

# Bioconvection of Maxwell nanofluid under the influence of double diffusive Cattaneo–Christov theories over isolated rotating disk

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## Abstract

An incompressible, MHD, bioconvective flow of Maxwell fluid is studied. The rotating isolated disk caused the fluid motion. The disk also stretches with constant rate along radial direction. Cattaneo–Christov energy and mass species flux models are adopted. Buongiorno model of nanofluid is executed in the constitutive equations along with gyrotactic microorganisms. The transformation of Von-Karman assist to obtained nonlinear system of ordinary differential equations. The final controlled equations are resolved by adopting Runge–Kutta–Fehlberg numerical procedure. Graphical illustrations of results are accounted. It is perceived that velocity field is reduced by velocity ratio parameter. themphoretic, Brownian motion and thermal relaxation time parameters enhanced thermal fields respectively. Motile organisms rate is declined due to bioconvection Peclet number.

Keywords: rotating disk, Maxwell nanofluid, gyrotactic microorganisms, Cattaneo–Christov theories, magnetohydrodynamic

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## 1. Introduction

The non-Newtonian liquid flows across a rotating disk is very prominent and emerging area of research in the recent days due a wide applications of industrial and mechanical engineering, which include production of petroleum processes, production of polymer sheet food processing in advanced technology, electric and turbo power generating system analysis. Based on the above mentioned inspired applications, the mathematical flow in a rotating disk was originally studied by Karman [1]. After his pioneer contribution, the hydro-dynamical liquid flow in a two-dimensional (2D) rotational disk has been discussed numerically by Cochran [2]. Thermal analysis due to a rotational disk was addressed by Millsaps and Pohlhausen [3]. Acrivos *et al* [4] have described the governing flow

equations on the non-Newtonian fluid across a rotating disk in 1960. The 2D rotating disk flow in a non-Newtonian liquid was studied by Jain [5]. He employed the second-order velocity strain–stress relations in classical hydrodynamics. The power-law liquid flow analysis induced by a rotating disk was reported by Andersson *et al* [6]. They utilized the similarity transformations for simplifying the governing modeled equations. Attia [7] considered the heat transfer on non-Newtonian flow induced by disk rotation. He obtained the exact solutions for velocity and temperature. The heat transfer and numerical simulation on Burgers' liquid along an eccentric rotating stretchable disks was emphasized by Siddiqui *et al* [8]. Tabassum Mustafa [9] have considered the numerical heat transfer flow on non-Newtonian Reiner-Rivlin fluid. Exploration of variable thermal conductivity on swirling hydrodynamic heat flow in Maxwell fluid induced by two rotating disks have been addressed very recently by Ahmed *et al* [10]. They

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emphasized that the energy profile is increased for the magnetic field parameter. Some researches induced by disk rotation have been reported in [11–15].

In recent era, multiple efforts are made to execute the real behavior of nanofluids. The regular heat transportation fluids like water, ethanediol and engine oil have weaker abilities of energy transport because of their lesser thermal conductivity. The insertion of higher thermal conductive metal-particles in regular energy transport fluid may improve the thermal efficiency of the resulting fluid. The term ‘Nanofluid’ has been recommended by Choi [16]. Thermal conductivity is the most outstanding feature of nanofluid which makes its more effective and suitable for the present technological and industrial processes [17]. Turkyilmazoglu [18] executed the energy transport phenomenon of nanofluid flow generated by disk rotation. Hayat *et al* [19] studied the thermophoresis and Brownian motion impacts in second grade fluid flow subject to rotating disk. Hayat *et al* [20] analyze the statistical declaration for two phase radiative flow confined through stretchable disks and computed probable error. They scrutinized that at disks surfaces, the drag force is less against rotational parameter. Analytical approach using HAM is adopted to discussed thermal features of third grade nanofluid flow via stretchable disk by Hayat *et al* [21]. They contributed to the fact that concentration as well as temperature enhanced with Brownian motion and velocity is reduced by material parameters. Ahmad *et al* [22] presented the entropy analysis of viscous squeeze flow of two sheets by considering five distinct configurations of nanoparticles. They found that nanoparticles volume fraction enhanced entropy generation. Three dimensional (3D) flow of hydromagnetic nanofluid examined by Aziz *et al* [23]. They obtained the solution with the aid of ND solve technique with Matlab software. It is worthy noticed that as the boosting values of thermophoresis exhibits uniform trend in the both concentration and temperature. Mahanthesh *et al* [24] numerically scrutinized thermal attributes of distinct shapes nanoparticles in radiative viscous fluid flow caused by a rotating disk. Sheikholeslami and Shehzad [25] estimated the nanofluid characteristics in convective flow through porous enclosure using CVFEM technique. RK-4 method was adopted to discuss the hall current attributes of hybrid nanofluid flow through spinning isolated disk by Acharya *et al* [26]. It is established that the Hall influence escalated the radial velocity and declines temperature field. Mehmood *et al* [27] modeled the combined heat and species transfer analysis over a rotating wavy disk. Stagnation Maxwell nanofluid flow has been investigated by Jawad *et al* [28].

The energy transfer mechanism was reported by Fourier law [29] of heat conduction theory. The heat transport mechanism having a plenty number of engineering applications which include like the nuclear-reactor cooling, heat conduction in production systems, drug delivery and targeting

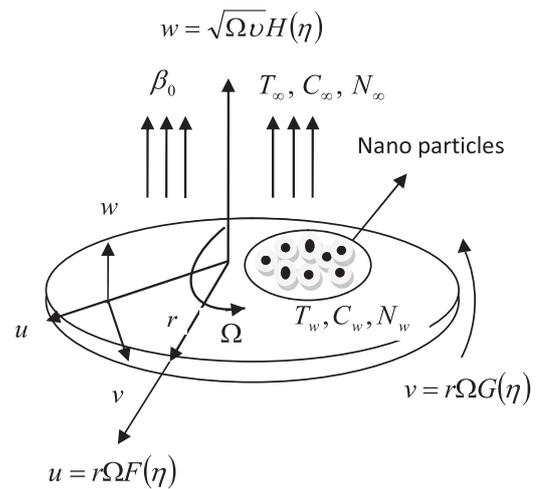


Figure 1. Flow configuration.

in medical treatment. The Cattaneo–Christov (C–C) heat flux on Jeffrey fluid flow has been explored by Hayat *et al* [30]. Scrutinization of C–C heat diffusion flow over thicked surface has been made by Hayat *et al* [31]. Mustafa [32] analyzed the energy transfer in Maxwell fluid under C–C heat diffusion formula. Reddy *et al* [33, 34] have employed this theory on thermal radiative flows of Oldroyd-B fluid over wedge/cone. Abbasi and Shehzad [35] discussed the energy transfer on 3D Maxwell fluid by employing C–C heat flux theory. Shehzad *et al* [36] demonstrated the C–C heat flux model for rate type flows of non-Newtonian materials.

Nanofluids have upgraded thermophysical characteristics such as thermal diffusivity and thermal conductivity which are important in numerous industrial applications include transportation, nuclear reactor, thermosyphons, pulsating heated pipes and biomedicine. Moreover nanoparticles higher concentration that produces larger thermal resistance due to which dynamic viscosity increases. C–C double diffusion theories are utilized by considering more features to heat and mass transfer by adding heat and mass flux relaxation rate in constitutive equations, which overcome the limitations of Fourier’s and Fick’s laws. With all physical aspects and the above literature analysis discloses that no work occurs on of bioconvection of Maxwell nanofluid under the influence of the C–C heat flux and double diffusion. Buongiorno model of nanofluid is executed in the constitutive equations. The transformation of Von-Karman assist to obtained non-linear system of ordinary differential equations and obtained the numerical solutions by employing Runge–Kutta–Fehlberg (RKF) numerical approach. Outcomes are represented via plots and tables for the physical flow parameters of concern.

## 2. Problem formulation

A mathematical model of incompressible bioconvective Maxwell nanofluid flow through rotating stretchable disk with

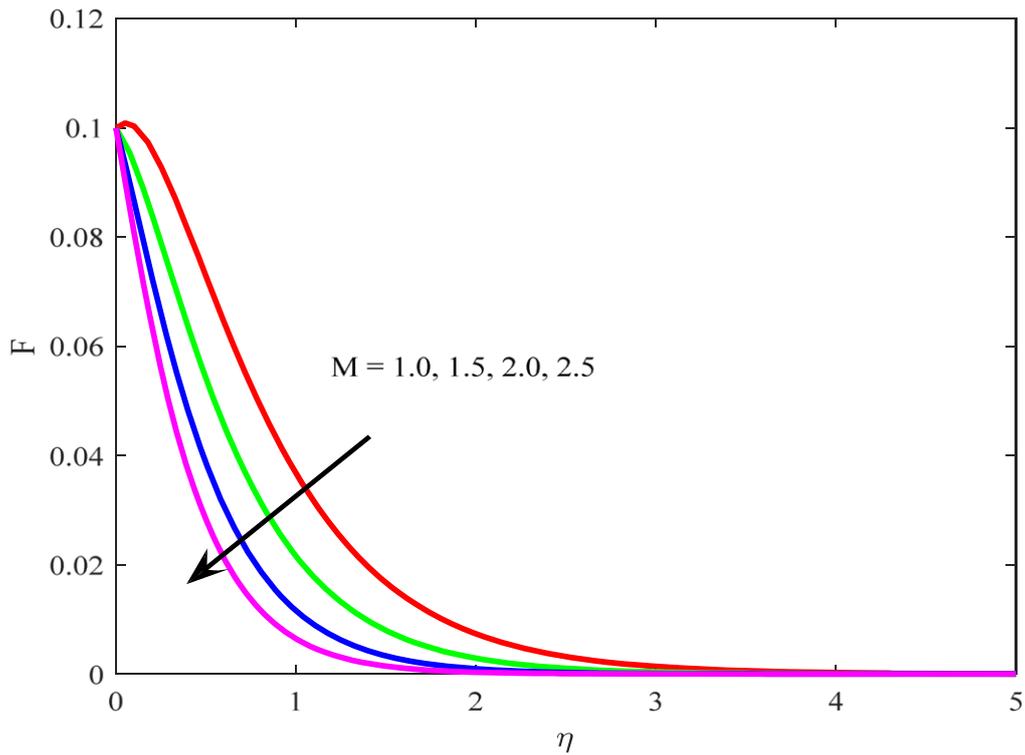


Figure 2. Behavior of  $M$  on  $F$ .

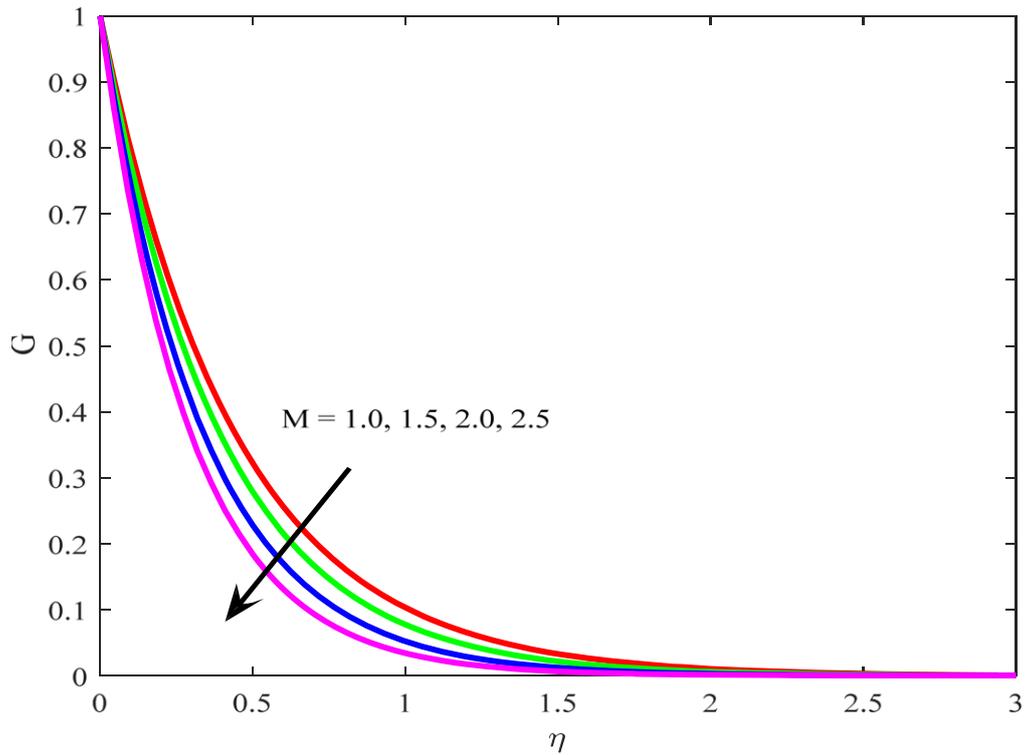


Figure 3. Behavior of  $M$  on  $G$ .

double diffusive C–C theories and magnetic field effects is considered. The isolated disk rotates with angular speed  $\Omega$  and main reason to generate the fluid motion and stretches along radial direction with constant rate  $c$ . Cylindrical polar

co-ordinates are the best choice considering the geometrical model. Components of velocity  $(u, v, w)$  are taken in increasing directions of  $(r, \theta, z)$  (see figure 1). Considering the assumption of axisymmetric flow, therefore derivatives

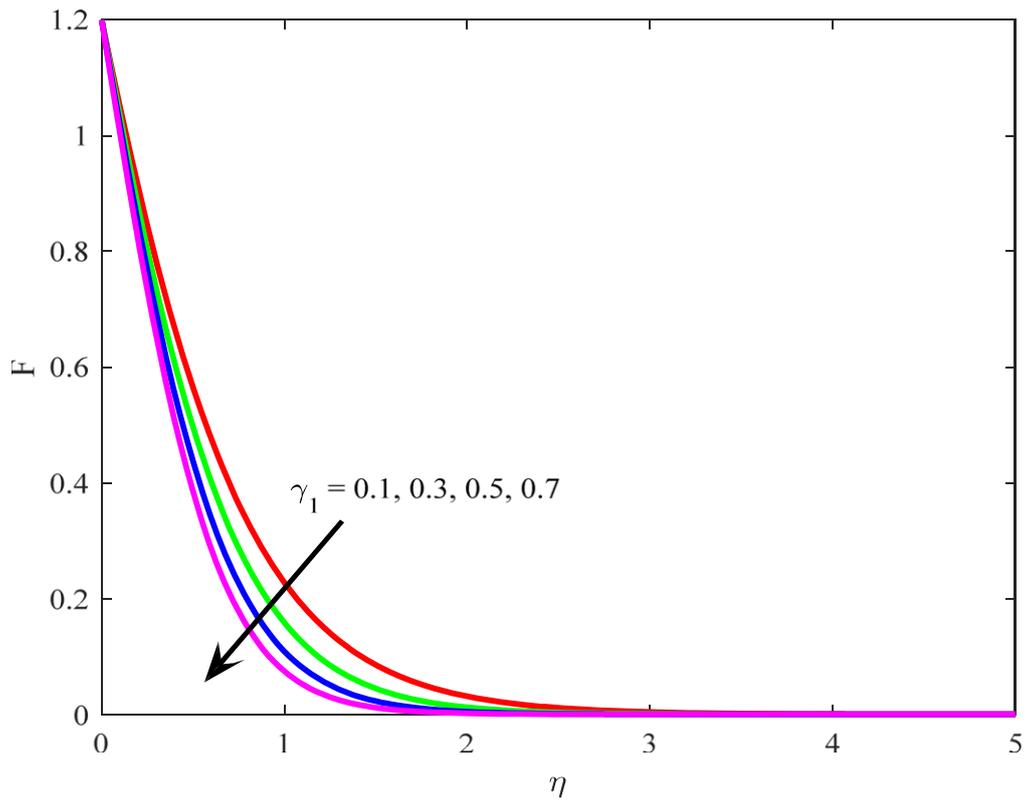


Figure 4. Behavior of  $\gamma_1$  on  $F$ .

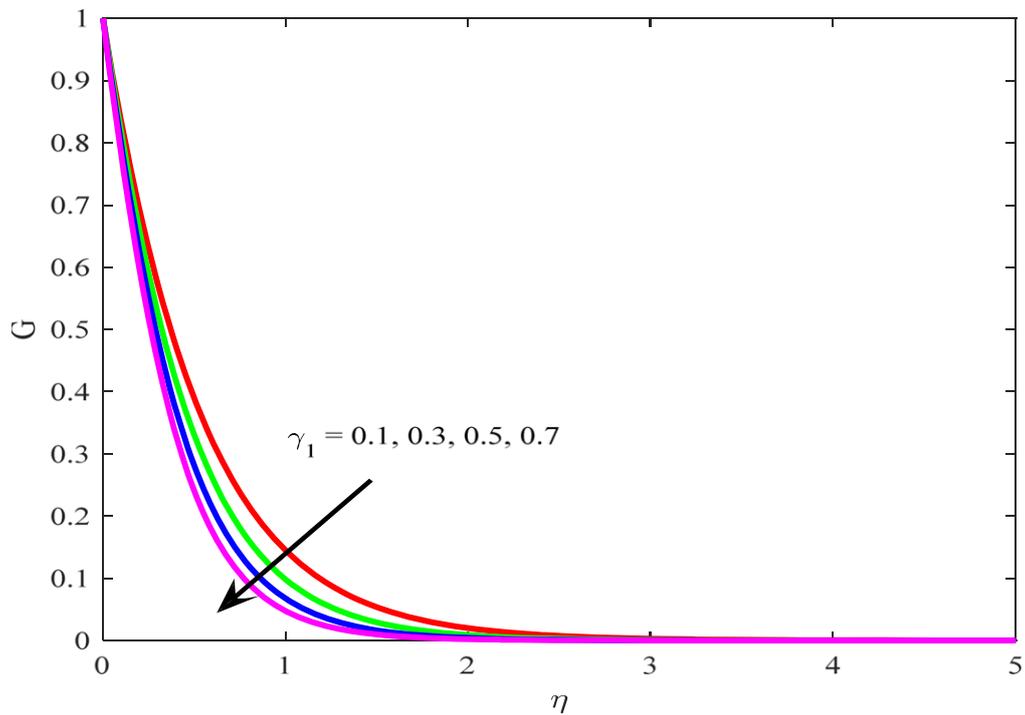


Figure 5. Behavior of  $\gamma_1$  on  $G$ .

along tangential components are omitted. Electric field is overlooked due to less Reynolds number. Magnetic field having uniform potency is applied along axial direction. The disk surface temperature  $T_w$  is larger than ambient fluid

temperature  $T_\infty$ . The concentration at surface of disk is  $C_w$  while ambient fluid volume fraction of nanoparticles is  $C_\infty$ . Microorganisms reference concentration is  $N_w$  ambient microorganisms concentration is represents by  $N_\infty$ .

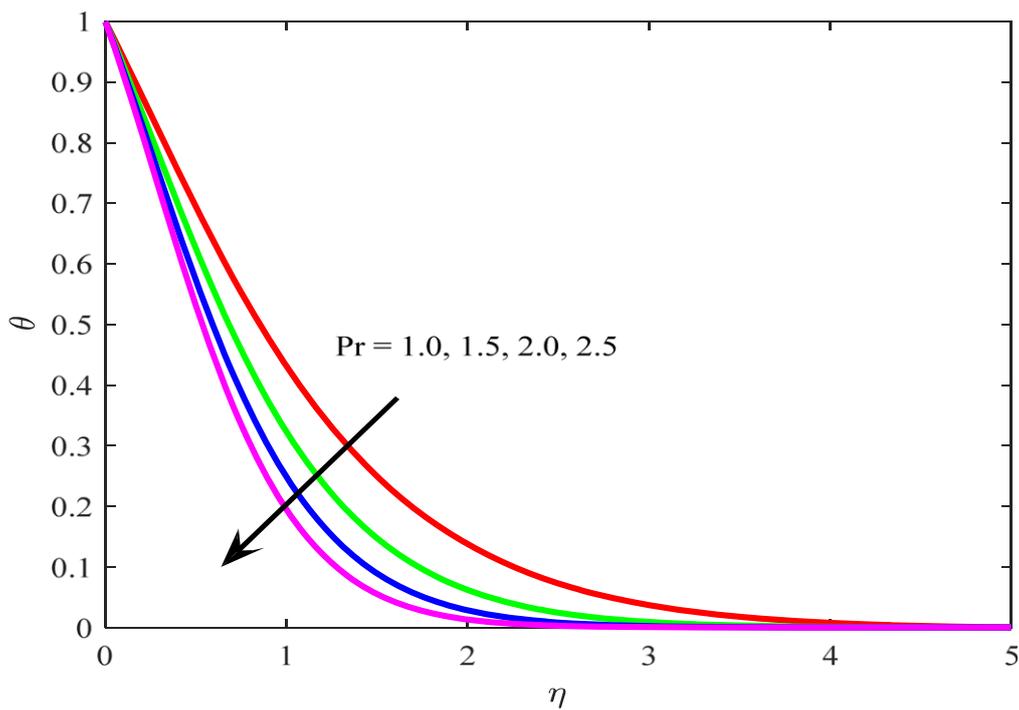


Figure 6. Behavior of  $Pr$  on  $\theta$ .

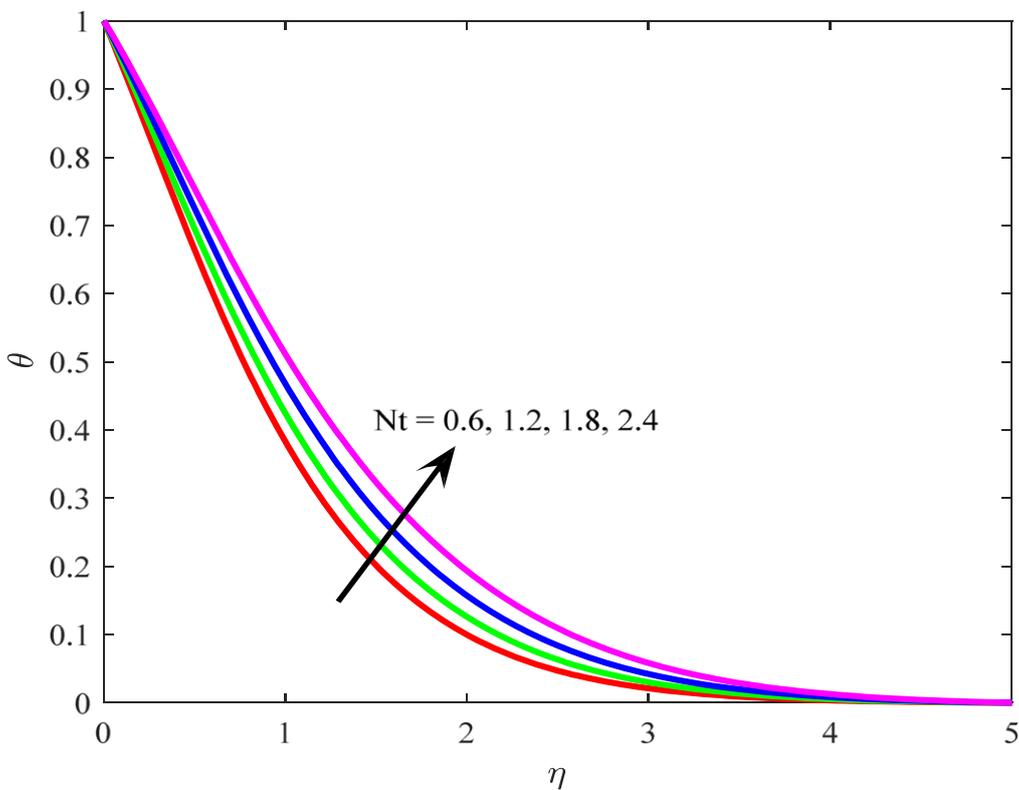


Figure 7. Behavior of  $Nt$  on  $\theta$ .

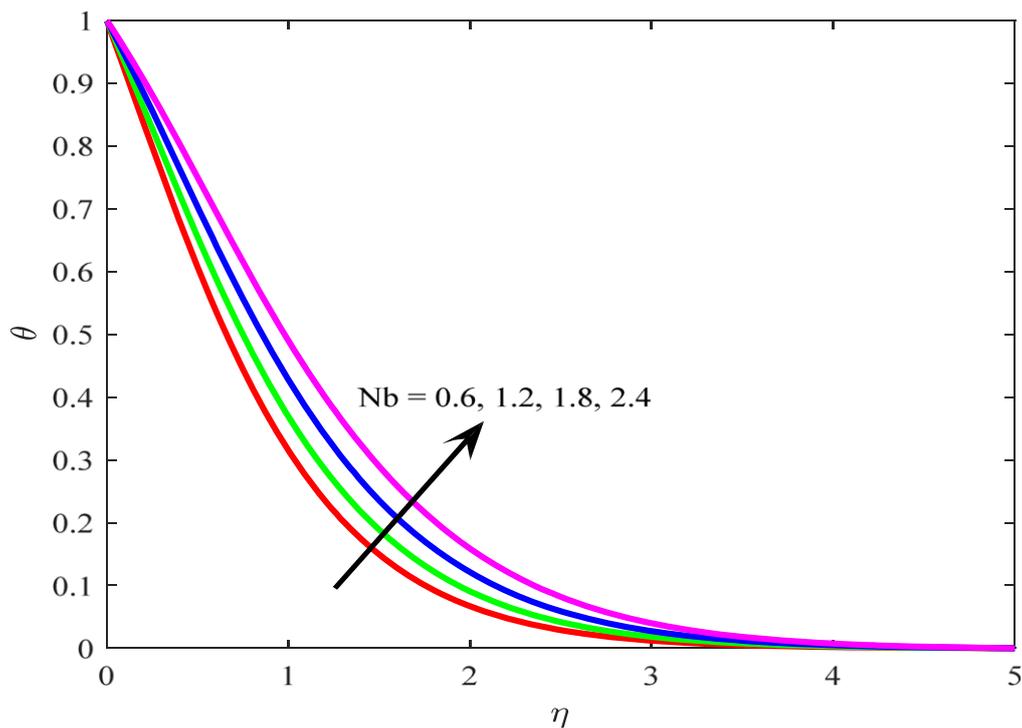


Figure 8. Behavior of  $Nb$  on  $\theta$ .

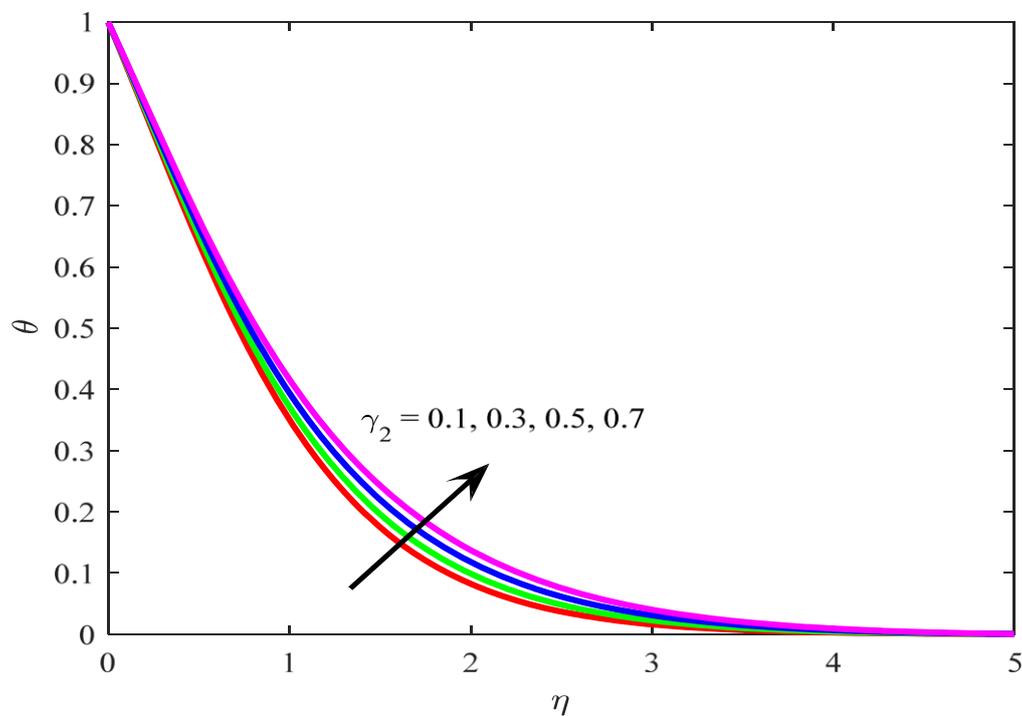


Figure 9. Behavior of  $\gamma_2$  on  $\theta$ .

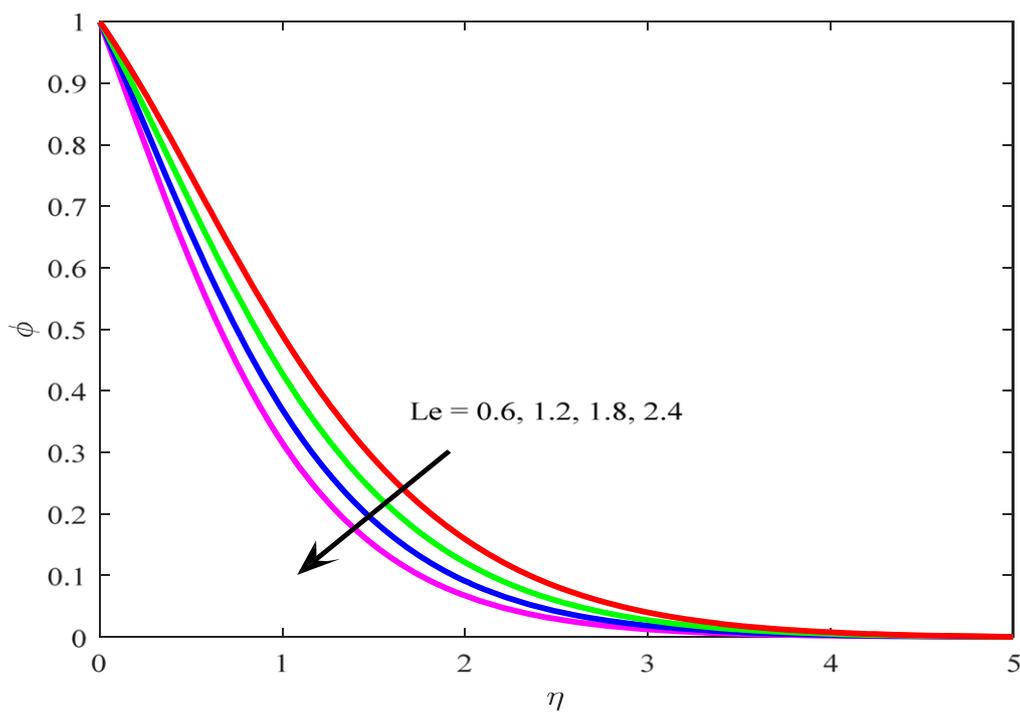


Figure 10. Behavior of  $Le$  on  $\phi$ .

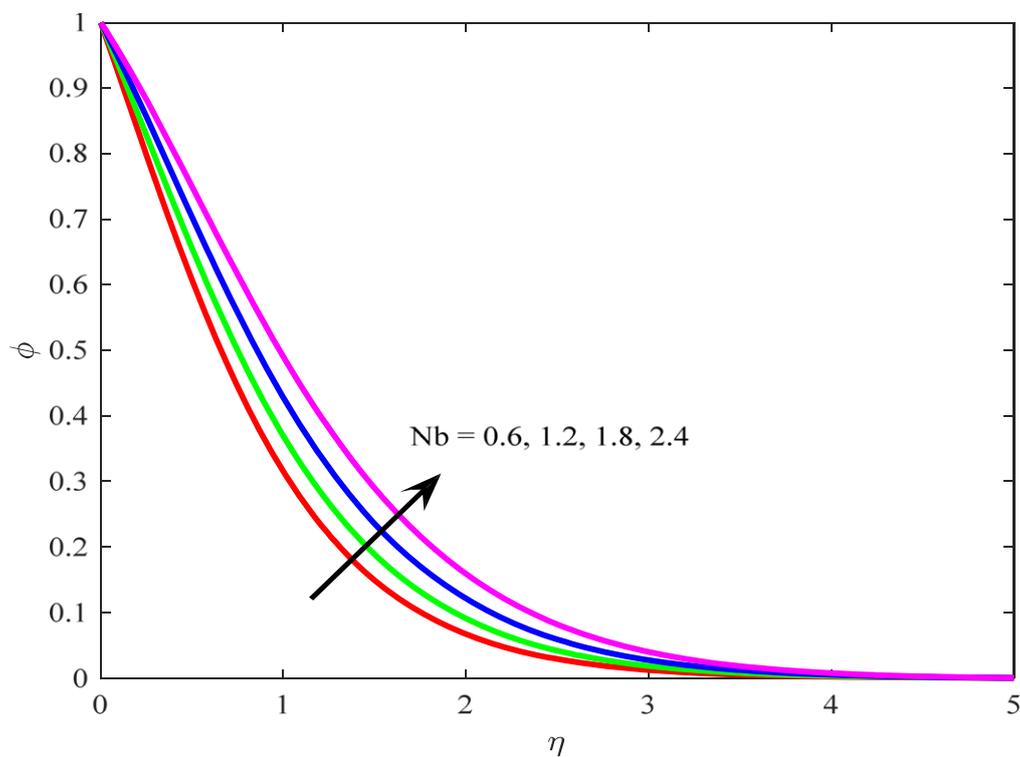


Figure 11. Behavior of  $Nb$  on  $\phi$ .

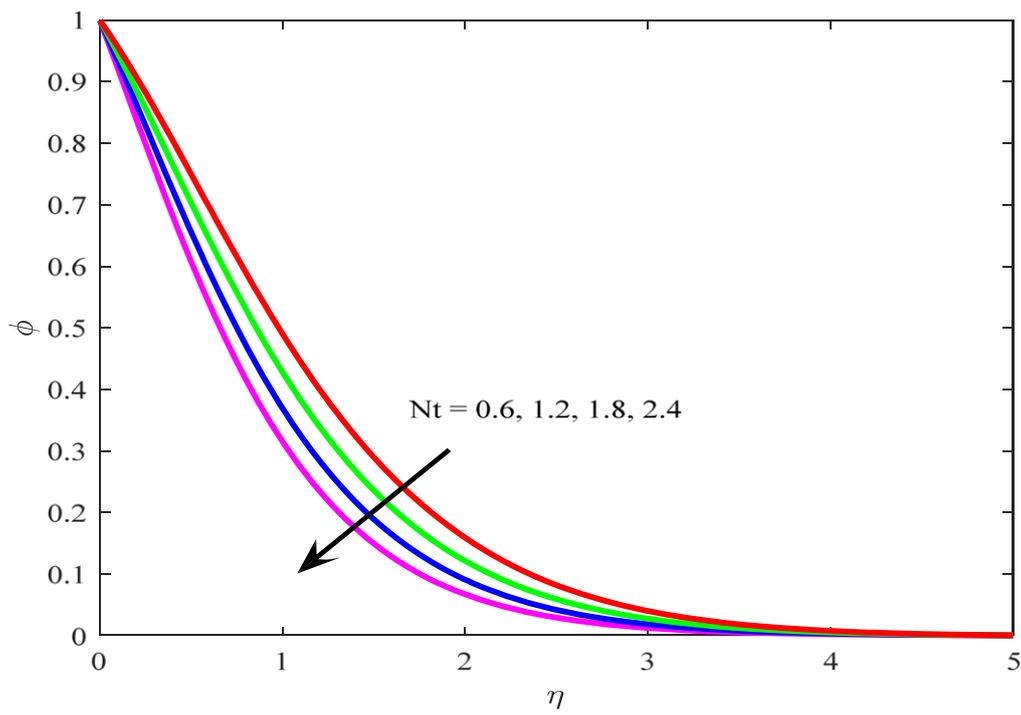


Figure 12. Behavior of  $Nt$  on  $\phi$ .

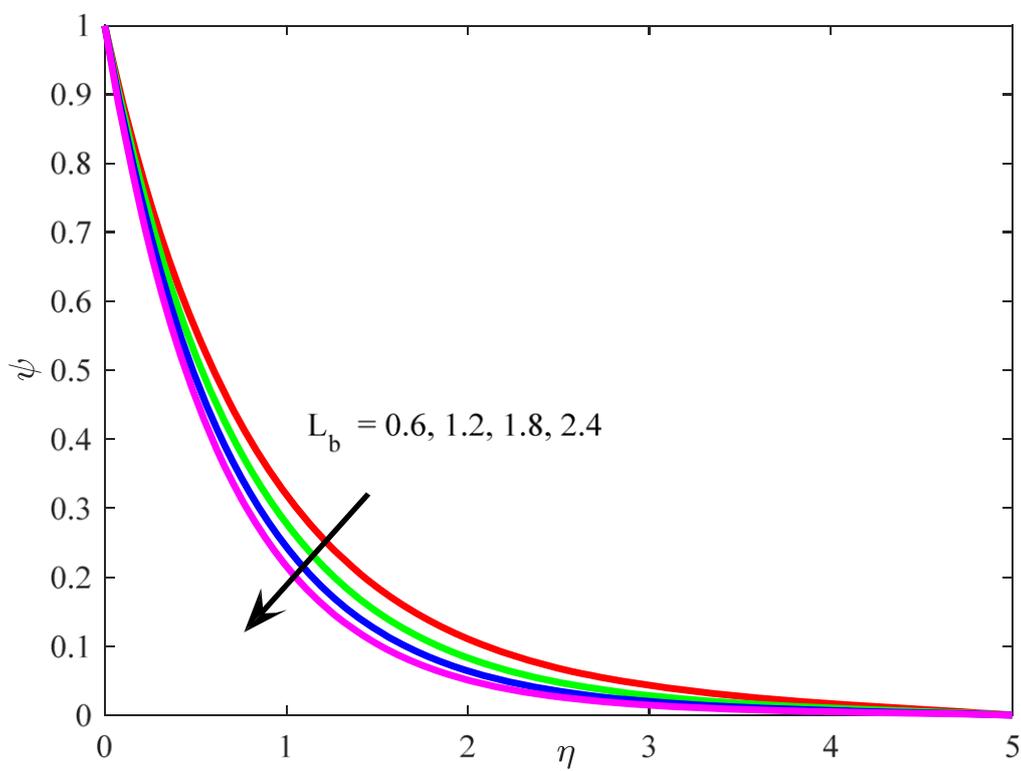


Figure 13. Impact of  $L_b$  on  $\psi$ .

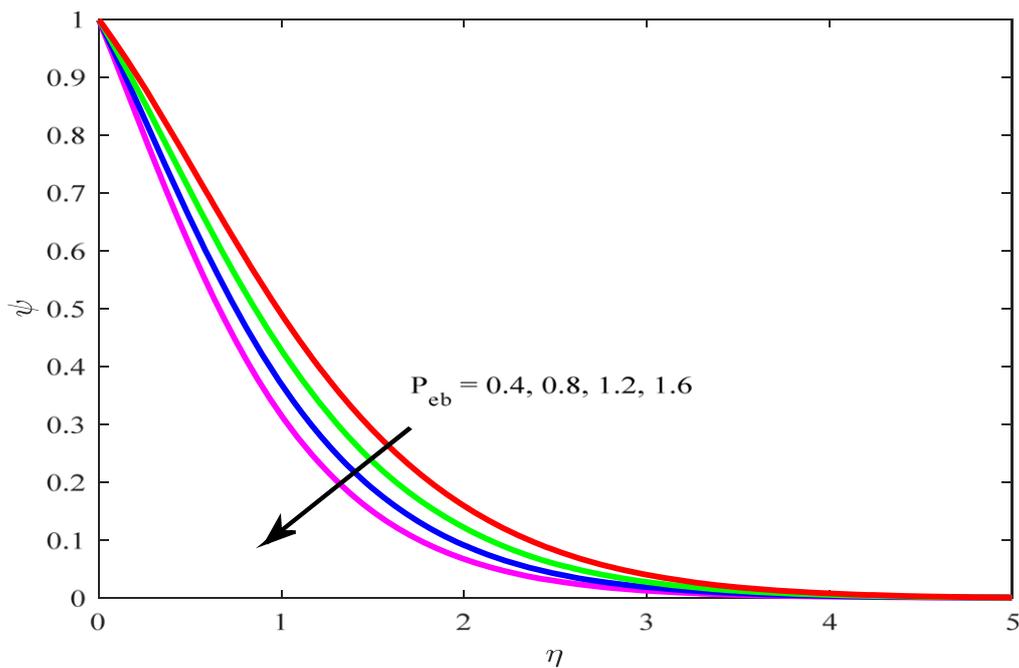


Figure 14. Behavior of  $P_{eb}$  on  $\psi$ .

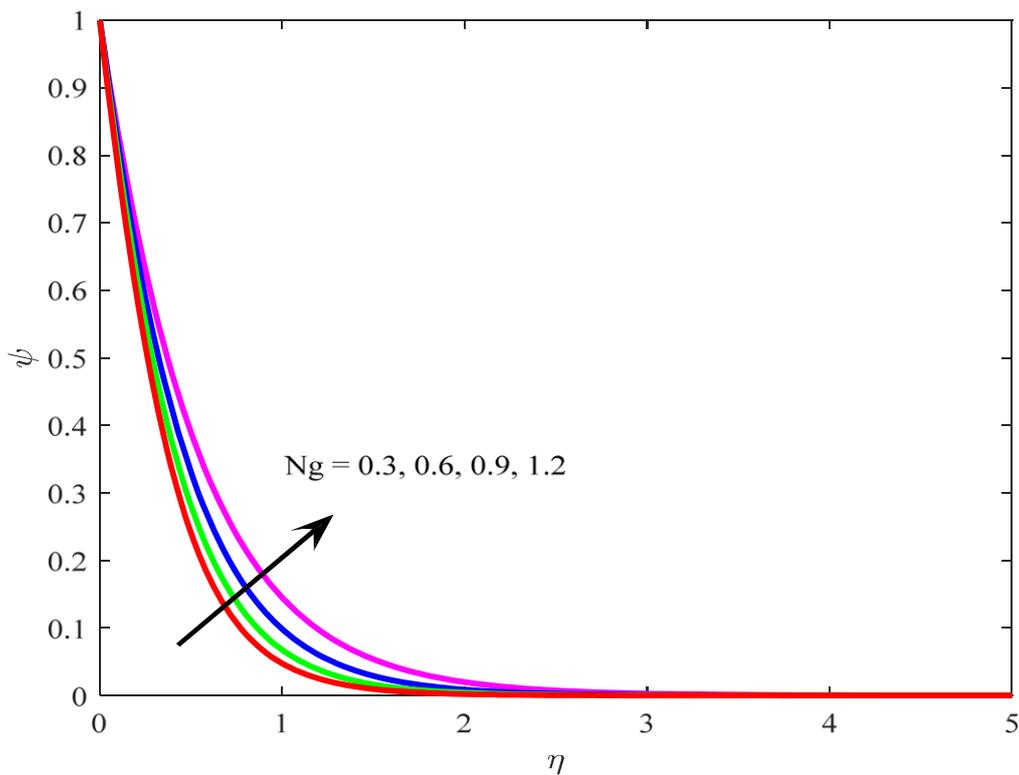


Figure 15. Behavior of  $N_g$  on  $\psi$ .

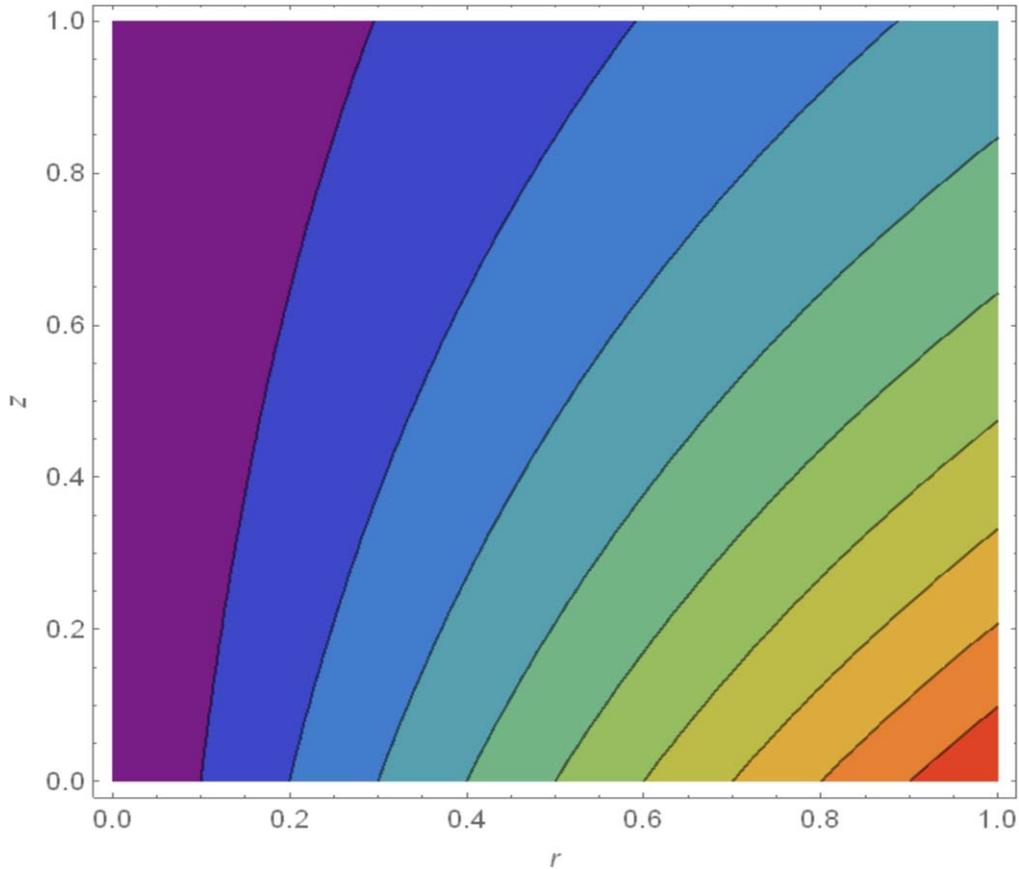


Figure 16. Stream lines for  $M = 1.0$ .

Governing equations in framework of above assumptions are [10, 37]:

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial r} + \frac{u}{r} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} = 0, \tag{1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} u \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} + w \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} - \frac{v^2}{r} = & v \left( \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial z^2} - \frac{u}{r^2} \right) \\ & - \frac{\sigma_e \beta_0^2}{\rho_f} \left( u + w \lambda_1 \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} \right) - \lambda_1 \left( u^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial r^2} + w^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial z^2} \right. \\ & \left. + \frac{v^2}{r} \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} + 2uw \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial r \partial z} - 2 \frac{uv}{r} \frac{\partial v}{\partial r} - 2 \frac{vw}{r} \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} + \frac{uv^2}{r^2} \right), \end{aligned} \tag{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} u \frac{\partial v}{\partial r} + w \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} + \frac{uv}{r} = & v \left( \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial v}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial z^2} - \frac{v}{r^2} \right) \\ & - \frac{\sigma_e \beta_0^2}{\rho_f} \left( v + w \lambda_1 \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} \right) - \lambda_1 \left( u^2 \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial r^2} + 2uw \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial r \partial z} \right. \\ & \left. + w^2 \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial z^2} + 2 \frac{uv}{r} \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} - 2 \frac{u^2 v}{r^2} - \frac{v^3}{r^2} + 2 \frac{vw}{r} \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} + \frac{v^2}{r} \frac{\partial v}{\partial r} \right), \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

$$\begin{aligned} u \frac{\partial w}{\partial r} + w \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} = & - \frac{1}{\rho_f} \frac{\partial p}{\partial z} + v \left( \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial w}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial z^2} \right) \\ & - \lambda_1 \left( u^2 \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial r^2} + w^2 \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial z^2} + 2uw \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial r \partial z} + \frac{v^2}{r} \frac{\partial w}{\partial r} \right), \end{aligned} \tag{4}$$

$$\begin{aligned} u \frac{\partial T}{\partial r} + w \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} = & \alpha \left( \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial T}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial z^2} \right) \\ & + \tau \left( D_B \left( \frac{\partial T}{\partial r} \frac{\partial C}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} \frac{\partial C}{\partial z} \right) + \frac{D_T}{T_\infty} \left( \left( \frac{\partial T}{\partial r} \right)^2 \right. \right. \\ & \left. \left. + \left( \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} \right)^2 \right) \right) - \tau_0 \left( u \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} \frac{\partial T}{\partial r} + w \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} + u \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} \right. \\ & \left. + w \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} \frac{\partial T}{\partial r} - 2uw \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial r \partial z} + u^2 \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial r^2} + w^2 \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial z^2} \right), \end{aligned} \tag{5}$$

$$\begin{aligned} u \frac{\partial C}{\partial r} + w \frac{\partial C}{\partial z} = & D_B \left( \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial C}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial^2 C}{\partial z^2} + \frac{\partial^2 C}{\partial r^2} \right) \\ & + \frac{D_T}{T_\infty} \left( \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial T}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial z^2} \right) - \tau_1 \left( u \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} \frac{\partial C}{\partial r} \right. \\ & \left. + w \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} \frac{\partial C}{\partial z} + u \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} \frac{\partial C}{\partial z} + w \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} \frac{\partial C}{\partial r} \right. \\ & \left. - 2uw \frac{\partial^2 C}{\partial r \partial z} + u^2 \frac{\partial^2 C}{\partial r^2} + w^2 \frac{\partial^2 C}{\partial z^2} \right), \end{aligned} \tag{6}$$

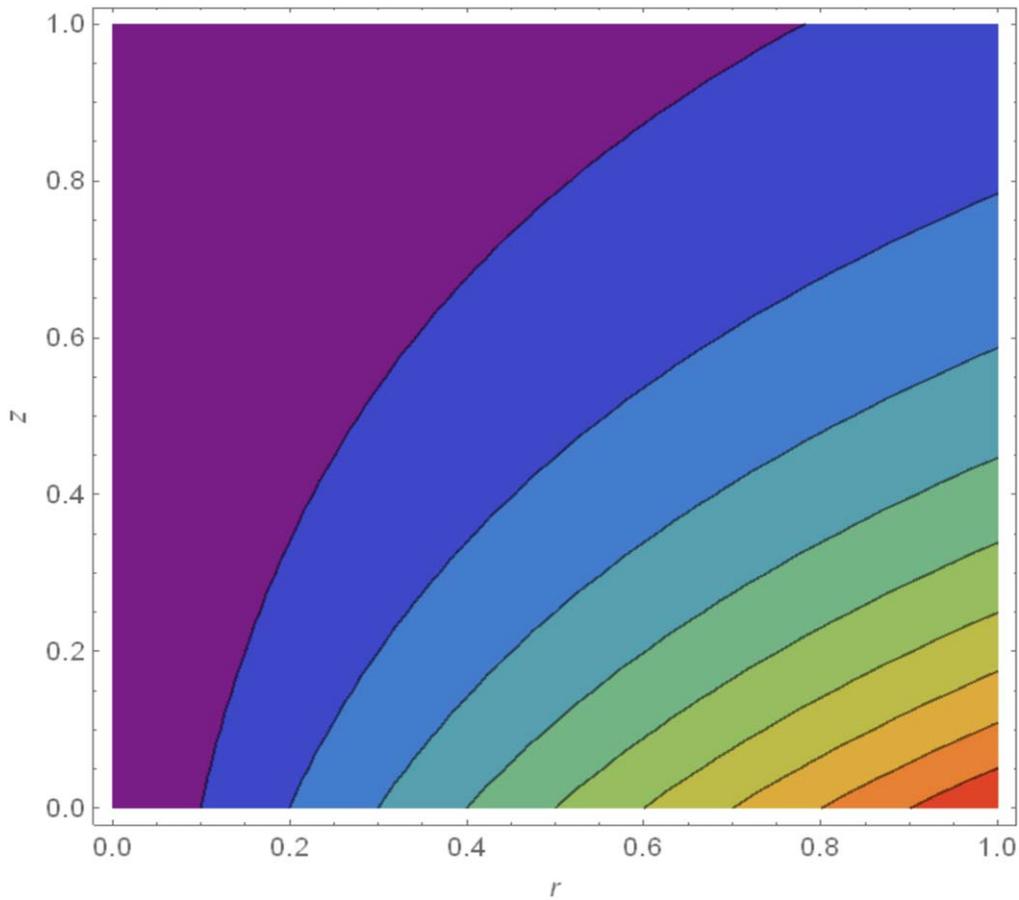


Figure 17. Stream lines for  $M = 3.0$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 & u \frac{\partial N}{\partial r} + w \frac{\partial N}{\partial z} + \left( \frac{bW_c}{C_w - C_\infty} \right) \frac{\partial N}{\partial z} \frac{\partial C}{\partial z} \\
 & + N \left( \frac{bW_c}{C_w - C_\infty} \right) \frac{\partial^2 C}{\partial z^2} \\
 & = D_n \left( \frac{\partial^2 N}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial N}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial^2 N}{\partial z^2} \right), \tag{7}
 \end{aligned}$$

with prescribed boundary conditions [37]:

$$\begin{cases} u = cr, v = r\Omega, w = 0, T = T_w, C = C_w, \\ N = N_w \text{ at } z = 0, \\ u \rightarrow 0, v \rightarrow 0, T \rightarrow T_\infty, C \rightarrow C_\infty, \\ N \rightarrow N_\infty \text{ as } z \rightarrow \infty. \end{cases} \tag{8}$$

Here  $\rho_f, \nu, \sigma_e, \beta_0, \lambda_1, p, T, \alpha, \tau, C, D_B, D_T, \tau_0, \tau_1, b, N, W_c$  and  $D_n$  represents base fluid density and kinematic viscosity, electrical conductivity, magnetic flux density, relaxation time, pressure, temperature, thermal diffusivity of nanoparticles, ratio of nanoparticles heat capacity and base fluid, concentration, Brownian diffusion co-efficient, thermophoretic diffusion co-efficient, heat flux relaxation time, mass flux relaxation time, chemotaxis constant, microorganism,

maximum cell swimming speed and microorganisms diffusion co-efficient.

Following similarity transformations are considered [10, 37]:

$$\begin{cases} u = \Omega r F(\eta), v = \Omega r G(\eta), w = \sqrt{\Omega \nu} H(\eta), \\ \theta(\eta) = \frac{T - T_\infty}{T_w - T_\infty}, \\ \varphi(\eta) = \frac{C - C_\infty}{C_w - C_\infty}, \psi(\eta) = \frac{N - N_\infty}{N_w - N_\infty}, \eta = \sqrt{\frac{\Omega}{\nu}} z. \end{cases} \tag{9}$$

Utilizing equation (9) into (1)–(7), we get the following system:

$$2F + H' = 0, \tag{10}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & F'' - F^2 - F'H + G^2 - \gamma_1(H^2F'' + 2FF'H - 2GG'H) \\
 & - M^2(F + \gamma_1F'H) = 0, \tag{11}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & G'' - 2FG - HG' - \gamma_1(H^2G'' + 2FHG' + 2F'HG) \\
 & - M^2(G + \gamma_1GH) = 0, \tag{12}
 \end{aligned}$$

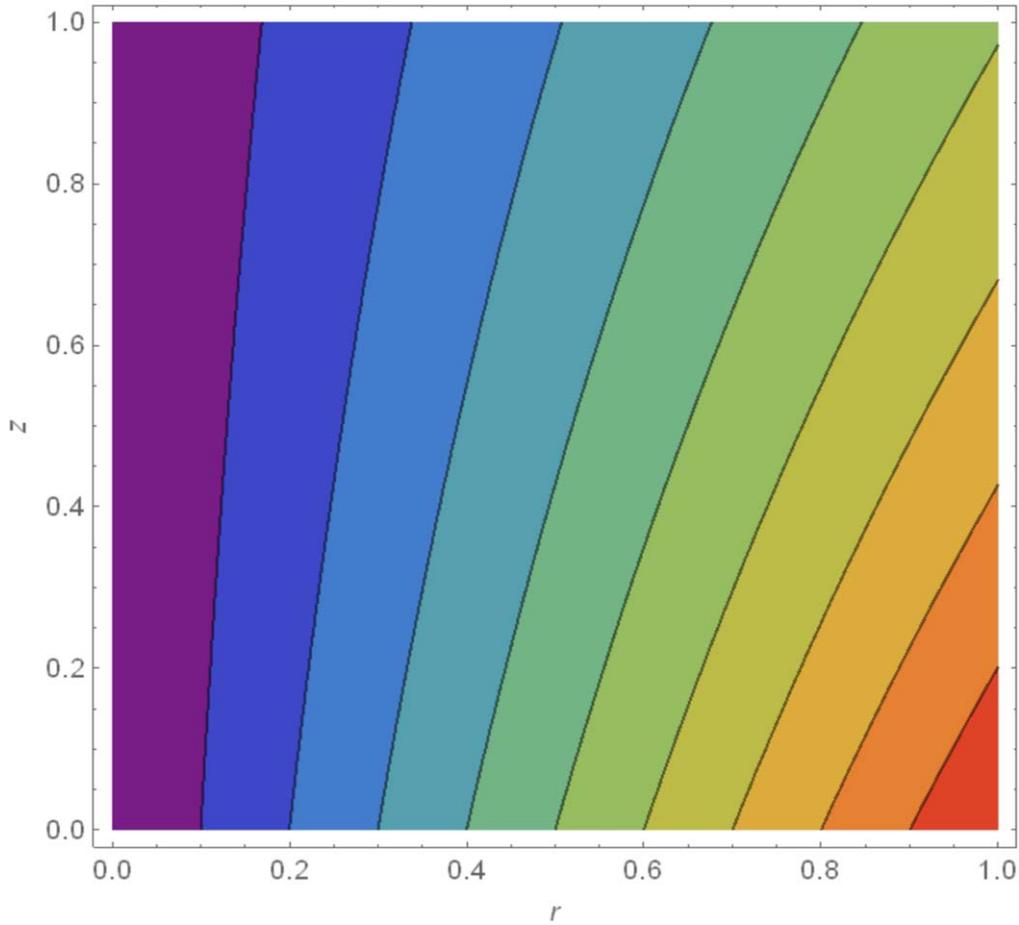


Figure 18. Stream lines for  $\Omega = 0.01$ .

$$\theta'' - PrH\theta' + PrNb\theta'\phi' + PrNt\theta'^2 - \gamma_2 Pr(HH'\theta' + H^2\theta'') = 0, \tag{13}$$

$$\phi'' - LeH\phi' + \left(\frac{Nt}{Nb}\right)\theta'' - \gamma_3 Le(HH'\phi' + H^2\phi'') = 0, \tag{14}$$

$$\psi'' - L_b H\psi' - P_{eb}(\psi'\phi' + \phi''(Ng + \psi)) = 0. \tag{15}$$

The boundary conditions (8) under equation (9) become:

$$\begin{cases} F(0) = \Omega_1, G(0) = 1, H(0) = 0, \theta(0) = 1, \\ \phi(0) = 1, \psi(0) = 1 \text{ at } z = 0, \\ F(\infty) \rightarrow 0, G(\infty) \rightarrow 0, \theta(\infty) \rightarrow 0, \phi(\infty) \rightarrow 0, \\ \psi(\infty) \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } z \rightarrow \infty, \end{cases} \tag{16}$$

where

$$M^2 = \sqrt{\frac{\sigma_e \beta_0^2}{\rho \Omega}}, \gamma_1 = \Omega \lambda_1, Pr = \frac{v}{\alpha}, Nt = \frac{\tau D_T}{v T_\infty} (T_w - T_\infty),$$

$$Nb = \frac{\tau D_B}{v} (C_w - C_\infty), \gamma_2 = \Omega \tau_0,$$

$\gamma_3 = \Omega \tau_1, Le = \frac{v}{D_B}, L_b = \frac{v}{D_n}, P_{eb} = \frac{bW_c}{D_n}, Ng = \frac{N_\infty}{N_w - N_\infty}$  and  $\Omega_1 = \frac{c}{\Omega}$  stands for magnetic parameter, Deborah number, Prandtl number, thermophoretic constraint, Brownian movement factor, thermal relaxation time constraint, concentration relaxation time constraint, Lewis number, bio-convected Lewis number, bio-convected Peclet number, micro-organisms concentration difference factor and the stretching constraint.

### 3. Numerical procedure

The finalized equations (10)–(15) under appropriate conditions (16) are solved via RKF method with shooting mechanism to acquired numerical solutions. Equations (10)–(15) are of order second in  $F, G, H, \theta, \phi$  and  $\psi$ , changed into first order under following procedure.

$$\begin{cases} F = f(1), F' = f(2), G = f(3), G' = f(4), \\ H = f(5), \theta = f(6), \theta' = f(7), \\ \phi = f(8), \phi' = f(9), \psi = f(10), \psi' = f(11). \end{cases} \tag{17}$$

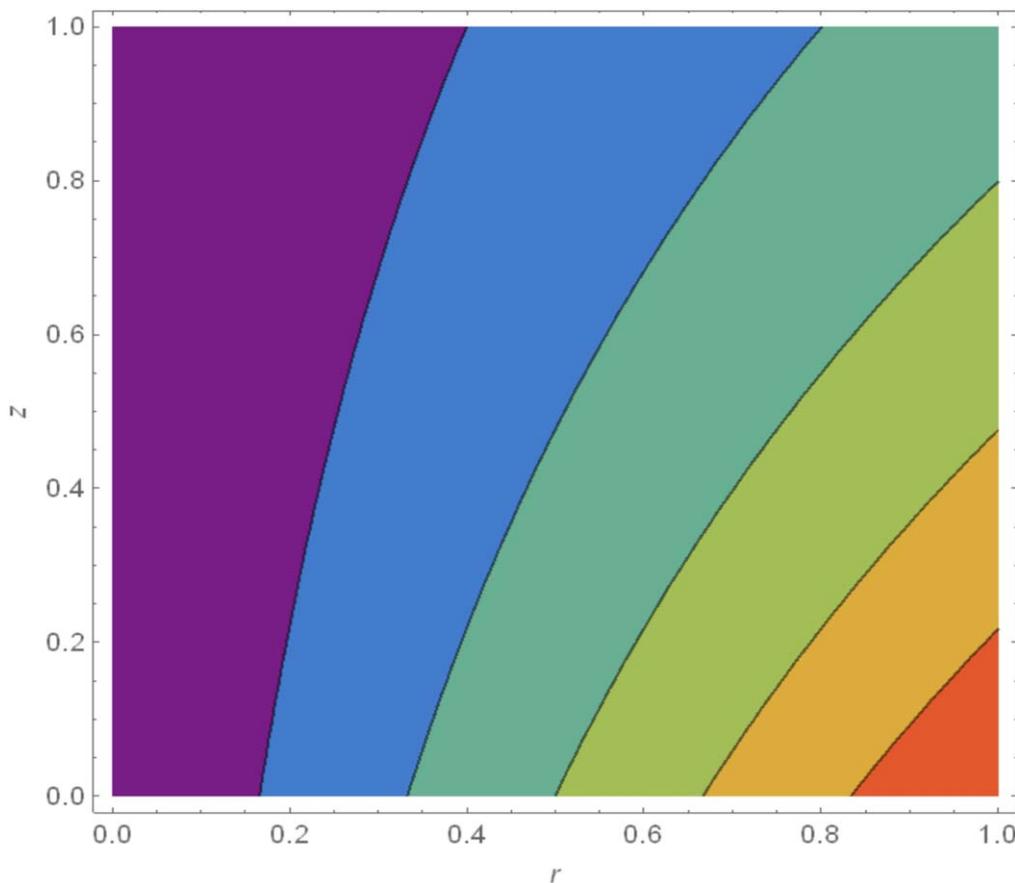


Figure 19. Stream lines for  $\Omega = 0.1$ .

$$F'' = \frac{1}{1 - \gamma_1(f(5)^2)} \left( \begin{array}{l} f(1)^2 + f(2)f(5) - (f(3)^2) \\ + (2M^2f(1) + \gamma_1f(2)f(5)) \\ + \gamma_1(2f(1)f(2)f(5)) \\ - 2f(3)f(4)f(5) \end{array} \right), \tag{18}$$

$$G'' = \frac{1}{1 - \gamma_1(f(5)^2)} \left( \begin{array}{l} 2f(1)f(3) + f(4)f(5) \\ + \gamma_1(2f(1)f(4)f(5)) \\ + 2f(3)f(2)f(5) \\ + (M^2f(3) + \gamma_1f(3)f(5)) \end{array} \right), \tag{19}$$

$$H' = -2f(1), \tag{20}$$

$$\theta'' = \frac{1}{(1 - \gamma_2Pr(f(5)^2))} \left( \begin{array}{l} (Prf(5)f(7)) \\ - PrNbf(7)f(9) \\ - PrNt(f(7)^2) \\ (-\gamma_2Pr(2f(1)f(5)f(7))) \end{array} \right), \tag{21}$$

$$\phi'' = \frac{1}{(1 - Le\gamma_3(f(5)^2))} \left( \begin{array}{l} (Lef(5)f(9)) \\ - 2Le\gamma_3f(1)f(5)f(9) \\ - (Nt/Nb)\theta'' \end{array} \right), \tag{22}$$

$$\psi'' = L_b f(5)f(11) - P_{eb}(f(9)f(11) + \phi''(Ng + f(10))), \tag{23}$$

and the relating boundary restrictions are transformed into:

$$\begin{cases} f_a(1) = 1, f_a(3) = 1, f_a(5) = 0, f_a(6) = 1, \\ f_a(8) = 1, f_a(10) = 1 \text{ as } z \rightarrow 0, \\ f_b(1) = f_b(3) = f_b(6) = f_b(8) = f_b(10) \text{ as } z \rightarrow \infty. \end{cases} \tag{24}$$

To resolve the equations (18)–(23), initially, we guess the values of  $f(2)$ ,  $f(4)$ ,  $f(5)$ ,  $f(7)$ ,  $f(9)$ ,  $f(11)$ , which are absent at initial conditions. After attaining required initial conditions, the equations (18)–(23) are integrated via RKF numerical scheme. The step length in successive iterations is taken 0.001.

#### 4. Graphical description

The impact of notable pertinent flow parameters such as magnetic parameter, velocity ratio parameter  $M$ , thermophoretic constraint  $Nt$ , Prandtl number  $Pr$ , Brownian motion  $Nb$ , thermal relaxation time  $\gamma_2$ , concentration relaxation time  $\gamma_2$ , Lewis number  $Le$ , bioconvection Lewis number  $L_b$ , bioconvection Peclet number  $P_{eb}$ , microorganisms concentration difference  $Ng$  and the stretching parameter  $\Omega_1$  on the flow,

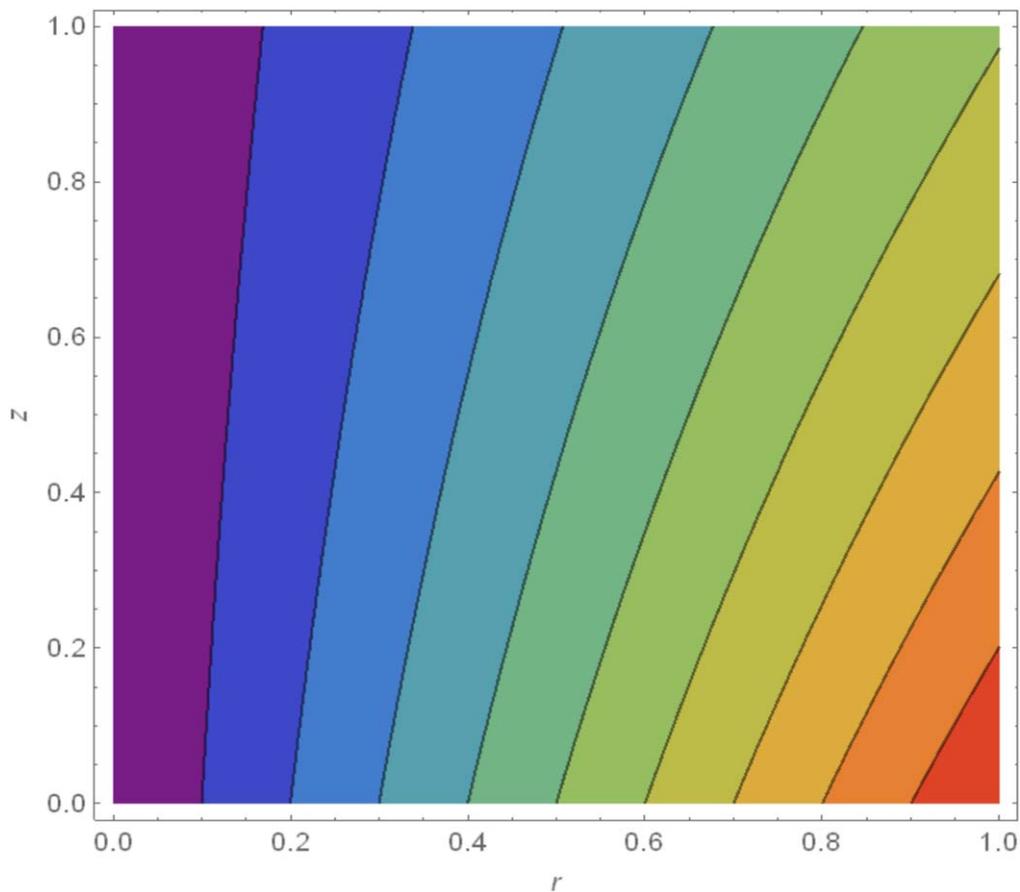


Figure 20. Stream lines for  $\gamma_1 = 0.1$ .

heat, mass and motile microorganism profiles are illustrated through figures 2–21.

Figures 2 and 3 exhibit that the magnitude of the velocity profiles  $F$  and  $G$  decreases for boosting values of magnetic constraint  $M$  in radial and azimuthal directions, respectively. The exhibition of Lorentz force opposes flow movement in radial direction, therefore the flow velocity reduces due to extra resistance and hence a reduction in radial velocity field is noticed (see figure 2). As the magnetic field is applied in normal direction to rotating disk therefore it resists flow velocity in tangential direction. As a consequence Lorentz force slows down azimuthal velocity field with the increase in magnetic parameter as pictured in figure 3. The velocity curves exponentially decay to zero at short distance from the surface when  $M$  is raised. Figures 4 and 5 show the nature of Deborah number  $\gamma_1$  on  $F, G$ . For escalating values of  $\gamma_1$  velocity profiles decline. In fact, the relaxation time factor is improved by the increasing Deborah number that results in weaker velocities curves. Figure 6 signifies the Prandtl number importance. As Prandtl number contributes to material property which differs from one fluid to another. Smaller thermal conductivity with larger viscosity impart to higher Prandtl number. Therefore, the increased in  $Pr$  corresponds to reduction in thermal curves.

Figure 7 exhibits that the curves of temperature field enhances with increment in  $Nt$  values. The similar phenomenon is attained against Brownian motion parameter which is shown in figure 8. Significance of thermal field distribution for distinct  $\gamma_2$  values is predicted in figure 9. It is noticed as the thermal profile is a depreciating activity for rising  $\gamma_2$ . In addition to that the thickness of the thermal boundary layer is declined generally for modified  $\gamma_2$ . The particles of the object need long time to shift heat to its neighborhood particles. Especially, we can declare for large values of  $\gamma_2$ , material represents a non-conducting attitude that is an important in minimization of thermal profile.

The depiction of concentration profiles for bigger Lewis number values are exhibited through figure 10. As Lewis number defines momentum and mass diffusivities ratio so whenever convection of mass diffusion and momentum processes exist, Lewis number is used to characterize the fluid flows. It associates hydrodynamic relative thickness layer and boundary layer of mass transportation. Raising the values of  $Le$  elucidates strong molecular movements which ultimately enhance the fluid temperature. Fluid with higher Lewis number contains weaker coefficient of Brownian-diffusion which presents particles to diffuse enormously into fluid. Due to this reason, shorter penetration depth of temperature exists

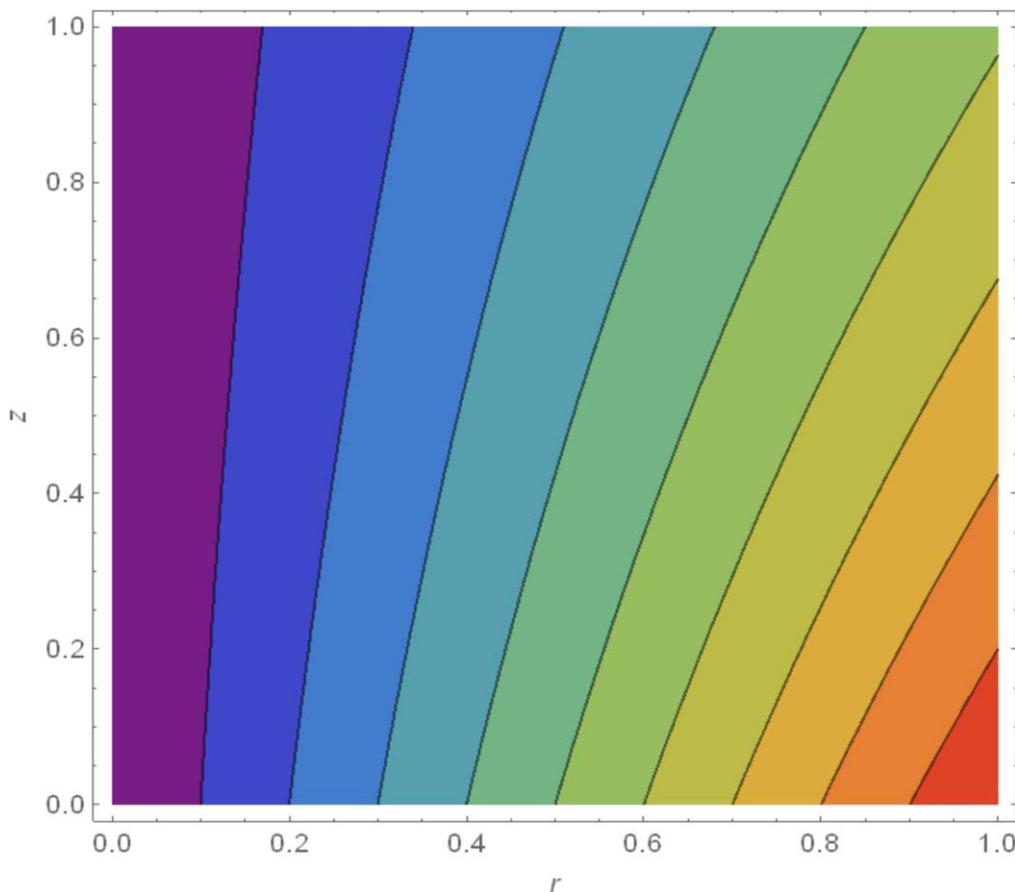


Figure 21. Stream lines for  $\gamma_1 = 0.5$ .

Table 1. Numerical values of  $F'(0)$ ,  $-G'(0)$  and  $-\theta'(0)$  for  $Pr = 0.71$  and  $\gamma_1 = \gamma_2 = Nt = Nb = \Omega_1 = 0$ .

$M$	$F'(0)$ [38]	Present	$-G'(0)$ [38]	Present	$-\theta'(0)$ [38]	Present
0	0.510186	0.510184	0.61589	0.61586	0.32760	0.32761
1	0.309237	0.309236	1.06907	1.06906	0.14667	0.14669
4	0.165701	0.165698	2.01027	2.01024	0.02906	0.02909

in case of larger Lewis number. It illustrates that the concentration profile declines as the Lewis number increases.

The variation in concentration profiles with the Brownian motion parameter is elucidated in figure 11. Reduction in concentration profiles is noticed with the growing values of  $Nb$ . Thermophoresis parameter intensifies the concentration profile declines. This nature is clearly shown in figure 12. Figures 13–15 report that the escalating values of Peclet number  $Pe_b$ , and bio convection Lewis number  $L_b$  create reduction in motile microorganism and this trend is reverse for the microorganism concentration difference parameter  $N_g$ . Patterns which relate to stream lines are sketched via figures 16–21 in order to have clear picture of flow phenomenon. Increased variations in  $M$ ,  $\Omega_1$ , and  $\gamma_1$  resulted into definite curve that obtained by tracing the fluid particle along  $x$ -direction under the existence of surface. Furthermore, it is clear that the there is a retardation in the flow pattern. For the validity of our numerical procedure, a comparison of

numerical values in limiting scenario is presented through table 1. It is observed that the numerical values have excellent comparison with the literature work [38].

### 5. Conclusions

Maxwell fluid flow is accounted subject to stretchable rotating disk. Nanofluids Buongiorno model with C–C theories are examined through thermal and concentration constitutive equations. Gyrotactic bio convection features are also incorporated in flow phenomenon. Results are gathered via RKF technique. Following major points are noticed:

- Both the velocity ratio and magnetic parameters declined velocity profiles  $F$  and  $G$ .
- Thermal field is reduced by Prandtl number while enhanced via thermal relaxation time parameter.

- $Nb$  and  $Nt$  have similar impacts on thermal curves however concentration field is affected in opposite ways.
- Bioconvection Lewis and Peclet numbers results into decline of motile organisms rate while the organisms rate is enhanced by  $Ng$ .
- Flow pattern signifies retardation along  $x$ -direction due by strengthen the stretching parameter.

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