

Effect of radiation on MHD nanofluid flow considering effective thermal conductivity and viscosity due to Brownian motion

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ABSTRACT

This study is concerned with the effect of radiation on flow, heat and mass transfer of Nanofluid flow past over an oscillating vertical plate. Effect of Brownian motion on thermal conductivity and viscosity of nanofluid is considered. Thus effects of nano particle size, volume fraction, temperature, types of nano particle and base fluid combinations are taken into consideration. Specifically we have considered CuO-Water nanofluid. Effect of thermal interfacial thermal resistance is also considered. The governing system of partial differential equations are converted into non-dimensional system and then solved analytically. Flow characteristics are analyzed graphically and the physical aspects are discussed in detail. Skin friction, Nusselt number and Sherwood number are also derived and represented through tables.

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Nomenclature

T	Temperature
T_w	Constant temperature
u	Velocity
C	Concentration
D	Mass diffusivity
B	External uniform magnetic field
B_0	Constant magnetic flux density
C_p	Specific heat at constant pressure
t	Time
g	Acceleration due to gravity
k	Thermal conductivity
M	Magnetic parameter
Pr	Prandtl number
Sc	Schmidt number
Gr	Grashof number
Gm	Grashof number of mass transfer

Greek letters

σ	electric conductivity of the fluid
ϕ	porosity of the fluid
ϕ	Nanoparticle volume fraction
β	volumetric coefficient of thermal expansion
ρ	Density
k	Thermal conductivity
ν	Kinematic viscosity

Subscripts

f	Fluid phase
nf	Nano-fluid
s	Solid phase

I. INTRODUCTION

Magnetohydrodynamic (MHD) has many applications in sciences and engineering. The interaction between magnetic field and electrically conducting fluid have significant effect on various equipment such as bearings, pumps and generators. Thus scientists are attracted towards study of MHD fluid flow. Narahari et al. [1] modelled unsteady viscous flow with ramped wall temperature. Transient free convection in the presence of thermal radiation was studied by Narahari [2]. Narahari and Sulaiman [3] discussed thermal radiation effects on unsteady MHD natural convection. Nadeem et al. [4] investigated MHD flow over an exponentially shrinking sheet. Seth et al. [5-12] analyzed effects of Thermal Radiation, Rotation and Hall Current on MHD in the Presence of Thermal Diffusion with Heat Absorption while Seth and Sarkar [13] took care of time Dependent Moving Vertical Plate. Narahari et al. [14] studied Dufour effects on MHD. Seth et al. [15] explained fluid flow with variable ramped temperature. Many interesting MHD flow problems can be found in [16-19]. Kataria and Patel [20-23] studied MHD flow taking different types of Non-Newtonian fluids. Kataria et al. [24] discussed flow of a micropolar fluid between two vertical walls. Hayat et al. [25] considered burgers fluid flow problem. Liquids have lower thermal conductivity than solids. Heat transfer can be enhanced by suspension of nano sized solid particles (like copper) in the conventional base fluid (water or engine oil). Such type of fluids are known as nanofluids. Sheikholeslami and Ganji [26] discussed Cu-water nanofluid flow and Sheikholeslami et al. [27-29] simulated MHD nanofluid flow considering effects of various pertinent parameters. Kataria and Mittal [30] derived Mathematical model for optically thick nanofluid flow. Sheri and Thumma [31-32] investigated heat and Mass Transfer Effects on nanofluid flow. Effect of micromixing on nanofluid flow was carried out by Sheikholeslami et al. [33]. Kataria and Mittal [34] studied velocity, mass and temperature profiles of nanofluid flow. Recent work [35-44] are considering different types of nanofluids and applications such as modelling of blood flow which may help us to understand effects of radiation and magnetic field on blood. The aim of this article is to investigate the gravity-driven convective boundary layer flow of nanofluids. In most of the previous work, effect the Brownian motion on thermal conductivity and viscosity is neglected. So we have considered it our present work. Also bounding plate with ramped temperature and ramped surface concentration as well as case of isothermal temperature and ramped surface concentration are considered. The governing dimensionless equations are solved analytically and presented in closed form.

II. MATHEMATICAL FORMULATION OF THE PROBLEM

A Cartesian coordinate system (x, y) is considered such that x -axis is along the plate and the y -axis is perpendicular to it. The flow is restricted to $y > 0$. The fluid is electrically conducting with a uniform magnetic field B_0 along y axes. Induced magnetic field produced is neglected. The fluid is a single phase nanofluid like water based fluid containing copper (or silver) as nanoparticles. Physical sketch of the problem is shown in Fig. 1

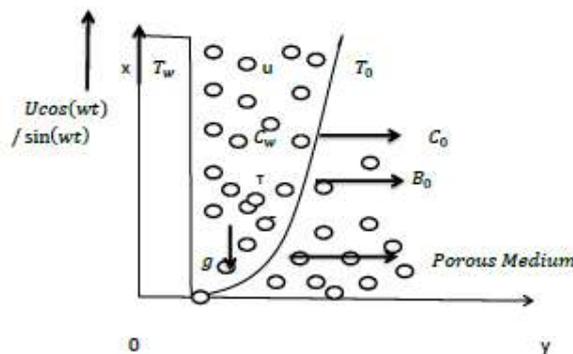


Figure 1. Physical sketch of the problem

For the problem under consideration, we assume the velocity $V = u(y, t)$ along $x - axis$. Under above assumptions and governing equations (Boussinesq approximation) are given below:

$$\rho_{nf} \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \mu_{nf} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} - \sigma_{nf} B^2 u - \frac{\mu_{nf} \varphi}{k_1} u + g(\rho\beta)_{nf} (T - T_0) + g(\rho\beta_c)_{nf} (C - C_0) \quad (1)$$

$$(\rho c_p)_{nf} \frac{\partial T}{\partial t} = k_{nf} \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial y^2} - \frac{\partial q_r}{\partial y} \quad (2)$$

$$\frac{\partial C}{\partial t} = D \frac{\partial^2 C}{\partial y^2} \quad (3)$$

Where [45]

$$\rho_{nf} = (1 - \phi)\rho_f + \phi\rho_s$$

$$\sigma_{nf} = \sigma_f \left[1 + \frac{3(\sigma-1)\phi}{(\sigma+2)-(\sigma-1)\phi} \right], \sigma = \frac{\sigma_s}{\sigma_f}$$

$$(\rho\beta)_{nf} = (1 - \phi)(\rho\beta)_f + \phi(\rho\beta)_s$$

The Brownian motion plays vital role on thermal conductivity. Thus thermal conductivity proposed by Koo and Kleinstreuer [46-47] takes effects of solute (nano particle) size, solute volume fraction, temperature, types of nano particle and base fluid combinations into consideration. It is given as:

$$k_{nf} = k_{static} + k_{Brownian}$$

$$k_{static} = k_f \left[1 - 3 \frac{\phi(k_f - k_{sR})}{2k_f + k_{sR} + \phi(k_f - k_{sR})} \right]$$

$$\frac{1}{k_{sR}} = \frac{1}{k_s} + \frac{R_f}{d_s}$$

$R_f = 4 \times 10^{-8} \text{Km}^2/\text{W}$ is thermal interfacial resistance.

$$k_{Brownian} = 5 \times 10^4 \phi \rho c_{pf} \sqrt{\frac{k_b T}{(\rho d_s)}} g'(T, \phi, d_s)$$

$$g'(T, \phi, d_s) = (a_1 + a_2 \ln(d_s) + a_3 \ln(\phi) + a_4 \ln(\phi) \ln(d_s) + a_5 \ln(d_s^2)) \ln(T) + (a_6 + a_7 \ln(d_s) + a_8 \ln(\phi) + a_9 \ln(\phi) \ln(d_s) + a_{10} \ln(d_s^2))$$

$$a_1 = -26.593310846, a_2 = -0.403818333,$$

$$a_3 = -33.3516805, a_4 = -1.915825591,$$

$$a_5 = 0.0642185846658, a_6 = 48.40336955$$

$$a_7 = -9.787756683, a_8 = 190.245610009,$$

$$a_9 = 10.9285386565, a_{10} = -0.72009983664$$

(Here it must be noted that these values are not general and vary with nanofluid, the nanofluid in this article is Cu-water nanofluid.)

$$(\rho c_p)_{nf} = (1 - \phi)(\rho c_p)_f + \phi(\rho c_p)_s$$

Considering effect of "micro mixing in suspensions" on viscosity [46], we get

$$\mu_{nf} = \mu_{static} + \mu_{Brownian} = \frac{\mu_f}{(1-\phi)^{2.5}} + \frac{k_{Brownian} \mu_f}{k_f \rho r_f}$$

$$q_r = -\frac{4\sigma^*}{3k^*} \frac{\partial T^4}{\partial y}$$

Considering temperature difference within the flow to be sufficiently small, Using Taylor series and neglecting higher terms, q_r [48] becomes

$$q_r = -\frac{4\sigma^*}{3k^*} \frac{\partial(4T_0^3 T - 3T_0^4)}{\partial y}$$

Using this q_r in (2)

$$(\rho c_p)_{nf} \frac{\partial T}{\partial t} = (k_{nf} + \frac{16\sigma^* T_0^3}{3k^*}) \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial y^2} \tag{4}$$

The initial and boundary conditions are

$$u = 0, \quad T = T_0, \quad C = C_0; \text{ as } y \geq 0 \text{ and } t < 0$$

$$u = u_0 \sin \omega t \text{ or } u = u_0 \cos \omega t$$

$$T = \begin{cases} T_0 + (T_w - T_0) t/t_0 & \text{if } 0 < t < t_0 \\ T_w & \text{if } t \geq t_0 \end{cases},$$

$$C = \begin{cases} C_0 + (C_w - C_0) t/t_0 & \text{if } 0 < t < t_0 \\ C_w & \text{if } t \geq t_0 \end{cases}, \text{ as } t \geq 0 \text{ and } y = 0$$

$$u \rightarrow 0, T \rightarrow T_0, \quad C \rightarrow C_0; \text{ as } y \rightarrow \infty \text{ and } t \geq 0$$

Introducing non-dimensional variables

$$y^* = \frac{u_0 y}{v_f}, t^* = \frac{u_0^2 t}{v_f}, u^* = \frac{u}{u_0}, \theta = \frac{T - T_0}{T_w - T_0}, \omega^* = \frac{v_f \omega}{u_0^2}$$

(1) and (11) become (omitting * for simplicity)

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = a_1 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} - \left(a_3 M^2 + \frac{a_1}{k} \right) u + G_r a_2 \theta + G_m a_5 C \tag{5}$$

$$\frac{\partial \theta}{\partial t} = a_4 \frac{\partial^2 \theta}{\partial y^2} \tag{6}$$

$$\frac{\partial c}{\partial t} = \frac{1}{s_c} \frac{\partial^2 c}{\partial y^2} \tag{7}$$

With initial and boundary condition

$$u = \theta = C = 0, \quad y \geq 0, t = 0$$

$$u = \sin(wt) \text{ or } \cos(wt),$$

$$\theta = \begin{cases} t, & 0 < t \leq 1 \\ 1 & t > 1 \end{cases} = tH(t) - (t-1)H(t-1),$$

$$C = \begin{cases} t, & 0 < t \leq 1 \\ 1 & t > 1 \end{cases} = tH(t) - (t-1)H(t-1),$$

as $y = 0, t > 0$

$$u \rightarrow 0, \theta \rightarrow 0, C \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } y \rightarrow \infty, t > 0 \tag{8}$$

where

$$Pr = \frac{\mu c_p}{k}, M^2 = \frac{\sigma B_0^2}{\rho u_0^2} t_0, \quad \frac{1}{k} = \frac{v \varphi^2}{k_1 u_0^2}, Gr = \frac{v g \beta (T_w - T_\infty)}{u_0^3},$$

$$Sc = \frac{v}{D}, Gm = \frac{g \beta_c v (C_w - C_\infty)}{u_0^3}$$

$$b_0 = 1 - \emptyset$$

$$b_1 = (b_0 + \emptyset \frac{\rho_s}{\rho_f}),$$

$$b_2 = (b_0 + \emptyset \frac{(\rho \beta)_s}{(\rho \beta)_f}),$$

$$b_3 = (b_0 + \emptyset \frac{(\rho c_p)_s}{(\rho c_p)_f}),$$

$$b_4 = \frac{k_{nf}}{k_f},$$

$$b_5 = \frac{\sigma_{nf}}{\sigma_f},$$

$$b_6 = \frac{b_4}{b_5},$$

$$b_7 = (b_0 + \emptyset \frac{(\rho \beta)_s}{(\rho \beta)_f}),$$

$$a_1 = \frac{1}{b_0^{2.5} b_1},$$

$$a_2 = \frac{b_2}{b_1},$$

$$a_3 = \frac{b_3}{b_1},$$

$$a_4 = \frac{b_4 + Nr}{b_5 Pr},$$

$$a_5 = \frac{b_7}{b_1}$$

H(.) is Heaviside unit step function.

III. SOLUTION OF THE PROBLEM

Taking Laplace transform of equation (5) and (7) with initial and boundary condition equation(8)

$$\bar{\theta} = (1 - e^{-s}) F_8(y, s) \tag{9}$$

$$\bar{C} = F_{11}(y, s) (1 - e^{-s}) \tag{10}$$

$$\bar{u}_{sin}(y, s) = i G_1(y, s) + (1 - e^{-s}) H_1(y, s) \tag{11}$$

$$\bar{u}_{cos}(y, s) = G_1(y, s) + (1 - e^{-s}) H_1(y, s) \tag{12}$$

Solutions for Plate with Ramped Temperature:

$$\bar{\theta} = F_7(y, s) \tag{13}$$

$$\bar{C} = F_{11}(y, s)(1 - e^{-s}) \tag{14}$$

$$\bar{u}_{sin}(y, s) = iG_1(y, s) + G_5(y, s) + G_6(y, s)(1 - e^{-s}) - G_7(y, s) - G_4(y, s)(1 - e^{-s}) \tag{15}$$

$$\bar{u}_{cos}(y, s) = G_1(y, s) + G_5(y, s) + G_6(y, s)(1 - e^{-s}) - G_7(y, s) - G_4(y, s)(1 - e^{-s}) \tag{16}$$

$$H_1(y, s) = G_2(y, s) - G_3(y, s) - G_4(y, s) \tag{17}$$

$$G_1(y, s) = \frac{1}{2}F_1(y, s) - \frac{1}{2}F_2(y, s) \tag{18}$$

$$G_2(y, s) = d_{17}F_3(y, s) + d_{18}F_4(y, s) + d_{12}F_5(y, s) + d_{15}F_6(y, s) \tag{19}$$

$$G_3(y, s) = d_{13}F_7(y, s) + d_{11}F_8(y, s) + d_{12}F_9(y, s) \tag{20}$$

$$G_4(y, s) = d_{16}F_{10}(y, s) + d_{14}F_{11}(y, s) + d_{15}F_{12}(y, s) \tag{21}$$

$$G_5(y, s) = d_{11}F_3(y, s) - d_{11}F_2(y, s) \tag{22}$$

$$G_6(y, s) = d_{16}F_3(y, s) + d_{14}F_4(y, s) + d_{15}F_6(y, s) \tag{23}$$

$$G_7(y, s) = d_{11}F_7(y, s) - d_{11}F_9(y, s) \tag{24}$$

$$F_1(y, s) = \frac{e^{-y\sqrt{\frac{s+d_2}{d_1}}}}{s+iw} \tag{25}$$

$$F_2(y, s) = \frac{e^{-y\sqrt{\frac{s+d_2}{d_1}}}}{s-iw} \tag{26}$$

$$F_3(y, s) = \frac{e^{-y\sqrt{\frac{s+d_2}{d_1}}}}{s} \tag{27}$$

$$F_4(y, s) = \frac{e^{-y\sqrt{\frac{s+d_2}{d_1}}}}{s^2} \tag{28}$$

$$F_5(y, s) = \frac{e^{-y\sqrt{\frac{s+d_2}{d_1}}}}{s-d_6} \tag{29}$$

$$F_6(y, s) = \frac{e^{-y\sqrt{\frac{s+d_2}{d_1}}}}{s-d_9} \tag{30}$$

$$F_7(y, s) = \frac{e^{-y\sqrt{s/a_4}}}{s} \tag{31}$$

$$F_8(y, s) = \frac{e^{-y\sqrt{s/a_4}}}{s^2} \tag{32}$$

$$F_9(y, s) = \frac{e^{-y\sqrt{s/a_4}}}{s-d_6} \tag{33}$$

$$F_{10}(y, s) = \frac{1}{s} e^{-y\sqrt{s_c s}} \tag{34}$$

$$F_{11}(y, s) = \frac{1}{s^2} e^{-y\sqrt{s_c s}} \tag{35}$$

$$F_{12}(y, s) = \frac{1}{s-d_9} e^{-y\sqrt{s_c s}} \tag{36}$$

Inverse Laplace transform of equation (9-36) we get

$$\theta(y, t) = f_8(y, t) - f_8(y, t - 1)H(t - 1) \tag{37}$$

$$C(y, t) = f_{11}(y, t) - f_{11}(y, t - 1)H(t - 1) \tag{38}$$

$$u_{sin}(y, t) = ig_1(y, t) + h_1(y, t - 1)H(t - 1) \tag{39}$$

$$u_{cos}(y, t) = g_1(y, t) + h_1(y, t - 1)H(t - 1) \tag{40}$$

Solutions for Plate with Constant Temperature:

In order to understand effects of ramped temperature of the plate on the fluid flow, we must compare our results with constant temperature. In this case, the initial and boundary conditions are the same excluding Eq. (8) that becomes

$$\theta = 1 \text{ at } y = 0, t \geq 0$$

We find the isothermal temperature and velocity profile $u(y, t)$ using Laplace transform technique.

$$\theta(y, t) = f_7(y, t) \tag{41}$$

Similarly, Velocity for plate with constant temperature using the Laplace transforms technique

$$u_{sin}(y, t) = ig_1(y, t) + g_5(y, t) + g_6(y, t) - g_6(y, t - 1)H(t - 1) - g_7(y, t) - g_4(y, t) + g_4(y, t - 1)H(t - 1) \tag{42}$$

$$u_{cos}(y, t) = g_1(y, t) + g_5(y, t) + g_6(y, t) - g_6(y, t - 1)H(t - 1) - g_7(y, t) - g_4(y, t) + g_4(y, t - 1)H(t - 1) \tag{43}$$

Where

$$h_1(y, t) = g_2(y, t) - g_3(y, t) - g_4(y, t) \tag{44}$$

$$g_1(y, s) = \frac{1}{2}f_1(y, t) - \frac{1}{2}f_2(y, t) \tag{45}$$

$$g_2(y, t) = d_{17}f_3(y, t) + d_{18}f_4(y, t) + d_{12}f_5(y, t) + d_{15}f_6(y, t) \tag{46}$$

$$g_3(y, t) = d_{13}f_7(y, t) + d_{11}f_8(y, t) + d_{12}f_9(y, t) \tag{47}$$

$$g_4(y, t) = d_{16}f_{10}(y, t) + d_{14}f_{11}(y, t) + d_{15}f_{12}(y, t) \tag{48}$$

$$g_5(y, t) = d_{11}f_3(y, t) - d_{11}f_3(y, t) \tag{49}$$

$$g_6(y, t) = d_{16}f_3(y, t) + d_{14}f_4(y, t) + d_{15}f_6(y, t) \tag{50}$$

$$g_7(y, t) = d_{11}f_7(y, t) - d_{11}f_9(y, t) \tag{51}$$

$$f_1(y, t) = \frac{e^{-iwt}}{2} \left[e^{-y\sqrt{\frac{1}{d_1}(d_2-iw)}} \operatorname{erfc} \left(\frac{y}{2\sqrt{d_1t}} - \sqrt{(d_2-iw)t} \right) + e^{y\sqrt{\frac{1}{d_1}(d_2-iw)}} \operatorname{erfc} \left(\frac{y}{2\sqrt{d_1t}} + \sqrt{(d_2-iw)t} \right) \right] \tag{52}$$

$$f_2(y, t) = \frac{e^{iwt}}{2} \left[e^{-y\sqrt{\frac{1}{d_1}(d_2+iw)}} \operatorname{erfc} \left(\frac{y}{2\sqrt{d_1t}} - \sqrt{(d_2+iw)t} \right) + e^{y\sqrt{\frac{1}{d_1}(d_2+iw)}} \operatorname{erfc} \left(\frac{y}{2\sqrt{d_1t}} + \sqrt{(d_2+iw)t} \right) \right] \tag{53}$$

$$f_3(y, t) = \frac{1}{2} \left[e^{-y\sqrt{\frac{d_2}{d_1}}} \operatorname{erfc} \left(\frac{y}{2\sqrt{d_1t}} - \sqrt{d_2t} \right) + e^{y\sqrt{\frac{d_2}{d_1}}} \operatorname{erfc} \left(\frac{y}{2\sqrt{d_1t}} + \sqrt{d_2t} \right) \right] \tag{54}$$

$$f_4(y, t) = \frac{1}{2} \left[\left(t - \frac{y}{2\sqrt{d_2d_1}} \right) e^{-y\sqrt{\frac{d_2}{d_1}}} \operatorname{erfc} \left(\frac{y}{2\sqrt{d_1t}} - \sqrt{d_2t} \right) + \left(t + \frac{y}{2\sqrt{d_2d_1}} \right) e^{y\sqrt{\frac{d_2}{d_1}}} \operatorname{erfc} \left(\frac{y}{2\sqrt{d_1t}} + \sqrt{d_2t} \right) \right] \tag{55}$$

$$f_5(y, t) = \frac{e^{d_6t}}{2} \left[e^{-y\sqrt{\frac{1}{d_1}(d_6+d_2)}} \operatorname{erfc} \left(\frac{y}{2\sqrt{d_1t}} - \sqrt{(d_6+d_2)t} \right) + e^{-y\sqrt{\frac{1}{d_1}(d_6+d_2)}} \operatorname{erfc} \left(\frac{y}{2\sqrt{d_1t}} + \sqrt{(d_6+d_2)t} \right) \right] \tag{56}$$

$$f_6(y, t) = \frac{e^{d_9t}}{2} \left[e^{-y\sqrt{\frac{1}{d_1}(d_9+d_2)}} \operatorname{erfc} \left(\frac{y}{2\sqrt{d_1t}} - \sqrt{(d_9+d_2)t} \right) + e^{-y\sqrt{\frac{1}{d_1}(d_9+d_2)}} \operatorname{erfc} \left(\frac{y}{2\sqrt{d_1t}} + \sqrt{(d_9+d_2)t} \right) \right] \tag{57}$$

$$f_7(y, t) = \operatorname{erfc} \left(\frac{y}{2\sqrt{a_4t}} \right) \tag{58}$$

$$f_8(y, t) = \left(\frac{y^2}{2a_4} + t \right) \operatorname{erfc} \left(\frac{y}{2\sqrt{a_4t}} \right) - \frac{y\sqrt{t}}{2\sqrt{a_4\pi}} e^{-\frac{y^2}{4ta_4}} \tag{59}$$

$$f_9(y, t) = \frac{e^{d_6t}}{2} \left[e^{-y\sqrt{\frac{d_6}{a_4}}} \operatorname{erfc} \left(\frac{y}{2\sqrt{a_4t}} - \sqrt{d_6t} \right) + e^{y\sqrt{\frac{d_6}{a_4}}} \operatorname{erfc} \left(\frac{y}{2\sqrt{a_4t}} + \sqrt{d_6t} \right) \right] \tag{60}$$

$$f_{10}(y, t) = \operatorname{erfc}\left(\frac{y\sqrt{Sc}}{2\sqrt{t}}\right) \quad (61)$$

$$f_{11}(y, t) = \left(\frac{y^2 Sc}{2} + t\right) \operatorname{erfc}\left(\frac{y\sqrt{Sc}}{2\sqrt{t}}\right) - \frac{y\sqrt{Sc}t}{2\sqrt{\pi}} e^{-\frac{y^2 Sc}{4t}} \quad (62)$$

$$f_{12}(y, t) = \frac{e^{d_9 t}}{2} \left[e^{-y\sqrt{Sc d_9}} \operatorname{erfc}\left(\frac{y\sqrt{Sc}}{2\sqrt{t}} - \sqrt{d_9 t}\right) + e^{y\sqrt{Sc d_9}} \operatorname{erfc}\left(\frac{y\sqrt{Sc}}{2\sqrt{t}} + \sqrt{d_9 t}\right) \right] \quad (63)$$

Where $u_{sin}(y, t)$ and $u_{cos}(y, t)$ are the velocity profiles for sine and cosine oscillations for the ramped and isothermal temperatures respectively.

Nusselt Number:

The Nusselt number Nu can be written as

$$N_u = -\left(\frac{\partial \theta}{\partial y}\right)_{y=0} \quad (64)$$

Using the equation (37), we obtained the Nusselt number for Ramped wall temperature is

$$N_u = -[I_8(t) - I_8(t-1)H(t-1)] \quad (65)$$

Using the equation (41), we obtained the Nusselt number for Isothermal temperature is

$$N_u = -[I_7(t)] \quad (66)$$

Sherwood Number:

Sherwood Number is defined and denoted by the formula

$$s_h = -\left(\frac{\partial c}{\partial y}\right)_{y=0} \quad (67)$$

Using the equation (38), we obtained the Sherwood Number is

$$s_h = -[I_{11}(t) - I_{11}(t-1)H(t-1)] \quad (68)$$

Skin Friction:

Expressions of skin-friction for both cases are calculated from Equations. (39-40) and (42-43) using the relations

$$\tau^*(y, t) = -\tau \quad (69)$$

$$\text{Where } \tau = \left.\frac{\partial u}{\partial y}\right|_{y=0} \quad (70)$$

For ramped wall temperature

$$\tau_{sin}(y, t) = iI_{13}(t) + I_{20}(t) - I_{20}(t-1)H(t-1) \quad (71)$$

$$\tau_{cos}(y, t) = I_{13}(t) + I_{20}(t) - I_{20}(t-1)H(t-1) \quad (72)$$

For isothermal temperature

$$\tau_{sin}(y, t) = iI_{13}(t) + I_{17}(t) + I_{18}(t) - I_{18}(t-1)H(t-1) - I_{19}(t) - I_{16}(t) + I_{16}(t-1)H(t-1) \quad (73)$$

$$\tau_{cos}(y, t) = I_{13}(t) + I_{17}(t) + I_{18}(t) - I_{18}(t-1)H(t-1) - I_{19}(t) - I_{16}(t) + I_{16}(t-1)H(t-1) \quad (74)$$

Where

$$I_{13}(y, s) = \frac{1}{2}I_1(t) - \frac{1}{2}I_2(t) \quad (75)$$

$$I_{14}(t) = d_{17}I_3(t) + d_{18}I_4(t) + d_{12}I_5(t) + d_{15}I_6(t) \quad (76)$$

$$I_{15}(t) = d_{13}I_7(t) + d_{11}I_8(t) + d_{12}I_9(t) \quad (77)$$

$$I_{16}(t) = d_{16}I_{10}(t) + d_{14}I_{11}(t) + d_{15}I_{12}(t) \quad (78)$$

$$I_{17}(t) = d_{11}I_3(t) - d_{11}I_3(t) \quad (79)$$

$$I_{18}(t) = d_{16}I_3(t) + d_{14}I_4(t) + d_{15}I_6(t) \quad (80)$$

$$I_{19}(t) = d_{11}I_7(t) - d_{11}I_9(t) \quad (81)$$

$$I_{20}(t) = I_{14}(t) - I_{15}(t) - I_{16}(t) \quad (82)$$

$$I_1(t) = e^{-iwt} \sqrt{\frac{d_2 - iw}{d_1}} \operatorname{erf}\left(\sqrt{(d_2 - iw)t}\right) + \frac{e^{-d_2 t}}{\sqrt{\pi d_1 t}} \quad (83)$$

$$I_2(t) = e^{iwt} \sqrt{\frac{d_2 + iw}{d_1}} \operatorname{erf}\left(\sqrt{(d_2 + iw)t}\right) + \frac{e^{-d_2 t}}{\sqrt{\pi d_1 t}} \quad (84)$$

$$I_3(t) = -\sqrt{\frac{d_2}{d_1}} \operatorname{erf}(\sqrt{d_2 t}) + \frac{e^{-d_2 t}}{\sqrt{\pi d_1 t}} \quad (85)$$

$$I_4(t) = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{4d_2 d_1}} \operatorname{erf}(\sqrt{d_2 t}) - t \sqrt{\frac{d_2}{d_1}} \operatorname{erf}(\sqrt{d_2 t}) + \sqrt{\frac{t}{\pi d_1}} e^{-d_2 t} \quad (86)$$

$$I_5(t) = e^{d_6 t} \sqrt{\frac{d_2+d_6}{d_1}} \operatorname{erf}(\sqrt{(d_2+d_6)t}) + \frac{e^{-d_2 t}}{\sqrt{\pi d_1 t}} \quad (87)$$

$$I_6(t) = e^{d_9 t} \sqrt{\frac{d_2+d_9}{d_1}} \operatorname{erf}(\sqrt{(d_2+d_9)t}) + \frac{e^{-d_2 t}}{\sqrt{\pi d_1 t}} \quad (88)$$

$$I_7(t) = \sqrt{\frac{1}{\pi a_4 t}} \quad (89)$$

$$I_8(t) = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{t}{\pi a_4}} \quad (90)$$

$$I_9(t) = -e^{d_6 t} \sqrt{\frac{d_6}{a_4}} \operatorname{erf}(\sqrt{d_6 t}) + \sqrt{\frac{1}{\pi a_4 t}} \quad (91)$$

$$I_{10}(t) = \sqrt{\frac{Sc}{\pi t}} \quad (92)$$

$$I_{11}(t) = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{t Sc}{\pi}} \quad (93)$$

$$I_{12}(t) = -e^{d_9 t} \sqrt{Sc d_9} \operatorname{erf}(\sqrt{d_9 t}) + \sqrt{\frac{Sc}{\pi t}} \quad (94)$$

IV. FIGURES

In this section, to get a clear insight on the physics of the problem, the obtained exact solutions are studied numerically and are elucidated with the help of graphs. Parametric study is performed for Prandtl number Pr, Grashof number Gr, mass Grashof number Gm, magnetic parameter M, Schmidt number.

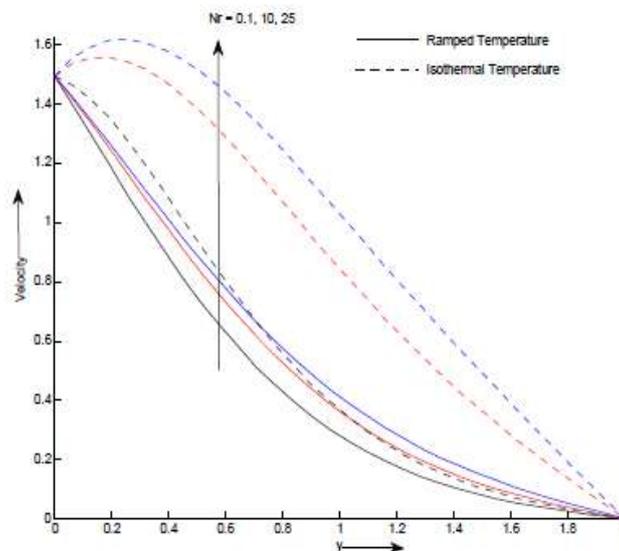


Figure 2. Velocity profile for different values of y and Nr at $t = 0.4$ $M = 0.5$ $G_r = 10$ $\theta = 0.02$ $p_r = 7$

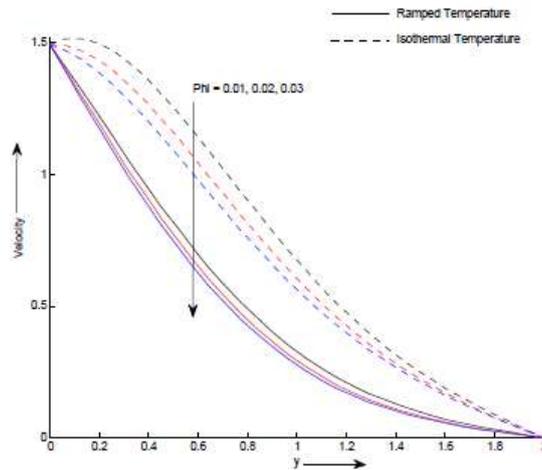


Figure 3. Velocity profile u for different values of y and Φ at $w = \pi, Pr = 7, M = 0.5, Sc = 0.66, Gm = 5, Gr = 10, k = 1$ and $t = 0.4$

Sc , permeability of porous medium K , phase angle ϕ , volume fraction parameter and time t in Figures. 2-16. Numerical values of skin-friction Nusselt number and Sherwood number Nu are computed and presented in tables for different parameters

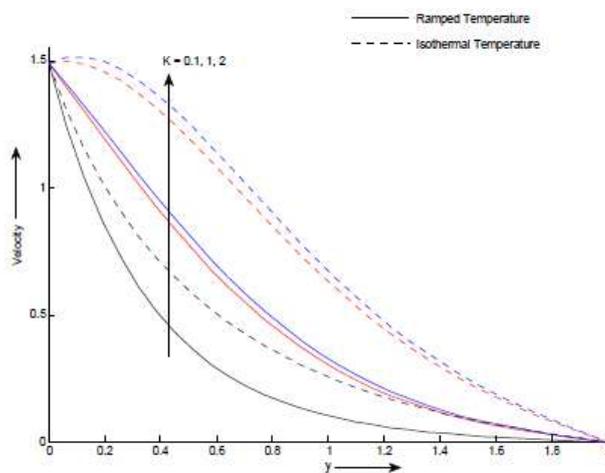


Figure 4. Velocity profile u for different values of y and k at $w = \pi, Pr = 7, M = 0.5, Sc = 0.66, Gm = 5, Gr = 10, \Phi = 0.02$ and $t = 0.4$

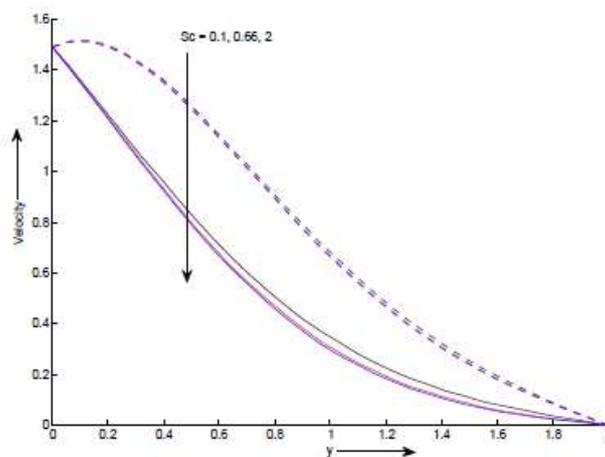


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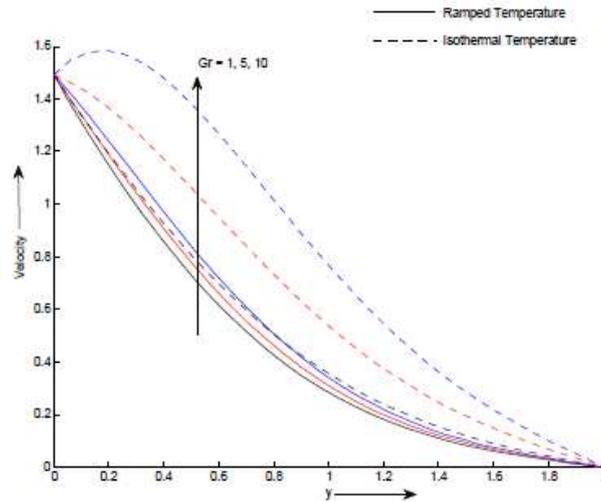


Figure 6. Velocity profile u for different values of y and Gr at $w = \pi, Pr = 7, M = 0.5, k = 1, Sc = 0.66, Gm = 5, \phi = 0.02$ and $t = 0.4$

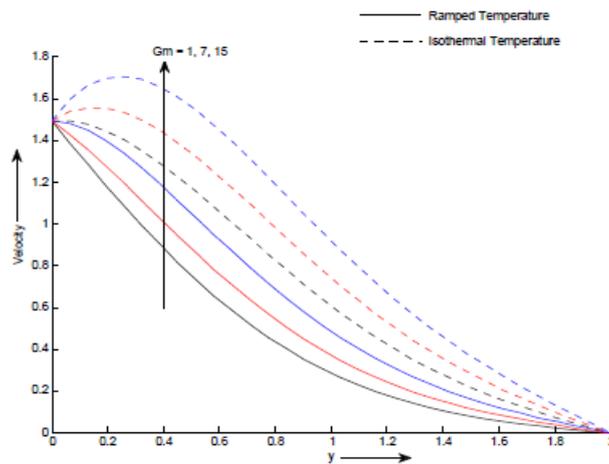


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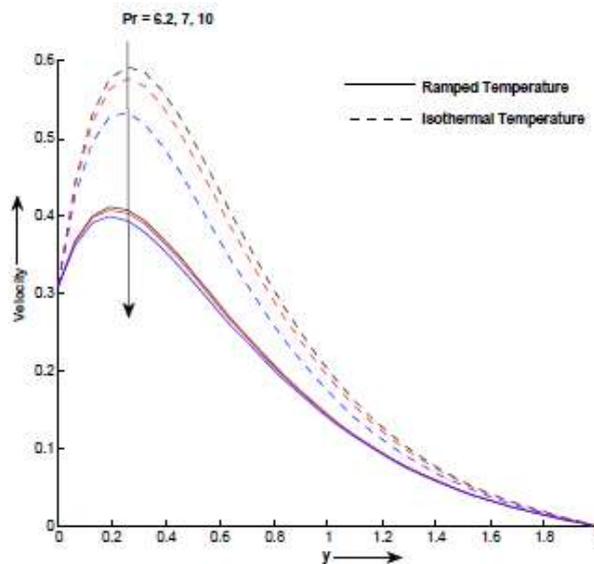


Figure 8. Velocity profile u for different values of y and Pr at $w = \pi, Gr = 10, M = 0.5, k = 1, Sc = 0.66, Gm = 5, \phi = 0.02$ and $t = 0.4$

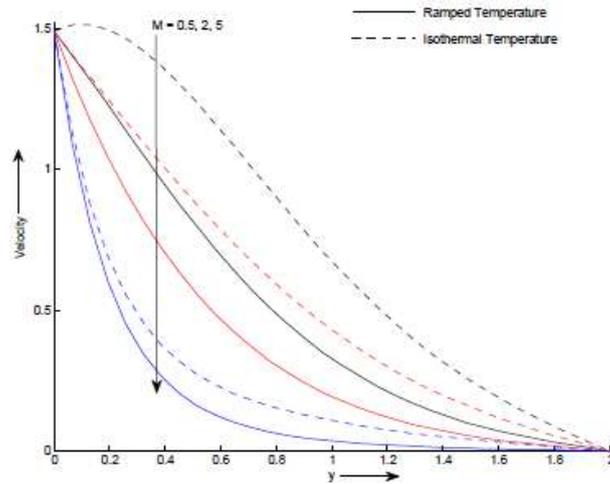


Figure 9. Velocity profile u for different values of y and M at $w = \pi, Gr = 10, Pr = 7, k = 1, Sc = 0.66, Gm = 5, \phi = 0.02$ and $t = 0.4$

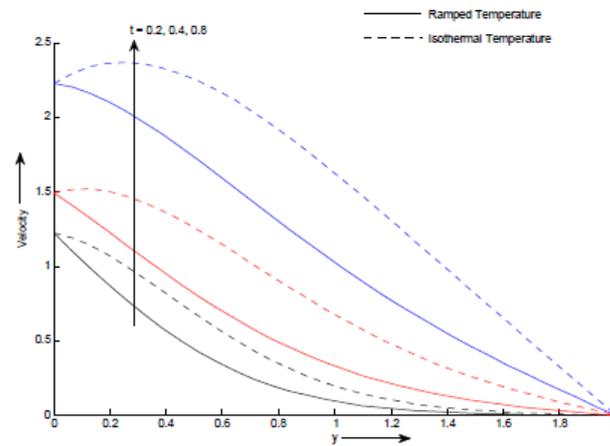


Figure 10. Velocity profile u for different values of y and t at $w = \pi, Gr = 10, Pr = 7, k = 1, Sc = 0.66, Gm = 5, \phi = 0.02$

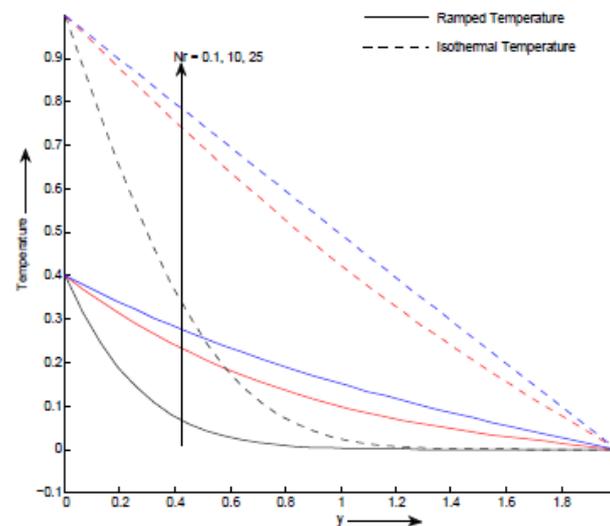


Figure 11. Temperature profile for different values of y and N_r at $M = 0.5, t = 0.4, \phi = 0.02, G_r = 10, p_r = 7$

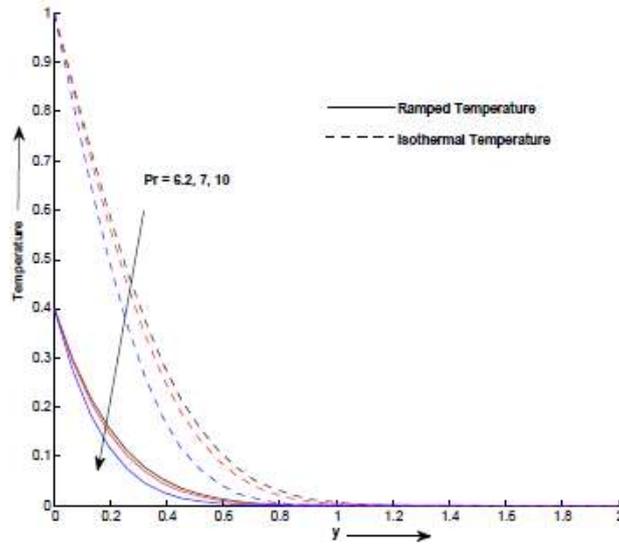


Figure 12. Temperature profile θ for different values of y and Pr at $\phi = 0.02$ and $t = 0.4$

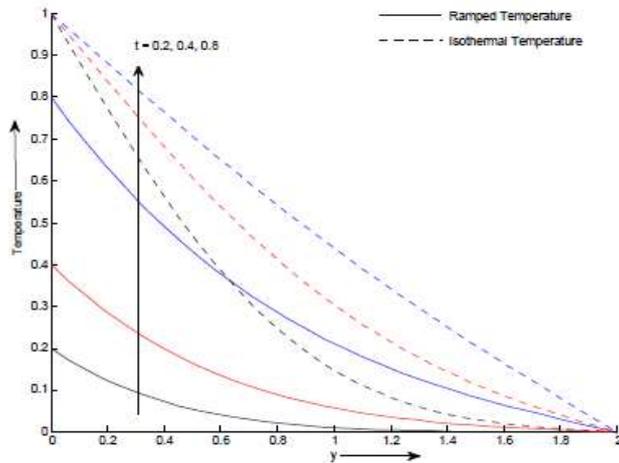


Figure 13. Temperature profile θ for different values of y and t at $\phi = 0.02$ and $Pr = 7$

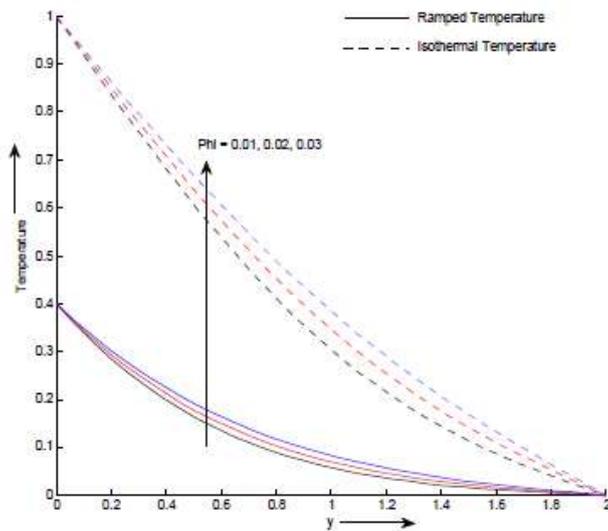


Figure 14. Temperature profile θ for different values of y and ϕ at $Pr = 7$

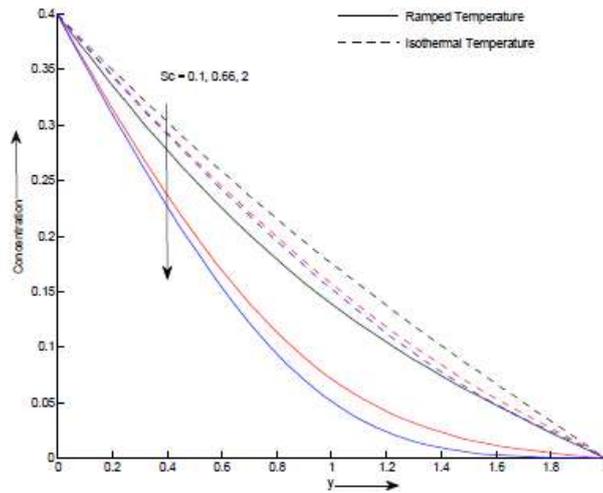


Fig 15: Concentration profile C for different values of y and Sc at $t = 0.4$

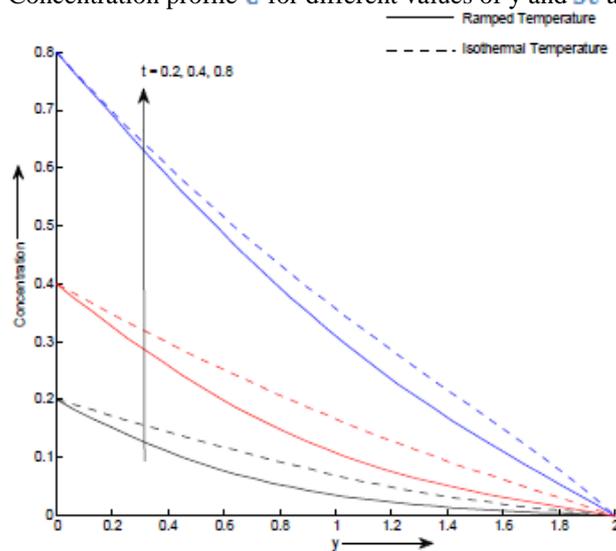


Fig 16: Concentration profile C for different values of y and t

V. TABLES

Table 1: Nusselt number variation

ϕ	Pr	T	Nu for Ramped Temperature	Nu for isothermal Temperature
0.01	6.2	0.4	-0.2705	-1.6473
0.02	6.2	0.4	-0.2441	-1.5160
0.03	6.2	0.4	-0.2202	-1.3956
0.03	7.2	0.4	-0.2501	-1.5476
0.03	8.2	0.4	-0.2789	-1.6874
0.03	6.2	0.5	-0.2575	-1.2272
0.03	6.2	0.6	-0.2920	-1.1031

Table 2: Skin friction variation

ϕ	Pr	M	Sc	Gr	Gm	k	t	Skin friction τ for Ramped temperature	Skin friction τ for isothermal temperature
0.01	6.2	0.5	1.5	10	5	0.6	0.4	-9.0312	-2.6142
0.03	6.2	0.5	1.5	10	5	0.6	0.4	-6.0127	-1.9989
0.02	6.2	0.5	1.5	10	5	0.6	0.4	-4.2085	-1.5229
0.02	7.2	0.5	1.5	10	5	0.6	0.4	-4.7238	-1.4707
0.02	8.2	0.5	1.5	10	5	0.6	0.4	-5.2974	-1.4288
0.02	6.2	0.6	1.5	10	5	0.6	0.4	-4.0237	-1.4535
0.02	6.2	0.7	1.5	10	5	0.6	0.4	-3.6355	-1.3833
0.02	6.2	0.5	2	10	5	0.6	0.4	-4.6707	-1.9843
0.02	6.2	0.5	2.5	10	5	0.6	0.4	-5.0823	-2.4937
0.02	6.2	0.5	1.5	11	5	0.6	0.4	-4.5765	-1.6212
0.02	6.2	0.5	1.5	12	5	0.6	0.4	-5.0456	-1.7209
0.02	6.2	0.5	1.5	10	6	0.6	0.4	-4.5363	-1.8499
0.02	6.2	0.5	1.5	10	7	0.6	0.4	-4.8542	-2.1764
0.02	6.2	0.5	1.5	10	5	0.7	0.4	-4.4688	-1.5851
0.02	6.2	0.5	1.5	10	5	0.8	0.4	-4.7343	-1.6445
0.02	6.2	0.5	1.5	10	5	0.6	0.5	-5.3401	-2.0537
0.02	6.2	0.5	1.5	10	5	0.6	0.6	-6.4700	-2.5828

Table 3. Sherwood Number variation

Sc	t	Sherwood Number Sh
1.2	0.5	-0.2107
2.3	0.5	-0.2441
2.8	0.5	-0.2749
1.2	0.6	-0.2362
1.2	0.7	-0.2599

VI. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Physical sketch of the problem is shown in Figure 1. Figure 2 Illustrates the velocity profile for different values of Nr . It is noticed that the fluid velocity u increase with radiation parameter Nr . Figure 3 displays the effect of volume fraction of nanoparticles on nanofluid velocity. The nanofluid velocity increases as volume fraction parameter decreases. Figure 4 shows that velocity increases with increase in K . Increase in K results in decrease in the resistance of the porous medium which increases the momentum of the flow regime, enhancing the velocity field. Figure 5 depicts the effect of Schimdt number Sc on the nanofluid velocity. The nanofluid velocity decreases for increasing values of Sc . Figure 6 and Figure 7 illustrate that increase in Grashof number Gr and mass Grashof number Gm result in accelerated velocity. Grashof number is the ratio of the buoyancy force due to variation in nanofluid density (caused by temperature differences) to the restraining force due to the viscosity of the nanofluid. Positive Gr accelerates the nanofluid in the boundary layer resulting increase in the velocity. Figure 8 exhibits that velocity of the nanofluid decreases with increase in Prandtl number. It is due to decrease in thermal conductivity of the nanofluid with increase in Pr . Figure 9 reveals that the nanofluid velocity decreases for increasing magnetic parameter M . Physically, it is due to the transverse magnetic field resulting in resistive Lorentz force and upon increasing the values of M , this drag force increases leading to the deceleration of the flow. Figure 10 exhibits that nanofluid velocity increases with increasing volume of fraction of nanoparticles. Figure 11 reveals that temperature decreases with increase in radiation parameter as release of heat energy from the region is also increased. Decrease in the Rosseland radiation absorptivity is also observed with Nr resulting divergence of the radiative heat flux. This increases in rate of radiative heat transfer to the fluid and hence the fluid temperature increases. Figure 12 represents that the nanofluid temperature decreases as Pr increases. It is due to decreased thermal conductivity of the nanofluid with increasing Prandtl number Pr . Figure 13 reveals that nanofluid temperature increases with increase in time t . Figure 14 depicts that volume

fraction of nanoparticles has positive impact on temperature profile. It is evident from Figure 15 that, C increases on increasing Sr throughout the boundary layer region. Figure 16 illustrates the effect of time on the species concentration. It is perceived from Figure 16, C increases on increasing t . This implies that, species concentration is getting enhanced.

The numerical values of Nusselt number Nu , skin friction s and Sherwood number Sh are exhibited in tabular form in Table 1, Tables 2 and Table 3 respectively. It is clear from Table 1 that, Nu decreases for ramped temperature and increases for isothermal case as time passes. Table 2 depicts that, skin friction reduces with passage of time for both ramped and isothermal temperature plate. Table also illustrates that the skin friction can be decreased by increasing Gr or Gm or Sc or K . It is evident from Table 3 that Sherwood number increases with decrease in value of t or Sc for both plate temperature cases.

VII. CONCLUSION

The most important concluding remarks can be summarized as follows:

- Nanofluid velocity is getting accelerated with the progress of Grashof number Gr , mass Grashof number Gm and time t while decreases with increase in Pr , M and Sc .
- The velocity of the nanofluid increases with increase in Nr for different frequencies of oscillation ω of the plate.
- Nanofluid velocity is more for isothermal temperature compared to ramped plate.
- Nanofluid temperature tends to increase with rise in values of Prandtl number Pr and time t .
- Nanofluid temperature decreases with increase in the radiation parameter Nr .
- Concentration decreases with increase in Schmidt number Sc while increase with progress of time.
- Nusselt number Nu decreases on increasing t for ramped temperature and otherwise for isothermal case.
- Sherwood number decreases with increase in t or Sc for both ramped temperature and isothermal plate.
- Nanofluid velocity decreases with increase in volume fraction parameter ϕ .
- Skin friction and Nusselt number increase with increase in Nr .
- Skin friction and Nu increases with increase in volume fraction parameter ϕ .

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Appendix:

$$d_1 = a_1$$

$$d_2 = a_3 M^2 + \frac{a_1}{k}$$

$$d_3 = Gr a_2$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 d_4 &= Gm a_5 & d_5 &= \frac{d_1}{a_4} - 1 & d_6 &= \frac{d_2}{d_5} \\
 d_7 &= \frac{d_3}{d_5} & d_8 &= d_1 Sc - 1 & d_9 &= \frac{d_2}{d_8} \\
 d_{10} &= \frac{d_4}{d_8} & d_{11} &= -\frac{d_7}{d_6} & d_{12} &= \frac{d_7}{d_6^2} \\
 d_{13} &= \frac{d_7}{(1-d_6)} - d_{11} - \frac{d_{12}}{(1-d_6)} & d_{14} &= -\frac{d_{10}}{d_9} & d_{15} &= \frac{d_{10}}{d_9^2} \\
 d_{16} &= \frac{d_{10}}{(1-d_9)} - d_{14} - \frac{d_{15}}{(1-d_9)} & d_{17} &= d_{16} + d_{13} & d_{18} &= d_{11} + d_{14} \\
 I_1 &= \left. \frac{df_1}{dy} \right|_{y=0} & I_2 &= \left. \frac{df_2}{dy} \right|_{y=0} & I_3 &= \left. \frac{df_3}{dy} \right|_{y=0} \\
 I_4 &= \left. \frac{df_4}{dy} \right|_{y=0} & I_5 &= \left. \frac{df_5}{dy} \right|_{y=0} & I_6 &= \left. \frac{df_6}{dy} \right|_{y=0} \\
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 I_{13} &= \left. \frac{dg_1}{dy} \right|_{y=0} & I_{14} &= \left. \frac{dg_2}{dy} \right|_{y=0} & I_{15} &= \left. \frac{dg_3}{dy} \right|_{y=0} \\
 I_{16} &= \left. \frac{dg_4}{dy} \right|_{y=0} & I_{17} &= \left. \frac{dg_5}{dy} \right|_{y=0} & h_{18} &= \left. \frac{dg_6}{dy} \right|_{y=0} \\
 I_{19} &= \left. \frac{dg_7}{dy} \right|_{y=0} & I_{20} &= \left. \frac{dh_1}{dy} \right|_{y=0}
 \end{aligned}$$

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