



# Radiative Magnetohydrodynamic Flow Over a Vertical Cone Filled With Convective Nanofluid

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**Abstract.** This article describes the magnetohydrodynamic radiative nano convective flow over a cone. Brownian motion and thermophoresis effects in nanofluid transport R-K method is used to compute the solutions to the governing non-dimensional partial differential conservation equations and free stream boundary conditions. Numerous thermo-physical parameters were presented, There is a detailed explanation of the simulations as well. Magnetic parameter increases, reduce velocity. According to the findings, there are numerous applications for heat exchanger technology, including geothermal energy storage and cooling, solar energy systems, and materials processing.

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## 1. Introduction

Traditional fluids including water, ethylene glycol, xylene, and motor oil are mixed with particle size nanometers to create nanofluids. One of the most important properties of nanofluids is that they have a greater thermal conductivity than traditional fluids. When compared to permitted fluids, Nanofluids high thermal conductivity is now the most intriguing feature.

Choi and Eastman [5] created a novel liquid, called as Nanofluid on modern coolants and refrigeration technologies. Many researchers [3, 4, 12] have been investigating Nanofluid flow and heat transfer across various geometries while taking diverse physical and chemical characteristics into account over the last few decades. Heat and mass transfer on Casson nanofluid through a nonlinear stretching sheet under boundary profiles with slip conditions were addressed by Rasool *et al.* [17]. The Keller-Box method was used by Rafique *et al.* [16], aimed on the nano liquid flowing through a permeable stretched inclined surface. Unsteady and steady MHD was compared by Sreedevi and Reddy [18] in their research article. Pal *et al.* [15] investigated the effect of a heated stretched surface on a thin nanofluid sheet with thermal radiation. Numerical simulation is done using a shooting method and the Runge-Kutta-Fehlberg integration strategy. Williamson's nanofluid flowed through a vertical narrow cylinder utilising *bvp4c* in their study by Hussain *et al.* [9]. Al-Khaled and Kahn [1] modeled computationally on microorganisms with changing and activation energy and viscosity. Viscosity and Casson fluid parameters increased together with time, causing an oscillating wall shear force. To better understand the effects of different heat sources and different thermal conductivities on MHD nanofluid flows, Tarakaramu *et al.* [19]. Khan *et al.* [11] used the G.F.E.M to examine thermal management.

In areas including magneto optical wave length optical fibres, pharmacological stimulation, and electromagnetic cell imaging, MHD nano liquids have an extraordinary application. The MHD nano liquid combines the best of liquids and magnetism in a single package. Using a magnetic field has an impact on the dissolved particles, which may change the flow simulation for heat transfer. Anwar *et al.* [2] analysed numerically the radiative MHD flow using the Laplace transformation. Researchers [13, 14, 21] looked into non-newtonian fluid several slip situations.

MHD nanofluid triple diffusion flows through a power law stretched surface were investigated by Goyal *et al.* [6] using Galerkin finite element modelling. They discovered that the nanomass, regular mass, and heat transport rates decreased when the magnetic parameter was amplified owing to an increase in Lorentz drag force. In a partly heated right trapezoidal enclosure, Khan *et al.* [10] addressed radiation impacts and heat augmentation of water-carbon nanotubes by utilising the Galerkin FEM method. Nanofluid flow across infinitely parallel plates was shown by Usman *et al.* [20], using the modified Legendre wavelets technique in MHD convection. Water-based carbon nanotube heat transfer and hydromagnetic flow were studied by Hamid *et al.* [8] using the Galerkin FEM method in a partly heated rectangular fin-shaped chamber. Chebyshev wavelets were used by Hamid *et al.* [7] to investigate the impact of buoyancy forces on the Williamson nanofluid stagnation point flow.

There have been many literature publications on Nanofluid dynamics in a vertical cone from different angles. Many experimental and hypothetical studies on tube-shaped body transport wonders have been depicted in literature that deals with polymer frameworks' procedure. Heat transfer flow properties of commonly used base fluids such as water, oil, and so on are the primary focus of all of these investigations. Nanofluid research has recently become a popular topic of study because the thermal conductivity of fluids improves when nanoparticles are

present. MHD convection fluxes of Nanofluid through a permeable cone are being investigated in the current research. In both science and engineering, the MHD nanofluid flow analysis is critical. The conservation dimensionless equations are made dimensionless by applying the appropriate non-similar transformations to the data.

## 2. Modeling of the Problem

We look at a laminar magnetohydrodynamic flow of nano liquid through a cone in a steady state in two dimensions that is incompressible. Figure 1 depicts the problem's physical schematic representation.

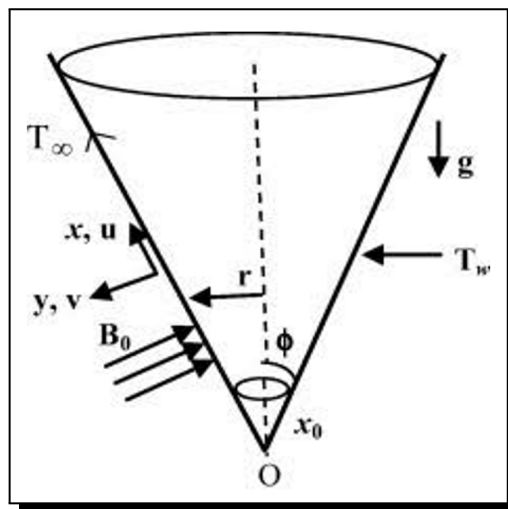


Figure 1. Geometry of the problem

- The cone's surface is subjected to a powerful static magnetic field with a strength of  $B_0$ .
- Cone coordinate systems have their origins at their vertex, x-coordinates along the slant surface, and y-coordinates perpendicular to the cone's surface.
- Also, is the cone's radius, and  $A$  is the cone's half-angle.
- Gravity's acceleration, measured in units of  $g$ , is said to act downwardly.
- Due to the low magnetic Reynolds number, magnetic induction is often ignored.
- Due to the low intensity of the magnetic field, Hall current and ionslip effects are also overlooked.
- Because the flow is so low, Alfven waves are completely ignored.
- Electron and thermo-electric pressures are also neglected in this equation.
- The applied magnetic field  $B_0$  is produced by running a constant current parallel to the cone's longitudinal axis.

The governing equations may be written as follows:

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = 0, \quad (2.1)$$

$$u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = v \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} + g[(1 - C_\infty)\rho_f \beta(T - T_\infty) - (\rho_p - \rho_{f\infty})(C - C_\infty)] \cos \phi - \frac{\sigma B_0^2}{\rho_f} u - \frac{\mu}{K^*} u, \tag{2.2}$$

$$u \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} = \alpha_m \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial y^2} + \tau \left[ D_B \frac{\partial C}{\partial y} \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} + \left( \frac{D_T}{T_\infty} \right) \left( \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} \right)^2 \right] - \frac{1}{\rho C_p} \frac{\partial q_r}{\partial y}, \tag{2.3}$$

$$u \frac{\partial C}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial C}{\partial y} = D_B \frac{\partial^2 C}{\partial y^2} + \left( \frac{D_T}{T_\infty} \right) \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial y^2} - K_r(C - C_\infty), \tag{2.4}$$

where  $\alpha_m = \frac{k_m}{(\rho c)_f}$ , and  $\tau = \frac{(\rho c)_p}{(\rho c)_f}$ .

The relevant boundary conditions are:

$$u = 0, \quad v = 0, \quad -k \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} = h_f(T_f - T), \quad C = C_w \quad \text{at } y = 0, \tag{2.5}$$

$$u \rightarrow 0, \quad T \rightarrow T_\infty, \quad C \rightarrow C_\infty \quad \text{at } y \rightarrow \infty \tag{2.6}$$

From eqn. (2.1) the stream function  $\psi$  is

$$ru = \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y} \quad \text{and} \quad rv = -\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x}. \tag{2.7}$$

Introducing dimensionless quantities:

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \eta &= \frac{y}{x} Ra_x^{\frac{1}{4}}, & f(\eta) &= \frac{\psi}{\alpha Ra_x^{\frac{1}{4}}}, \\ \theta(\eta) &= \frac{T - T_\infty}{T_f - T_\infty}, & \phi(\eta) &= \frac{C - C_\infty}{C_w - C_\infty}, \\ Ra_x &= \frac{g \beta \rho_{f\infty} (T_w - T_\infty) (1 - C_\infty) \cos \gamma x^3}{\mu \alpha}, & Nr &= \frac{(\rho_p - \rho_{f\infty})(C_w - C_\infty)}{\rho_{f\infty} \beta (T_w - T_\infty) (1 - C_\infty)}, \\ Nb &= \frac{\tau D_B (C_w - C_\infty)}{\alpha}, & Nt &= \frac{\tau D_T (T_w - T_\infty)}{\alpha T_\infty}, \\ K &= \frac{x^2}{k^* Ra_x^{\frac{1}{2}}}, & Le &= \frac{\nu}{D_B}, \\ Cr &= \frac{K_r}{a}, & Pr &= \frac{\nu}{\alpha}, \\ R &= \frac{16 T_\infty^3 \sigma^*}{3 K^* k}, & M &= \frac{\sigma \beta_o^2 x}{\rho Ra_x^{\frac{1}{2}}}, \\ B1 &= \frac{h_f x}{k Ra_x^{\frac{1}{2}}}. \end{aligned} \right\} \tag{2.8}$$

The obtaining set of non-linear ODEs:

$$f''' - (f')^2 + f f'' + (\theta - Nr \phi) - (M + K) f' = 0, \tag{2.9}$$

$$(1 + R) \theta'' + Pr f \theta' + Nb \theta' \phi' + Nt (\theta')^2 = 0, \tag{2.10}$$

$$\phi'' + Le f \phi' - Le \cdot Cr \cdot \phi + \frac{Nt}{Nb} \theta'' = 0. \tag{2.11}$$

The transformed boundary situations are

$$\eta = 0, \quad f = 0, \quad f' = 1, \quad \theta'(0) = -B_1(1 - \theta(0)), \quad \phi = 1, \quad (2.12)$$

$$\eta \rightarrow \infty, \quad f' = 0, \quad \theta = 0, \quad \phi = 0. \quad (2.13)$$

The  $C_f$ ,  $Nu_x$  and  $Sh_x$  are:

$$C_f = \frac{2\tau_w}{\rho}, \quad Nu_x = \frac{xq_w}{k(T_w - T_\infty)}, \quad Sh_x = \frac{xJ_w}{D_B(C_w - C_\infty)}, \quad (2.14)$$

$$\tau_w = \mu \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right)_{y=0}, \quad q_w = -k \left( \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} \right)_{y=0}, \quad J_w = -D_B \left( \frac{\partial C}{\partial y} \right)_{y=0}. \quad (2.15)$$

The dimensionless skin friction coefficient, wall temperature and diffusion rates are demarcated as

$$C_f = 2Ra_x^{\frac{3}{4}} f''(0), \quad Nu_x = -Ra_x^{\frac{1}{4}} \theta'(0), \quad Sh_x = -Ra_x^{\frac{1}{4}} \phi'(0). \quad (2.16)$$

### 3. Numerical Method of Solution

The transformed governing ordinary differential equations (2.12)-(2.14) are highly non-linear. The solution of these equations is more complex due to nonlinearity while solution will get to reduce the complexity. With the 4th order R-K technique we obtained the outcomes.

### 4. Results and Discussion

Complete calculations are conducted for diverse values of the non-dimensional parameters and the outcomes are illustrated graphically. We considered the following parameter values for entire graphs:  $M = 5$ ;  $B_1 = Ra = 0.1$ ;  $Le = 1$ ;  $Pr = 7$ ;  $R = 0.5$ ;  $Cr = 1$ ;  $K = 0.5$ ,  $Nb = Nt = Nr = 0.5$ .

Figure 2 shows the impact of the magnetic field parameter on boundary layer velocity drawings. Clearly, when  $M$  increases, the hydrodynamic boundary layer thickness decreases (as shown in the image) as indicated. As can be seen in Figure 3, the distribution of velocities differs depending on the chemical reaction parameter. This graph show that when  $Cr$  increased, the velocity distribution slowed. To illustrate the influence of Biot number on temperature boundary layer, see Figure 4. As the value of  $B_1$  increases, it seems that the temperature distribution is becoming hotter. On the other hand, Brownian motion and temperature scatterings are shown in Figure 5. The temperature distribution seems to be increased from this figure with increasing values of  $Nb$ . Boundary layer temperature drawings in Figure 6 show the strength of buoyancy ratio parameter. As can be seen from this figure, the fluid's heat sketch temperature decreases as the value of  $Nr$  increases. Figure 7 shows the temperature scatterings for a wide range of Prandtl numbers. As seen from the figure, the temperature scatterings become slower as  $Pr$  gets higher. Figure 8 shows the impact of the thermal radiation parameter on temperature diagrams. Thus, in the boundary layer region, the temperature distribution was enhanced by increasing  $R$  intensities. Figure 9 shows the impact of the Lewis number solutal boundary layer. Concentration scatterings seem to improve as Lewis value increases. On the concentration drawings in the boundary layer region, Figure 10 shows buoyancy ratio parameter. As the value of  $Nr$  increases, the concentration distributions improve across the fluid region.

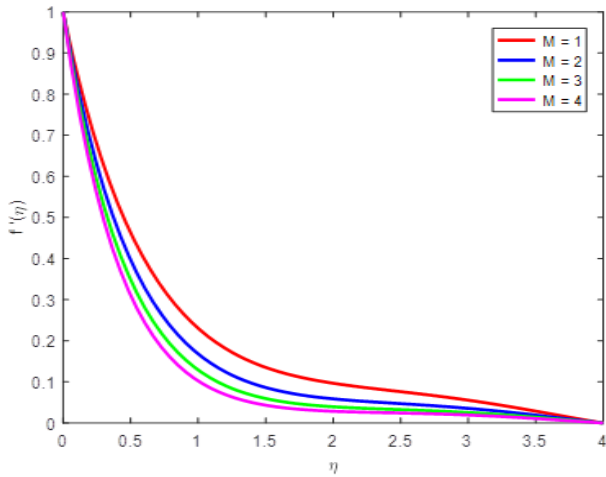


Figure 2. Influence of  $M$  on Velocity

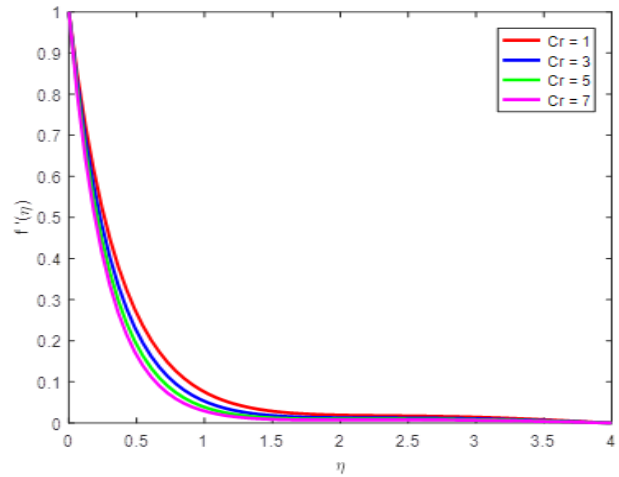


Figure 3. Influence of  $Cr$  on Velocity

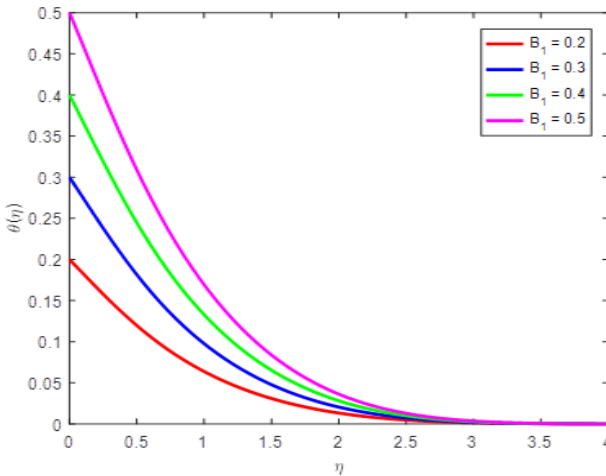


Figure 4. Influence of  $B_1$  on Temperature

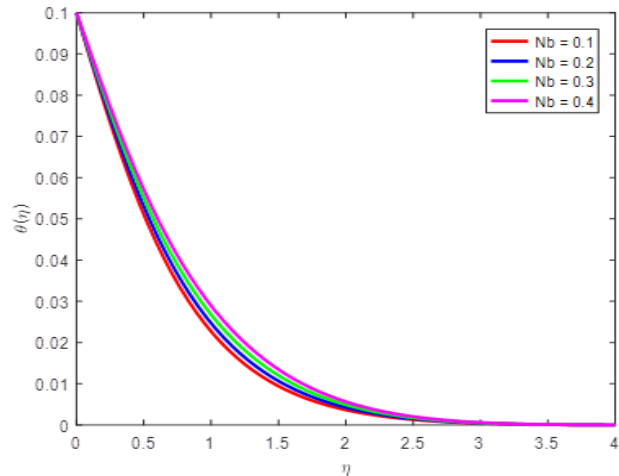


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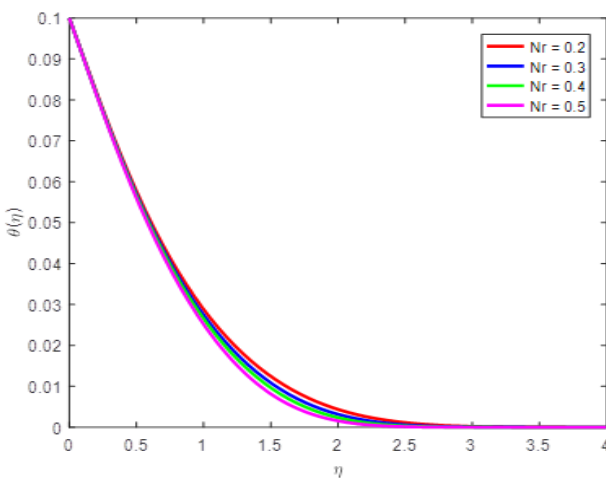


Figure 6. Influence of  $Nr$  on Temperature

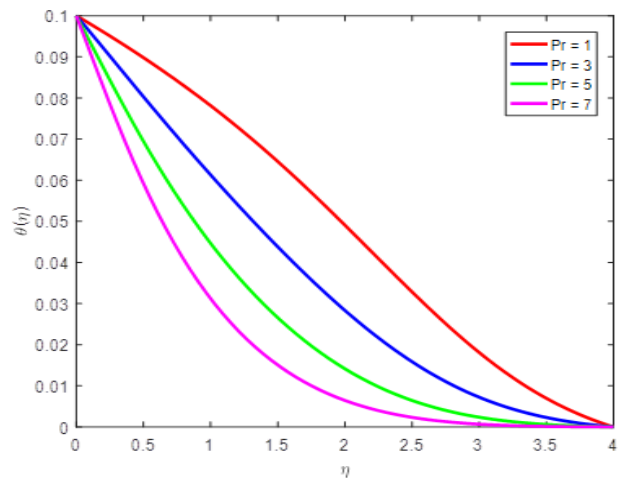


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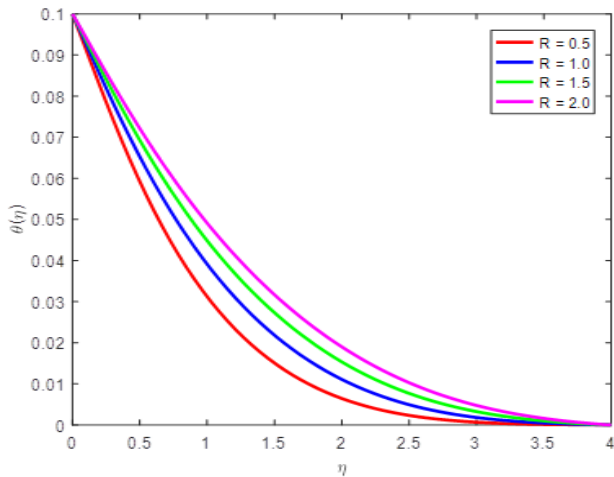


Figure 8. Influence of  $R$  on Temperature

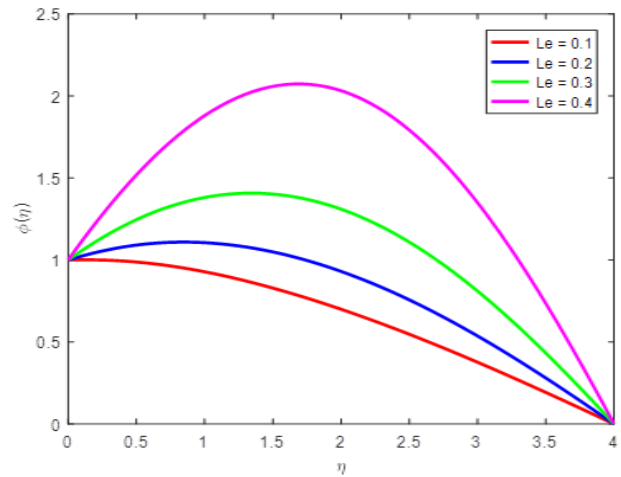


Figure 9. Influence of  $Le$  on Concentration

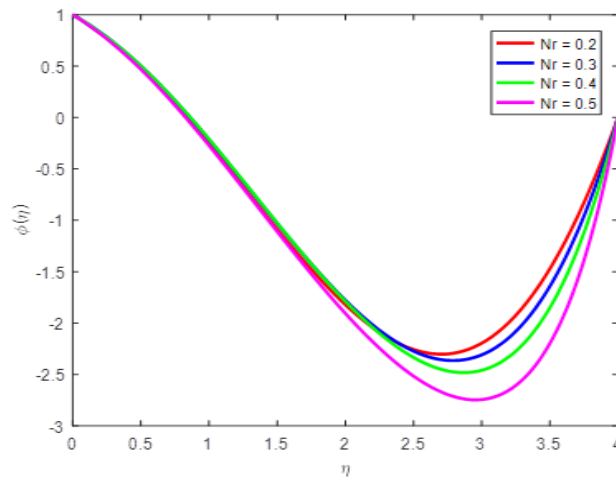


Figure 10. Influence of  $Nr$  on Concentration

From Table 1, we have seen Skin-friction increases with increasing of  $M$ ,  $Nb$ ,  $Ra$  and  $K$  while decreases with increasing of  $B_1$ ,  $Nt$  and  $R$ . From Table 2, we have seen Nusselt number rises with the amount of  $B_1$  and  $Ra$  while falls with the amount of  $M$ ,  $Nb$ ,  $Nt$ ,  $R$  and  $K$ . From Table 3, we have seen Sherwood increases with increasing of  $B_1$ ,  $Nb$ ,  $Nt$  and  $R$  while decreases with increasing of  $M$ ,  $Ra$  and  $K$ .

## 5. Conclusions

MHD convection fluxes of Nanofluid through a permeable cone are being investigated in the current research. The conservation dimensionless equations are made dimensionless by applying the appropriate non-similar transformations to the data.



**Table 1.**  $C_f$  for various parameter values

$M$	$B_1$	$Nb$	$Nt$	$Ra$	$R$	$K$	$C_f$
1	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.5	<b>0.786066</b>
2	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.5	<b>0.935588</b>
3	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.5	<b>1.062726</b>
4	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.5	<b>1.175541</b>
5	<b>0.2</b>	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.5	<b>1.276562</b>
5	<b>0.3</b>	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.5	<b>1.274983</b>
5	<b>0.4</b>	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.5	<b>1.273385</b>
5	<b>0.5</b>	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.5	<b>1.271768</b>
5	0.1	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.5	<b>1.277820</b>
5	0.1	<b>0.2</b>	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.5	<b>1.278047</b>
5	0.1	<b>0.3</b>	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.5	<b>1.278105</b>
5	0.1	<b>0.4</b>	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.5	<b>1.278122</b>
5	0.1	0.5	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	0.5	0.5	<b>1.278231</b>
5	0.1	0.5	<b>0.2</b>	0.1	0.5	0.5	<b>1.278204</b>
5	0.1	0.5	<b>0.3</b>	0.1	0.5	0.5	<b>1.278176</b>
5	0.1	0.5	<b>0.4</b>	0.1	0.5	0.5	<b>1.278148</b>
5	0.1	0.5	0.5	<b>0.5</b>	0.5	0.5	<b>1.292516</b>
5	0.1	0.5	0.5	<b>1.0</b>	0.5	0.5	<b>1.311968</b>
5	0.1	0.5	0.5	<b>1.5</b>	0.5	0.5	<b>1.332261</b>
5	0.1	0.5	0.5	<b>2.0</b>	0.5	0.5	<b>1.352683</b>
5	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.1	<b>0.5</b>	0.5	<b>1.278120</b>
5	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.1	<b>1.0</b>	0.5	<b>1.278038</b>
5	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.1	<b>1.5</b>	0.5	<b>1.277988</b>
5	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.1	<b>2.0</b>	0.5	<b>1.277956</b>
5	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.5	<b>1</b>	<b>1.326637</b>
5	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.5	<b>3</b>	<b>1.503703</b>
5	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.5	<b>5</b>	<b>1.662018</b>
5	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.5	<b>7</b>	<b>1.806412</b>

**Table 2.**  $Nu$  for various parameter values

$M$	$B_1$	$Nb$	$Nt$	$Ra$	$R$	$K$	$Nu$
1	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.5	<b>0.105137</b>
2	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.5	<b>0.099326</b>
3	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.5	<b>0.094169</b>
4	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.5	<b>0.089658</b>
5	<b>0.2</b>	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.5	<b>0.167248</b>
5	<b>0.3</b>	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.5	<b>0.244827</b>
5	<b>0.4</b>	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.5	<b>0.318592</b>
5	<b>0.5</b>	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.5	<b>0.388704</b>
5	0.1	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.5	<b>0.109666</b>
5	0.1	<b>0.2</b>	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.5	<b>0.103522</b>
5	0.1	<b>0.3</b>	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.5	<b>0.097492</b>
5	0.1	<b>0.4</b>	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.5	<b>0.091548</b>
5	0.1	0.5	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	0.5	0.5	<b>0.087454</b>
5	0.1	0.5	<b>0.2</b>	0.1	0.5	0.5	<b>0.087011</b>
5	0.1	0.5	<b>0.3</b>	0.1	0.5	0.5	<b>0.086570</b>
5	0.1	0.5	<b>0.4</b>	0.1	0.5	0.5	<b>0.086131</b>
5	0.1	0.5	0.5	<b>0.5</b>	0.5	0.5	<b>0.087970</b>
5	0.1	0.5	0.5	<b>1.0</b>	0.5	0.5	<b>0.089954</b>
5	0.1	0.5	0.5	<b>1.5</b>	0.5	0.5	<b>0.091326</b>
5	0.1	0.5	0.5	<b>2.0</b>	0.5	0.5	<b>0.092305</b>
5	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.1	<b>0.5</b>	0.5	<b>0.085695</b>
5	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.1	<b>1.0</b>	0.5	<b>0.072194</b>
5	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.1	<b>1.5</b>	0.5	<b>0.063402</b>
5	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.1	<b>2.0</b>	0.5	<b>0.057245</b>
5	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.5	<b>1</b>	<b>0.083890</b>
5	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.5	<b>3</b>	<b>0.077630</b>
5	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.5	<b>5</b>	<b>0.072571</b>
5	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.5	<b>7</b>	<b>0.068394</b>

**Table 3.**  $Sh$  for various parameter values

$M$	$B_1$	$Nb$	$Nt$	$Ra$	$R$	$K$	$Sh$
1	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.5	<b>1.021001</b>
2	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.5	<b>0.949505</b>
3	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.5	<b>0.914947</b>
4	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.5	<b>0.894974</b>
5	<b>0.2</b>	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.5	<b>0.902899</b>
5	<b>0.3</b>	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.5	<b>0.926651</b>
5	<b>0.4</b>	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.5	<b>0.953293</b>
5	<b>0.5</b>	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.5	<b>0.982672</b>
5	0.1	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.5	<b>0.868089</b>
5	0.1	<b>0.2</b>	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.5	<b>0.875201</b>
5	0.1	<b>0.3</b>	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.5	<b>0.889498</b>
5	0.1	<b>0.4</b>	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.5	<b>0.891341</b>
5	0.1	0.5	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	0.5	0.5	<b>0.868157</b>
5	0.1	0.5	<b>0.2</b>	0.1	0.5	0.5	<b>0.871467</b>
5	0.1	0.5	<b>0.3</b>	0.1	0.5	0.5	<b>0.874911</b>
5	0.1	0.5	<b>0.4</b>	0.1	0.5	0.5	<b>0.878486</b>
5	0.1	0.5	0.5	<b>0.5</b>	0.5	0.5	<b>0.838956</b>
5	0.1	0.5	0.5	<b>1.0</b>	0.5	0.5	<b>0.800054</b>
5	0.1	0.5	0.5	<b>1.5</b>	0.5	0.5	<b>0.774713</b>
5	0.1	0.5	0.5	<b>2.0</b>	0.5	0.5	<b>0.761416</b>
5	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.1	<b>0.5</b>	0.5	<b>0.882192</b>
5	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.1	<b>1.0</b>	0.5	<b>0.886815</b>
5	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.1	<b>1.5</b>	0.5	<b>0.887822</b>
5	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.1	<b>2.0</b>	0.5	<b>0.887396</b>
5	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.5	<b>1</b>	<b>0.877442</b>
5	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.5	<b>3</b>	<b>0.864769</b>
5	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.5	<b>5</b>	<b>0.857734</b>
5	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.5	<b>7</b>	<b>0.853498</b>



The following observations were found:

- The hydrodynamic boundary layer thickness diminishes with higher values of  $M$ .
- The velocity distributions decelerated with the higher values of  $Cr$ .
- The velocity distribution elevates as the values of  $Ra$  rises.
- The temperature distribution is elevated as the values of  $B_1$  rises.
- With the increasing values of  $Nb$  on the temperature distribution elevated.
- The heat sketches of the fluid declines with rising values of  $Nr$ .
- The temperature scatterings is retards with the rising values of  $Pr$ .
- The temperature distribution enriched with the intensifying values of  $R$ .
- The concentration sketches improve in the boundary layer area.

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