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# Enhanced heat transfer and fluid motion in 3D nanofluid with anisotropic slip and magnetic field

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**Abstract:** A mathematical model is envisaged that discusses the motion of 3D nanofluids (NFs) with anisotropic slip influence magnetic field past a stretching sheet. The heat transportation phenomenon is analysed by melting effect, heat generation, and chemical reaction. The main motivation of this study is to analyse the behaviour of liquid motion and heat transfer (HT) of NFs because this study has huge applications in boiling, solar energy, and micropower generation, which are used in the engineering process. The physical governing partial differential equation is transformed into a coupled non-linear system of ordinary differential equations using suitable appropriate transformations. The translated equations are calculated

using Runge–Kutta–Fehlberg method *via* shooting procedure. The physical characteristics of various parameters on velocities, concentration, and thermal fields are explored in detail. The HT is high in NFs when compared to pure or regular liquids for ascending values of heat source parameter and slip factor. Also, the skin friction coefficients *via* coordinate axes and rate of Nusselt number were analysed.

**Keywords:** melting effect, nanofluid, MHD, heat source, chemical reaction, slip condition, thermal radiation

## Nomenclature

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$(x_1, y_1)$	Cartesian coordinates
$u_1$ , $u_2$ , and $u_3$	velocity components along $x_1, y_1, z_1$ -axis
$C_1$	volume fraction of nanoparticle
$C_f$	skin friction coefficient
$c_p$	specific heat
$C_\infty$	uniform ambient concentration
$D_B$	Brownian diffusion
$D_T$	thermophoresis diffusion
$f$	dimensionless stream function
$f'$	dimensionless velocity
$H$	heat source parameter $= Q_0/a_1(\rho c_p)$
$k_1$	thermal conductivity
$Le$	Lewis number $= a_1/D_B$
$M$	magnetic field parameter $= \frac{\sigma_1 B_0^2}{a_1 \rho_f}$
$Mt$	melting parameter $\frac{c_f(T_\infty - T_m)}{\lambda_1 + c_s(T_m - T_s)}$
$N_t$	thermophoresis parameter $= \frac{\pi_1 D_T}{a_1 T_\infty} (T_w - T_\infty)$
$N_b$	Brownian motion coefficient $= \frac{D_B \tau_1 (C_w - C_\infty)}{a_1 v_1}$
$Pr$	Prandtl number $= \left( \frac{v_1}{a_1} \right)$
$q_r$	radiative heat flux
$Re_x$	Reynolds number
$R_d$	radiation parameter $= \frac{16 \sigma_1 T_\infty^3}{3(\rho c_p) a_1 k_1}$
$T_1$	temperature of the fluid

$T_s$	solid surface temperature
$T_m$	temperature of the melting surface
$T_\infty$	fluid temperature far away from the surface
$T_w$	constant fluid temperature of the wall
$U_w$	stretching velocity
$U_\infty$	free stream velocity

## Greek symbols

$\mu_1$	dynamic viscosity
$\phi$	dimensionless concentration
$\sigma_1$	Boltzmann's constant
$\gamma$	chemical reaction parameter $= k_0/a_1$
$\lambda_1$	slip factors $= N_i \mu_1 \sqrt{a_1/v_1}$
$v_1$	kinematic viscosity of the fluid
$a_1$	thermal diffusivity $= k_1/(\rho c_p)$
$\tau_1$	ratio of the nanoparticle to the fluid $(\rho c)_p/(\rho c)_f$
$(\rho c)_f$	heat capacity of the fluid
$(\rho c)_p$	heat capacity of the nanoparticle to the fluid
$\rho$	density

## Subscripts

$\infty$	condition at free stream
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## Abbreviation

HT	heat transfer
TR	thermal radiation
TD	thermal diffusivity
3D	three-dimensional
CR	chemical reaction
MT	melting transfer
BL	boundary layer
HGT	homogenous reaction
NFs	nanofluids
HTM	heat and mass transfer
MHD	magnetohydrodynamic
SS	stretching sheet
2D	two-dimensional
RFs	regular fluids
CLAM	China low activation martensitic
HR	heterogeneous reaction

## 1 Introduction

The melting transfer is more popular topic in upcoming researchers because it is closely related to a wide range of technologically significant processes. The impact of melting (fusion) is a physical process (phase conversion of a material from a solid to a fluid). It has various natural applications of heat or pressure (such as thermocouples, semiconducting materials, storage of latent heat, sanitization, optical material processing, permafrost melting, crystal growth, heat transfer (HT) and heat engines, metal casting, glass industry, solidifying magma, defrosting in frozen grounds, freezing of soil around the heat exchanger coils of a thermal energy storage, ground-based pump), laser manufacturing (drilling welding and selective sintering), *etc.* Epstein and Cho [1] examined the exact solutions for melting motion of HT *via* flat plate. On the other hand, Kamierczak *et al.* [2,3] studied melting of a vertical flat plate *via* porous medium with convection motion. Rahman *et al.* [4] presented the melting effect on magnetohydrodynamic (MHD) laminar and HT motion *via* the moving surface by the applied lie group method. Das [5] discussed the mathematical model of MHD motion of HT from electrically conducting liquid *via* parallel melting surface. Recently, Harish Babu *et al.* [6] explored the melting technology applied to magneto-NF motion *via* non-linear stretching surface. Venkateswarlu *et al.* [7] investigated numerical analysis of viscous dissipation and heat source on MHD motion *via* melting surface. Hayat *et al.* [8] explored the melting HT on 3D motion of NFs *via* impermeable SS. The melting HT and heat absorption characteristics in radiated stagnation point (SP) motion of Carreau liquid were created by Khan *et al.* [9]. The melting HT on MHD motion of Sisko liquid *via* nonlinear stretching velocity was examined by Hayat *et al.* [10]. Sheikholeslami and Rokni [11] presented the Buongiorno model that is applied to NF motion *via* stretching plate with magnetic field. Hayat *et al.* [12] explained the MHD SP motion of Jeffrey material *via* nonlinear SS. The microstructure of selective laser melting-built China low activation martensitic steel plates was analysed by Huang *et al.* [13]. Hajabdollahi *et al.* [14] investigated the close contact melting process generated by rotation. Fauzi *et al.* [15] examined the effect of melting effect on mixed convection boundary layer (BL) motion past a vertical surface *via* non-Darcian porous medium. Sheikholeslami *et al.* [16] analysed the impact of melting HT on NF motion with Lorentz forces.

The new-generation researchers are interested in doing the liquid motion when CR (combination of heterogeneous reaction [HR] and homogeneous reaction) is present. The

physical condition values mentioned in HR and homogeneous reaction depend on weight, shape, distribution, architectural, size, appearance, colours, income, radioactivity, disease, temperature, and so on. Homogeneous reaction is very simple in comparison with HRs because homogeneous reaction depends upon only one nature reacting species. But the HR depends upon the two or more than two distinct nature reacting species. The heat generation rate is transpiring in liquid, whereas HR is supported on some catalyst surfaces only. Homogeneous catalyst transpires in gaseous state, whereas heterogeneous catalyst chances in solid state. These reactions' major role applications of chemical reaction in industries (such as hydrometallurgical industry, atmospheric flows, fog disposition and dissipation, biochemical systems, combustion, catalysis, ceramics and polymer production, etc.). Recently, DelaRosa *et al.* [17] analysed the use of heterogeneous catalysts with sulfonic group in hydrolysis of cellulose. Muto *et al.* [18] developed the unsteady numerical simulation with a detailed CR mechanism. Hayat *et al.* [19] presented the third-grade NF motion *via* stretchable rotating disk. Sulochanaa *et al.* [20] found that the variable porosity parameter has tendency to enhance HMT rate. Naukkarinen and Sainio [21] developed the field of CR engineering using the virtual laboratory (VL) concept. Yang *et al.* [22] explored the 2D surface and semi-finite wedge instability of oblique detonation waves. Sambath *et al.* [23] considered the CR and thermal radiation (TR) effect on natural convective hydromagnetic motion of viscous liquid *via* vertical cone. Some of the CR model problems were analysed in previous studies [24–26]. The CR on unsteady MHD NFs motion *via* SS was studied by Tarakaramu and Satya Narayan [27]. Veera Krishna and Gangadhar Reddy [28] presented the unsteady MHD free convection in a BL motion *via* a porous moving vertical plate with CR. Bhatti *et al.* [29] examined the nonlinear TR and CR effects on 3D MHD motion of viscous NFs with gyrotactic microorganisms *via* stretching porous cylinder. Recently, some important works on fluid flow are highlighted in previous studies [30–35].

The impact of heat source mechanism is known as a good regulatory mechanism of HT. This mechanism has more significant effect on NF motion owing to its engineering applications (metal waste, spent nuclear fuel, reactor safety analysis, radioactive materials, fire, and combustion). Jain and Bohra [36] presented the entropy generation on MHD liquid motion and HT *via* stretching cylinder with slip regime. Qayyum *et al.* [37] examined the impact of buoyancy force on MHD SP motion of tangent hyperbolic NFs. Hosseinzadeh *et al.* [38] discussed the non-uniform generation or absorption of HT in NFs motion *via* porous stretching sheet (SS). Ahmed and Elshehabey [39] explained that the buoyancy-driven HT enhances NFs motion with

heat generation or absorption effect. Kanchana and Zhao [40] introduced the nonlinear stability analyses of Rayleigh–Benard convection with internal heat source in NFs. Recently, the generation or absorption influence on 3D NF motion models was developed [41–44]. Some of authors [45–48] developed numerical study of entropy generation on NFs *via* stretching surface. Some other studies regarding material applications, mathematical modelling and techniques, fluid flow, HT rate, and nanomaterial are addressed as follows: fluid flow behaviour examination [49–51], thermal mechanics [52–54], first hidden-charm pent quark with strangeness [55], and material characteristics [56–58].

The main intention and objective of this study to determine the nonlinear TR on 3D NF motion *via* SS with the anisotropic slip and melting effect. The major motivation of this work is to incorporate NFs to enhance the thermal conductivity and to make efficient HT. Also, the model is developed for the evaluation of the behaviour of TR parameter, melting parameter, Prandtl number, Brownian motion parameter, and thermophoresis parameter. The BL thickness *via* SS is increasingly being used in mechanical and physical processes, boiling, solar energy, maritime processes, aeronautical, and constructions. Flow of liquid and HT across SS is used in many technical processes, including polymer extrusion, food, and paper processing, fiberglass manufacturing, plastic film stretching, wire drawing, and continuous casting. The primary goal of the ongoing research is to learn about the properties of TR of 3D NF motion.

## 2 Mathematical formulation

Let us assume that the melting effect on 3D MHD motion of NFs *via* linear SS  $z_1 = 0$  with heat source and CR. As shown in Figure 1, assume that the Cartesian coordinate system  $(x_1, y_1, z_1)$  corresponding to velocity components  $(u_1, u_2, u_3)$  is examined. The nanoparticles (NPs) are taken on the linear stretching surface. The surface velocity is assumed to be constant  $(U_1, V_1, 0)$ . A constant magnetic field is applied in the direction of  $z_1$ . The liquid motion on surface will be determined by the potential flow assumed as (ref. [59]):

$$u_1 = a_1 x_1, \quad u_2 = a_1 y_1, \quad u_3 = -2a_1 z_1, \quad p_1 = -\frac{\rho_1 a_1^2}{2} (x_1^2 + y_1^2) + p_0,$$

As per the aforementioned liquid motion consideration, we can formulate the continuity, momentum, conservative, and energy equations, which are as follows (ref. [59]):

$$\frac{\partial u_1}{\partial x_1} + \frac{\partial u_2}{\partial y_1} + \frac{\partial u_3}{\partial z_1} = 0, \quad (1)$$

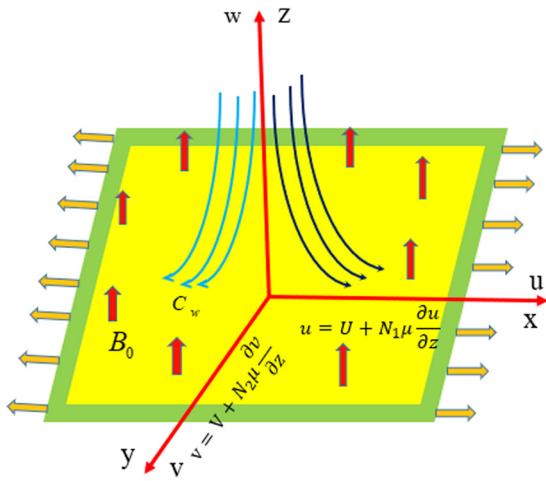


Figure 1: Physical model of the problem.

$$\begin{aligned} u_1 \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial x_1} + u_2 \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial y_1} + u_3 \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial z_1} \\ = -\frac{1}{\rho_f} \frac{\partial p_1}{\partial x_1} + v_1 \left( \frac{\partial^2 u_1}{\partial x_1^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u_1}{\partial y_1^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u_1}{\partial z_1^2} \right) - \frac{\sigma_1 B_0^2}{\rho_f} u_1, \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} u_1 \frac{\partial u_2}{\partial x_1} + u_2 \frac{\partial u_2}{\partial y_1} + u_3 \frac{\partial u_2}{\partial z_1} \\ = -\frac{1}{\rho_f} \frac{\partial p_1}{\partial y_1} + v_1 \left( \frac{\partial^2 u_2}{\partial x_1^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u_2}{\partial y_1^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u_2}{\partial z_1^2} \right) - \frac{\sigma_1 B_0^2}{\rho_f} u_2, \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

$$\begin{aligned} u_1 \frac{\partial u_3}{\partial x_1} + u_2 \frac{\partial u_3}{\partial y_1} + u_3 \frac{\partial u_3}{\partial z_1} \\ = -\frac{1}{\rho_f} \frac{\partial p_1}{\partial z_1} + v_1 \left( \frac{\partial^2 u_3}{\partial x_1^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u_3}{\partial y_1^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u_3}{\partial z_1^2} \right) - \frac{\sigma_1 B_0^2}{\rho_f} u_3, \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

$$\begin{aligned} u_1 \frac{\partial T_1}{\partial x_1} + u_2 \frac{\partial T_1}{\partial y_1} + u_3 \frac{\partial T_1}{\partial z_1} = a_1 \left( \frac{\partial^2 T_1}{\partial x_1^2} + \frac{\partial^2 T_1}{\partial y_1^2} + \frac{\partial^2 T_1}{\partial z_1^2} \right) \\ + \tau_1 D_B \left( \frac{\partial C_1}{\partial x_1} \frac{\partial T_1}{\partial x_1} + \frac{\partial C_1}{\partial y_1} \frac{\partial T_1}{\partial y_1} + \frac{\partial C_1}{\partial z_1} \frac{\partial T_1}{\partial z_1} \right) \\ + \frac{\tau_1 D_T}{T_\infty} \left( \left( \frac{\partial T_1}{\partial x_1} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{\partial T_1}{\partial y_1} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{\partial T_1}{\partial z_1} \right)^2 \right) \\ - \frac{Q_0 (T_1 - T_\infty)}{(\rho c_p)_f} - \frac{1}{(\rho c_p)} \frac{\partial q_r}{\partial z_1} \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

$$\begin{aligned} u_1 \frac{\partial C_1}{\partial x_1} + u_2 \frac{\partial C_1}{\partial y_1} + u_3 \frac{\partial C_1}{\partial z_1} = D_B \left( \frac{\partial^2 C_1}{\partial x_1^2} + \frac{\partial^2 C_1}{\partial y_1^2} + \frac{\partial^2 C_1}{\partial z_1^2} \right) \\ + \frac{D_T}{T_\infty} \left( \frac{\partial^2 T_1}{\partial x_1^2} + \frac{\partial^2 T_1}{\partial y_1^2} + \frac{\partial^2 T_1}{\partial z_1^2} \right) \\ - k_0 (C_1 - C_\infty). \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

Subject to boundary conditions are the anisotropic slip-on moving surface, constant NP volume fraction, and constant surface temperature as follows:

$$\left. \begin{aligned} u_1 - U = N_1 \mu_1 \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial z_1}, \quad u_2 - V = N_2 \mu_1 \frac{\partial u_2}{\partial z_1}, \\ u_3 = 0, \quad T_1 = T_w, \quad C = C_w, \\ k_1 \left( \frac{\partial T_1}{\partial z_1} \right)_{z_1=0} = \rho(\lambda + c_s(T_m - T_s)) u_2(x, 0) \\ u_1 = a_1 x_1, \quad u_2 = a_1 y_1, \quad u_3 = -2a_1 z_1, \quad T_1 = T_\infty, \quad C_1 = C_\infty, \\ \text{as } z_1 \rightarrow \infty \end{aligned} \right\}, \quad (7)$$

According to (ref. [60]), the radiative heat flux  $q_r$  is given by:

$$q_r = -\frac{4\sigma_1}{3k_1} \frac{\partial T_1^4}{\partial y_1}. \quad (8)$$

The temperature differences within motion are as follows:

$$T_1^4 = T_\infty^4 + 4T_\infty^3(T_1 - T_\infty) + 6T_\infty^2(T_1 - T_\infty)^3 + \dots \quad (9)$$

Now, by removing the higher-order terms beyond the first degree in  $(T_1 - T_\infty)$ , then

$$T_1^4 = 4T_\infty^3 T_1 - 3T_\infty^4. \quad (10)$$

Solving Eq. (8) using Eq. (10), it can be transformed as follows:

$$\frac{\partial q_r}{\partial z_1} = -\frac{4\sigma_1 T_\infty^3}{3k_1} \frac{\partial^2 T_1}{\partial z_1^2}. \quad (11)$$

Therefore, using Eq. (11), then the energy Eq. (5) becomes

$$\begin{aligned} u_1 \frac{\partial T_1}{\partial x_1} + u_2 \frac{\partial T_1}{\partial y_1} + u_3 \frac{\partial T_1}{\partial z_1} = \left( a_1 \left( \frac{\partial^2 T_1}{\partial x_1^2} + \frac{\partial^2 T_1}{\partial y_1^2} + \frac{\partial^2 T_1}{\partial z_1^2} \right) \right. \\ \left. + \frac{16\sigma_1 T_\infty^3}{3(\rho c_p)k_1} \frac{\partial q_r}{\partial z_1} \right) \frac{\partial^2 T_1}{\partial z_1^2} - \frac{Q_0 (T_1 - T_\infty)}{(\rho c_p)} \\ + \tau_1 D_B \left( \frac{\partial C_1}{\partial x_1} \frac{\partial T_1}{\partial x_1} + \frac{\partial C_1}{\partial y_1} \frac{\partial T_1}{\partial y_1} + \frac{\partial C_1}{\partial z_1} \frac{\partial T_1}{\partial z_1} \right) \\ + \frac{\tau_1 D_T}{T_\infty} \left( \left( \frac{\partial T_1}{\partial x_1} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{\partial T_1}{\partial y_1} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{\partial T_1}{\partial z_1} \right)^2 \right) \end{aligned} \quad (12)$$

The suitable similarity variable is as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} u_1 = a_1 x_1 f'(\eta), \quad u_2 = a_1 y_1 g'(\eta), \\ u_3 = -\sqrt{a_1 v_1} (f(\eta) + g(\eta)), \\ \eta = \sqrt{\frac{a_1}{v_1}} z_1, \quad \theta(\eta) = \frac{T_1 - T_\infty}{T_f - T_\infty}, \quad \phi(\eta) = \frac{C_1 - C_\infty}{C_f - C_\infty}. \end{aligned} \quad (13)$$

Eqs. (2)–(4), (6), and (12) takes the following following form after implementing Eq. 13, we have

$$f''' = Mf' - f''(f + g) + (f')^2 - 1, \quad (14)$$

$$g''' = (g')^2 + g'M - g''(f + g) - 1, \quad (15)$$

$$\theta''(1 + R_d) + \text{Pr}(\theta'(f + g) + N_b\theta'\phi' + N_t(\theta')^2 - H\theta) = 0, \quad (16)$$

$$\phi'' = \gamma\phi - \text{Le Pr}(f + g)\phi' - \frac{N_t}{N_b}\theta''. \quad (17)$$

The converted boundary conditions are

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} f'(0) - \lambda_1 f''(0) = 0, \quad g(0) = 0, \\ g'(0) - \lambda_2 g''(0) = 0 \\ \theta(0) = 1, \quad \text{Pr}f = -H\theta', \quad \phi'(0) = 0 \\ f'(\infty) = 1, \quad g'(\infty) = 1, \quad \theta(\infty) = 0, \quad \phi(\infty) = 0, \quad \text{at } \eta \rightarrow \infty \end{array} \right\}, \quad \text{as } \eta \rightarrow 0 \quad (18)$$

In some of physical important quantities in this work, via  $x_1$ - and  $y_1$ -directions of local Nusselt number  $\text{Nu}_{x_1}$  and  $\text{Nu}_{y_1}$ , local skin friction  $C_{fx_1}$  and  $C_{fy_1}$ . It is defined as:

$$\text{Nu}_{x_1} = \frac{x_1 q_{u_3}}{k_1(T_w - T_\infty)}, \quad C_{fx_1} = \frac{\tau_{u_3 x_1}}{\rho_f U^2}, \quad (19)$$

$$\text{Nu}_{y_1} = \frac{y_1 q_{u_3}}{k_1(T_w - T_\infty)}, \quad C_{fy_1} = \frac{\tau_{u_3 y_1}}{\rho_f V^2},$$

$$\text{where } \tau_{u_3 x_1} = \mu_1 \left( \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial z_1} \right)_{z_1=0}, \quad \tau_{u_3 y_1} = \mu_1 \left( \frac{\partial u_2}{\partial z_1} \right)_{z_1=0}, \quad q_m = -k_1 \left( \frac{\partial T_1}{\partial z_1} \right)_{z_1=0}.$$

Substituting Eqs. (13) into Eq. (19), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Re}_{x_1}^{-1/2} \text{Nu}_{x_1} &= -(1 + R_d)\theta'(0), \\ \text{Re}_{x_1}^{-1/2} C_{fx_1} &= -f''(0), \quad \text{Re}_{y_1}^{-1/2} C_{fy_1} = -g''(0), \end{aligned} \quad (20)$$

where the local Reynolds numbers  $\text{Re}_{x_1} = a_1 x_1^2 / u_2$  and  $\text{Re}_{y_1} = a_1 y_1^2 / u_2$  are along  $x_1$ - and  $y_1$ -directions, respectively.

## 2.1 Numerical analysis

Using shooting technique to solve the nonlinear system of Eqs. (14)–(17). To obtain a numerical solution by selecting a step size  $\Delta\eta = 0.001$ , we consider the momentum equation in the  $x$  and  $y$  directions, as well as the energy equations of third and second order, respectively. Momentum equation in the direction of  $x$  and  $y$ , energy equations are third and second order, respectively:

$$f''' = Mf' - f''(f + g) + (f')^2 - 1, \quad (21)$$

$$g''' = (g')^2 + g'M - g''(f + g) - 1, \quad (22)$$

$$\theta'' = (-\text{Pr}/(1 + R_d))(\theta'(f + g) + N_b\theta'\phi' + N_t(\theta')^2 - H\theta), \quad (23)$$

$$\phi'' = \gamma\phi - \text{Le Pr}(f + g)\phi' - \frac{N_t}{N_b}\theta''. \quad (24)$$

Considering dependent variables  $\xi_1, \xi_2, \xi_3, \xi_4, \xi_5, \xi_6, \xi_7, \xi_8, \xi_9, \xi_{10}, \xi_{12}$ , and  $\xi_{13}$  and substituting in Eqs. (21)–(24), then we obtain the following format:

$$f = \xi_1, \quad (25)$$

$$f' = \xi_2' = \xi_2, \quad (26)$$

$$f'' = \xi_3' = \xi_3, \quad (27)$$

$$f''' = \xi_4' = \xi_4 = M\xi_2 - \xi_4(\xi_1 + \xi_5) + (\xi_2)^2 - 1, \quad (28)$$

$$g = \xi_5, \quad (29)$$

$$g' = \xi_6' = \xi_6, \quad (30)$$

$$g'' = \xi_7' = \xi_7, \quad (31)$$

$$g''' = \xi_8' = \xi_8 = (\xi_6)^2 - (\xi_1 + \xi_5)\xi_7 - 1, \quad (32)$$

$$\theta = \xi_9' = \xi_9, \quad (33)$$

$$\theta' = \xi_{10}' = \xi_{10}, \quad (34)$$

$$\theta'' = \xi_{11}' = \xi_{11} = (-\text{Pr}/(1 + R_d))(\xi_{10}(\xi_1 + \xi_5) + N_b\xi_{10}\xi_{12} + N_t(\xi_{10})^2 - H\xi_9), \quad (35)$$

$$+ N_t(\xi_{10})^2 - H\xi_9),$$

$$\phi = z_{11}' = z_{11}, \quad (36)$$

$$\phi' = z_{12}' = z_{12}, \quad (37)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \phi'' &= \xi_{13} = \gamma\xi_{11} - \text{Le Pr}(f + g)\xi_{12} \\ &- \frac{N_t}{N_b}((- \text{Pr}/(1 + R_d))(\xi_{10}(\xi_1 + \xi_5) + N_b\xi_{10}\xi_{12} + N_t(\xi_{10})^2 - H\xi_9)). \end{aligned} \quad (38)$$

Associated boundary layer as formated below

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} f'(0) - \lambda_1 f''(0) = 0, \quad g(0) = 0, \\ g'(0) - \lambda_2 g''(0) = 0 \\ \theta(0) = 1, \quad \text{Pr}f = -H\theta', \quad \phi'(0) = 0 \\ f'(\infty) = 1, \quad g'(\infty) = 1, \quad \theta(\infty) = 0, \quad \phi(\infty) = 0, \\ \text{at } \eta \rightarrow \infty \end{array} \right\}, \quad \text{as } \eta \rightarrow 0 \quad (39)$$

To solve system of Eqs. (21)–(25) ten initial conditions must be known, but  $\xi_4, \xi_8, \xi_{11}$ , and  $\xi_{13}$  are unknown, at  $\zeta \rightarrow \infty$ , boundary condition of  $f(\zeta), g(\zeta), \theta(\zeta), \phi(\zeta)$  are unknown, and these three unknown conditions are indicated by  $\xi_1, \xi_5, \xi_9$ , and  $\xi_{11}$ . In order to achieve an error of less than  $10^{-10}$ , the parameters taken must be approximated to a finite value, denoted as  $\zeta_\infty$ , using Newton's scheme.

### 3 Results and discussion

The variation of  $M$  (magnetic field parameter) on  $f'(\eta)$  and  $g'(\eta)$  is presented in Figure 2. It is seen that the  $f'(\eta)$  and  $g'(\eta)$  declined with various statistical values of  $M$ . Furthermore, a variation of relative study reveals that  $Re_x^{1/2}C_{fx}$  (skin friction coefficient via axial direction) decays with various distinct values of  $Mt$  (Melting parameter) against  $\lambda_1$  (slip parameter via  $x_1$ -axis) for both cases  $M = 0$  and  $M > 0$ , as explored in Figure 3. It is noted that the hydrodynamic ( $M = 0$ ) is lower than the hydromagnetic case ( $M > 0$ ) along  $x_1$ -direction. Physically,  $M$  is direct proportional to EC (electrical conductivity); due to this, the magnetic field and resistive force applied act more into opposite direction of liquid motion, and low EC, and then liquid speed goes to very slow motion in stretching surface.

Figure 4 presents the effect of  $Mt$  (melting parameter) on  $\theta(\eta)$  (temperature profile). It is noted that the  $\theta(\eta)$  dwindles with distinct statistical values of  $Mt$ . Physically, the melting parameter is a combination of Stefan numbers for solid and liquid aspects. Also, it is proportional to specific heat at constant pressure. Due to this fact, the fluid particles yield low temperature.

The influence of  $R_d$  (TR parameter) on  $\theta(\eta)$  is shown in Figure 5a. It is noted that  $\theta(\eta)$  improves with distinct statistical values of  $R_d$ , while the reverse behaviour follows concentration as predicted in Figure 5b. Physically, the TR is inversely proportional to TD (thermal diffusivity); due to this, the low TD in liquid motion at stretching surface released low temperature and low concentration.

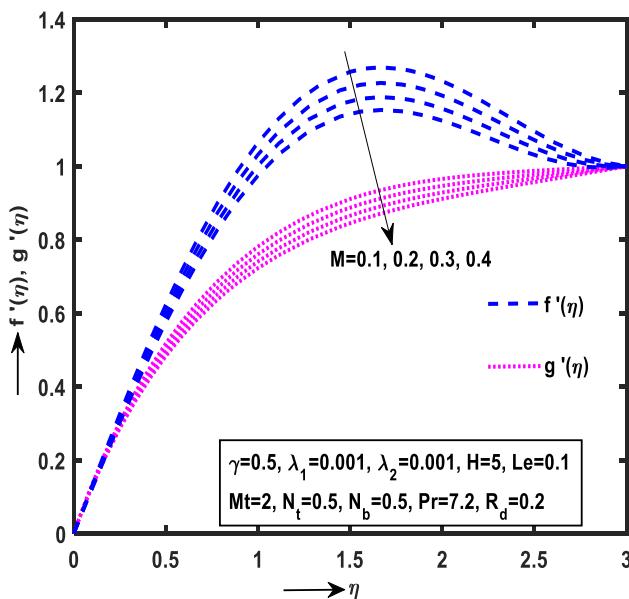


Figure 2: Impact of  $M$  on  $f'(\eta)$  and  $g'(\eta)$ .

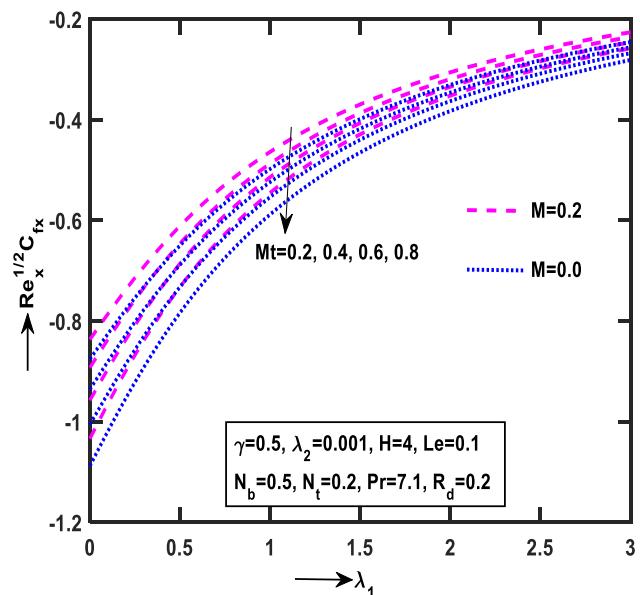


Figure 3: Impact of  $Mt$  on  $Re_x^{1/2}C_{fx}$ .

The variation of  $Pr$  (Prandtl number) on  $\theta(\eta)$  is shown in Figure 6. As expected, thermal BL decays for different statistical values of  $Pr$ . Physically,  $Pr$  is inversely proportional to TD. Due to this, the TD released low temperature in NF motion at surface area.

Figure 7 indicates the behaviour of  $N_t$  (thermophoresis parameter) on  $\theta(\eta)$ . It is seen that the thermal BL converges high in region  $1 \leq \eta \leq 0.8$  (approximate region) with ascending statistical values of  $N_t$ , whereas the opposite behaviour displays  $N_b$  (Brownian motion parameter),

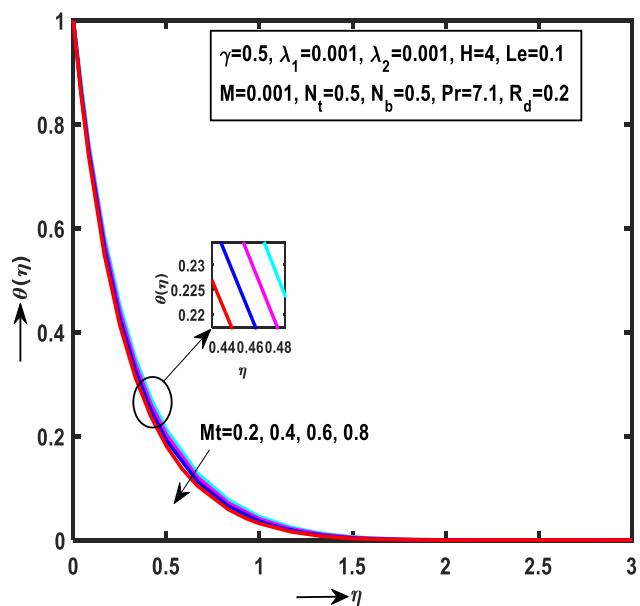


Figure 4: Impact of  $Mt$  on  $\theta(\eta)$ .

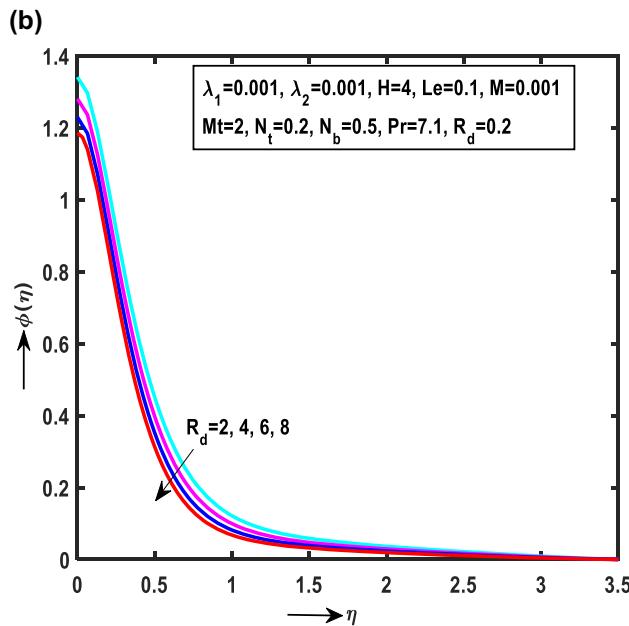
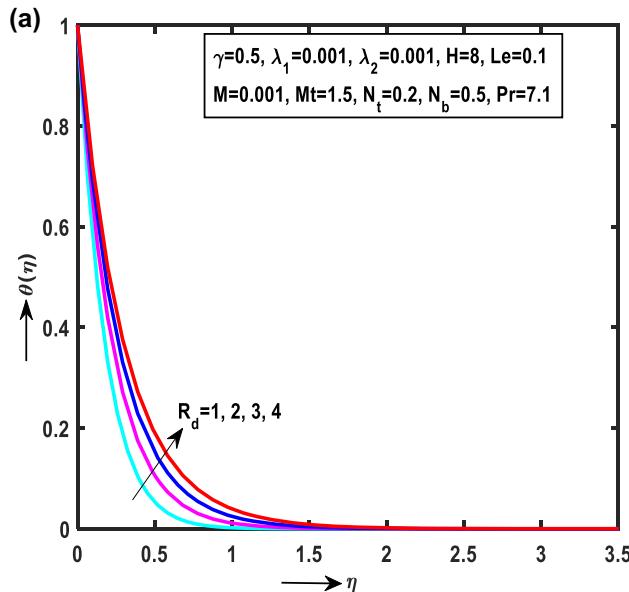


Figure 5: (a) Impact of  $R_d$  on  $\theta(\eta)$ . (b) Impact of  $R_d$  on  $\phi(\eta)$ .

as shown in Figure 8. Physically, the Brownian motion and thermophoresis parameters are inversely proportional to kinematic viscosity. The kinematic viscosity released high temperature in NF motion at SS.

Figure 9 shows the effect of Le (Lewis number) on  $\phi(\eta)$  (concentration profile). It is observed that the low concentration BL for ascending numerical values of Le. Physically, the Lewis number is ratio of TD to Brownian diffusivity. The low TD released low concentration in motion of NFs.

The impact of  $\lambda_1$  (slip parameter via axial direction direction) and  $\lambda_2$  (slip parameter via transverse direction) on  $Re_x^{1/2}C_{fy}$  is shown in Figure 10. It is clear that the

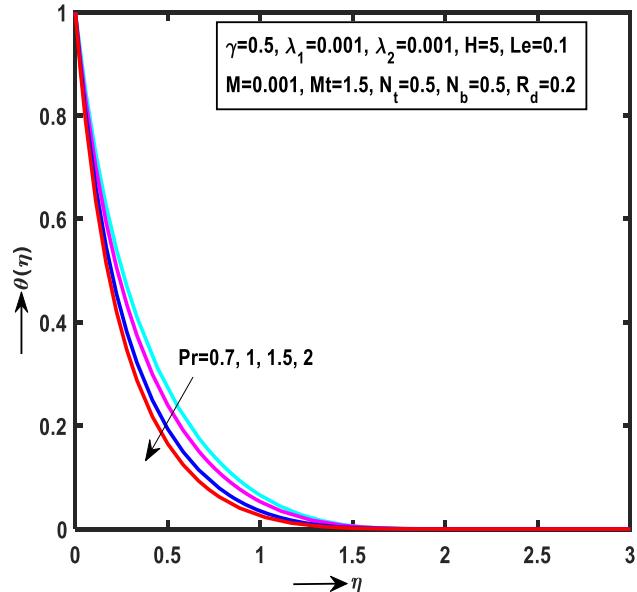


Figure 6: Impact of  $Pr$  on  $\theta(\eta)$ .

skin friction enhances along the  $y_1$ -direction for enlarged values of  $\lambda_1$ . Physically, the slip factor is proportional to dynamic viscosity. NFs with low dynamic viscosity produce low coefficient of skin friction at SS.

Figure 11 presents the behaviour of NFs and RFs (regular fluids) with various ascending values of  $H$  (heat source parameter) against  $\lambda_1$  on the HT rate. It is observed that the  $Re_x^{-1/2}Nu_x$  declined for distinct ascending statistical values of  $H$ . It is also stated that the high HT rate is reduced in case of NFs when compared to RF motion.

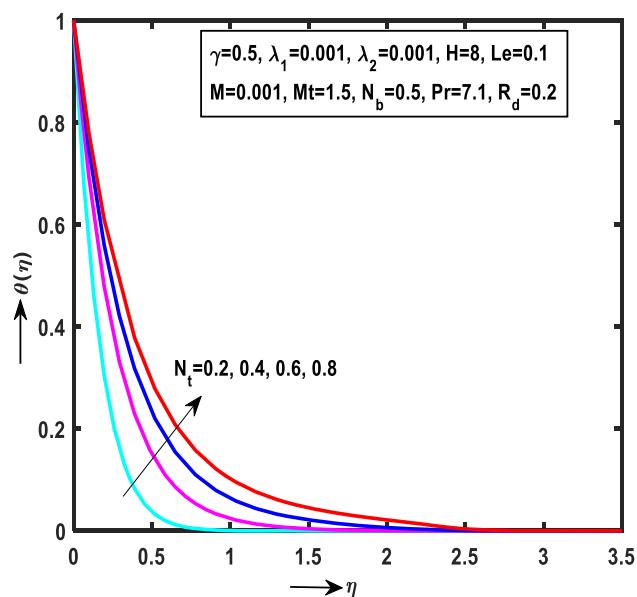


Figure 7: Impact of  $N_t$  on  $\theta(\eta)$ .

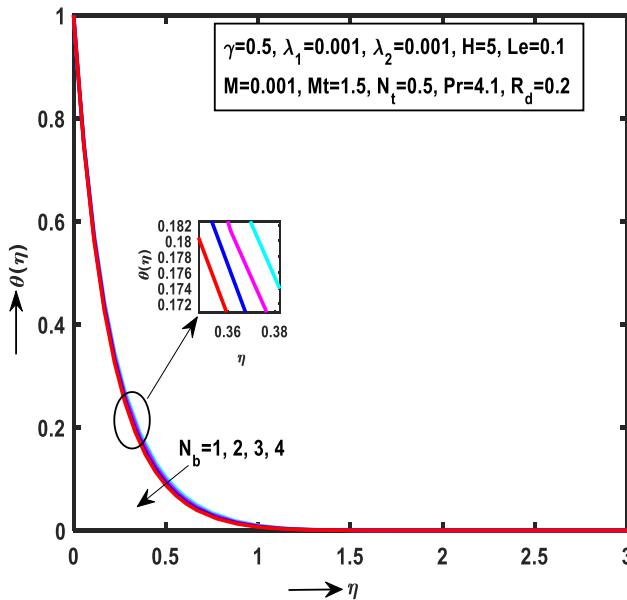


Figure 8: Impact of  $N_b$  on  $\theta(\eta)$ .

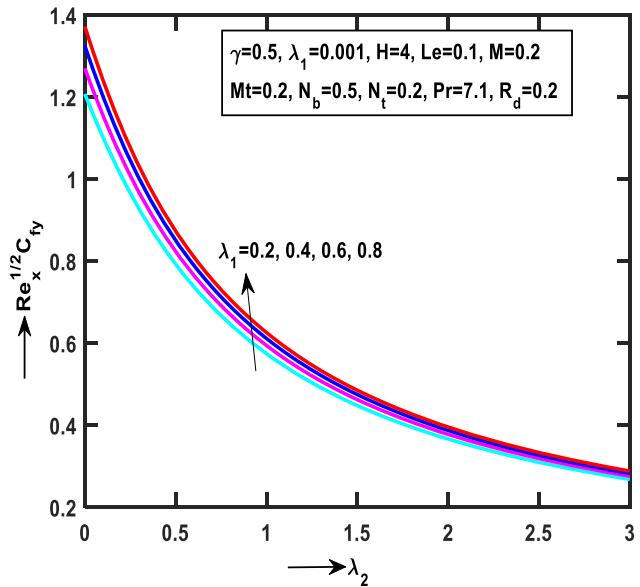


Figure 10: Impact of  $\lambda_1$  on  $Re_x^{1/2}C_{fy}$ .

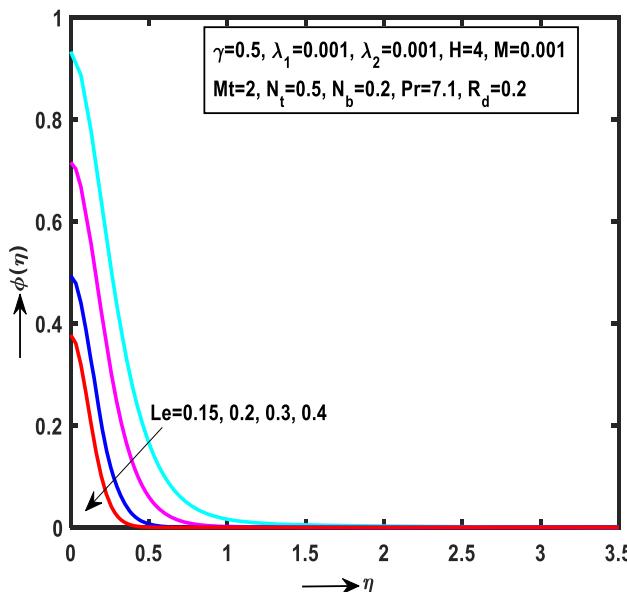


Figure 9: Impact of  $Le$  on  $\phi(\eta)$ .

findings also emphasize the potential of NFs to significantly enhance heat transfer compared to regular liquids. Further research can build upon these findings to explore additional parameters and conditions, and to develop more accurate and comprehensive models for NF behaviour. Overall, this research contributes to the understanding and advancement of NF technology, opening up new possibilities for its application in various engineering fields. The main results are mentioned as follows:

- The  $f'(\eta)$  and  $g'(\eta)$  decrease for distinct enlarged statistical values of  $M$ . On the other hand, the  $Re_x^{1/2}C_{fx}$  decays along the  $x_1$ -direction with various ascending values of  $Mt$  for the cases of  $M = 0$  and  $M > 0$ .

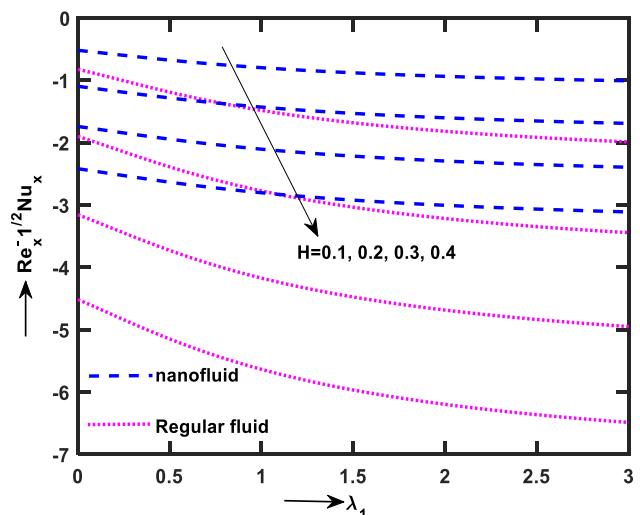


Figure 11: Impact of  $H$  on  $Re_x^{1/2}Nu_x$ .

## 4 Conclusion

This study provides valuable insights into the behaviour of NFs in terms of liquid motion and HT. The findings can be used to optimize the design and performance of systems involving NFs, and to enhance the efficiency of processes such as boiling, solar energy utilization, and micro power generation. The results highlight the importance of considering factors such as slip influence, magnetic field, and chemical reactions in the analysis of NF behaviour. The

- The  $Re_x^{1/2}C_{fy}$  enhances along the  $y_1$ -direction with distinct enlarged values of  $\lambda_1$  against  $\lambda_2$
- The variation of  $Re_x^{1/2}Nu_x$  decreases for the cases of NFs and RFs with distinct enlarged values of  $H$ .

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