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Thermal proficiency of magnetized and radiative cross-ternary hybrid nanofluid flow induced by a vertical cylinder

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Abstract: The ternary hybrid nanofluid leads to a significant enhancement in thermal performance applications like heat transfer in automotive engines, solar thermal energy storage, aerospace, and electronic cooling. The present study investigates the thermal characteristics of a ternary hybrid magnetized and radiated cross nanofluid comprising Al_2O_3 , TiO_2 , and Ag nanoparticles in water subjected to combined convection flow around a vertical cylinder. Furthermore, innovative effects of the magnetic

field, absorber surface of the cylinder, non-linear thermal radiations, and effective thermophysical characteristics of ternary nanofluid are taken, and a new model for heat transport is successfully achieved. The governing equations in the form of partial differential equations (PDEs) are obtained through Navier–Stokes and heat equations by applying current assumptions. The system of PDEs is converted into a set of ordinary differential equations (ODEs) via a similarity variable. The built-in code `bvp4c` in Matlab software further exercises the dimensionless ODE equations numerically. Adding multiple nanoparticles and the magnetic field effect enhances the heat transfer rate in the ternary hybrid cross nanofluid. The Weissenberg number reduces the velocity, the radiation parameter increases heat transport, and the increased volume friction of nanoparticles enhances thermal conductivity and rapid heat transport.

Keywords: ternary hybrid nanofluid, MHD, mixed convection flow, vertical cylinder, cross-fluid model

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1 Introduction

Nanofluids are a promising class of heat transfer fluids that have gained significant attention recently due to their enhanced thermal properties. Among the various types of nanofluids, ternary hybrid nanofluids have emerged as a promising candidate due to their unique composition and superior thermal properties. In a recent study, ternary hybrid nanofluid comprises three different types of nanoparticles, namely, Al_2O_3 , TiO_2 , and Ag, dispersed in water. The study of ternary hybrid nanofluid and its thermal characteristics is significant for advancing the field of nanofluid technology and its potential applications. Many scholars [1–5] have worked on hybrid nanofluids and proved that bihybrid and trihybrid nanofluids enhance thermal performance and reduce energy consumption. The latest study regarding ternary hybrid nanofluid under the influence of thermal radiation and a nonuniform heat source (sink) was

conducted by Pavithra *et al.* [6]. Ahmed *et al.* [7] investigated binary fluids and analysis related to heat transfer measurement and ultrasonic velocity. This study uses Al_2O_3 – TiO_2 – ZnO /DW ternary composite nanoparticles in a horizontal circular flow passage. Adnan *et al.* [8] discovered the thermal efficiency of a radiated tetra hybrid nanofluid associated with combined convection and magnetic fields attached to cylinder geometry.

Heat transfer over a cylindrical surface is an essential topic in thermal engineering. The transfer of heat from a cylindrical surface occurs due to the temperature difference between the surface and the surrounding fluid. The heat transfer coefficient, which measures heat transfer efficiency, is influenced by various parameters such as fluid properties, surface geometry, and flow conditions. Understanding heat transfer over a cylindrical surface is critical for designing and optimizing heat transfer systems in various industrial applications, such as cooling nuclear reactors, heat exchangers, and air conditioning systems. Furthermore, the study of heat transfer over cylindrical surfaces has led to the development of advanced heat transfer techniques, such as nanofluid-based heat transfer, which can significantly improve heat transfer efficiency in various industrial applications [9–15]. Souayah *et al.* [16] discussed the role of copper and alumina in heat transfer in a hybrid nanofluid by using the Fourier sine transform. Ali *et al.* [17] analysed the heat transport analysis in a water-based cross-hybrid nanofluid with the attached effect of entropy generation. Arif *et al.* [18] proved that heat transfer can be enhanced by using differently shaped nanoparticles in water and making base fluid water as a ternary nanofluid. Gupta *et al.* [19–21] did work on heat transport incorporating different nanoparticles like GP– MoS_2 /C₂H₆O₂–H₂O and (SWCNT–MWCNT/C₂H₈O₂) over a porous and permeable surface with different mathematical fluid models.

Magnetohydrodynamics (MHD) is an essential field of study in the context of nanofluids. Al_2O_3 , TiO_2 , and Ag nanofluids have been studied extensively under the influence of MHD due to their potential for various industrial applications. The presence of a magnetic field alters the behaviour of the nanofluid by inducing Lorentz forces that affect the fluid flow and heat transfer characteristics. The study of MHD in Al_2O_3 , TiO_2 , and Ag nanofluids is critical for developing efficient and sustainable heat transfer systems in various industrial applications. Most recent studies regarding MHD flow in hybrid nanofluid can be traced by refs [22–24] and found convenient advantages in heat transfer fluid. One of the primary advantages of MHD in heat transfer fluids is that it can significantly enhance the convective heat transfer coefficient. This is because the presence of a magnetic field can induce fluid motion and

turbulence, increasing the heat transfer rate. Ishtiaq *et al.* [25] worked on scrutinizing MHD stagnation point flow in hybrid nanofluids. The use of MHD in stagnation point flow can provide several advantages. One of the primary advantages is that it can increase the heat transfer rate at the stagnation point. Kho *et al.* [26] discussed the MHD flow of a hybrid nanofluid associated with a permeable wedge with thermal radiation and viscous dissipation effect. Patel *et al.* [27] made their investigative study related to hybrid nanofluid and MHD flows with the effect of slip conditions and radiation with the geometry of stretching and shrinking sheets.

The cross-fluid model is an important concept in fluid mechanics and has gained significant attention in recent years. The cross-fluid model considers the interaction between two or more fluids, which can have different physical properties, such as density, viscosity, and thermal conductivity. Detailed investigations regarding cross-fluid models with various facts and geometries can be seen through [28–33]. Ali *et al.* [34] scrutinized the irreversibility process in cross-fluid, which passes through a stretchable vertical sheet. The cross-fluid flow contains a mixture of carboxymethyl cellulose and water-based hybrid nanofluid. Srinivas Reddy *et al.* [35] described the thermal analyses and entropy generation of cross-fluid flow through the geometry of an inclined microchannel. Khan *et al.* [36] investigated numerical analysis of the thermally radiative stagnation point flow of cross nanofluid due to shrinking surface.

The study of the thermal characteristics of nanofluids has gained significant attention in recent years due to their potential applications in various industrial and engineering fields. The investigation of the thermal behaviour of ternary hybrid magnetized and radiated cross nanofluid [$(\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$ – TiO_2 –Ag)/water] with combined convection subjected to a vertical cylinder is of utmost importance as it provides insights into the heat transfer mechanism and the efficiency of such nanofluids in thermal applications.

This research investigates the combined effects of magnetization and radiation on the heat transfer characteristics of the nanofluid, which contains a mixture of four different nanoparticles. Furthermore, using a vertical cylinder as the study object is an innovative approach to understanding the complex behaviour of nanofluids under various thermal conditions.

2 Mathematical formulation of the flow problem

Ternary nanofluids are considered to research no transient heat transfer in stagnation point flow. The shape of a

cylinder is used, and it is assumed that the surface of the cylinder acts as an absorber for both thermal radiation and magnetic fields. In addition, the flow is linear and uninterrupted by time. The nanoparticles in the base solution are evenly dispersed, with no slipping occurring between them. Figure 1 shows ternary and ternary nanofluids rising to a stagnation point inside a vertically permeable cylinder. Moreover, the x -axis is vertical. The approach was fine-tuned by including the impact of non-linear thermal radiation and magnetic fields. Near the surface of the cylinder T_w and the free stream position T_∞ are where the temperatures are measured. Furthermore, let $U_w(x)$ and $V_w(x)$ be the free-stream and inward/outward velocities of the fluid, respectively.

The governing equations for the assumed problem in cylindrical coordinates [37–40] are as follows:

$$\frac{\partial(ru)}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial(rw)}{\partial r} = 0, \quad (1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} w \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} + u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = U_e \frac{dU_e}{dx} &+ \frac{\mu_{\text{ternary}}}{\rho_{\text{ternary}}} \left(\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left[\frac{\partial u}{\partial r} \left(1 + \left(r \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} \right)^{n-1} \right) \right] \right) \\ &+ \frac{(\rho\beta)_{\text{ternary}}}{\rho_{\text{ternary}}} g(T - T_\infty) \\ &- \frac{\sigma_{\text{ternary}} B^2}{\rho_{\text{ternary}}} (u - U_e), \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\rho C_p)_{\text{ternary}} \left(w \frac{\partial T}{\partial r} + u \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} \right) = k_{\text{ternary}} &\left[\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(r \frac{\partial T}{\partial r} \right) \right] \\ &+ \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left[\frac{16\sigma^* T_\infty^3}{3k^*} \frac{\partial T}{\partial r} \right], \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

with associated boundary conditions:

$$\begin{bmatrix} u \\ w \\ T \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & r = R \\ V_w & r = R \\ T_w(x) & r = R \end{bmatrix}, \quad \begin{bmatrix} u \\ T \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} U_w(x) & r = \infty \\ T_\infty & r = \infty \end{bmatrix}, \quad (4)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} U_w \\ T_w(x) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} U_0 \left(\frac{x}{l} \right) \\ T_\infty + \Delta T \left(\frac{x}{l} \right) \end{bmatrix}. \quad (5)$$

The following similarity transformations [41–43] are used to develop the alike expression:

$$\eta = \frac{r^2 - R^2}{2R} \sqrt{\frac{U_0}{v_f l}}, \quad u = \frac{x U_0}{l} F'(\eta), \quad w = \frac{R}{r} \sqrt{\frac{v_f U_0}{l}} F(\eta), \quad (6)$$

$$\beta(\eta) = \frac{T - T_m}{T_\infty - T_m}, \quad \Psi(\eta) = R \sqrt{v_f U_0} F(\eta). \quad (7)$$

In addition, Table 1 presents the thermophysical properties of the ternary hybrid nanofluid for the modification of the model, while the correlations of these ternary hybrid nanofluid models are given later in this section.

Furthermore, the similarity variables are used in Eqs. (2) and (3) to form the following reduced form of ordinary differential equations (ODEs):

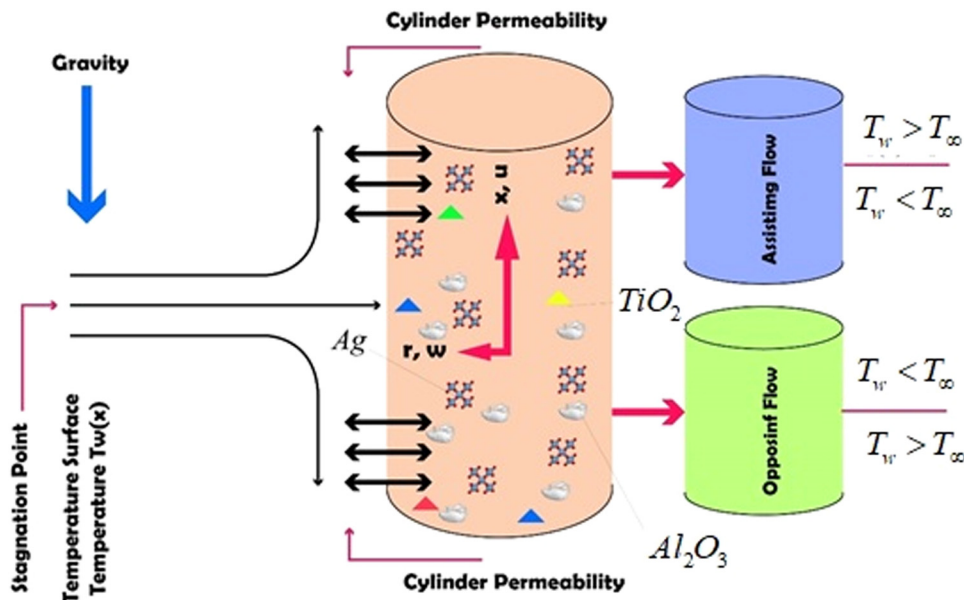


Figure 1: Flow configuration.

Table 1: Physical properties [44] of ternary hybrid nanofluid

Property	Water	Ag	TiO ₂	Al ₂ O ₃
ρ (kg/m ³)	997.1	10,500	4,250	3,970
C_p (J/kg K)	4,179	235	690	765
k (W/m K)	0.613	429	8.953	40
σ (Ω /m) ⁻¹	0.05	62.1×10^6	2.6×10^6	3.5×10^7
$\beta \times 10^{-5}$ (1/K)	21	1.89	0.90	0.85
Pr	6.2	—	—	—

$$\left(\frac{\mu_{\text{ternary}}}{\mu_f} \right) (1 + 2\gamma_1 \eta)$$

$$(1 + (1 - n)(\text{We}(F'')^n)) F''' \left(\frac{\rho_{\text{ternary}}}{\rho_f} \right) \left[1 + (\text{We} F'')^n \right] \quad (8)$$

$$\left(2\gamma_1 F'' + F' F'' - (F')^2 + \lambda \beta + \frac{M \sigma_{\text{ternary}}}{\rho_{\text{ternary}}} (F' - 1) \right) = 0,$$

$$\left[\frac{k_{\text{ternary}}}{k_f} + \frac{4}{3} R_d \right] ((1 + 2\eta \gamma_1) \beta'' + 2\gamma_1 \beta')$$

$$+ \frac{(\rho C_p)_{\text{ternary}}}{(\rho C_p)_f} \text{Pr} (F \beta' - F' \beta) - (1 + 2\eta \gamma_1) (\theta_w - 1) \quad (9)$$

$$+ 2\gamma_1 \beta'' ((\theta_w - 1) + 1) = 0.$$

Furthermore, the reduced boundary conditions are as follows:

$$\begin{bmatrix} F(0) \\ F'(0) \\ \beta(0) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \begin{bmatrix} F'(\infty) \\ \beta(\infty) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}. \quad (10)$$

$$\frac{k_{\text{ternary}}}{k_f} = \left[\frac{(k_{s3} + 2k_{\text{hybrid}} - 2\vartheta_3(k_{\text{hybrid}} - k_{s3}))}{(k_{s3} + 2k_{\text{hybrid}} + \vartheta_3(k_{\text{hybrid}} - k_{s3}))} \frac{(k_{s2} + 2k_{\text{nano}} - 2\vartheta_2(k_{\text{nano}} - k_{s2}))}{(k_{s2} + 2k_{\text{nano}} + \vartheta_2(k_{\text{nano}} - k_{s2}))} \right. \\ \left. \times \frac{(k_{s1} + 2k_f - 2\vartheta_1(k_f - k_{s1}))}{(k_{s1} + 2k_f + \vartheta_1(k_f - k_{s1}))} \right], \quad (17)$$

and

The correlations for the ternary hybrid nanofluids like viscosity, density, thermal conductivity, electrical conductivity, and heat capacitance are described in Eqs. (8)–(15), see [6,8]. Thus, the correlations are as follows:

$$\mu_{\text{ternary}} = \mu_f [(1 - \vartheta_1)^{2.5} (1 - \vartheta_2)^{2.5} (1 - \vartheta_3)^{2.5}]^{-1}, \quad (11)$$

$$\rho_{\text{ternary}} = \left[\left((1 - \vartheta_3) \left((1 - \vartheta_1) \left(1 - \vartheta_1 + \frac{\vartheta_1 \rho_{s1}}{\rho_f} \right) + \frac{\vartheta_2 \rho_{s2}}{\rho_f} \right) + \frac{\vartheta_3 \rho_{s3}}{\rho_f} \right) \right] \quad (12)$$

$$(\rho C_p)_{\text{ternary}} = \left((1 - \vartheta_3) \left((1 - \vartheta_1) \left(1 - \vartheta_1 + \frac{\vartheta_1 (\rho C_p)_{s1}}{\rho_f} \right) + \frac{\vartheta_2 (\rho C_p)_{s2}}{\rho_f} \right) + \frac{\vartheta_3 (\rho C_p)_{s3}}{\rho_f} \right), \quad (13)$$

$$(\rho \beta)_{\text{ternary}} = \left((1 - \vartheta_3) \left((1 - \vartheta_1) \left(1 - \vartheta_1 + \frac{\vartheta_1 (\rho \beta)_{s1}}{\rho_f} \right) + \frac{\vartheta_2 (\rho \beta)_{s2}}{\rho_f} \right) + \frac{\vartheta_3 (\rho \beta)_{s3}}{\rho_f} \right), \quad (14)$$

$$\frac{k_{\text{ternary}}}{k_{\text{hybrid}}} = \frac{(k_{s3} + 2k_{\text{hybrid}} - 2\vartheta_3(k_{\text{hybrid}} - k_{s3}))}{(k_{s3} + 2k_{\text{hybrid}} + \vartheta_3(k_{\text{hybrid}} - k_{s3}))}$$

$$\frac{k_{\text{hybrid}}}{k_{\text{nano}}} = \frac{(k_{s2} + 2k_{\text{nano}} - 2\vartheta_2(k_{\text{nano}} - k_{s2}))}{(k_{s2} + 2k_{\text{nano}} + \vartheta_2(k_{\text{nano}} - k_{s2}))}, \quad (15)$$

$$\frac{k_{\text{nano}}}{k_f} = \frac{(k_{s1} + 2k_f - 2\vartheta_1(k_f - k_{s1}))}{(k_{s1} + 2k_f + \vartheta_1(k_f - k_{s1}))}$$

and

$$\frac{\sigma_{\text{ternary}}}{\sigma_{\text{hybrid}}} = \frac{(\sigma_{s3} + 2\sigma_{\text{hybrid}} - 2\vartheta_3(\sigma_{\text{hybrid}} - \sigma_{s3}))}{(\sigma_{s3} + 2\sigma_{\text{hybrid}} + \vartheta_3(\sigma_{\text{hybrid}} - \sigma_{s3}))}$$

$$\frac{\sigma_{\text{hybrid}}}{\sigma_{\text{nano}}} = \frac{(\sigma_{s2} + 2\sigma_{\text{nano}} - 2\vartheta_2(\sigma_{\text{nano}} - \sigma_{s2}))}{(\sigma_{s2} + 2\sigma_{\text{nano}} + \vartheta_2(\sigma_{\text{nano}} - \sigma_{s2}))} \quad (16)$$

$$\frac{\sigma_{\text{nano}}}{\sigma_f} = \frac{(\sigma_{s1} + 2\sigma_f - 2\vartheta_1(\sigma_f - \sigma_{s1}))}{(\sigma_{s1} + 2\sigma_f + \vartheta_1(\sigma_f - \sigma_{s1}))}.$$

Furthermore,

$$\frac{\sigma_{\text{ternary}}}{\sigma_f} = \left[\frac{(\sigma_{s3} + 2\sigma_{\text{hybrid}} - 2\vartheta_3(\sigma_{\text{hybrid}} - \sigma_{s3}))}{(\sigma_{s3} + 2\sigma_{\text{hybrid}} + \vartheta_3(\sigma_{\text{hybrid}} - \sigma_{s3}))} \frac{(\sigma_{s2} + 2\sigma_{\text{nano}} - 2\vartheta_2(\sigma_{\text{nano}} - \sigma_{s2}))}{(\sigma_{s2} + 2\sigma_{\text{nano}} + \vartheta_2(\sigma_{\text{nano}} - \sigma_{s2}))} \right. \\ \left. \times \frac{(\sigma_{s1} + 2\sigma_f - 2\vartheta_1(\sigma_f - \sigma_{s1}))}{(\sigma_{s1} + 2\sigma_f + \vartheta_1(\sigma_f - \sigma_{s1}))} \right]. \quad (18)$$

In addition, the involved parameters are defined as curvature impact $\gamma_1 = \sqrt{\frac{v_f l}{R^2 U_\infty}}$ and magnetic parameter

$$M = \frac{\sigma_f B_0^2}{\rho_f}, \quad \text{and} \quad \text{We} = \Gamma \frac{U_0}{l} (\text{Re}_x)^{1/2} \quad \text{and} \quad \text{Re}_x = \frac{x U_w}{\nu_f} \quad \text{are}$$

Weissenberg number and local Reynold number, respectively. Also, the temperature ratio parameter $\theta_w = \frac{T_w}{T_\infty}$ and the thermal radiation parameter $R_d = \frac{16\sigma^* T_\infty^3}{3k_f k^*}$.

The engineering physical quantities of interest are the skin friction coefficient and the rate of heat transfer. For model specification, the engineering quantities [45–47] are described as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \left[\begin{array}{c} C_F \\ Nu_x \end{array} \right] &= \left[\begin{array}{c} \frac{2\tau_w}{\rho_f U_w^2} \\ -\frac{xq_w}{k_f(T_w - T_\infty)} \end{array} \right], \\ \left[\begin{array}{c} \tau_w \\ q_w \end{array} \right] &= \left[\begin{array}{c} \mu_{\text{ternary}} \left[\frac{\partial u}{\partial r} \right]_{r=R} \\ k_{\text{ternary}} \left(1 + \frac{4}{3} R_d \right) \left[\frac{\partial T}{\partial r} \right]_{r=R} \end{array} \right]. \end{aligned} \quad (19)$$

Utilizing the similarity transformations in Eq. (19) yields the following form:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Re}_x^{1/2} C_F &= \left[\frac{1}{[(1 - \vartheta_1)^{2.5}(1 - \vartheta_2)^{2.5}(1 - \vartheta_3)^{2.5}]} \right] \\ &\times \frac{F''(\eta)_{\eta=0}}{[1 + (\text{We} F''(\eta))_{\eta=0}^n]}, \end{aligned} \quad (20)$$

$$\text{Re}_x^{-1/2} Nu_x = - \left[\frac{k_{\text{ternary}}}{k_f} + R_d((\theta_w - 1) + 1) \right] \beta'(\eta)_{\eta=0}. \quad (21)$$

3 Numerical procedure of the solution

There are several numerical methods [48–53] to fetch the numerical solution of the set of ODEs, like Keller box, spectral relaxation technique, and finite difference method. In this study, Runge Kutta fourth-order method [54,55] is utilized, which is based on bvp4c [56–60]. Furthermore, the bvp4c command was also used and compared to the result. The non-linearities of the ternary nanofluid model's velocity and energy model equations are initially reduced to a set of coupled ordinary differential equations with only first-order non-linear terms. Adopt a workable transformation for this stage. The flowchart below describes the entire RK technique implementation process (Figure 2a and b).

3.1 Validation of the scheme coefficient and the rate of heat transfer

This section of the work represents the validity of the code with variations in different values of the Prandtl number

and found smooth agreement. Table 2 represents numerical agreement keeping fixed parameters like $\gamma_1 = \text{We} = \vartheta_1 = \vartheta_2 = \vartheta_3 = \lambda = R_d = M = \rho_{s1} = \rho_{s2} = \rho_{s3} = 0$.

4 Analysis of the results

This study focused on the investigation into the thermal proficiency of the magnetized and radiated ternary hybrid cross nanofluid, incorporating aluminium oxide (Al_2O_3), titanium dioxide (TiO_2), and silver (Ag) nanoparticles when subjected to a vertical cylinder. The influence of magnetic properties has a significant impact on its thermal performance. Incorporating Al_2O_3 , TiO_2 , and Ag nanoparticles has proven effective in enhancing thermal conductivity. The radiation exposure has potentially influenced the nanofluids' thermal stability and heat absorption capacity. This whole interaction of several parameters with velocity and temperature of radiated ternary hybrid cross nanofluid with the vertical cylinder has been shown through promising results.

4.1 Impacts of a sundry parameter on velocity profiles

This section aims to research the kinetic properties of $[(\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3\text{--TiO}_2\text{--Ag})/\text{water}]$ at varying concentrations. Figure 3a shows the fluid's movement in relation to the curvature number (γ_1). Figure 3a shows that fluid mobility has increased over time. Physically, the larger flowing surface created by the cylinder's greater curvature causes the fluid's velocity to increase. At the surface of the cylinder, where $\eta = 0$, the speed is zero, and the speed of the ternary nanofluid layer next to the cylinder is the same as the speed of the surface of the cylinder when no-slip effects are considered. Moreover, the velocity changes are significantly faster at $\alpha = \alpha_1 = 0.2$ compared to $\alpha = \alpha_1 = 0.8$, which is indicative of higher surface permeability. The real velocity changes due to coupled convection effects (λ) are shown in Figure 3b. Natural convection and forced convection are both components of mixed and combined convection. The physical phenomena of forced and natural convection are characterized by the Grashof and Reynolds numbers, respectively; the parameter is the quotient of these two numbers. As altitude increases, the buoyancy forces grow stronger, slowing the rate of acceleration. These physical repercussions for absorber cylinder surfaces with $\alpha = \alpha_1 = 0.2$ and $\alpha = \alpha_1 = 0.8$ are depicted in Figure 3b.

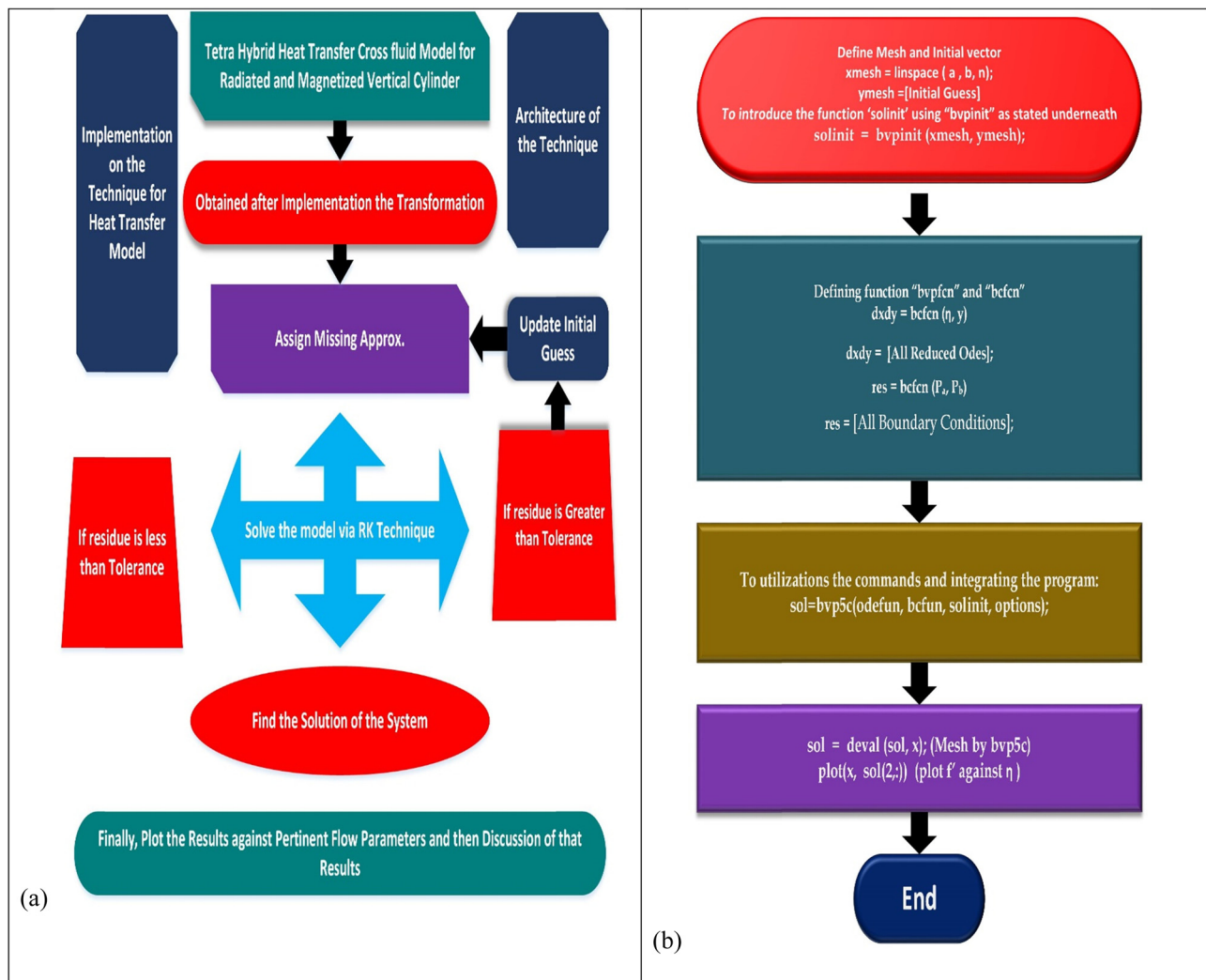


Figure 2: Flow chart of numerical scheme.

In addition, many factors, including physical characteristics, fluid properties, and the proper shape, influence fluid velocity. Figure 3c shows the results of a velocity

Table 2: Numerical results of $\beta'(0)$ old literature and the present study

Parameter	$-\beta'(0)$	
	Ref [61]	Present study
Pr		
0.07	0.65526	0.65521272
0.2	0.164047	0.16404064
0.7	0.418299	0.41827666
2	0.826827	0.82687898
7	1.80433	1.80434569
20	3.25603	3.25602170
70	6.36662	6.36664989

simulation subject to varying magnetic field influences. When the resistive Lorentz forces rise in a larger magnetic field and have a dissipative property, this resists the motion of the fluid particles over the surface of the cylinder. Figure 3d examples show similar, nearly non-existent fluid motion. To do this, Figure 3e investigates the impact of the Weissenberg number We on $F(\eta)$. We may deduce from the diagram that increasing We reduces the fluid's velocity across the board. The parameter establishes the link between the elastic forces and the viscous forces. Owing to the higher impacts of the Weissenberg number, the kind of elastic forces are more powerful as compare to viscous forces.

Figure 3f shows how the power law index n alters the $F(\eta)$ function. The degree to which a liquid is dense is dependent on the value of n . If n is greater than one, water's viscosity increases; if it is less than one, water splashes out; and if it is exactly one, the water's viscosity

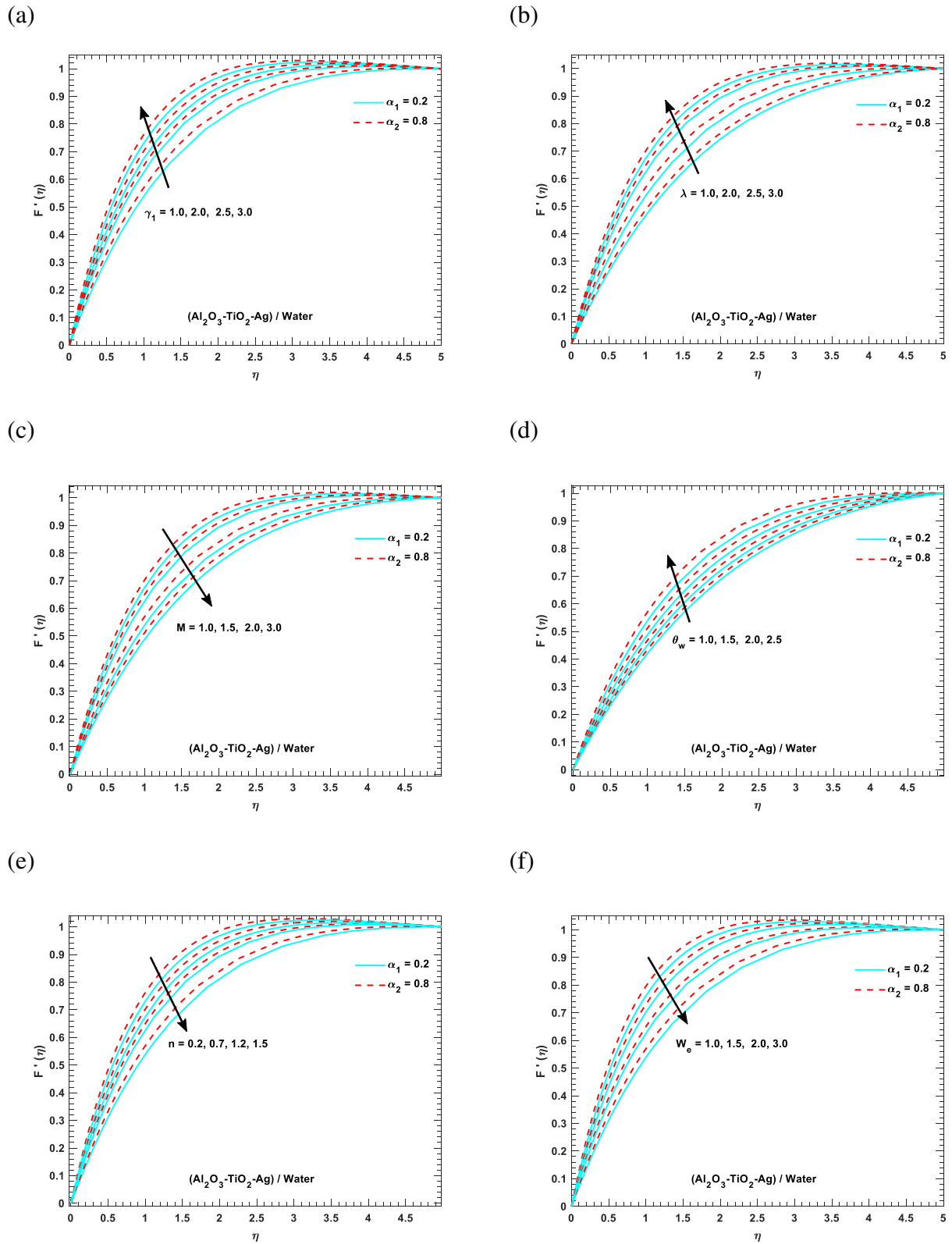


Figure 3: The velocity F' against the various values of parameters (a) γ_1 , (b) λ , (c) M , (d) θ_w , (e) n , and (f) We .

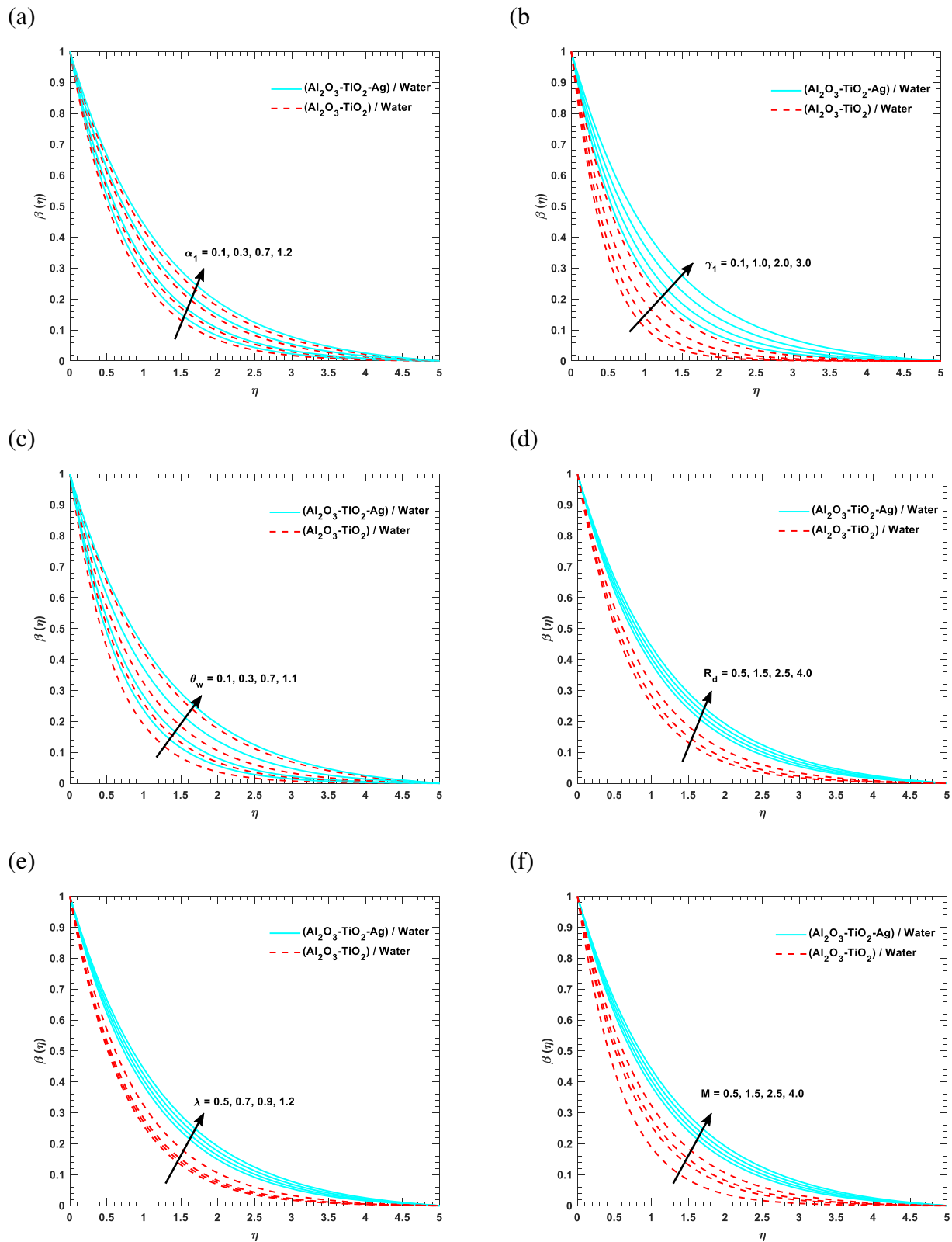


Figure 4: The temperature $\beta(\eta)$ against the various values of parameters (a) α_1 , (b) γ_1 , (c) θ_w , (d) R_d (e) λ , and (f) M .

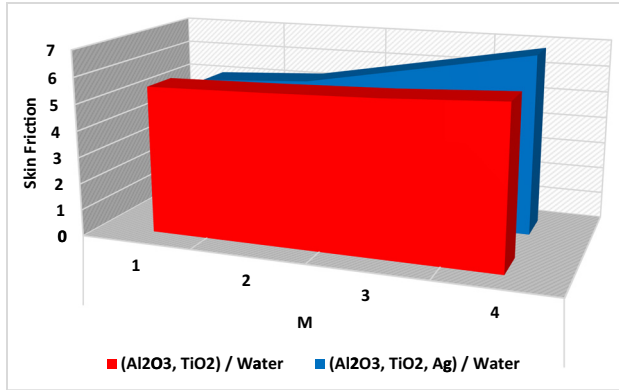


Figure 5: M vs the skin friction coefficient.

is Newtonian. Since n is increasing, so is the water's viscosity, to a far greater extent. As this occurs on a physical level, more resistance is produced, and the resistive forces eventually take command from the imaginary ones. Figure 3f demonstrates that the boundary layer's relative thickness increases when the nanoparticles approach the vertical wall earlier for dihybrids than for ternary hybrids. Figure 3f indicates that as n and the mass of the ternary hybrid nanoparticles increase, fluid density increases and $F(\eta)$ drops.

4.2 Impacts of a sundry parameter on temperature profiles

Figure 4a–f provides a comparison of the effects of the parameters $\alpha = \alpha_1, \gamma_1, \theta_w, R_d, \lambda$, and M on the heat conduction in binary and ternary hybrid nanofluids. The temperature behaviour for a range of $\alpha = \alpha_1$ values is shown in Figure 4a. The provided results show that the absorber surface heats up as expected due to the passage of fluid

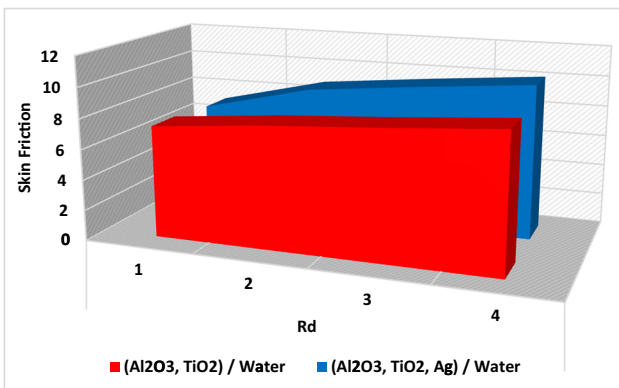


Figure 6: R_d vs the skin friction coefficient.

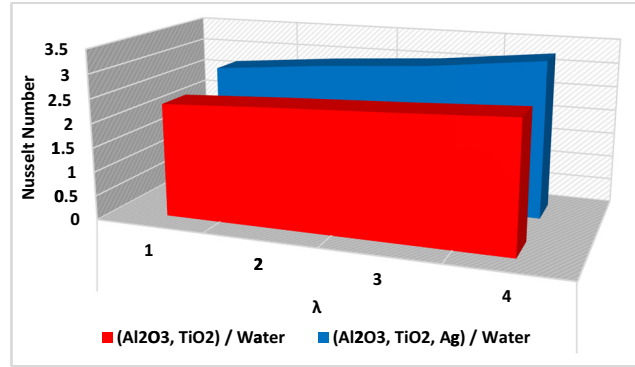


Figure 7: Effect of λ on the rate of heat delivery.

particles filling the surface gaps. In addition, the thermal enhancement properties of ternary hybrid nanofluid $[(\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3\text{--TiO}_2\text{--Ag})/\text{water}]$ were discovered. Ternary hybrid nanofluid was shown to be superior to hybrid nanofluid in its ability to regulate the thickness of the thermal boundary layer. Figure 4b–d similarly depicts the temperature under increasing curvature γ_1, θ_w , and R_d . In all three instances, ternary hybrid nanofluid was found to insert non-linear thermal radiation and increase heat transmission.

Mixed convection is a form of heat conduction in which both spontaneous and forced convection contribute to the process. Figure 4e and f displays the results of our investigation into the temperature of ternary hybrid nanofluids and hybrid nanofluids under the most stringent of physical conditions, λ and M . It is proved that as λ and M are increased, so is the temperature of the particles in the fluid. Physically, the fluid velocity is increased by the predominance of buoyant forces and the resistance to motion introduced by the Lorentz forces of a coupled convection and magnetic field. These factors allow for fluid motion to be accepted and particle collisions to occur at high rates, both of which contribute to the phenomenon of heat transmission.

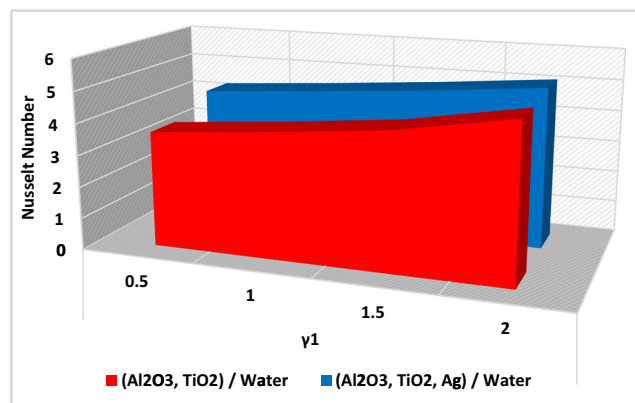


Figure 8: Effect of γ_1 on the rate of heat delivery.

Table 3: Numerical outcomes of the gradients for several physical parameters

Physical quantity	Parameter	Value	(Al ₂ O ₃ , TiO ₂)/Water	(Al ₂ O ₃ , TiO ₂ , Ag)/Water
Nusselt number	Λ	1.0	2.3476	2.6545
		2.0	2.4567	2.8567
		3.0	2.5467	3.0056
		4.0	2.6519	3.2529
	γ_1	0.5	3.6518	4.2376
		1.0	3.9567	4.4867
		1.5	4.3154	4.7692
		2.0	2.9478	5.0976
Skin friction	M	1.0	5.5643	5.0123
		2.0	5.6549	5.2398
		3.0	5.7754	6.0076
		4.0	5.9867	6.7865
	R_d	1.0	7.3465	7.0967
		2.0	7.9976	8.7965
		3.0	8.4589	9.4987
		4.0	9.0035	10.1269

4.3 Impacts of a sundry parameter on gradients (shear stress and rate of heat transfer)

Figures 5–8 show the skin friction and Nusselt number trends for hybrid [(Al₂O₃–TiO₂)/water] and ternary hybrid [(Al₂O₃–TiO₂–Ag)/water] nanofluids instead of the magnetic field parameter M , the radiation parameter R_d , the convection parameter λ , and the curvature parameter γ_1 . Figures 5–8 show that as the values of skin friction and Nusselt number for ternary hybrid nanofluids grow, they are more extreme than those for hybrid nanofluids. The physical properties of ternary hybrid nanofluid [(Al₂O₃–TiO₂–Ag)/water] are altered by the presence of ternary nanoparticles, increasing the viscosity factor and favouring skin friction across the absorber surface. In addition, ternary hybrid nanofluid has the highest local heat transmission at the surface. Table 3 also provides the quantitative numerical data of these gradients for a diverse value of several physical parameters.

5 Conclusion

The study showed that increasing nanoparticle volume fraction (up to a certain limit) and magnetic field strength can improve the heat transfer rate. The combined convection effect was also significant in enhancing the heat transfer rate. In addition, using nanofluids can help improve the efficiency

of heat exchangers and reduce energy consumption. A point-wise description of the outcome is given as follows:

- Adding multiple nanoparticles and magnetic fields can enhance the heat transfer rate in the case of ternary hybrid nanofluids.
- The Weissenberg number reduces the velocity of the ternary hybrid nanofluid due to the constant time relaxation.
- The thermal enhancement over a vertically oriented cylinder is seen for the numerically greater value of the thermal radiation parameter, and it is also observed that the rate of heat transport is dominant in ternary hybrid nanofluid compared to binary hybrid nanofluid.
- Thermal conductivity composed of ternary hybrid nanofluid plays a vital role in low heat transfer efficiency and thermal improvement.
- Large cylindrical curvature and mixed convection effect reduce the velocity of ternary hybrid nanofluid.
- Ternary hybrid nanofluid is strongly suggested for industrial applications requiring a huge amount of heat transfer.

6 Future direction

Future research directions in the field of ternary hybrid nanofluids with different facts could include investigating the effects of different types and concentrations of nanoparticles on heat transfer characteristics. It could be beneficial to study the behaviour of ternary hybrid nanofluids in different geometries and boundary conditions, as well as under different magnetic field strengths and radiation levels. In addition, the impact of other external factors, such as pressure and flow rate on heat transfer rates could also be explored. Moreover, future research could focus on developing models that can accurately predict the heat transfer performance of ternary hybrid nanofluids, which could be valuable in optimizing their use in practical applications.

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