

## Hydromagnetic flow of magnetite–water nanofluid utilizing adapted Buongiorno model

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The hydromagnetic flow of magnetite–water nanofluid due to a rotating stretchable disk has been numerically assessed. The nanofluid flow has been modeled utilizing the adapted Buongiorno model that considers the volume fraction-dependent effective nanofluid properties and the major slip mechanisms. In addition, experimentally gleaned functions of effective dynamic viscosity and effective thermal conductivity are deployed. The modeled equations are transformed into a first-order ODEs scheme employing Von Kármán's similarity conversions and then resolved via the Runge–Kutta algorithm through the shooting technique. The impact of pertinent terms over the physical quantities, nanoliquid temperature and nanoliquid concentration is explained with the support of graphs. Results show that rising volume fraction of magnetite nanoparticles (*NPs*) and magnetic field term enhance the drag force. Mass transport rate is demoted with augmenting values of magnetic field parameter whereas is promoted with increase in Schmidt number. Further, it is detected that the changes in stretching strength parameter are directly proportional to Nusselt number and inversely proportional to the thermal field. The findings of this numerical analysis have applications in spin coating,

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rotating disk reactors, storage devices for computers, food processing, and rotating heat exchangers.

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## 1. Introduction

Flows due to rotation have significant applications in many industrial and engineering domains. It is widely used in spin coating, storage devices of computers, centrifugal filtration, turbo-machinery, food processing, power generation, etc. Von Karman<sup>1</sup> in 1921 was the earliest to scrutinize the flow due to a rotating disk. Later, many researchers carried out investigations (both experimental and theoretical) concerning fluid flow on a rotating disk. Rashidi *et al.*<sup>2</sup> investigated the 2D steady hydromagnetic nanofluid flow through a rotating porous disk. They employed the fourth-order Runge–Kutta-based shooting method to explore the consequence of magnetic interaction term, suction term and  $NP$  volume fraction on the flow profiles.

Scientists are actively in search of ways to enhance the heat transport and thermal properties of fluids due to their diverse industrial applications. The discovery of nanofluid, a suspension of nanometer-sized particles, by Choi<sup>3</sup> took the research community by storm. Nanofluids are employed in heat exchangers, car radiators, solar collectors, grinding processes, nuclear power plants, renewable energy systems, etc. (see Refs. 4–8). Ferro-nanofluids are suspensions of nanosized iron oxide (or magnetite) particles in a carrier fluid (commonly water). Bhandari<sup>9</sup> investigated the ferro-nanofluid flow through an elongated rotating disk with a varying magnetic field and found a reduction in the velocity profile (for both radial and axial directions) due to a rise in the volume fraction of magnetite  $NPs$ . Mustafa *et al.*<sup>10</sup> utilized the Tiwari–Das scheme to numerically scrutinize the heat transport in ferrofluid flow through a rotating disk. A superior cooling capability was demonstrated by the nanofluid. Some recent studies dealing with nanofluid flow through a rotating disk can be found in Refs. 11–15.

Mass transfer corresponds to the net movement of species (mass) from one location to another. Mass transfer proposes applications in processes like liquid extraction, petrochemical refining, distillation, absorption, leaching, and adsorption. Naz *et al.*<sup>16</sup> numerically analyzed Carreau nanofluid flow past a cylinder and found a negative influence in heat transfer rate with Brownian motion effects.

Hydromagnetic flows have motivated many researchers with their applications in power generators, hard disks for computers, MHD power generation, turbines, MHD pumps, and biomedical field, etc. MHD nanofluid flows involving various geometries are discussed in Refs. 17–21. Mustafa<sup>22</sup> employed the Buongiorno model to scrutinize the influence of effectual parameters via the hydromagnetic fluid flow past a rotating disk pertaining multiple slip and passive control of nanoparticles. Mahanthesh *et al.*<sup>23</sup> examined the impact of thermal and exponential space-dependent heat sources over the hydromagnetic carbon nanotube (single-wall and multi-wall) nanofluid flow via a rotating stretchable disk. The velocity profiles (tangential and radial)

are inversely proportional to the magnetic field expression, whereas concentration and temperature profiles are directly proportional to the magnetic field term. Furthermore, they observed that the nanofluid temperature drops with an increment in the stretching strength term. Bilal *et al.*<sup>24</sup> studied hydromagnetic flow of Casson fluid over a stretched surface and found an increase in temperature profile with magnetic parameter. The consequence of velocity and thermal slip on the nanofluid flow because of a rotating stretchable disk involving Cattaneo–Christov heat flux scheme was numerically explored by Tulu and Ibrahim.<sup>25</sup> Mahanthesh *et al.*<sup>26</sup> discussed the significance of heat source effects over the hydromagnetic nanofluid flow past a rotating stretchable disk. They reported that the stretching strength term ascends the axial nanofluid velocity and causes a decrease in all other flow profiles.

Buongiorno model describes the flow found in seven slip systems in which thermophoresis and Brownian movement impacts were deemed remarkable. Studies discussing the Buongiorno model in various physical configurations can be seen in Refs. 27–30. Numerous papers are utilized to finalize this work as Refs. 31–39. The adapted Buongiorno model gives equal importance to the effective thermophysical properties of the nanofluid along with the slip systems whereas the Buongiorno model neglects the effective properties of the nanofluid (see Ref. 40). Rana *et al.*<sup>41</sup> theoretically and computationally analyzed the nanofluid flow toward a stretched sheet with an adapted Buongiorno scheme. They noted an enhancement in the temperature of nanofluid filled by the nanofluid's higher thermal conductivity. Mahanthesh and Mackolil<sup>42</sup> statistically scrutinized the heat flux of a nanofluid problem flow modeled utilizing the modified Buongiorno model past a vertical plate. Nanofluid flows utilizing the adapted Buongiorno model can be seen in Refs. 43–46.

Prompted through literature review, the hydromagnetic ferro-nanofluid flow due to a rotating disk employing adapted Buongiorno nanofluid scheme has not yet been studied. This work intends to satisfy this gap. Furthermore, experimentally gleaned functions of effective dynamic viscosity and effective thermal conductivity are deployed which boosts the novelty and real-life applicability of this research work. The major objectives of this work are:

- To explore the impact of volume fraction of magnetite *NPs* and stretching strength parameter on the flow profiles and physical quantities.
- To investigate the influence of major slip mechanisms of Buongiorno fluid model on the flow profiles and physical quantities.
- To analyze the effect of magnetic field on flow profiles and physical quantities.
- To elucidate the consequence of Schmidt number on the mass transfer rate.

## 2. Mathematical Frame

A hydromagnetic steady axisymmetric and incompressible flow of magnetite–water nanofluid flow past a circular disk positioned at  $z = 0$  (Fig. 1) is considered. The disk is rotated through an angular velocity ( $\Omega$ ). Moreover, the disk is stretched radially at an even rate ( $s$ ). Let  $(u, v, w)$  be the velocity components along  $(r, \varphi, z)$  directions.

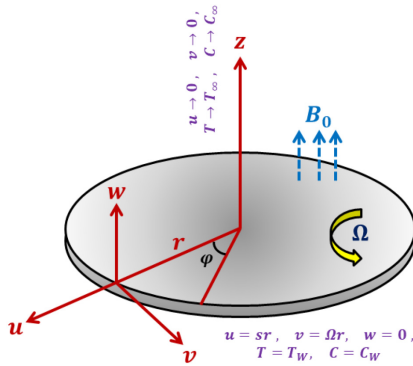


Fig. 1. (Color online) Physical configuration.

Also, let  $(T, T_\infty, T_W)$  be the nanofluid temperature, nanofluid temperature far from the disk and nanoliquid temperature near the disk, in that order, and  $(C, C_W, C_\infty)$  be the nanofluid concentration, nanoliquid concentration near the disk and nanofluid concentration far from the disk, respectively. An external axial magnetic field with an intensity  $B_0$  is used. Utilizing the two-phase adapted Buongiorno nanofluid scheme and the aforementioned assumptions, the governing equations are modeled as (see Refs. 26, 27 and 44)

*Mass conservation:*

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

*Momentum equation along r-direction:*

$$\rho_{nf} \left\{ -\frac{v^2}{r} + u \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} + w \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} \right\} = -\frac{\partial p}{\partial r} + \mu_{nf} \left( \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial r^2} - \frac{u}{r^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial z^2} \right) - \sigma_{nf} B_0^2 u. \tag{2}$$

*Momentum equation along phi-direction:*

$$\rho_{nf} \left\{ \frac{uv}{r} + u \frac{\partial v}{\partial r} + w \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} \right\} = \mu_{nf} \left( \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial r^2} - \frac{v}{r^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial v}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial z^2} \right) - \sigma_{nf} B_0^2 v. \tag{3}$$

*Momentum equation along z-direction:*

$$\rho_{nf} \left\{ w \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} + u \frac{\partial w}{\partial r} \right\} = -\frac{\partial p}{\partial z} + \mu_{nf} \left( \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial w}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial z^2} \right). \tag{4}$$

*Conservation of energy:*

$$\begin{aligned} & (\rho C_p)_{nf} \left\{ u \frac{\partial T}{\partial r} + w \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} \right\} \\ & = \kappa_{nf} \left( \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial T}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial z^2} \right) \\ & + (\rho C_p)_p \left\{ D_B \left( \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} \frac{\partial C}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial T}{\partial r} \frac{\partial C}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{D_T}{T_\infty} \left( \left( \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{\partial T}{\partial r} \right)^2 \right) \right\}. \end{aligned} \tag{5}$$

Conservation of nanoparticle concentration:

$$u \frac{\partial C}{\partial r} + w \frac{\partial C}{\partial z} = D_B \left( \frac{\partial^2 C}{\partial z^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial C}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial^2 C}{\partial r^2} \right) + \frac{D_T}{T_\infty} \left( \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial T}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial z^2} \right) \quad (6)$$

subject to the following boundary conditions (see Ref. 26):

$$\left. \begin{aligned} u = sr, \quad v = \Omega r, \quad w = 0, \quad T = T_w, \quad C = C_w \quad \text{at } z = 0, \\ u \rightarrow 0, \quad v \rightarrow 0, \quad T \rightarrow T_\infty, \quad C \rightarrow C_\infty \quad \text{as } z \rightarrow \infty. \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (7)$$

Introducing the following similarity transform (see Ref. 26):

$$\begin{aligned} \eta &= \sqrt{\frac{\Omega}{\vartheta_f}} z, \quad u = r\Omega F(\eta), \quad v = r\Omega G(\eta), \\ w &= \sqrt{\vartheta_f \Omega} H(\eta), \quad p = p_\infty - 2\Omega\mu_f P(\eta), \\ T &= T_\infty + (T_w - T_\infty)\theta(\eta), \quad C = C_\infty + (C_w - C_\infty)\psi(\eta). \end{aligned}$$

In (1)–(7), the governing equations are reduced to

$$2F + H' = 0, \quad (8)$$

$$F'' + \frac{A_2}{A_1} \left\{ G^2 - F^2 - F'H - \frac{A_3}{A_2} MF \right\} = 0, \quad (9)$$

$$G'' - \frac{A_2}{A_1} \left\{ \frac{A_3}{A_2} MG + G'H + 2FG \right\} = 0, \quad (10)$$

$$\theta'' + \frac{\text{Pr}}{A_4} \{ \text{Nb}\theta'\psi' + \text{Nt}(\theta')^2 - A_5 H\theta' \} = 0, \quad (11)$$

$$\psi'' + \frac{\text{Nt}}{\text{Nb}} \theta'' - \text{Sc}H\psi' = 0, \quad (12)$$

with

$$F(0) = c, \quad G(0) = 1, \quad H(0) = 0, \quad \theta(0) = 1, \quad \psi(0) = 1, \quad (13)$$

$$F(\infty) \rightarrow 0, \quad G(\infty) \rightarrow 0, \quad \theta(\infty) \rightarrow 0, \quad \psi(\infty) \rightarrow 0, \quad (14)$$

where  $\text{Pr}$  (Prandtl number) =  $\frac{(\mu C_P)_f}{\kappa_f}$ ,  $M$  (magnetic field parameter) =  $\frac{\sigma_f B_0^2}{\rho_f \Omega}$ ,  $\tau$  (effective heat capacity ratio) =  $\frac{(\rho C_P)_p}{(\rho C_P)_f}$ ,  $\text{Nt}$  (thermophoresis parameter) =  $\frac{\tau D_T (T_w - T_\infty)}{T_\infty \vartheta_f}$ ,  $\text{Nb}$  (Brownian motion parameter) =  $\frac{\tau D_B (C_w - C_\infty)}{\vartheta_f}$ ,  $\text{Sc}$  (Schmidt number) =  $\frac{\vartheta_f}{D_B}$ ,  $c$  (stretching strength parameter) =  $\frac{s}{\Omega}$ , and  $\text{Re}$  (local Reynolds number) =  $\frac{\Omega r^2}{\vartheta_f}$  are the dimensionless parameters.

The nanoliquid models for effective dynamic viscosity and effective thermal conductivity have been derived from the experimental work of Sundar *et al.*<sup>47</sup> The proposed model is valid only for  $0 < \phi < 2.0\%$  and  $20^\circ\text{C} < T < 60^\circ\text{C}$ . In addition,

the remaining nanoliquid models have been adopted from Mustafa *et al.*<sup>10</sup> The considered models are given by

<i>Effective dynamic viscosity</i>	$\frac{\mu_{nf}}{\mu_f} = \left(1 + \frac{\phi}{12.5}\right)^{6.356} = A_1$
<i>Effective density</i>	$\frac{\rho_{nf}}{\rho_f} = (1 - \phi) + \phi \left(\frac{\rho_{Fe_3O_4}}{\rho_f}\right) = A_2$
<i>Effective electrical conductivity</i>	$\frac{\sigma_{nf}}{\sigma_f} = 1 + \frac{3 \left(\frac{\sigma_{Fe_3O_4}}{\sigma_f} - 1\right) \phi}{\left(\frac{\sigma_{Fe_3O_4}}{\sigma_f} + 2\right) - \left(\frac{\sigma_{Fe_3O_4}}{\sigma_f} - 1\right) \phi} = A_3$
<i>Effective thermal conductivity</i>	$\frac{\kappa_{nf}}{\kappa_f} = (1 + 10.5\phi)^{0.1051} = A_4$
<i>Effective specific heat capacity</i>	$\frac{(\rho C_p)_{nf}}{(\rho C_p)_f} = (1 - \phi) + \phi \left(\frac{(\rho C_p)_{Fe_3O_4}}{(\rho C_p)_f}\right) = A_5$

The physical quantities of interest and their reduced form (on introducing the similarity transformations) are given by (see Refs. 26, 27 and 44):

<i>Physical quantity of interest</i>		<i>Reduced form</i>
Skin friction coefficient	$C_f = \frac{\sqrt{\tau_r^2 + \tau_\phi^2}}{\rho_f (r\Omega)^2}$	$C_f Re^{\frac{1}{2}} = A_1 \sqrt{(F'(0))^2 + (G'(0))^2}$ ,
Nusselt number	$Nu_r = \frac{r q_w}{\kappa_f (T_W - T_\infty)}$	$Nu_r Re^{-1/2} = -A_4 \theta'(0)$ ,
Sherwood number	$Sh_r = \frac{r q_m}{D_B (C_W - C_\infty)}$	$Sh_r Re^{-1/2} = -\psi'(0)$

### 3. Solution and Validation

While Eqs. (8)–(12) are extremely nonlinear, it is very complicated to determine a closed-form or an accurate solution. Therefore, an estimated solution is calculated through utilizing the shooting technique along through the Runge–Kutta algorithm with the aid of MATLAB software. This is accomplished by initially assuming

$$\begin{aligned}
 Y_1 &= H; & Y_2 &= F; & Y_3 &= F'; & Y_4 &= G; & Y_5 &= G'; \\
 Y_6 &= \theta; & Y_7 &= \theta'; & Y_8 &= \psi; & Y_9 &= \psi'.
 \end{aligned}$$

The converted system of first-order ODEs is

$$\left. \begin{aligned}
 Y_1' &= -2Y_2, \\
 Y_2' &= Y_3, \\
 Y_3' &= -\frac{A_2}{A_1} \left\{ Y_4^2 - Y_2^2 - Y_3 Y_1 - \frac{A_3}{A_2} M Y_2 \right\}, \\
 Y_4' &= Y_5, \\
 Y_5' &= \frac{A_2}{A_1} \left\{ 2Y_2 Y_4 + Y_5 Y_1 + \frac{A_3}{A_2} M Y_4 \right\}, \\
 Y_6' &= Y_7,
 \end{aligned} \right\} \tag{15}$$

Table 1. Resemblance of  $F'(0)$ ,  $-G'(0)$  and heat transfer rate  $-\theta'(0)$  through already published literature.

Physical quantities	Maleque and Sattar <sup>48</sup>	Kelson and Desseaux <sup>49</sup>	Bachok <i>et al.</i> <sup>50</sup>	Present results		
				$h_1 = 0.01$	$h_2 = 0.001$	$h_3 = 0.0001$
$F'(0)$	0.5101519	0.510233	0.5102	0.5102	0.5102	0.5102
$-G'(0)$	0.6159631	0.615922	0.6159	0.6159	0.6159	0.6159
$-\theta'(0)$	0.325769	0.325856	0.3259	0.3259	0.3259	0.3259

$$\left. \begin{aligned} Y_7' &= -\frac{\text{Pr}}{A_4} \{ \text{Nb}Y_7Y_9 + \text{Nt}(Y_7)^2 - A_5Y_1Y_7 \}, \\ Y_8' &= Y_9, \\ Y_9' &= -\left\{ \frac{\text{Nt}}{\text{Nb}} \left( -\frac{\text{Pr}}{A_4} \{ \text{Nb}Y_7Y_9 + \text{Nt}(Y_7)^2 - A_5Y_1Y_7 \} \right) - \text{Sc}Y_1Y_9 \right\} \end{aligned} \right\}$$

with

$$\begin{aligned} Y_1(0) &= 0; & Y_2(0) &= c; & Y_3(0) &= b_1; & Y_4(0) &= 1; & Y_5(0) &= b_2; \\ Y_6(0) &= 1; & Y_7(0) &= b_3; & Y_8(0) &= 1; & Y_9(0) &= b_4. \end{aligned}$$

Here  $b_1, b_2, b_3$  and  $b_4$  are approximated utilizing shooting technique via an appropriate initial guess. The veracity of the code and the verification of the current trouble have been adjudged via a conditional similarity with already published works. For this, the values of  $F'(0)$ ,  $-G'(0)$  and  $-\theta'(0)$  when  $\text{Pr} = 0.71, \phi = 0, \text{Nb} = 0, \text{Nt} = 0, M = 0, c = 0$  and  $A_i = 1 \{i = 1-5\}$  are compared with the works of Maleque and Sattar,<sup>48</sup> Kelson and Desseaux,<sup>49</sup> and Bachok *et al.*<sup>50</sup> (see Table 1).

In order to ensure the integration step independency of the applied numerical scheme, the numerical computations were carried out for three different step sizes of 0.01, 0.001, 0.0001 as presented in the modified Table 1 (i.e., at  $h_3 = 0.0001, h_2 = 0.001, h_1 = 0.01$  where  $h_1, h_2$  and  $h_3$  denote step size for numerical integration in the applied numerical scheme). Table 1 shows that the present outcomes are independent of the step size and the numerical outcomes calculated at various step sizes are in excellent agreement with each other.

#### 4. Outcomes and Discussion

The consequence of relevant terms over the physical quantities, nanofluid temperature profile ( $\theta(\eta)$ ) and nanoliquid concentration profile ( $\psi(\eta)$ ) has been described in Figs. 2–20. The Pr number and infinity are preferred as 7 and 5, respectively. Furthermore, the thermophysical properties of H<sub>2</sub>O and magnetite NPs are recognized in Table 2.

Table 2. H<sub>2</sub>O and Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub> properties (see Refs. 19 and 46).

	$\rho$ (kg/m <sup>3</sup> )	$\sigma$ (S/m)	$C_P$ (J/kgK)
Water	997	$5.5 * 10^{-6}$	4179
Fe <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	5180	25,000	670

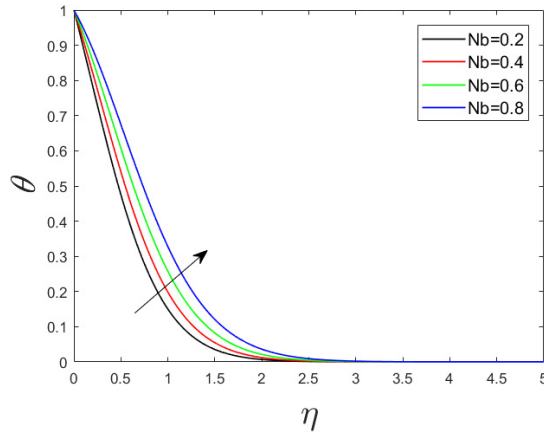


Fig. 2. (Color online) Nb via temperature profile with  $Pr = 7, Sc = 0.4, M = 1, Nt = 0.2, \phi = 0.01$  and  $c = 0.3$ .

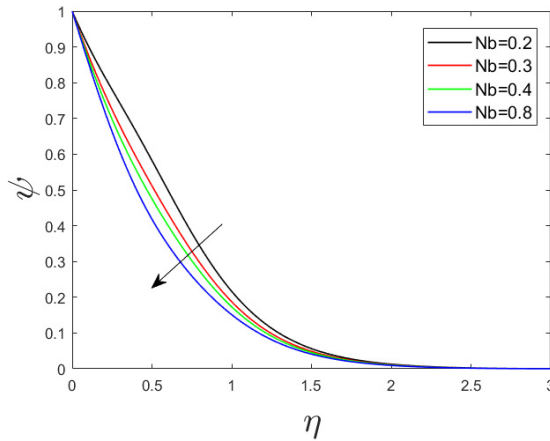


Fig. 3. (Color online) Impact of Nb on concentration profile with  $Pr = 7, Sc = 2.4, M = 1, Nt = 0.1, \phi = 0.01$  and  $c = 1$ .

Figures 2 and 3 display the variations in the temperature and concentration profiles with Nb, respectively.  $\theta(\eta)$  is enhanced whereas  $\psi(\eta)$  is reduce with increasing values of Nb. The haphazard motion of *NPs* leads to a raised collision that transfers a lot of heat energy to the fluid particles, which increases the nanoparticle heat capacity and the nanofluid temperature. Figures 4 and 5 delineate the positive impact of *Nt* on  $\theta(\eta)$  and  $\psi(\eta)$ , respectively. An increment in *Nt* hastens the hot liquid particles motion to colder sections enhancing the thermal gradient and hence nanofluid temperature rises. In addition, the nanofluid concentration ascends due to an improvement in mass transfer caused through the liquid particles motion.

$\theta(\eta)$  escalates with augmenting values of *M* (see Fig. 6) and also  $\psi(\eta)$  ascends with increasing values of *M* (see Fig. 7). An increment in *M* will fuel the production



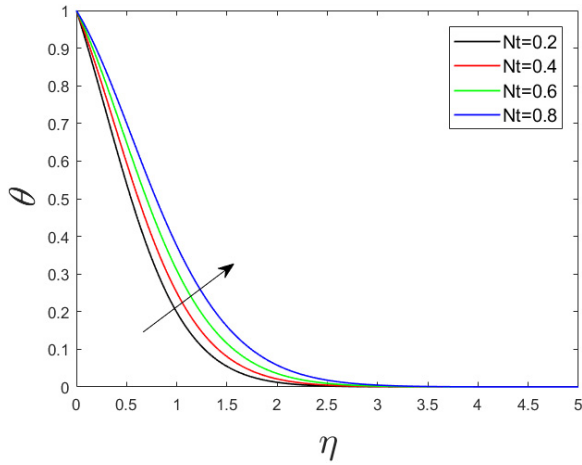


Fig. 4. (Color online)  $Nt$  via temperature profile with  $Pr = 7, Sc = 0.4, M = 1, Nt = 0.4, \phi = 0.01$  and  $c = 0.3$ .

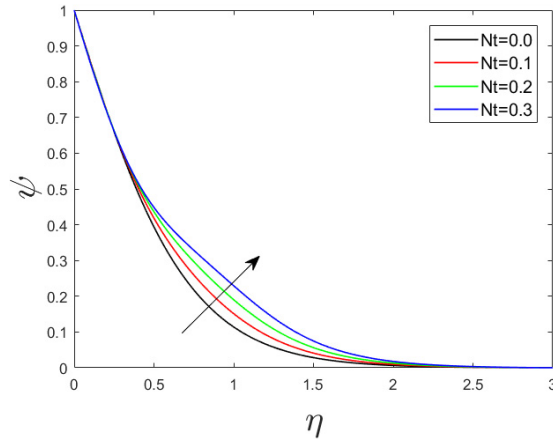


Fig. 5. (Color online) Impact of  $Nt$  on concentration profile with  $Pr = 7, Sc = 2.4, M = 1, Nt = 0.8, \phi = 0.01$  and  $c = 1$ .

of Lorentz force (a contradictory force) that retards the liquid flow and thus intensifies the nanofluid temperature. Further, a rise in the magnetic intensity accumulates more nanoparticles in the direction of the applied magnetic field that enhances the nanofluid concentration. Figure 8 describes the variation in  $\theta(\eta)$  with varying  $c$  values. An increase in  $c$  stretches the disk in the radial direction that enhances the fluid flow in the axial downward direction and as an outcome, the nanofluid temperature decreases. Figures 9 and 10 explain the positive impact of  $\phi$  (volume fraction of magnetite  $NPs$ ) on  $\theta(\eta)$  and  $\psi(\eta)$ . The increase in the nanofluid temperature can be physically associated through the fact that a rise in  $\phi$  increases the thermal conductivity of the nanofluid. Figure 11 elucidates the negative impact

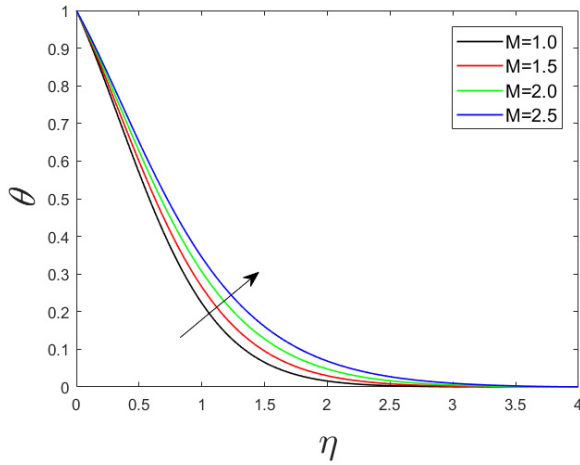


Fig. 6. (Color online) Impact of  $M$  on temperature profile with  $Pr = 7, Sc = 0.4, Nb = 0.4, Nt = 0.2, \phi = 0.01$  and  $c = 0.3$ .

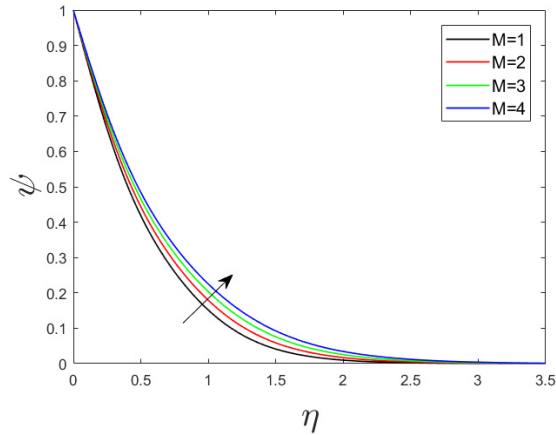


Fig. 7. (Color online) Impact of  $M$  on concentration profile with  $Pr = 7, Sc = 2.4, Nb = 0.8, Nt = 0.1, \phi = 0.01$  and  $c = 1$ .

of  $Sc$  on  $\psi(\eta)$ . Physically mounting values of Schmidt number reduces mass diffusion that initiates the migration of NPs from hot to the colder sections of the ambient fluid and hence reduces the concentration of nanoliquid (see Refs. 51–53).

Figures 12 and 13 elucidate the influence of  $M, \phi$  and  $Nt$  over the skin friction coefficient ( $C_f Re^{\frac{1}{2}}$ ). The friction at the area of a solid and a fluid in relative motion is termed skin friction. In addition, the negative sign in  $C_f Re^{\frac{1}{2}}$  represents the orientation. Enhancement in  $Nt$  causes no friction between fluid and disk whereas enhancement in  $M$  and  $\phi$  augments the skin friction coefficient. Physically, the fluid velocity diminishes with increasing  $M$  values that diminish the boundary layer thickness of the fluid which in return exerts more friction between the fluid and the

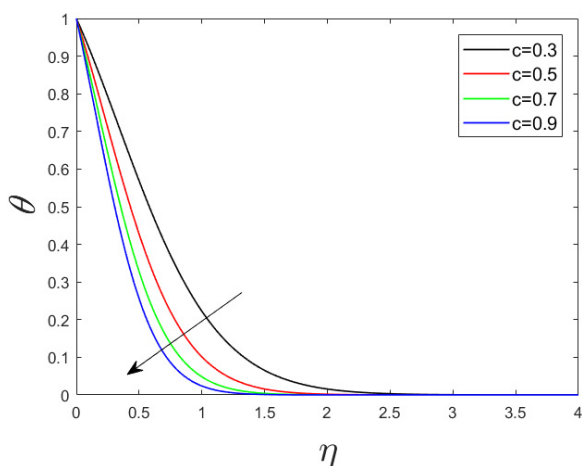


Fig. 8. (Color online)  $c$  via temperature profile with  $Pr = 7, Sc = 0.4, M = 1, Nb = 0.4, \phi = 0.01$  and  $Nt = 0.2$ .

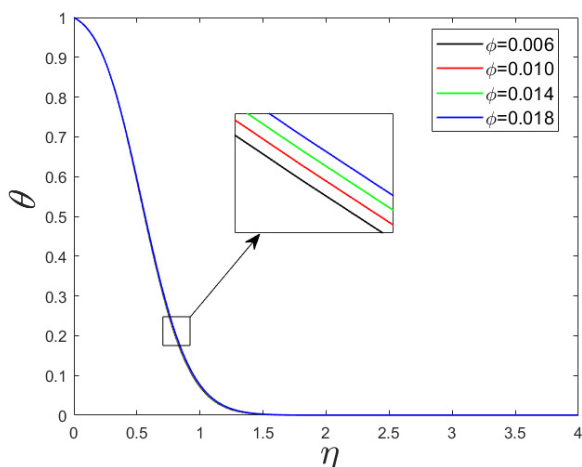


Fig. 9. (Color online) Impact of  $\phi$  via temperature profile with  $Pr = 7, Sc = 2.4, M = 1, Nb = 0.8, Nt = 0.1$  and  $c = 1$ .

disk. Figures 14 and 15 illustrate the significance of  $M, \phi$  and  $c$  on the Nusselt number ( $Nu_r Re^{-\frac{1}{2}}$ ).  $Nu_r Re^{-\frac{1}{2}}$  is a reducing function of  $M$  and arising function of  $\phi$  &  $c$ . Physically, an increment in  $c$  enhances the liquid flow in the axial direction caused by the stretching of the disk in the radial direction and this causes a rise in the heat transfer rate. Figures 16 and 17 display the drop in heat transfer rate for augmenting  $M, Nb$  and  $Nt$  values. Figures 18–20 depict the impact of  $Nt, Sc, M$  and  $Nb$  on the Sherwood number ( $Sh_r Re^{-\frac{1}{2}}$ ). The mass transfer rate improves with  $Nt$  and  $Sc$ . Augmented values of  $Nt$  initiate or accelerate the haphazard motion of nanoparticles which elevates the mass transfer rate. Physically, an enhancement in

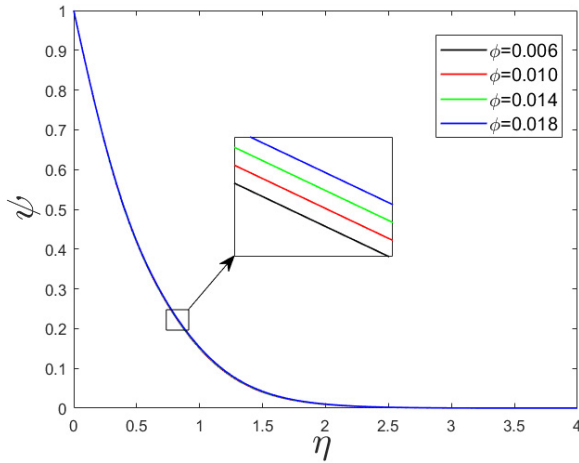


Fig. 10. (Color online) Impact of  $\phi$  on concentration profile with  $Pr = 7, Sc = 2.4, M = 1, Nb = 0.8, Nt = 0.1$  and  $c = 1$ .

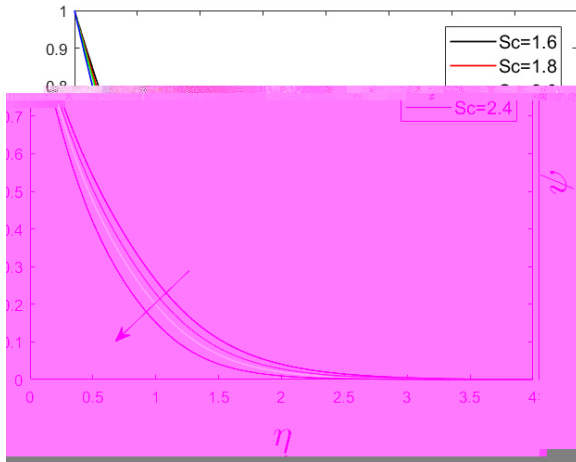


Fig. 11. (Color online) Impact of  $Sc$  on concentration profile with  $Pr = 7, M = 1, Nb = 0.8, Nt = 0.1, \phi = 0.01$  and  $c = 1$ .

mass transfer rate with magnification in  $Sc$  is due to depletion in molecular diffusion and migration of nanoparticles. Also,  $Sh_r Re^{-\frac{1}{2}}$  is inversely proportional to  $Nb$  and  $M$ . The decline in the mass transport rate with augmenting values of magnetic field term is due to the Lorentz force production which delays the liquid flow.

## 5. Final Remarks

The hydromagnetic flow of magnetite–water nanoliquid due to a rotating extendable disk has been scrutinized. The nanoliquid flow has been modeled utilizing the

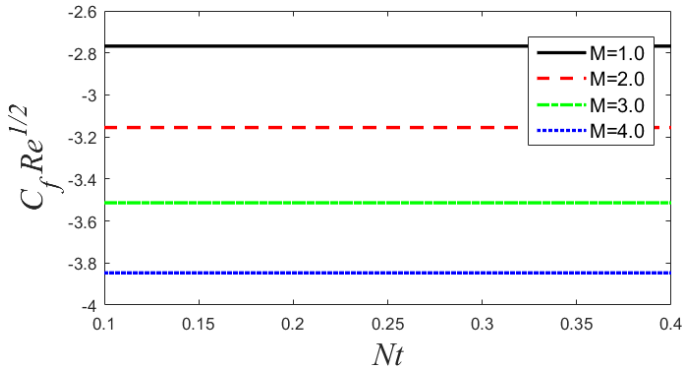


Fig. 12. (Color online) Skin friction coefficient profile with  $Pr = 7, Sc = 2.4, Nb = 0.8, \phi = 0.01$  and  $c = 1$ .

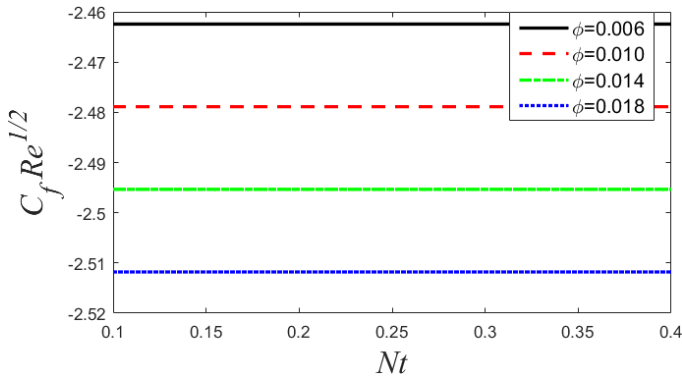


Fig. 13. (Color online) Skin friction coefficient profile with  $Pr = 7, Sc = 2.4, M = 1, Nb = 0.8$  and  $c = 1$ .

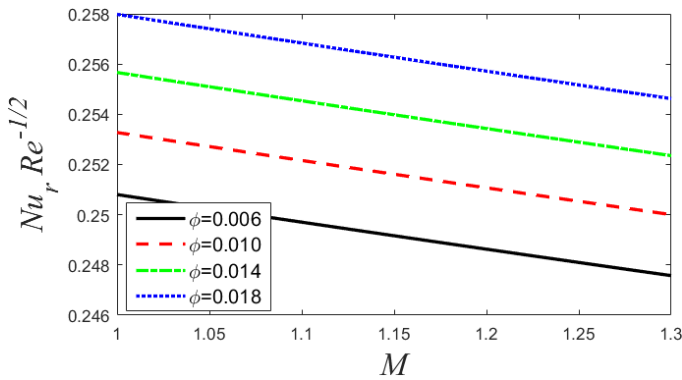


Fig. 14. (Color online) Nusselt number profile with  $Pr = 7, Sc = 0.4, Nb = 0.4, c = 0.3$  and  $Nt = 0.1$ .

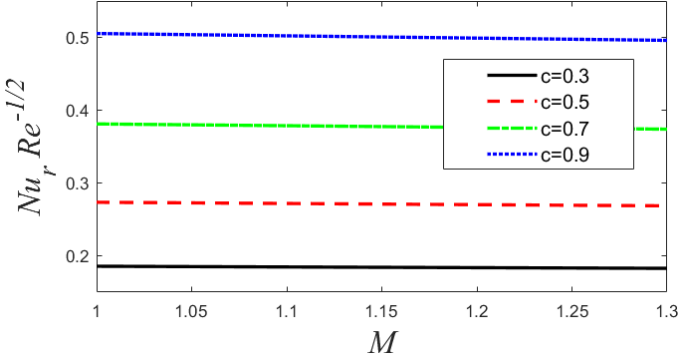


Fig. 15. (Color online) Nusselt number profile with  $Pr = 7, Sc = 0.4, Nb = 0.4, Nt = 0.2$  and  $\phi = 0.01$ .

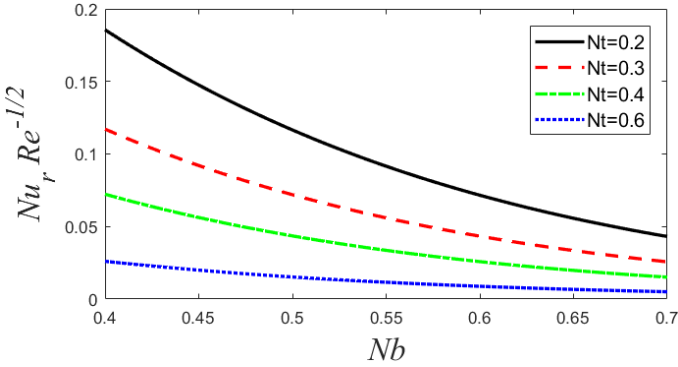


Fig. 16. (Color online) Nusselt number profile with  $Pr = 7, Sc = 0.4, M = 1, c = 0.3$  and  $\phi = 0.01$ .

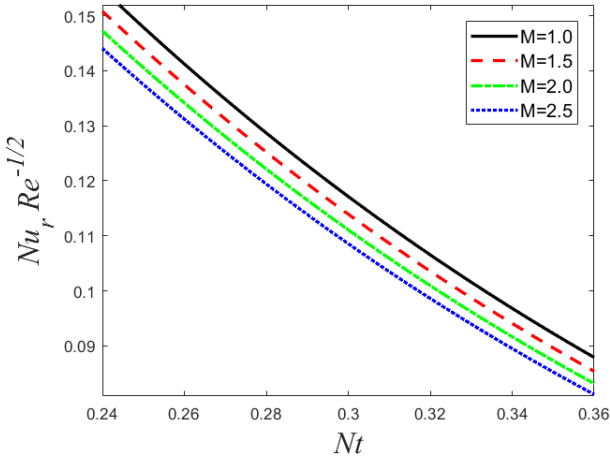


Fig. 17. (Color online) Nusselt number profile with  $Pr = 7, Sc = 0.4, Nb = 0.4, c = 0.3$  and  $\phi = 0.01$ .

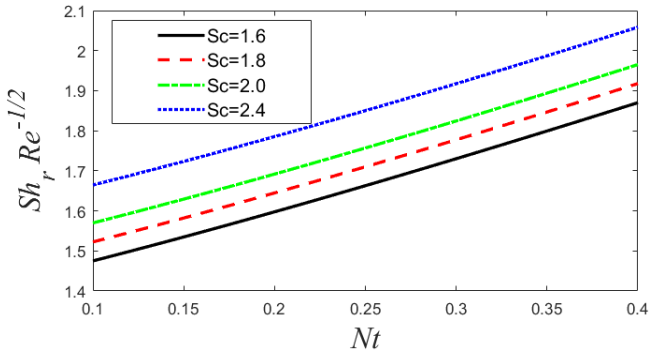


Fig. 18. (Color online) Sherwood number profile with  $Pr = 7, M = 1, Nb = 0.8, \phi = 0.01$  and  $c = 1$ .

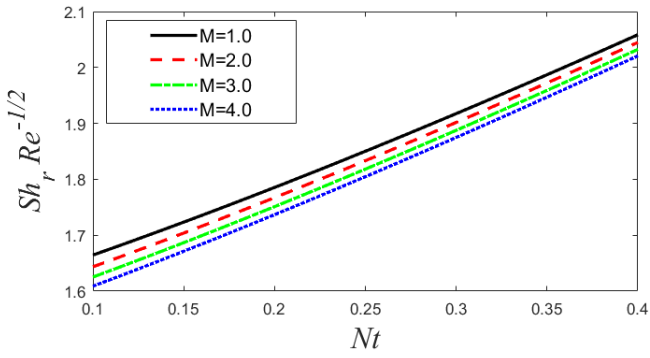


Fig. 19. (Color online) Sherwood number profile with  $Pr = 7, Sc = 2.4, Nb = 0.8, \phi = 0.01$  and  $c = 1$ .

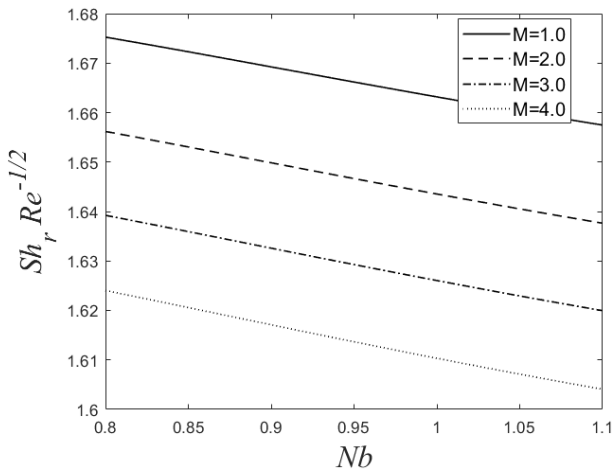


Fig. 20. Sherwood number profile with  $Pr = 7, Sc = 2.4, Nt = 0.1, \phi = 0.01$  and  $c = 1$ .

modified Buongiorno scheme. The mathematically modeled equations are converted into a first-order ODEs scheme employing Von Kármán's similarity conversions and then resolved numerically via utilizing shooting technique along with the Runge–Kutta algorithm. The main conclusions are

- The changes in stretching strength term are directly proportional to Nusselt number and inversely proportional to the thermal field.
- The volume fraction of magnetite *NPs* has a constructive impact over the heat transfer rate and the thermal field.
- Surface drag ascends with augmenting magnetic field parameter and volume fraction of magnetite *NPs*.
- Heat transport rate descends through thermophoresis and Brownian motion parameters.
- The magnetic field and the Schmidt number terms exhibit a destructive influence and a constructive effect over the mass transport rate, respectively.

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