various rheological flow characteristics for fluids. Tangent hyperbolic among the non-Newtonian fluid flow systems that can be used to explain the shear thinning performance, i.e. the viscosity reduces by growing the shear rate. The permeate flux ranges steadily from zero to the shear rate.

The constitutive of fluid written as

$$\tau = [\mu_\infty + (\mu_0 + \mu_\infty)\tanh(\Gamma\dot{\omega})^n]\dot{\omega} \tag{1}$$

where infinite shear rate viscosities  $\dot{\omega}$ ,  $\Gamma$  is the time constant,  $n$  is the power-law index,  $\tau$  is the extra stress tensor,  $\mu_0$  and  $\mu_\infty$  represent zero respectively is expressed as

$$\dot{\omega} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}\sum \dot{\omega}_{ij} \dot{\omega}_{ji}} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}\Pi}, \tag{2}$$

where

$$\Pi = \frac{1}{2}tr[gradV + (gradV)^T]^2. \tag{3}$$

Consider the assumption  $\mu_\infty = 0$ . As we are focusing on the shear thinning behavior therefore for  $\Gamma\dot{\omega} < 1$ , the extra stress tensor  $\tau$  is reduced to

$$\begin{aligned} \tau &= \mu_0[(\Gamma\dot{\omega})^n]\dot{\omega} = \mu_0[(1 + \Gamma\dot{\omega} - 1)^n]\dot{\omega} \\ \tau &= \mu_0[(1 + N(\Gamma\dot{\omega} - 1)^n)]\dot{\omega}, \end{aligned} \tag{4}$$

2.2. Problem formulation

In the existence of the magnetic field impact, the bioconvection with microorganisms for heat and mass movement of the tangent hyperbolic nanoparticles moving fluid a stretched wedge was scrutinized. The wedge is positioned in such a way that  $x$ -axis coincides with the sheet of the wedge and the  $y$ -axis is taken perpendicular to the wedge surface as demonstrated in Fig. 1. The angle of the wedge is assumed to be  $\Omega = \pi\beta$  where the Hartree pressure gradient  $\beta = \frac{2m}{1+m}$ . The stagnation point flow is time-dependent and the stretching velocity of the wedge is  $U_\omega(x, t) = \frac{bx^m}{1-ct}$ , the free stream velocity  $U_e(x, t) = \frac{ax^m}{1-ct}$  where  $b$  is a stretching rate and  $a, c, m$  are constants  $0 \leq m \leq 1$ . The  $u$  and  $v$  are velocity components.  $B(t) = \frac{B_0}{(1-ct)^{1/2}}$  is magnetic field. The surface fluid temperature is  $T_w(x, t) = T_\infty + \frac{T_0 U_\omega x}{\nu(1-ct)^{1/2}}$  which is higher than the ambient temperature  $T_\infty$ . The wedge is convectively heated with a heat transfer rate  $hf$ . The concentration nanomaterial at the surface is  $C_w(x, t) = C_\infty + \frac{C_0 U_\omega x}{\nu(1-ct)^{1/2}}$  which is also higher than the ambient concentration  $C_\infty$ ,  $N_w(x, t) = N_\infty + \frac{N_0 U_\omega x}{\nu(1-ct)^{1/2}}$  is the surface concentration of motile microorganism. The initial reference temperature, the concentration of nanoparticles, and suspended microorganisms are denoted by  $T_0, C_0$  and  $N_0$  respectively.

Because of the above assumptions, the governing equations are as follows [35,44]:

$$u_t + uu_x + vv_y = U_e t + U_e U_{e x} + v \left[ (1-n) + \sqrt{2} n \Gamma u_y \right] u_{yy} - \frac{\sigma B_0^2}{\rho_f} (u - U_e) - \frac{\nu \phi}{K^*} (u - U_e) + \frac{1}{\rho_f} \left[ (1 - C_f) \rho_f \beta g (T - T_\infty) - (\rho_p - \rho_f) g (C - C_\infty) \right], \tag{5}$$

$$T_t + u T_x + v T_y = \alpha \partial_y (T_y) + \Lambda \left( D_B C_y T_y + \frac{D_T}{T_\infty} (T_y)^2 \right) - \frac{1}{(\rho C_p)} q_{r y} \tag{6}$$

$$C_t + u C_x + v C_y = \frac{D_T}{T_\infty} \partial_y (T_y) + D_B \partial_y (C_y), \tag{7}$$

$$N_t + u N_x + v N_y + \frac{b W_c}{(C_w - C_\infty)} [\partial_y (N C_y)] = D_m (N_{yy}), \tag{8}$$

$$u_x + u_y = 0 \tag{9}$$

In equation (2)  $q_r$  is the Rosseland radiative heat flux and is defined as

$$q_r = - \frac{4\sigma^*}{3k^*} T_y^4 \tag{10}$$

where  $\sigma^*$  is the Stefan-Boltzmann constant and  $k^*$  is the mean absorption coefficients. By using series expansion about  $T_\infty$ ,  $T_4$  can be expressed as

$$T^4 = T_\infty^4 + 4T_\infty^3 (T - T_\infty) + 6T_\infty^2 (T - T_\infty)^2 + \dots \tag{11}$$

$$T_t + u T_x + v T_y = \left( \alpha_0 + \frac{16\sigma_s T_\infty^3}{3k^*} T_{yy} \right) T_{yy} + \Lambda \left( D_B C_y T_y + \frac{D_T}{T_\infty} (T_y)^2 \right) \tag{12}$$

The associated boundary conditions:

$$\left. \begin{aligned} u &= U_w + U_{slip}, v = 0, -kT_y = hf(T_w - T), D_B C_y + \frac{D_T}{T_\infty} T_y = 0, N = N_w(x, t) \quad \text{at } y = 0, \\ u &\rightarrow U_e, \quad T \rightarrow T_\infty, \quad C \rightarrow C_\infty, \quad N \rightarrow N_\infty \quad \text{as } y \rightarrow \infty \end{aligned} \right\} \tag{13}$$

where Wu's slip velocity  $U_{slip}$  (see Ref. [36]) and Knudsen number  $K_n$  [37–39] are taken as below:

$$U_{slip} = \frac{2}{3} \left( \frac{3 - \alpha l^2}{\alpha} - \frac{3}{2} \frac{1 - l^2}{K_n} \right) B_1 u_y - \frac{1}{4} \left[ l^4 + \frac{2}{K_n^2} (1 - l^2) \right] B_1^2 u_{yy}, \quad U_{slip} = A_1 u_y + u_{yy} \tag{14}$$

where  $A_1$  and  $B_1$  are constant,  $l = \min\left(\frac{1}{K_n}, 1\right)$ , momentum accommodation coefficient  $\alpha$  for  $0 \leq \alpha \leq 1$ , and molecular mean free path  $\beta_1$ . First order velocity slip  $\gamma$ , second-order velocity slip  $\delta$ . The based on the definition  $l$ , it is noticed that for any given value of the  $K_n$ , here  $0 \leq l \leq 1$ . Moreover, we know that  $\beta_1 < 0$  and hence the second term in the right-hand side of equation (11) is a positive number.

In the above expretion the density is  $\rho_f$ , fluid specific heat  $(C_p)_f$ , electrical conductivity  $\sigma$ , density of the nanomaterials  $\rho_p$ ,  $\alpha$  the thermal diffusivity, power-law index  $n$ ,  $\Lambda$  is the ratio of the specific heat, thermal conductivity  $k$ , and the specific hea  $tC_p$ . In addition,  $D_T$  thermophoresis and  $D_B$  Brownian motion.

To make the above governing equations dimensionless, the following transformations [35] have been introduced.

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \zeta &= y\sqrt{\frac{(m+1)U_c}{2\nu x}}, \theta(\zeta) = \frac{(T - T_\infty)}{(T_w - T_\infty)}, \varphi(\zeta) = \frac{(C - C_\infty)}{(C_w - C_\infty)}, \\ \chi(\zeta) &= \frac{(N - N_\infty)}{(N_w - N_\infty)}, \psi = f(\zeta)\sqrt{\frac{2\nu x U_c}{m+1}}, \end{aligned} \right\} \tag{15}$$

After simplification, equations (5)–(8) yield the following ODEs whereas eq. (9) is satisfied identically:

$$(1 - n + nWe f''')f'' - A\left(\frac{1}{2}\eta f'' + f' - 1\right)(2 - \beta) - \beta(f'^2 - 1) + ff'' - K_1(f' - 1) \tag{16}$$

$$(2 - \beta) + \lambda(\theta - Nr\varphi - Nc\chi) = 0,$$

$$\left(1 + \frac{4}{3}Rd\left(\frac{1 + \theta}{(\theta_w - 1)\theta^3}\right)\right)\theta'' + Pr\left(f\theta' - 2f'\theta - \frac{A}{2}(\eta\theta' + 3\theta)(2 - \beta) + Nb\theta' \varphi' + Nt\theta'^2\right) = 0 \tag{17}$$

$$\varphi'' + PrLe\left(-\frac{A}{2}(\eta\varphi' + 3\varphi)(2 - \beta) + (f\varphi' - 2f'\varphi)\right) + \frac{Nt}{Nb}\theta'' = 0 \tag{18}$$

$$\chi'' + Lbf\chi' - Pe(\varphi''(\chi + \delta_1) + \chi'\varphi') = 0. \tag{19}$$

with

$$\left. \begin{aligned} f(\zeta) &= 0, f'(\zeta) = 1 + \gamma f''(0) + \delta f'''(0), \chi(\zeta) = 1, \\ \theta'(\zeta) &= -\gamma(2 - \beta)^{1/2}(1 - \theta), Nb\varphi'(\zeta) + Nt\theta'(\zeta) = 0, \text{ at } \zeta = 0, \\ f'(\zeta) &\rightarrow 1, \theta(\zeta) \rightarrow 0, \varphi(\zeta) \rightarrow 0, \chi(\zeta) = 0, \text{ as } \zeta \rightarrow \infty. \end{aligned} \right\} \tag{20}$$

In the above equations,  $M = \frac{\sigma B_0^2}{\alpha \rho x^{m-1}}$  magnetic parameter,  $We = \frac{\sqrt{f'^2(m+1)U_c^3}}{\nu x}$  is the Weissenberg number,  $Pr = \frac{\nu}{\alpha}$  denotes the Prandtl number,  $K_1$  is combined magnetic porosity number,  $Ec = \frac{U_w^2}{(\sigma_p)f(T_w - T_\infty)}$  is Eckert number,  $Le = \frac{\alpha}{D_B}$  is Lewis number,  $Nt = \frac{AD_T(T_w - T_\infty)}{T_\infty \nu}$  is thermophoresis parameter,  $Rd = \frac{4\sigma^* T_\infty^3}{kk^*}$  is thermal radiation parameter,  $Re_x = \frac{xU_c}{\nu}$  is Reynolds number,  $Nb = \frac{AD_B(C_w - C_\infty)}{\nu}$  is the Brownian motion parameter,  $A = \frac{c}{\alpha x^{m-1}}$  is unsteadiness parameter,  $\lambda = \frac{U_w}{U_c}$  is the velocity ratio parameter and  $\gamma = \frac{h_f}{k} x Re^{-1/2}$  is the generalized Biot number, and  $\theta_w = \left(\frac{T_w}{T_\infty}\right)$  is temperature ratio parameter.

Here the physical quantities of engineering importance namely  $-f''(0)$ ,  $-\theta'(0)$ ,  $\varphi'(0)$  and  $-\chi'(0)$  are defined as

$$C_f = \frac{\tau_w}{\rho_f U_w^2}, Nu = \frac{xq_w}{k(T_w - T_\infty)}, Sh = \frac{xj_w}{D_B(C_w - C_\infty)}, Nh = \frac{xg_w}{D_B(N_w - N_\infty)} \tag{21}$$

Here  $\tau_w$  is shear stress,  $q_w$  is heat flux,  $j_w$  is the mass flux of nano entities and  $g_w$  is the mass flux of microorganisms.

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \tau_w &= \mu \left( (1 - n) \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{n\Gamma}{\sqrt{2}} \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right)^2 \right)_{y=0}, \\ q_w &= -k \left( \left( 1 + \frac{16\sigma^* T_\infty}{3kk^*} \right) \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} \right)_{y=0}, \\ j_w &= -D_B \left( \frac{\partial C}{\partial y} \right)_{y=0}, g_w = -D_B \left( \frac{\partial N}{\partial y} \right)_{y=0} \end{aligned} \right\} \tag{22}$$

In dimensionless form are

$$\left. \begin{aligned} C_f Re_x^{1/2} \sqrt{\frac{2}{m+1}} &= (1 - n)f''(0) + \frac{n}{2} We (f''(0))^2, \\ Nu_x Re_x^{1/2} \sqrt{\frac{2}{1+m}} &= -\left(1 + \frac{4}{3}Rd\right)\theta'(0), \\ Sh_x Re_x^{-1/2} \sqrt{\frac{2}{1+m}} &= -\varphi'(0), \\ Nh_x Re_x^{-1/2} \sqrt{\frac{2}{1+m}} &= -\chi'(0), \end{aligned} \right\} \tag{23}$$

Here  $Re_x = \frac{xU_c}{\nu}$  is Reynolds number.

**Table 1**  
Enumeration of comparative findings of skin friction factor.  $-f''(0)$

$\beta$	Rajagopal et al. [40]	Kuo [41]	Ishak et al. [42]	Atif et al. [43]	Present Results
0.0	–	0.469600	0.4696	0.4696	0.469600
0.1	0.587035	0.587080	0.5870	0.5870	0.587035
0.3	0.774755	0.774724	0.7748	0.7747	0.774757
0.5	0.927080	0.927005	0.9277	0.9270	0.927081
1	1.2322585	1.232258	1.23226	1.23225	1.2322588

**Table 2**  
Numerical estimation of  $-f''(0)$  via physical parameters.

A	M	$\beta$	We	n	$\lambda$	Nr	Nc	$-f''(0)$
0.1	1.0	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.5	1.5648
0.3								1.5496
0.4								1.5421
0.2	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.5	1.3383
	1.5							1.7376
	2.0							1.8926
0.2	1.0	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.5	1.5656
		0.4						1.5595
		0.6						1.5552
0.2	1.0	0.5	2.0	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.5	1.6755
			3.0					1.7483
			4.0					1.8234
0.2	1.0	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.5	1.4764
				0.3				1.6500
				0.5				1.8915
0.2	1.0	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.5	1.5555
					0.4			1.5524
					0.6			1.5494
0.2	1.0	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.1	1.0	0.5	0.9205
						2.0		0.9170
						3.0		0.9136
0.2	1.0	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.5	1	0.9333
							2	0.9557
							3	0.9785
0.1	1.0	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.5	1.5648
0.3								1.5496
0.4								1.5421

$$\left. \begin{aligned}
 y_1' &= y_2 \\
 y_2' &= y_3 \\
 y_3' &= \frac{1}{1-n+nWe y_3} \left( (2-\beta)A \left( \frac{\zeta}{2} y_3 + y_2 - 1 \right) + \beta (y_2^2 - 1) - y_1 y_3 \right) \\
 &\quad + K_1 (2-\beta)(y_2 - 1) - \lambda (y_5 - N r y_7 - N c y_9) \\
 y_4' &= y_5, \\
 y_5' &= \frac{1}{Pr_{eff}} \left( y_1 y_5 - 2 y_2 y_4 - \frac{A}{2} (2-\beta) (\zeta y_5 - 3 y_4) + N b y_5 y_7 + N t y_5^2 \right), \\
 y_6' &= y_7, \\
 y_7' &= PrLe \left( \frac{A}{2} (2-\beta) (\zeta y_7 - 3 y_6) - (y_1 y_7 - 2 y_2 y_6) \right) - \frac{N t}{N b} y_5', \\
 y_8' &= y_9, \\
 y_9' &= -L b y_1 y_{10} - 0.5 A (2-\beta) (\zeta y_9 - 3 y_8) + Pe (y_8 y_{10} + d y_8 (y_9 + \delta_1))
 \end{aligned} \right\} \tag{24}$$

**Table 3**  
Numerical estimation of  $-\theta'(0)$  via physical parameters.

<i>A</i>	$\beta$	<i>Le</i>	<i>Nt</i>	<i>Nb</i>	<i>Pr</i>	$\gamma$	$\lambda$	$-\theta'(0)$
<b>0.1</b>	0.5	5.0	0.5	0.2	1.2	0.1	0.1	0.3620
<b>0.3</b>								0.3948
<b>0.4</b>								0.4054
0.2	<b>0.2</b>	5.0	0.5	0.2	1.2	0.1	0.1	0.2032
	<b>0.4</b>							0.3326
	<b>0.6</b>							0.4221
0.2	0.5	<b>1.0</b>	0.5	0.2	1.2	0.1	0.1	0.3824
		<b>6.0</b>						0.3811
		<b>10</b>						0.3808
0.2	0.5	5.0	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	1.2	0.1	0.1	0.3825
			<b>0.4</b>					0.3817
			<b>0.6</b>					0.3809
0.2	0.5	5.0	0.5	<b>0.3</b>	1.2	0.1	0.1	0.3813
				<b>0.4</b>				0.3814
				<b>0.6</b>				0.3815
0.2	0.5	5.0	0.5	0.2	<b>3.0</b>	0.1	0.1	0.4589
					<b>5.0</b>			0.4948
					<b>7.0</b>			0.5153
0.2	0.5	5.0	0.5	0.2	1.2	<b>0.2</b>	0.1	0.3735
						<b>0.3</b>		0.3672
						<b>0.5</b>		0.3575
0.2	0.5	5.0	0.5	0.2	1.2	0.1	<b>0.2</b>	0.3813
							<b>0.4</b>	0.3816
							<b>0.6</b>	0.3819

**Table 4**  
Numerical estimation of  $\varphi'(0)$  via physical parameters.

<i>Pr</i>	<i>Rd</i>	<i>Nt</i>	<i>Nb</i>	<i>A</i>	$\beta$	$\gamma$	$\lambda$	$\varphi'(0)$
<b>3.0</b>	0.2	1.0	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.1	1.1472
<b>5.0</b>								1.2370
<b>7.0</b>								1.2883
1.0	<b>2.0</b>	1.0	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.8576
	<b>3.0</b>							0.7892
	<b>4.0</b>							0.7366
1.0	0.2	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.3825
		<b>0.4</b>						0.7633
		<b>0.6</b>						1.1426
1.0	0.2	1.0	<b>0.3</b>	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.6355
			<b>0.4</b>					0.4766
			<b>0.6</b>					0.3177
1.0	0.2	1.0	0.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.9050
				<b>0.4</b>				0.9869
				<b>0.6</b>				1.0136
1.0	0.2	1.0	0.2	0.2	<b>0.2</b>	0.1	0.1	0.5080
					<b>0.4</b>			0.8316
					<b>0.6</b>			1.0552
1.0	0.2	1.0	0.2	0.2	0.5	<b>0.2</b>	0.1	0.9338
						<b>0.4</b>		0.9181
						<b>0.6</b>		0.8939
1.0	0.2	1.0	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.1	<b>0.2</b>	0.9532
							<b>0.4</b>	0.9539
							<b>0.6</b>	0.9546

**Table 5**  
Numerical estimation of  $-\chi'(0)$  via physical parameters.

$Nt$	$Nb$	$M$	$We$	$Pr$	$n$	$Nr$	$Nc$	$\sigma$	$Le$	$\lambda$	$Pe$	$\beta$	$-\chi'(0)$
0.2	0.2	1.0	0.3	1.2	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.1	5.0	0.1	0.1	0.5	1.1192
0.4													1.0877
0.6													1.0563
0.5	0.3	1.0	0.3	1.2	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.1	5.0	0.1	0.1	0.5	1.0983
	0.4												1.1115
	0.6												1.1246
0.5	0.2	0.5	0.3	1.2	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.1	5.0	0.1	0.1	0.5	1.0966
		1.5											1.0533
		2.0											1.0390
0.5	0.2	1.0	2.0	1.2	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.1	5.0	0.1	0.1	0.5	1.0595
			3.0										1.0525
			4.0										1.0455
0.5	0.2	1.0	0.3	3	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.1	5.0	0.1	0.1	0.5	1.0474
				5									1.0355
				7									1.0286
0.5	0.2	1.0	0.3	1.2	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.1	5.0	0.1	0.1	0.5	1.0803
				0.3									1.0622
				0.5									1.0397
0.5	0.2	1.0	0.3	1.2	0.2	1.0	0.5	0.1	5.0	0.1	0.1	0.5	1.0721
						2.0							1.0722
						3.0							1.0724
0.5	0.2	1.0	0.3	1.2	0.2	0.5	1	0.1	5.0	0.1	0.1	0.5	1.0680
							2						1.0598
							3						1.0513
0.5	0.2	1.0	0.3	1.2	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.2	5.0	0.1	0.1	0.5	1.0653
								0.4					1.0519
								0.6					1.0385
0.5	0.2	1.0	0.3	1.2	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.1	1.0	0.1	0.1	0.5	1.0772
									6.0				1.0713
									10				1.0695
0.5	0.2	1.0	0.3	1.2	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.1	5.0	0.2	0.1	0.5	1.0720
										0.4			1.0726
										0.6			1.0732
0.5	0.2	1.0	0.3	1.2	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.1	5.0	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.9275
											0.3		0.8558
											0.4		0.7847
0.5	0.2	1.0	0.3	1.2	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.1	5.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	1.1073
												0.4	1.0814
												0.6	1.0635

2.3. Numerical method

The system of the nonlinear differential equations (16-19) subject to boundary conditions (20) is resolved numerically by using the Matlab function bvp4c. In the above-mentioned equations, the higher-order derivatives are reduced to first-order as follows:

with

$$\left. \begin{aligned}
 y_1(\zeta) = 0, y_2(\zeta) = \lambda, y_3(\zeta) = -\gamma(2 - \beta)^{1/2}(1 - y_4(\zeta)), \\
 y_6(\zeta) = 1, \text{ as } \zeta = 0, y_2(\zeta) \rightarrow 1, y_4(\zeta) \rightarrow 0, y_6(\zeta) \rightarrow 0, \\
 \text{as } \zeta \rightarrow \infty
 \end{aligned} \right\} \tag{25}$$

This first-order system of differential equations is coded on Matlab platform and computational endeavor is continued for the suitable ranges of the pertinent parameters to elucidate their impacts on the velocity,  $f'(\zeta)$ , temperature profile  $\theta(\zeta)$ , concentration profile  $\varphi(\zeta)$  and the  $\chi(\zeta)$ , skin friction coefficient, local Nusselt number, motile organism density number.

2.3.1. Tabular results and discussion

Table 1 presents the comparison of our results with previously reported data available in the literature. An acceptable accord among the two sets of results establishes the validity of the numerical method being implemented herein. Table 2 indicated that the skin friction coefficient  $-f''(0)$  is declined when each of the parameters  $A, \beta, \lambda, Nr$  are incremented but it is enhanced when the parameters  $M, We, n, \lambda, Nc$  are boosted. The estimation of  $-\theta'(0)$  rises directly with  $A, \beta, Pr$  but its value depreciates against mounting  $\gamma$  as enumerated in Table 3. The other parameters did not show any significant result on  $-\theta'(0)$ . Table 4 demonstrate the variation of  $\varphi'(0)$  with relation to various parameters. The quantity  $\varphi'(0)$  shows increasing trend when each of  $Pr, NtA, M, \beta$  are enhanced but it is decreased with

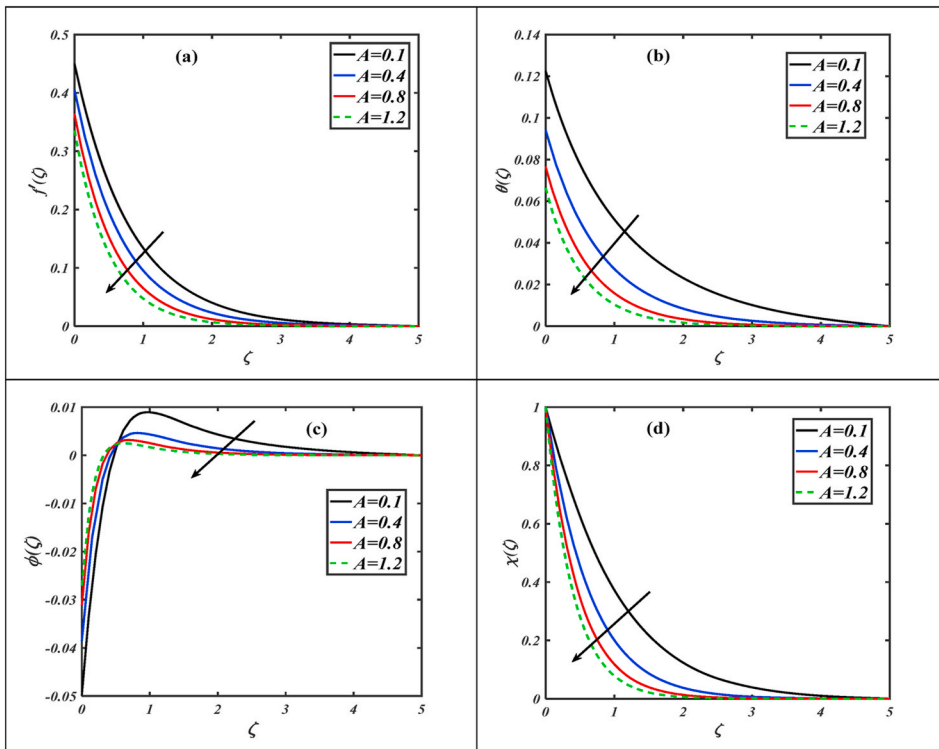


Fig. 2. Plots of  $f'(\zeta)$ ,  $\theta(\zeta)$ ,  $\phi(\zeta)$  and  $\chi(\zeta)$  with variation of  $A$ .

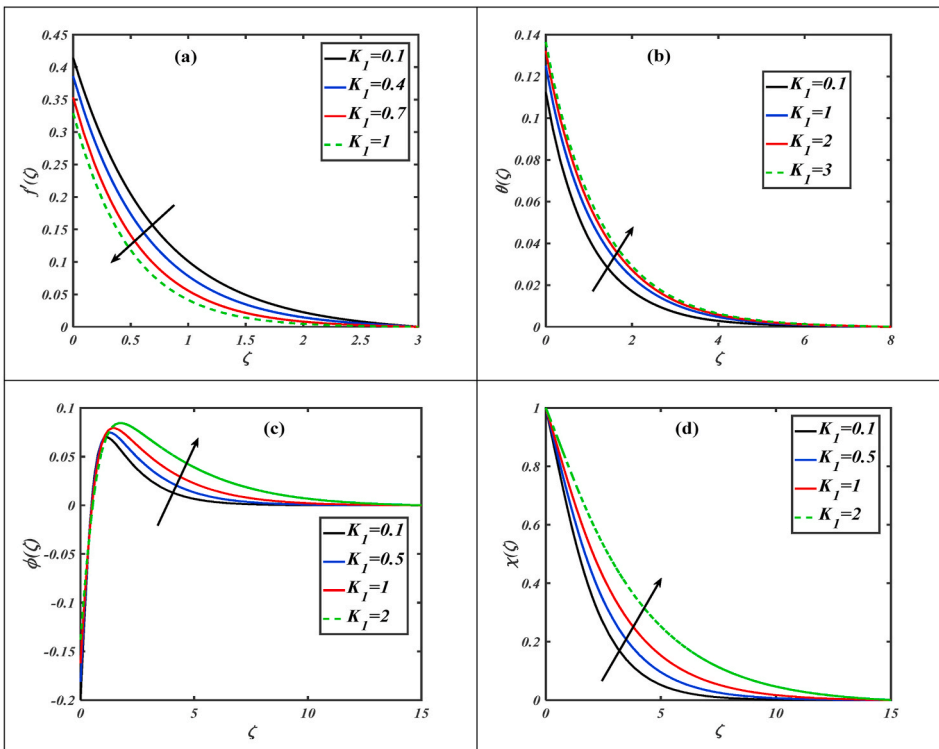


Fig. 3. Plots of  $f'(\zeta)$ ,  $\theta(\zeta)$ ,  $\phi(\zeta)$  and  $\chi(\zeta)$  with variation of  $K_1$ .

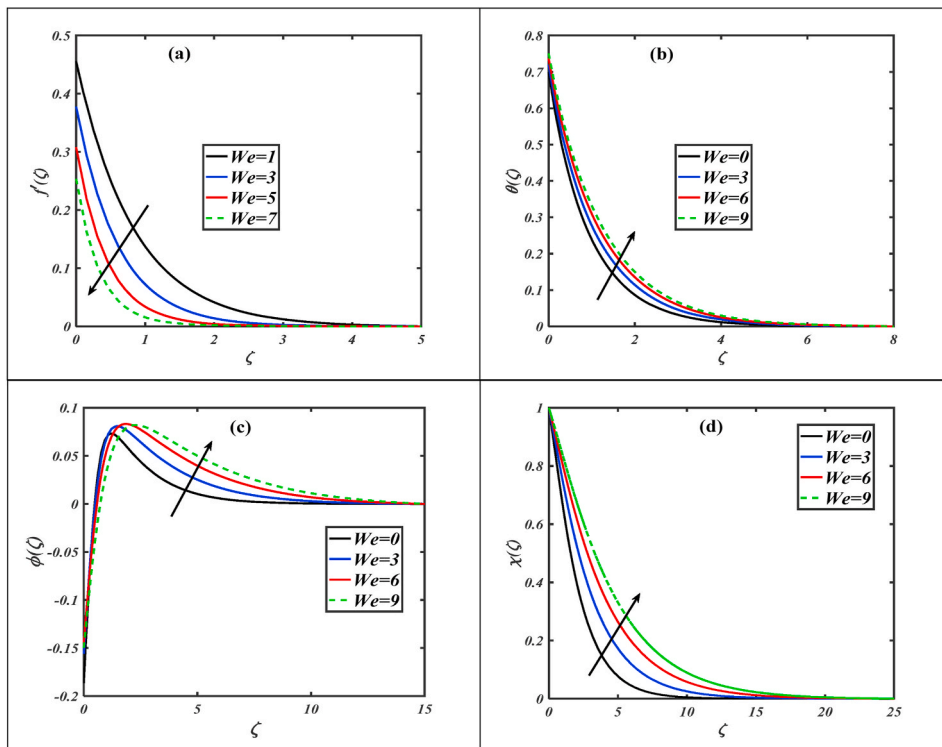


Fig. 4. Plots of  $f'(\zeta), \theta(\zeta), \phi(\zeta)$  and  $\chi(\zeta)$  with variation of  $We$

increment in the values of  $R_d, N_b$  and  $\gamma$ . The motile organism density number  $-\chi'(0)$  become lesser when  $N_t, n, \delta$  are incremented but it becomes larger with  $N_b$  as noticed in Table 5.

Comparison.

### 3. Results and discussion

This segment pertains to pictorial representation of the out puts yielded from the numeric solution of the problem being studied. Fig. 2(a–d) illustrate the impact of the unsteadiness parameter  $A$ , on the  $f'(\zeta), \theta(\zeta), \phi(\zeta)$  and  $\chi(\zeta)$  profiles. The increase in the value of unsteadiness parameter  $A$  means laps of time after stretching jerk which resulted in straight reduction of velocity, temperature and microorganism density but the graph of nano particle concentration is increasing function of values of  $A$  and then these graphs become asymptotic to the value zero as  $\zeta \rightarrow \infty$ . Fig. 3(a–d) demonstrate the effects of the combined magnetic and the porosity parameter  $K_1$  on the physical quantities  $f'(\zeta), \theta(\zeta), \phi(\zeta)$  and  $\chi(\zeta)$ . The parameter  $K_1$  is proportional to magnetic field strength and inversely related to permeability of porous medium, hence its increasing value indicates the more resistive force against the flow field which reduces the velocity but causes increase in each of  $\theta(\zeta), \phi(\zeta)$  and  $\chi(\zeta)$ . Thus, both Lorentz force associated with magnetic parameter and presence of permeability of porous medium boost up temperature, concentration and microorganism concentration profiles and their associated boundary layers. Similar behavior of the earlier mention four physical quantities can be observed in Fig. 4(a–d) under the increasing influence of Weissenberg number  $We$ , the ratio of the relation of the specific process time and the relaxation time of the fluid. The velocity ratio parameter  $\lambda$  depicted results opposite to  $K_1$  and  $We$  as delineated in Fig. 5(a–d). The velocity profile is reduced and thinning of the boundary layer can be depicted in Fig. 6. (a) when the Power-law index  $n$  is incremented. Furthermore, the diagram for the velocity distribution is inclined to zero as  $\zeta \rightarrow \infty$ . As seen in Fig. 6(b–d), the temperature, concentration of nanomaterials and microorganism density functions are gradually increased with larger inputs of  $n$ . The increment in slip parameter  $\gamma$  marked reduction in flow speed  $f'(\zeta)$  but it enhanced the quantities  $\theta(\zeta), \phi(\zeta)$  and  $\chi(\zeta)$  as exhibited in Fig. 7(a–d). It is because the slowing flow enhances the diffusion of energy and mass concentration. The temperature, and nanoparticles concentration rise up rapidly with increment in thermophoresis parameter  $N_t$ , the results are shown in Fig. 8(a–b). The thermopherotic effect causes the transportation of nano entities from regime of high temperature to that of lower one. As a consequence of this effect, the diffusion of thermal energy and concentration are improved. The effects of bioconvection Rayleigh number  $N_c$  on  $\phi(\zeta)$  and  $\chi(\zeta)$  are displayed in Fig. 8(c–d). Both the concentration of nanoparticles and density of the motile microorganisms are increasing functions of  $N_c$ .

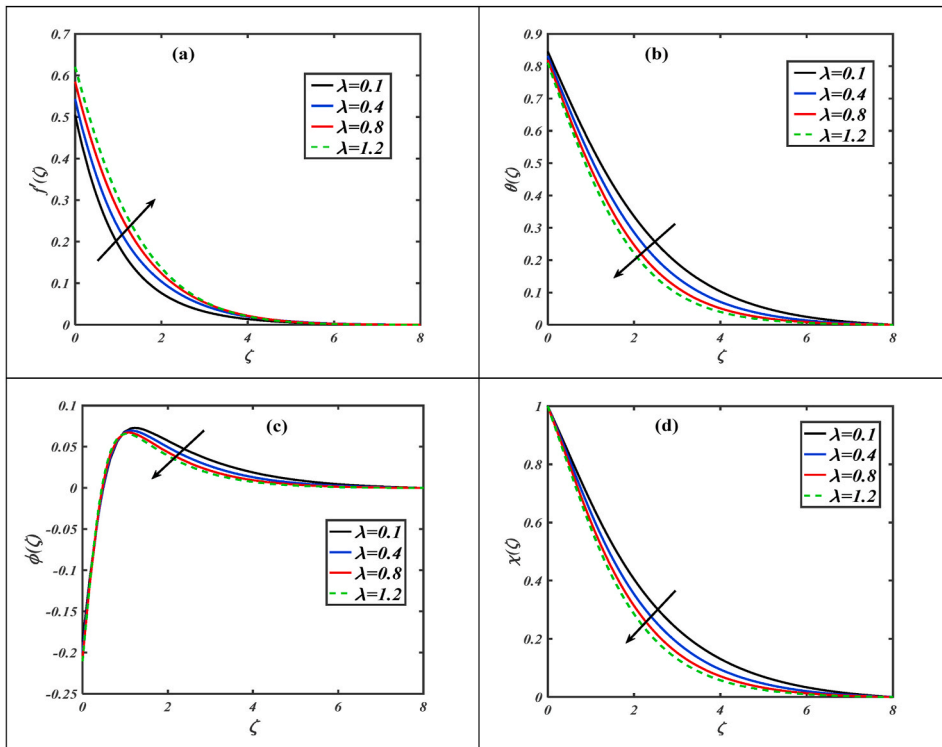


Fig. 5. Plots of  $f(\zeta), \theta(\zeta), \phi(\zeta)$  and  $\chi(\zeta)$  with variation of  $\lambda$

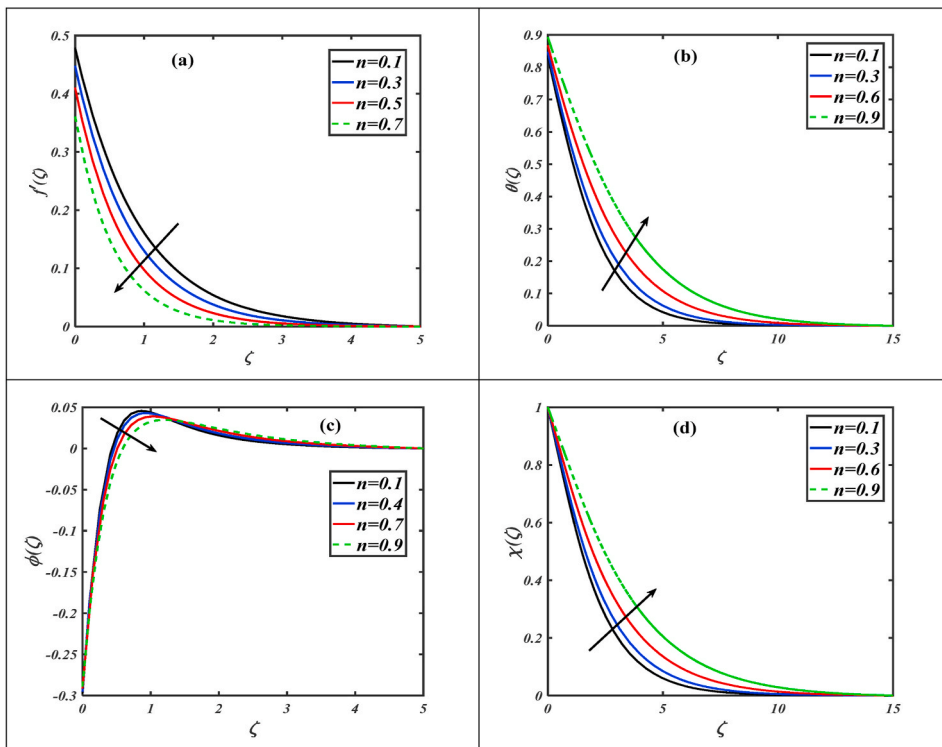


Fig. 6. Plots of  $f(\zeta), \theta(\zeta), \phi(\zeta)$  and  $\chi(\zeta)$  with variation of power index parameter  $n$ .

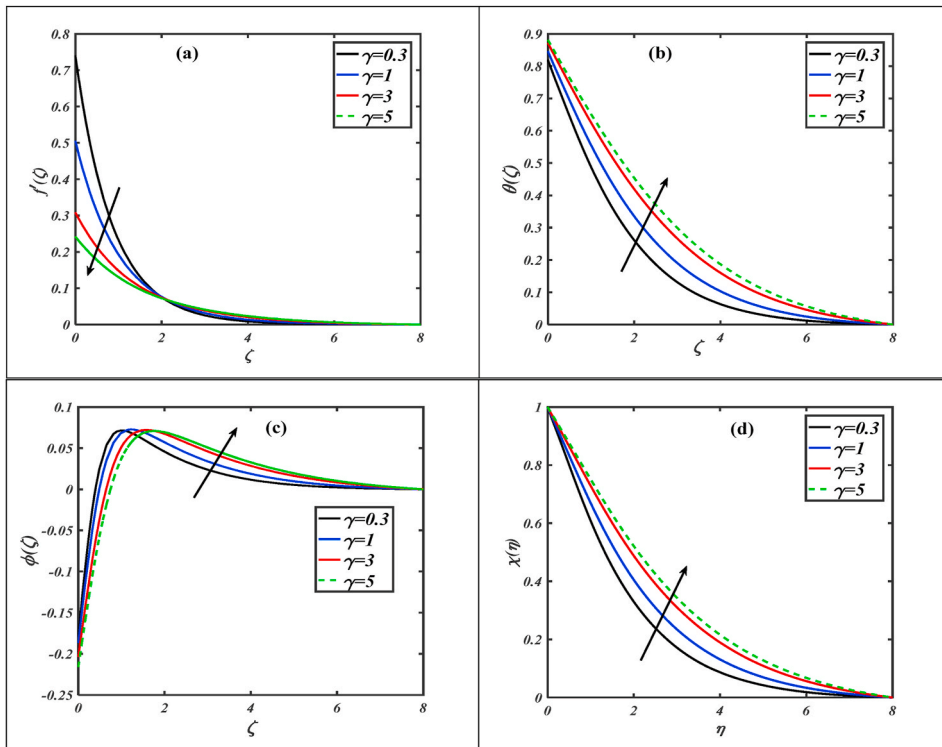


Fig. 7. Plots of  $f(\zeta)$ ,  $\theta(\zeta)$ ,  $\phi(\zeta)$  and  $\chi(\zeta)$  with variation of slip parameter  $\gamma$ .

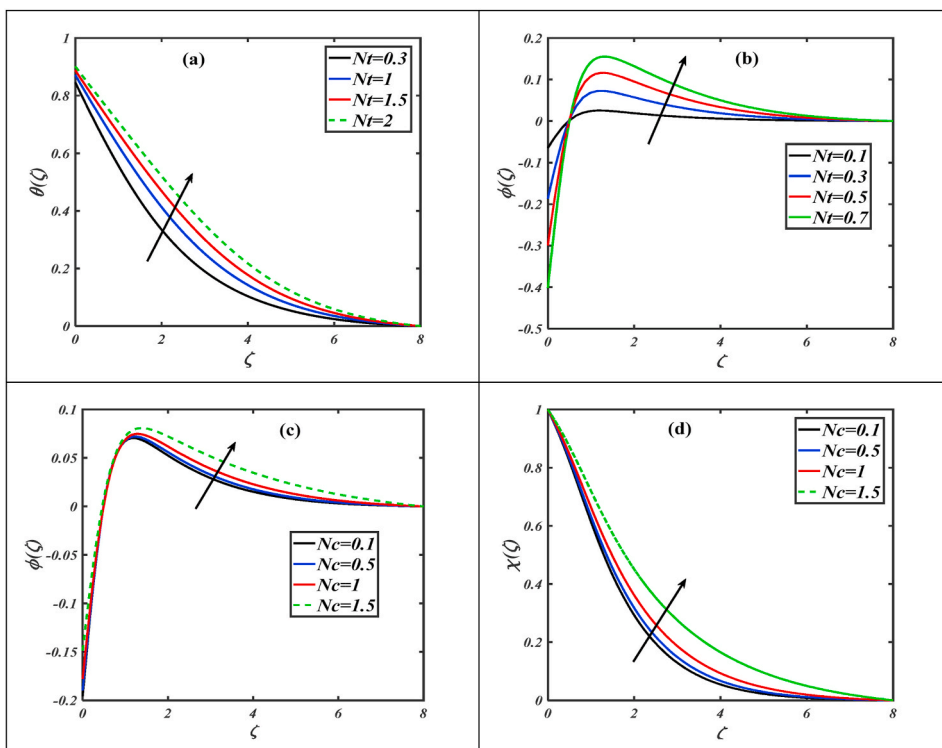


Fig. 8. Plots of  $\theta(\zeta)$ ,  $\phi(\zeta)$  and  $\chi(\zeta)$  with variation of  $N_t$  and  $N_c$ .

#### 4. Final remarks

This research explores the time-dependent heat transport phenomena for the MHD flow of nanofluids containing nanomaterials and motile microorganisms via porous matrix. The fluid flows flow through a porous stretched wedge with second-order slip and Nield boundary. The key points are listed below as:

- ♣ The velocity profile is accelerated for the higher variation of  $\lambda$  while it is depressed against the estimation of  $A$  and  $K_1$ .
- ♣ The velocity profile is also decreased for the greater values of  $\gamma$  and  $n$ .
- ♣ The temperature profile is boosted for the higher variation of  $Bi$  while it is declined against  $Pr$ .
- ♣ The concentration profile is increased for the higher variation of  $N$  and  $\gamma$  while the depressed for the estimation of  $Pr$ .
- ♣ The temperature profile is boosted for the higher variation of  $\gamma$  while the declined for the estimation of  $Pe$  and  $Lb$ .

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