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# Stability analysis of the shape factor effect of radiative on MHD couple stress hybrid nanofluid

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## ABSTRACT

The insights of this study are implemented in a mathematical model with practical applications in industry, where they improve heat transport and minimize energy usage. The influence of the form factor on the radiative characteristics of a magnetohydrodynamic (MHD) pair stress hybrid nanofluid on a contracting surface is analyzed, along with the stability of the system as a whole. Enhancing the heat transfer ratio is the primary objective of this research because of its importance in the engineering and industrial fields. Nonlinear partial differential equations (PDEs) are formulated as a means of approaching the issue by taking into account the conservation principles of momentum and energy. Using a similarity transformation and thermophysical features, these PDEs are converted into ODEs. The resultant ODEs are solved using the approximate analytical approach known as Homotopy Analysis approach (HAM). The consequence of the relevant parameters, including couple stress parameter, magnetic field parameter, velocity ratio parameter, Prandtl number and Eckert number, on temperature distribution, Nusselt's number, velocity profile, and the skin friction are interrogated with the help of graphical representation. The velocity filed decreases with the increasing value of couple stress parameter, magnetic field parameter, and velocity ratio parameter. The temperature filed is increasing with the increasing value of Eckert number. The authors examine the convergence and stability of the problem using tables, graphs, and a dual solution strategy. In light of the significant difficulty encountered in heat transfer applications for cooling equipment and devices across a wide range of industries including automotive, microelectronics, defense, and manufacturing, this theoretical approach aims to positively contribute towards improving the heat transfer ratio to meet the demands of these sectors.

### 1. Introduction

The hunt for cutting-edge resources to recover energy and control heat transfer devices is now one of the most pressing topics being tackled by researchers. All forms of matter, including air and water, are included here. It is possible that the thermal efficiency of ordinary liquids might be improved by adding tiny solid metal particles to them. Suspended solid particles in fluids have been used in a number of methods to improve thermal efficiency by increasing heat transfer rates. Researchers' efforts in this area have received a lot of attention. Appreciatively, scientists have developed nanofluid, a unique fluid with unprecedented thermal efficiency and suspension stability. Scientists and engineers are interested in nanofluids because of the wide range of disciplines in which they may be used. Nanotechnology research has focused mostly on ways to improve heat transfer phenomena. The combination of liquid and solid components has been widely explored to increase heat transfer ratios in traditional fluids (Choi and Eastman, 1995 Oct 1). Choi and Eastman (1995 Oct 1) first introduced the term "nanofluid." Due to its importance in fields such as plasma research, hot rolling, nuclear reactors, wire drawing, and the fabrication of glass fibers, the flow of nanofluid across extensible surfaces in the presence of Lorentz effects has drawn substantial interest from researchers. Nanofluid boundary layer flow was studied by Makinde and Aziz (2011) using stretching surfaces. Rana and Bhargava (2012) looked at the flow and heat transfer of nanofluids by considering nonlinear stretching surfaces. Khan and Pop (2010) investigated nanofluid flow over a stretched sheet. By adding a nanofluid of changing viscosity, we were able to conduct

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$T_{w}$ Wall temperature $k^{*}$ Mean absorption coefficient			
$\eta_0$ Couple stress parameter $\alpha$ Thermal diffusivity			
$Re_x$ Reynold number $\mu$ Dynamic viscosity			
$ \rho_{nf} $ Nanofluid density $f'$ Velocity without dimension			
$B_0$ Magnetic field strength $\infty$ Ambient condition			
$\sigma$ Electrical conductivity of the base fluid $\nu$ Kinematic viscosity			
$(\rho c_p)_{nf}$ Capacity of heat in Nano-fluid $\theta$ Temperature without dimension			
<i>N<sub>t</sub></i> Thermophore's parameter <i>Pr</i> Prandtl number			
<i>hnf</i> Hybrid nanofluid $\tau_w$ Share stress of wall surface			
$\eta$ Similarity variable $p$ Embedding parameter			
$\phi$ Volume fraction of nanoparticles $q_w$ Wall heat flux			
nf Nanofluid SWCNT Single wall carbon nanotube			
f Base fluid ODE's Ordinary differential equations			
PDE's Partial differential equations MWCNT Multi wall carbon nanotube			

MHD flow computations over a radiatively heated, radially expanding convective surface (Makinde et al., 2016). In order to study MHD nanofluids, Besthapu et al. (2017) used an expanding surface. Using a stretching surface, Acharya et al. (2016) investigated the impact of various measurements on MHD nanofluids. Acharya et al. (2016) studied Burger's nanofluid flow using two similar surfaces. Nanofluid behavior in the presence of an applied heat source was investigated by Das et al. (2016) using a contracting surface. To examine boundary layer flow, Ishfaq et al. (2016) used extending surfaces. Convective flow of nanofluids through heterogeneous porous surfaces was studied by Rana et al. (2012). Marangoni convection is significant in the field of fine skill equipment (Rehman et al., 2022), including ground paint applications. Pop et al. (2001) looked at many cases of Marangoni convection in thermo-solutal boundary films. Using a porous media, Al-Mudhaf and Chamkha (2005) studied Marangoni convection. Marangoni convection in thin film spray was investigated by Wang (1991) using a perturbation approach. The power law model was used by Chen (2007) to analyses Marangoni convection. High Reynolds numbers were utilised by Magyari and Chamkha (2007) to examine the impact of Marangoni convection. In Lin et al. (2013, 2014) investigated both the thermal gradients and the MHD Marangoni-convective. Laplace transform is utilised to explore Marangoni flow on a porous sheet in Aly and Ebaid (2016); Rehman et al. (2022). Ellahi et al. (2016) investigated several nano-scale material morphologies using an ethylene glycol base nanofluid. Permeable media were utilised by Jiao et al. (2016) to research Marangoni convection. MHD Marangoni convection and the concept of two phases nanoliquid hydrothermal were both researched by Sheikholeslami and Chamkha (2017). In addition to studying heat and mass transfer, they also look at hybrid nanofluid flow, which has significant uses in production of oil tanks, interruption bio engineering, atomic productions, polymer solutions, paper manufacture, geophysics, chemical manufacturing, and unusual oils, among other things (Eastman et al., 1996; Gul et al., 2020; Khan et al., 2022; Moldoveanu et al., 2019; Khan et al., 2023; Hameed et al., 2022; Wakif et al., 2021).

The extensive demand for thermal energy and the required heat transfer ratio for modern technologies cannot be met by commonly utilized fluids. When small atoms were added to base liquids to generate them, the base fluid's heat transfer ratio increased (Buongiorno et al., 2009). Thus, this increase in the thermal characteristics of common

fluids stoked scientists' intense enthusiasm about conducting additional research. There exist lot of literature about carbon nanotubes and nanoparticles. Numerous researchers have produced CNTs with one or more walls (SWCNTs and MWCNTs). The carbon allotropes known as CNTs have a nano-cylindrical structure. They are substantially more dimensionally organised than the other nanoparticles. Used a lot in nanoscience and the energy sector (Kandasamy et al., 2016). Using an expanding surface, Rehman and Salleh (2021) studied the effect of a magnetic field on the time-dependent stagnation point flow of water-based GO-W and GO-EG. The flow of non-Newtonian Williamson fluids in thin films was studied by Ali et al. (2017), who used a stretched surface to do so. The flow of a viscous-dissipated hybrid nanoliquid exhibiting Darcy-Forchheimer phenomena was investigated by Gul et al. (2020) using a moving thin needle. Using water-based nanofluids, Mohyud-Din et al. (2015) investigated how velocity and temperature affected their flow. The nonlinear stretching cylinder was used by Abbas et al. (2023) to examine the radiative chemically reactive flow of induced MHD sutterby nanofluids. Using modified Fourier and Fick's equation, Shatanawi et al. (2023) studied heat and mass transfer in low-velocity fluid flow over a vertically sloping riga sheet. Nanomaterial micropolar fluid flow under exponential surface stretching was the primary research interest of Nadeem et al. (2020). Amjad et al. (2020), investigated who looked at the impact of Lorentz force and generated magnetic field effects. Javed et al. (2021) used sinusoidal wavy curved channel, investigate meta-analysis on homogeneous heterogeneous reaction effects. Nazir et al. (2021) used rotating heated porous cone, discus, hybrid nano-Carreau Yasuda fluid with hall and ion slip forces. Akbar and Sohail (2022) investigate 3D MHD viscous flow under the influence of thermal radiation and viscous dissipation. Sohail et al. (2021) used shooting method, investigate contribution of joule heating and viscous dissipation on 3D flow of Casson model. Wang et al. (2022) using non-Fourier's theory investigate tri-hybridized mixture in ethylene glycol comprising variable diffusion and thermal conductivity. Algehyne et al. (2022) using finite element approach study the thermal performance of Maxwell hybrid nanofluid boundary value problem. Sohail et al. (2020) used numerical approach, investigate entropy for the variable thermophysical characteristics of couple stress material. Sohail et al. (2020) study computational exploration for radiative flow of Sutterby nanofluid with variable temperature-dependent thermal

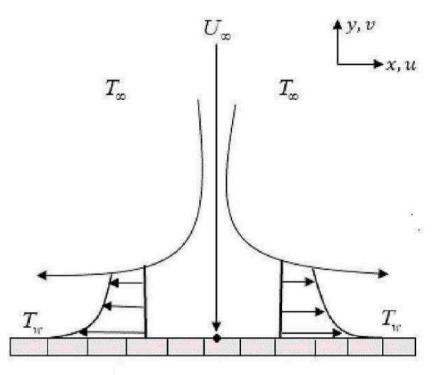


Fig. 1. Geometry as per problem formulation.

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- 1. Using a hybrid nanofluid to improve heat transfer efficiency.
- 2. Examining how well the approximation analytical approach converges.
- 3. Identifying which equations are stable and which are unstable, and why.

4. Examining how different variables affect velocity and temperature distributions.

# 1.1. Problem formulation

Time independent, two dimensional, laminar, incompressible, thermal flow of water based hybrid nanofluid  $Te_2O_3 + MWCNTs + H_2O$  and nanofluid  $SWCNTs + H_2O$ , with velocity  $U_w(x) = \frac{cx}{L}$ , are considered over an Riga/EMHD, this plate deformed with (stretched and shrinking with linear velocity  $U_w(x) = \frac{cx}{L}$ , where c, is the coefficient of velocity for deformable plate, when c is positive represent stretching surface, when c, is negative then the surface is shrinking and when c = 0, than stand for EMHD plate, In this two-dimensional flow x – axisis running along the sheet and y-axis is taken vertical to flow. The temperature at the surface is  $T_w$ , and the temperature away from the surface is  $T_\infty$ , as shown in Fig. 1. The problem is modeled with help of following governing equations.

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$\left(u\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}+v\frac{\partial u}{\partial y}\right)=U_{\infty}\frac{dU_{\infty}}{dx}+\nu_{hnf}\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2}-\frac{\sigma_{hnf}}{\rho_{hnf}}B_0^2u-\eta_0\frac{\partial^4 u}{\partial y^4}$$
(2)

$$\left(\rho C_p\right)_{hnf}\left(u\frac{\partial T}{\partial x}+v\frac{\partial T}{\partial y}\right)=k_{hnf}\frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x^2}+\frac{\partial q_r}{\partial y}+\mu_{nf}\left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial y}\right)^2,\tag{3}$$

The BCs are:

$$u(0, \alpha t) = U_w(x), v(0, \alpha t) = 0, T(0, \alpha t) = T_w \text{ at } y = 0,$$
  

$$u(0, \alpha t) = U_{\infty}, T(0, \alpha t) = T_w \text{ as } y = \infty$$
(4)

$$q_r = -\frac{4\sigma^*}{3k^*}\frac{\partial T^4}{\partial y} \tag{5}$$

Using Eq. (5), in Eq. (3), we have

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$$\left(\rho C_{p}\right)_{hnf}\left(u\frac{\partial T}{\partial x}+v\frac{\partial T}{\partial y}\right)=k_{hnf}\frac{\partial^{2}T}{\partial x^{2}}-\frac{16\sigma^{*}T^{3}}{3k^{*}}+\mu_{nf}\left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial y}\right)^{2},$$
(6)

Where  $\nu_{hnf}$  is kinematic viscosity,  $\sigma_{hnf}$  electrical conductivity,  $\rho_{hnf}$  density of hybrid nano fluid repectively,  $B_0$  is magnetic field strength, and  $\eta_0$  is couple stress parameter, T represent the temperature,  $\alpha$  is thermal diffusivity of the base fluid,  $T_w$  and  $T_\infty$  are wall temperature and ambient fluid temperature respectively. To convert the fundamental flow Eqs. (1) – (5) from their dimensional to their dimensionless the following similarity transformation is applied

$$u = U_{\infty}(x)f'(\eta), \quad \eta = \left(\frac{U_{\infty}(x)}{x\nu_{hnf}}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} y, v = -\left(\frac{U_{\infty}(x)\nu_{hnf}}{x}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} f(\eta) \quad \text{and}\theta(\eta)$$
$$= \frac{T - T_{\infty}}{T_w - T_{\infty}}$$
(7)

where  $\eta$  denote independent variable and  $\psi$  is stream function and defined as  $u = \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y}$  and  $v = -\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x}$ , and is similarity variable. The following are the thermophysical properties of both nanofluid and hybrid nanofluid:

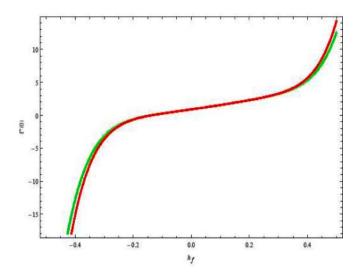


Fig. 2. h curve for velocity equation.

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\rho_{nf}}{\rho_{f}} = (1-\phi_{1}) + \frac{\rho_{1}\phi_{1}}{\rho_{1}}, & \frac{(\rho C_{p})_{nf}}{(\rho C_{p})_{f}} = (1-\phi_{1}) + \rho_{1}\frac{(\rho C_{p})_{1}}{(\rho C_{p})_{f}}, & \frac{(\rho\beta)_{nf}}{(\rho\beta)_{f}} = (1-\phi_{1}) + \rho_{1}\frac{(\rho\beta)_{1}}{(\rho\beta)_{f}} \\ \frac{\mu_{nf}}{\mu_{f}} = \frac{1}{(1-\phi_{1})^{2.5}}, & \frac{\sigma_{nf}}{\sigma_{f}} = 1 + \frac{3\left[\left(\frac{\sigma_{1}}{\sigma_{f}} - 1\right)\phi_{1}\right]}{\left(\frac{\sigma_{1}}{\sigma_{f}} + 2\right)\left(\frac{\sigma_{1}}{\sigma_{f}} - 1\right)\phi_{1}}, & \frac{k_{nf}}{k_{f}} = 1 + \frac{3\left[\left(\frac{k_{1}}{k_{f}} - 1\right)\phi_{1}\right]}{\left(\frac{k_{1}}{k_{f}} + 2\right)\left(\frac{k_{1}}{k_{f}} - 1\right)\phi_{1}}, \end{cases}$$
(8)

$$\begin{cases} \frac{k_{nf}}{k_{f}} = \frac{\frac{k_{1}\phi_{1} + k_{2}\phi_{2}}{\phi_{1} + \phi_{2}}}{\frac{k_{1}\phi_{1} + k_{2}\phi_{2}}{\phi_{1} + \phi_{2}}} + \frac{2k_{f} + 2(k_{1}\phi_{1} + k_{2}\phi_{2}) - 2(\phi_{1} + \phi_{2})k_{f}}{2k_{f} - 2(k_{1}\phi_{1} + k_{2}\phi_{2}) - (\phi_{1} + \phi_{2})k_{f}}, \\ \frac{\mu_{hnf}}{\mu_{f}} = \frac{1}{(1 - \phi_{1} - \phi_{2})^{2.5}}, \quad \frac{\rho_{hnf}}{\rho_{f}} = (1 - \phi_{2}) \left[ \left( (1 - \phi_{2}) + \phi_{1}\frac{\rho_{1}}{\rho_{f}} \right) \right] + \phi_{2}\frac{\rho_{2}}{\rho_{f}}, \\ \frac{(\rho\beta)_{hnf}}{(\rho\beta)_{f}} = (1 - \phi_{2}) \left[ \left( (1 - \phi_{2}) + \phi_{1}\frac{(\rho\beta)_{1}}{(\rho\beta)_{f}} \right) \right] + \phi_{2}\frac{(\rho\beta)_{2}}{(\rho\beta)_{f}}, \\ \frac{(\rho C_{p})_{hnf}}{(\rho C_{p})_{f}} = (1 - \phi_{2}) \left[ \left( (1 - \phi_{2}) + \phi_{1}\frac{(\rhoC_{p})_{1}}{(\rhoC_{p})_{f}} \right) \right] + \phi_{2}\frac{(\rhoC_{p})_{2}}{(\rhoC_{p})_{f}}, \\ \frac{\sigma_{nf}}{\sigma_{f}} = 1 + \frac{3 \left( \frac{\sigma_{1}\phi_{1} + \sigma_{2}\phi_{2}}{\sigma_{f}} \right)}{2 + \left( \frac{\sigma_{1}\phi_{1} + \sigma_{2}\phi_{2}}{(\phi_{1} + \phi_{2})\sigma_{f}} \right)} - \frac{3(\phi_{1} + \phi_{2})}{\sigma_{f}} - (\phi_{1} + \phi_{2})} \end{cases}$$
(9)

It is seen that the with the use of Eq (7) the continuity equation satisfied exactly, with use of Eq (7) and thermos-physical properties (8) and (9) in Eqs. (2) and (4) we get the following form of Eqs. (2) and (4):

$$\frac{1}{\Pr} \frac{(1-\phi_1-\phi_2)^{-2.5}}{(1-\phi_1-\phi_2)+\phi_1\left(\frac{\rho_1}{\rho_f}\right)+\phi_2\left(\frac{\rho_2}{\rho_f}\right)} \frac{k_s}{k_{hnf}} \frac{4}{3} \dot{\theta} + (1-\phi_1)^{2.5} (1-\phi_2)^{2.5} f \dot{\theta} + Ec(f)^2$$

$$= 0$$
(11)

and the transform boundary conditions take the form

$$f'(0) = \lambda, \quad f(0) = 0, \quad f(1) = 0, \quad f(0) = 0, \quad \theta(0) = 1,$$

$$f'(\eta) \to 0, \quad \theta(\eta) \to 0 \quad \text{as} \quad \eta \to \infty,$$
(12)

## where the following dimensionless parameters

 $M = \sigma_{hnf}B_0^2/\rho_{hnf}a$ ,  $Pr = \nu_{hnf}/\alpha$ ,  $N_t = \tau D_T(T_w - T_\infty)/\nu_{hnf}T_\infty$ ,  $Re_x = \frac{u_w(x)x}{\nu_{hnf}}$ ,  $K = \frac{\eta_0 a}{\nu^2_{hnf}\rho_{hnf}}$ ,  $\phi_1 = \frac{\nu_{nf1}}{\nu_{nf1}+\nu_{nf2}}$ , and  $\phi_2 = \frac{\nu_{nf2}}{\nu_{nf1}+\nu_{nf2}+\nu_{nf3}}$ , Magnetic field factor, Prandtl number, thermophore's factor, magnetic field parameter, Reynold number, couple-stress parameter, and nanoparticle volume fractions for nanofluid and hybrid nanofluid, respectively.

This is the dimensionless form and Nusselt number for skin friction:

$$\frac{(1-\phi_1-\phi_2)^{-2.5}}{(1-\phi_1-\phi_2)+\phi_1\left(\frac{\rho_1}{\rho_f}\right)+\phi_2\left(\frac{\rho_2}{\rho_f}\right)}f^{'}+ff^{'}-M\operatorname{Re}(1-\phi_1)^{2.5}(1-\phi_2)^{2.5}f^{'2}+1-Kf^{v}=0$$

(10)

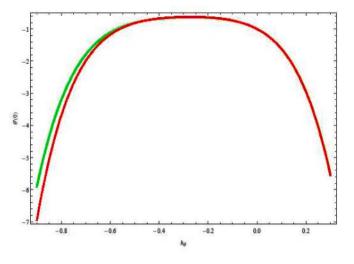


Fig. 3. h curve for temperature equation.

$$C_f = \frac{2\mu_{hnf} \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial y}\right)_{y=0}}{\rho_{hnf} u_w^2}, \quad Nu = \frac{1}{k_f (T_w - T_\infty)} \left(k_{hnf} \frac{\partial T}{\partial y}\right)_{y=0}, \tag{13}$$

Applying Eqs. (7 - 9) in Eq. (13) which leads to

$$\sqrt{\operatorname{Re}_{x}}.C_{f} = \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}(1-\phi_{1})^{2.5}.(1-\phi_{2})^{-2.5}}{(1-\phi_{2})\left\{\left((1-\phi_{1})+\phi_{1}.\left(\frac{\rho_{1}}{\rho_{f}}\right)+\phi_{2}.\left(\frac{\rho_{2}}{\rho_{f}}\right)\right)\right\}}\right)f'(0)$$
(14)

$$\frac{Nu}{\sqrt{\operatorname{Re}_x}} = -\frac{k_{hnf}}{k_f} \dot{\theta}'(0) \tag{15}$$

#### 2. Solution of problem

Skin friction causes a The homotopy asymptotic approach (HAM) (e. g., Liao (Shatanawi et al., 2023; Nadeem et al., 2020)) is used to acquire the analytical solutions of the given flow issue since it can be used to solve both linear and nonlinear problems. Good convergence of the described issue is achieved with the assistance of the BVP 2.0 software, which is used to minimize the total square residual error. The following are some approximate mensural forms and Nusselt numbers for velocity and temperature profiles:

$$f_{0}(\eta) = \frac{3}{2} \left[ \frac{\eta^{5}}{5!} - \frac{\delta \eta^{4}}{2} + \left( \lambda - \frac{1}{2} \right) \eta + \left( \frac{1}{3} - \frac{\delta}{2} \right) \right] \cdot \left[ \frac{-2(1-\lambda)^{4}}{(1-\lambda)^{5}} \right]$$
  

$$\theta_{0}(\eta) = 1.$$
(16)

The definitions of the linear operators for velocity  $L_f$  and  $L_{\theta}$  temperature are as follows:

$$L_f = \frac{d^5 f}{d\eta^5} \operatorname{with} \left( C_1 + C_2 \eta + C_3 \eta^2 \right) L_f = 0$$
(17)

$$L_{\theta} = \frac{d^2\theta}{d\eta^2} \operatorname{with} L_f \left( C_1 + C_2 \eta + C_3 \eta^2 \right) = 0$$
(18)

Velocity and temperature in Taylor's series expansion are given as:

$$f(\eta;\rho) = f_0(\eta) + \sum_{\xi=1}^{\infty} f_{\xi}(\eta) \rho^{\xi},$$
(19)

$$\theta(\eta;\rho) = \theta_0(\eta) + \sum_{\xi=1}^{\infty} \theta_{\xi}(\eta) \rho^{\xi}.$$
(20)

## 2.1. Convergence analysis

Two series solutions, one for the velocity equation and one for the temperature equation, are found using HAM. The auxiliary functions  $h_f$  and  $h_{\theta}$ , which help bring these two solutions closer together, are crucial to the convergence of the approach. Fig. 2 depicts the convergence of f"(0), and Fig. 3 depicts the convergence of -curves at the 30th order of approximations.

## 3. Dual solution for stability analysis

Here the authors determine the stability of dual solutions under disturbances. Merkin (1986) first conducted this research, which was later expanded upon by Weidman et al. (2006). The time-dependent form of momentum and energy conservation is employed to produce the unstable stability, as in:

$$\rho_{hnf}\left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + u\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + v\frac{\partial u}{\partial y}\right) = U_{\infty}\frac{dU_{\infty}}{dx} + \nu_{hnf}\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} - \sigma_{hnf}B_0^2 u - \eta_0\frac{\partial^4 u}{\partial y^4}$$
(21)

$$\left(\rho C_p\right)_{hnf}\left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + u\frac{\partial T}{\partial x} + v\frac{\partial T}{\partial y}\right) = k_{hnf}\frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial q_r}{\partial y} + \mu_{nf}\left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial y}\right)^2,\tag{22}$$

and the BCs are

$$u(0,\alpha t) = U_w(x), v(0,\alpha t) = 0, T(0,\alpha t) = T_w \text{ at } y = 0,$$
  

$$u(\infty,\alpha t) = U_\infty, T(\infty,\alpha t) = T_w \text{ as } y = \infty,$$
(23)

To obtain dimensionless form of Eqs. (21–23) we use the following transformation

$$u = U_{\infty}(x)f'(\eta), \quad \eta = \left(\frac{U_{\infty}(x)}{x\nu_{hnf}}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}y, v = -\left(\frac{U_{\infty}(x)\nu_{hnf}}{x}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}f(\eta)$$
  
and  $\theta(\eta) = \frac{T - T_{\infty}}{T_w - T_{\infty}}, \text{and } \tau = at$  (24)

Using Eq. (24) in Eqs. (21 and 22) we get:

$$\frac{\left(1-\phi_{1}-\phi_{2}\right)^{-2.5}}{\left(1-\phi_{1}-\phi_{2}\right)+\phi_{1}\left(\frac{\rho_{1}}{\rho_{f}}\right)+\phi_{2}\left(\frac{\rho_{2}}{\rho_{f}}\right)}\frac{\partial^{3}f}{\partial\eta^{3}}+f\frac{\partial^{2}f}{\partial\eta^{2}}$$

$$MRe\left(1-\phi_{1}\right)^{2.5}\left(1-\phi_{2}\right)^{2.5}\left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial\eta}\right)^{2}+1-K\frac{\partial^{5}f}{\partial\eta^{5}}-\frac{\partial^{2}f}{\partial\eta\partial\tau}=0,$$
(25)

$$\frac{1}{\Pr} \frac{(1-\phi_{1}-\phi_{2})^{-2.5}}{(1-\phi_{1}-\phi_{2})+\phi_{1}\left(\frac{\rho_{1}}{\rho_{f}}\right)+\phi_{2}\left(\frac{\rho_{2}}{\rho_{f}}\right)} \frac{k_{s}}{k_{hnf}} \frac{4}{3} \frac{\partial^{2}\theta}{\partial\eta^{2}} + (1-\phi_{1})^{2.5}(1-\phi_{2})^{2.5}f\frac{\partial\theta}{\partial\eta}+Ec\left(\frac{\partial^{2}f}{\partial\eta^{2}}\right)^{2}-\frac{\partial\theta}{\partial\tau}=0$$
(26)

Together with unsteady boundary conditions as given:

$$\begin{split} f'(0,\tau) &= \lambda, \quad f(0,\tau) = 0, \\ f(1,\tau) &= 0, \quad f'(0,\tau) = 0, \\ \theta(0,\tau) &= 1, \\ f'(\infty,\tau) &= 0, \quad \theta(\infty,\tau) = 0 \end{split}$$
 (27)

Now, take the following perturbation function as established

$$f(\eta,\tau) = f_0(\eta) + e^{-\gamma\tau} F(\eta), \qquad \theta(\eta,\tau) = \theta_0(\eta) + e^{-\gamma\tau} G(\eta).$$
(28)

Eq. (28) is apply a small disturbance  $f = f_0(\eta)$  and  $\theta = \theta_0(\eta)$  of Eq. (7) and (8). The function  $F(\eta)$  and  $G(\eta)$  in Eq. (28), is comparatively less as compared to  $f_0(\eta)$  and  $\theta_0(\eta)$ . The stability of the dual solution depend on the (positive or negative) value of the eigenvalue  $\gamma$ , now putting Eq. (27) in 26, (25) and (24) we have

#### Table 1

Thermo-physical properties of water, CNTs and Te<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> nanoparticles.

	$ ho(kg/m^3)$	$C_p(j/kgK)$	k(W/mK)
Pure water	997.1	4179	0.613
SWCNTs	2600	425	6600
MWCNTs	1600	796	300
$Te_2O_3$	5200	670	6

Table 2

Residual errors versus number of iterations for velocity.

m	$f'(\eta)$
5	$0.2211\times10^{-2}$
10	$0.4204 imes10^{-3}$
15	$0.9101  imes 10^{-5}$
20	$0.3531  imes 10^{-6}$
25	$0.1270  imes 10^{-7}$

# Table 3

Residual errors versus number of iterations for temperature.

m	$ heta(\eta)$
5	$0.9390\times 10^{-1}$
10	$0.5120  imes 10^{-2}$
15	$0.3218\times 10^{-3}$
20	$0.3651  imes 10^{-4}$
25	$0.4483\times10^{-5}$

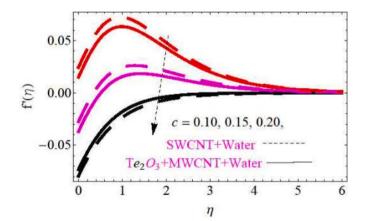


Fig. 4. Velocity profile via coefficient of velocity.

$$F'' + f_0 F' - M \operatorname{Re} F'^2 + 1 - K F' + \gamma F^{\nu} = 0, \qquad (29)$$

$$\frac{1}{\Pr}\frac{4}{3}G' + f_0\theta' + Ec(F')^2 - \gamma G = 0$$
(30)

the BCs become

 $\begin{array}{ll} F^{'}(0)=\lambda, & F(0)=0, & F(1)=0, & F^{'}(0)=0, & G(0)=1, \\ F^{'}(\infty)=0, & G(\infty)=0 & , \end{array}$  (31)

Setting F(0) = 1, to obtained Eigenvalues of Eqs. (29) and (30).

Since the positive eigenvalue confirms the solution is stable and indicate the preliminary decline with passage of time and the negative eigenvalue shows the solution is unstable and indicates the preliminary growing of development with the passage of time. South African Journal of Chemical Engineering 46 (2023) 394-403

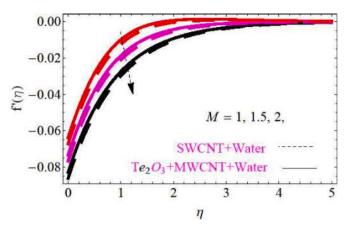


Fig. 5. Velocity profile via magnetic field parameter.

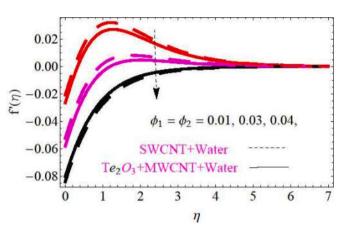


Fig. 6. Velocity profile via nanoparticle volume fraction.

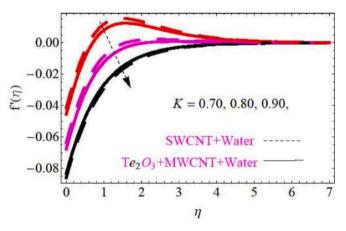


Fig. 7. Velocity profile via couple stress parameter.

# 3.1. Discussion and results follow

The objective of this work is to utilize water based hybrid nanofluid for thermal engineering applications that require rapid heating and cooling. Here a hybrid nanofluid having composition water as base liquid  $H_2O$  and, solid  $Te_2O_3$ , and CNTs as nanoparticles. The convergence of numerical solutions obtained from the implemented technique is fully investigated and confirmed. Thermo-physical characteristics of water and the properties of nanoparticles CNTs and  $Te_2O_3$  reported in Table 1 are utilized in simulations. The residual errors versus the number of iterations for the velocity and temperature are reported in

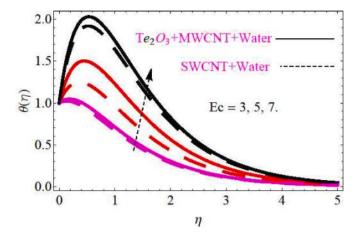


Fig. 8. Temperature profile via Eckert number.

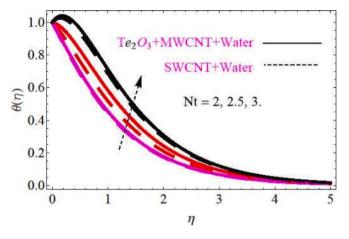


Fig. 9. Temperature profile via thermophore's parameter.

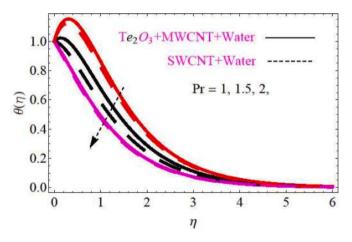


Fig. 10. Temperature profile via Prandtl number.

Tables 2 and 3, respectively. Clearly, the converged solutions are attained with increased number of iterations. Stability of the issue are shown in Table 6. To note the effects of involved parameters such as, magnetic-field parameter, nanoparticle volume fraction, couple-stress parameter, coefficient of velocity, thermophore's parameter, Prandtl number and Eckert number on graphical representations are given via these parameters for velocity profile and temperature distribution, skin friction, and Nusselt number as under: Fig. 2, shows h curve for velocity equation and Fig. 3, shows h curve for temperature equation.

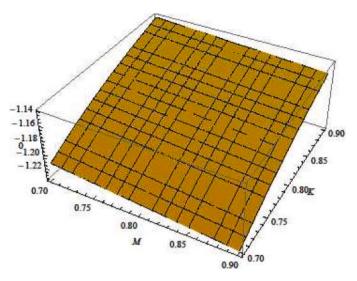


Fig. 11. Variation in skin friction due to couple stress parameter and magnetic field parameter.

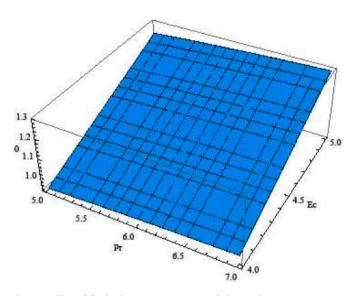


Fig. 12. Effect of fluid relaxation parameter and thermophore's parameter on Nusselt number.

Fig. 4 shows inverse correlation between the coefficient of velocity parameter and the velocity distribution of  $Te_2O_3 + MWCNTs + H_2O$  and  $SWCNTs + H_2O$ , and found that increasing values of coefficient of velocity parameter decrease velocity profile of the fluids. Fig.5 is plotted to note the impact of magnetic field parameter on velocity profile  $f'(\eta)$ . It is observed that velocity is declines with the increasing values of the magnetic field parameter, shear thickening happens due magnetic field due to production of Lorentz forces. Fig.6 is sketched to note the effects of nanoparticle volume fraction  $\phi_1 = \phi_2$  on velocity profile  $f'(\eta)$ . Increasing values of nanoparticle volume fraction increase the viscous forces inside the fluid due to which fluid velocity slow down and beneficial for heating purposes. Fig.7. is developed to note the impression of couple-stress parameter K, via velocity profile  $f(\eta)$ . It is seen that the velocity profile and couple-stress parameter K have inverse relation. Increasing values of couple stress parameter rises the viscous forces due to which dropping behavior observed in the velocity profile and vice versa. Fig.8 is plotted to depicts the impact of Eckert number on temperature distribution  $\theta(\eta)$  inside the fluids  $Te_2O_3 + MWCNTs + H_2O$  and SWCNTs +  $H_2O$ . It is observed that both have directly proportional

Table 4

Influence of M, K, c, on the skin friction.

М	Κ	с	$C_{fx}$
1			0.7132
3			0.7451
5			0.7732
	0.70		0.7941
	0.80		0.8123
	0.90		0.8431
		0.10	0.8740
		0.50	0.9020
		0.90	0.9823

Table 5

Influence of Pr, Nt, Ec on Nusselt number.

	, ,		
М	Ec	$N_t$	Nu
1			1.5043
2			1.6035
3			1.7910
	7		1.8621
	8		1.9642
	9		2.0676
		1	2.1690
		1.5	2.2727
		2	2.5756

Table 6

Different smallest eigenvalue of  $\gamma$  when c = 0.3, K = 0.80 and M = 1.5,.

М	γ		
	1st solution	2nd solution	
1	0.1304	-0.1705	
1.5	0.1501	-0.2204	
2	0.2072	-0.2562	
2.5	0.2204	-0.2768	
3	0.2715	-0.3423	
3.5	0.2901	-0.4312	

relation, with the increasing values of Eckert number viscous forces have improving behavior due to which distribution of temperature improves. The effect of the thermophore's parameter Nt on the temperature profile is seen in Fig. 9. It has been observed that increasing the thermophores parameter values improves temperature distribution. The frictional force that is created in the fluid because of an increase in the thermophores parameter is what led to this improvement. This increment also helps in storing heat energy in  $Te_2O_3 + MWCNTs + H_2O$ , and SWCNTs + $H_2O$ . Fig.10 shows the impact of Prandtl number Pr, on distribution of temprature  $\theta(\eta)$ . It is found that temprature distribution reduces due to increment in the amount of Pr. In this case viscous diffusion dominates thermal diffusion and in result temperature distribution slowdown in the fluid. The influence of the couple-stress parameter and the magnetic field on skin friction is seen in Fig. 11. Skin friction is observed to be negatively impacted by the couple-stress parameter and magnetic field. Skin friction gains strength because of the growth in surface friction forces caused by an increase in these parameters' values. Fig. 12 illustrates how the Nusselt number is affected by the thermophore's parameter and the Eckert number. These findings show that the thermophore's parameter and the fluid Eckert number both have an increasing effect on the Nusselt number. The increase in both forces heightens the Nusselt number in reward thermal energy stored in hybrid nanofluids due to increase in frictional and viscous forces. In addition to the graphical representation, The thermo-physical characteristics of nanoparticles and water are displayed in Table 1. Tables 2 and 3 display the residual errors for the velocity and temperature equations, respectively. Both tables indicate that as the number of iterations is increased,

the residual errors decrease and there is substantial convergence. Table 4 also lists the influences of several parameters, such as M, K, c, on skin friction  $C_f$ . As can be observed, M, K, c, have a rising impact on skin friction; specifically, by increasing such parameters, the forces that create surface friction increase, which leads to an increase in skin friction. The impact of Pr,  $N_t$ , Ec, on the Nusselt number is given in Table 5. The collected results show that Pr,  $N_t$ , Ec, have an increasing relationship with the Nusselt number. The increasing values of Pr,  $N_t$ , Ec, help in the generation of frictional forces and in return hybrid nanofluid store the heat energy and Nusselt number improves. Table 6, shows the Stability analysis of dual solution of the issue .Since the dual solutions in this study are examined using a certain set of parameters, the major goal of stability analysis is to determine which of the solutions is more stable. The (boundary value problem) byp4c solver in the Mathematica software is used to solve Eqs. (29 and 30) and boundary conditions (27), which assisted in providing analytical solutions to the equations. The composite values of *M* and the smallest eigenvalue  $\gamma$  are displayed in Table 6. Table 6 reveals that the first solutions display positive values whereas the second solutions exhibit negative values. The first solution is therefore stable, and the second one is unstable.

## 4. Conclusion

In this research, the authors analyze the stability of a hybrid nanofluid under the stress of a radiative-on-MHD pair. Improving the heat transfer ratio, an essential aspect of the engineering and industrial sectors, is the major focus of this investigation. After making sure the data is consistent, the issue is modeled according to the laws of momentum and energy conservation. Thermophysical features and a similarity transformation are used to convert modeled nonlinear PDEs to ODEs. The resulting ODEs are solved using HAM, and the influence of various parameters on the velocity profile and temperature distribution is shown via various graphical representations. The convergence and stability of the problem is presented in tables. The main conclusion of the current study can be summarized as follows:

- i. Increasing values of via coefficient of velocity declines fluid velocity.
- ii. Increasing values of magnetic field parameter, nanoparticle volume friction, couple stress parameter declines the fluid velocity.
- iii. Increment in Eckert number and thermophore's parameter *Nt* enhances the distribution of temperature inside fluid.
- iv. Fall in temperature distribution occurs due to reduction of thermal diffusion with rise in Prandtl number.
- v. Increasing values of couple-stress parameter and the magnetic field strengthen skin friction of the fluid.
- vi. Increment in the values of thermophore's parameter and the Eckert have positive impact on the Nusselt number and helps in heat energy storage.

## Declaration of competing interest

The authors declare no conflict of interest.

## Data availability

The data is available from the corresponding author on reasonable request.

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