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Combined impact of Marangoni convection and thermophoretic particle deposition on chemically reactive transport of nanofluid flow over a stretching surface

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Abstract: The impact of Marangoni convection has noteworthy applications in nanotechnology, atomic reactor, silicon wafers, semiconductor processing, soap films, materials sciences, thin-film stretching, crystal growth, and melting and welding processes. On the other hand, thermophoretic particle deposition (TPD) has a significant application in building ventilation systems, crushed coal burners, thermal exchangers, and air cleaners. Inspired by these applications, the present work mainly concentrates on the Marangoni convection flow of Al2O3/water-based nanofluid over a stretching sheet in a porous medium with TPD in the presence of Newtonian heating. Additionally, heat absorption/generation in energy expression is considered. A suitable similarity variable is applied to simplify the partial differential equations into a set of ordinary differential equations (ODEs). Furthermore, Runge Kutta Fehlberg fourth fifth order method along with the shooting technique is implemented to solve the reduced ODEs. Furthermore, mathematical computational software helps to acquire a numerical solution. The velocity of nanofluid increases for enhancement of Marangoni number and diminishes for porosity parameter. The heat absorption/generation parameter improves thermal dispersion in both common wall temperature and Newtonian heating cases. For the upgradation in the thermophoretic parameter, the concentration decreases and the rate of mass transfer increases. The rate of heat transfer increases as the heat source parameter grows and decreases as the heat sink parameter decreases. In all of the profiles, nanofluid outperforms viscous fluid.

Keywords: nanofluid, uniform heat source/sink, stretching sheet, Marangoni convection, thermophoretic particle deposition

Abbreviations

*a* stretching constant (s$^{-1}$)
*C* concentration
*Cp* heat capacitance (J kg$^{-1}$K$^{-1}$)
*Cw* concentration at wall
*C∞* ambient concentration
*D* diffusivity (m$^2$s$^{-1}$)
*h* heat transfer parameter for Newtonian heating
*k* thermal conductivity (kg ms$^{-3}$K$^{-1}$)
*K* permeability of porous medium (m$^2$)
*l* the characteristic length of the sheet (m)
*Ma* Marangoni number (−)
Khan et al. [1] studied a numerical investigation of nanofluid flow and heat transmission over a revolving disc. They found that heat distribution rate is enhanced with variation in Brownian motion and thermophoresis parameters. Wakif et al. [2] considered the thermodynamic aspects of electro-magneto-hydrodynamics fluid flow over the horizontal Riga plate. The study reveals that the existence of the wall suction effect will improve the thermal distribution rate. Some of the noticeable works in the current topic are refs. [3–6]. Nanofluid is a form of thermal distribution fluid made by immersing metallic, nonmetallic nanoparticles, or carbon nanotubes in base solutions such as water, EG (ethylene glycol), or oil. These liquids possess high thermal conducting behavior as well as high heat transference rate than that of conventional heat transfer liquids. Many manufacturing and industrial uses, such as power generation, chemical operations, microelectronics, and transportation, rely heavily on these liquids. Initially, the characteristics of nanofluids and their properties were described by Choi and Eastman [7]. Several researchers have attempted to inspect the heat transfer characteristics and fluid motion properties of nanoliquids using a variety of physical and chemical techniques in recent years. Wakif and Sehaqui [8] researched the generalized differential quadrature analysis of a complex magnetohydrodynamics stability issue using water-based nanoliquids and metal as well as metal oxide nanomaterials. They discovered that the diameter size of nanoparticles has a destabilizing effect on the nanofluidic phase. Using a vertical slender needlepoint, Xiong et al. [9] explored the impact of several outcomes of Darcy–Forchheimer saturated movement of Cross nanoliquid flow. Here, the result shows that higher magnetic parameter slows down fluid velocity movement. The thermal profile is also improved by increasing Brownian motion and thermophoresis characteristics. Turkyilmazoglu [10] investigated heat and mass transport effects using Buongiorno’s nanofluid model. He studied the constant wall and zero net particle mass analytically. Some of the recognizable works in nanofluid are refs. [11–14].

In all such theoretical investigations, the heat transfer mechanisms play a crucial role. This is owing to the fact that the pace of cooling has a substantial impact on the final product’s quality and desired qualities. For this purpose, many examinations are conducted to study thermal transmissions. Song et al. [15] scrutinized the solar energy features in the presence of nanofluid flow over a slender needle. The study shows that enhancement in Biot and radiation constraints will improve the heat passage in the system. Hamid [16] showed that the thermal boundary layer and thermal distribution diminishes with the improved

### Greek symbols

- \(\alpha\) thermal diffusivity (m² s⁻¹)
- \(\gamma_T\) coefficient of temperature surface tension (K⁻¹)
- \(\delta_i\) conjugate parameter for Newtonian heating (–)
- \(\eta\) similarity variable (–)
- \(\phi\) solid volume fraction (–)
- \(\lambda\) porosity parameter (–)
- \(\mu\) dynamic viscosity (kg m⁻¹ s⁻¹)
- \(\rho\) density (kg m⁻³)
- \(\rho C_p\) specific heat capacity (kg m⁻¹ s⁻² K⁻¹)
- \(\sigma\) surface tension (kg s⁻²)
- \(\tau\) thermophoretic parameter (–)

### Suffixes

- \(f\) base fluid
- \(nf\) nanofluid
- \(s\) solid particles of Al₂O₃

### 1 Introduction

Thermal distribution and controlling the thermal distribution are some of the major challenges seen in many industrial and engineering applications. Base liquids will show a lesser impact on thermal management. To study thermal distribution efficiency, many researchers will work with these liquids. Using Buongiorno’s model,
scale of the Prandtl number in the Williamson fluid flow. Wakif et al. [17] inspected the thermal performance of alumina–copper-based hybrid nanofluid copper-based Buongiorno’s nanofluid model. Some other important works are refs. [18–21].

Many researchers have been drawn to the flow of liquids, including many physical processes in a heat source or sink because of its ability to regulate the heat transfer. A heat source/sink is also used to transmit heat and control the thermal performance of liquids during the flow. It is used in the production of plastic as well as rubber sheets, disposal of radioactive waste materials, and storage of virtual stuff. The issue of high heat flux encountered in various electronic components can be solved by employing the microchannel heat sink. Recently, numerous researchers have investigated the aspect of heat source-sink on the fluid flow problems. Recently, Ramesh et al. [22] investigated the thermal distribution in the existence of the heat source/sink effect on convergent/divergent channels. The study reveals that escalating heat source/sink parameter will improve the thermal distribution. Khan and Hamid [23] studied the Williamson fluid flow in two dimensions in the context of heat source/sink and nonlinear thermal radiation. The study reveals that thermal distribution enhances with sink to source. Madhukesh et al. [24] explained the thermal study on the Riga plate with a heat source/sink. The present investigation reveals that enrichment in solid volume fraction and heat source/sink constraints will directly affect the temperature profile. Some major studies on the concept of heat source/sink are addressed [25–27].

The thermophoresis force significantly enhances the deposition velocity of small particles, but the large particles do not experience this force. Thermophoretic particle deposition (TPD) on the liquid flow is a major process in many engineering applications such as crushed coal burners, construction ventilation systems, thermal exchangers, and air cleaners. The increase in the flow of Reynolds number and temperature variance between air and wall cause the enhancement of thermophoretic deposition. First, Garg and Jayaraj [28] explained the deposition of aerosol particles with thermophoresis in the crossflow through a cylindrical geometry. Later on, Chiou [29] described the axial flow through a cylinder by considering the deposition of particles. In recent years, numerous investigations have been performed to scrutinize the impact of thermophoresis particle deposition on fluid flow with various effects. Chu et al. [30] investigated the TPD phenomenon over a nonlinear thermally developed stretching surface. The study reveals that improved values of the thermophoretic constant will improve concentration. Shankaralingappa et al. [31] examined the 3D Casson nanofluid flow over a stretched surface in the presence of TPD. The outcomes reveal that TPD will indirectly reflect on concentration.

The flow features and heat transference of various liquids over linearly/nonlinearly stretching sheets are attractive research topics in fluid dynamics. The flow of various fluids on extending sheets has important utilization in industrial as well as engineering areas such as blood rheology, underground disposal of radioactive waste materials, sedimentation, and so on. These noteworthy applications inspired many investigators to study the salient aspects of fluid motion over a stretching sheet. Khan et al. [32] studied the Williamson hybrid fluid in a crossflow over a stretching/shrinking sheet in the presence of the thermal radiation effect. Outcomes show that the suction effect shows more excellent heat distribution in the presence of hybrid nanofluid. Puneth et al. [33] considered the three-dimensional Casson hybrid flow of mixed convection in the presence of a nonlinear stretched surface. The flow velocity is reduced when the yield stress rises due to the increase in the Casson parameter. Waini et al. [34] investigated the micropolar hybrid nanofluid flow over a shrinking surface in the presence of Joule heating, radiation, and viscous dissipation effects. They concluded that surface drag force will enhance in the existence of magnetic parameter.

Marangoni convection occurs due to the difference in surface tension by temperature, concentration, or both gradients at the interface. It has significant applications in nanotechnology, atomic reactor, silicon wafers, semiconductor processing, soap films, materials sciences, thin-film stretching, crystal growth, and melting and welding processes. Regarding this context, many researchers discovered the aspects of the Marangoni effect in the fluid flow with several physical phenomena. Convection is necessary to stable the soap and dry the silicon wafers. The Marangoni effect is also commonly exploited in fine art mechanisms, such as pigment on the ground. The colorant or dye is applied to the outer surface of the required medium, such as water or another thickness fluid, in this technique. To make a print, the material is encased in cloth or paper. Recently, the mixed convective stream of hybrid nanoliquid with Marangoni convection was explained by Qayyum [35]. Fluid velocity enhances with improved values of Marangoni number. Jawad et al. [36] examined the Marangoni-forced thermal convection in an unsteady Maxwell power-law nanofluid. The thermal profile shows improvement in nanofluid film. Madhukesh et al. [37] explored the bio-Marangoni flow and activation energy
in the presence of a porous medium over a stretched surface. Casson fluid velocity declines for porosity constraint but improves with increased values of the Marangoni parameter. Khan et al. [38] scrutinized the movement of Marangoni convection and entropy generation in a rotating disc. The study shows that the system’s entropy enhances with the Marangoni number.

From the literature context of the study, it is noticed that the fluid motion on a stretching sheet with the Marangoni effect and TPD is not yet inspected. So, the present investigation explains the effect of thermophoretic particle accumulation and Marangoni convection on nano-fluid flow on a stretching sheet. The current investigation can be employed in various applications like crystal development and soldering, soap coating maintenance, silicon wafer drying, crushed coal burner, construction ventilation system, and thermal exchanger. The present investigation is conducted to find the answers to the following questions:

1. What is the influence of porous parameter on the velocity profile in the presence of nano-fluid and viscous fluid?
2. How heat source/sink will impact on the thermal profile?
3. What are the effects observed on velocity and thermal profile in the presence of the Marangoni parameter?
4. What is the influence of thermophoretic constraint on concentration profile?
5. Influence of Newtonian heating in thermal distribution on temperature profile with respect to common wall temperature?

2 Problem formulation

The Marangoni convection flow of a nanoliquid over a stretching sheet with TPD and heat source-sink is investigated in the present study. Furthermore, the sheet is positioned in the porous medium. The flow of the nanoliquid is two-dimensional, steady, and incompressible in nature. \(x\) and \(y\) denote the cartesian coordinate system measuring parallel and normal to the sheet. The sheet’s reference velocity and temperature are given as \(\hat{u}_w(x) = ax\) and \(T_w(x) = T_0 + T \left( \frac{x}{a} \right)^2\), respectively, where \(a > 0\), \(T_0\) signifies characteristic temperature and \(T_\infty\) ambient temperature, respectively. The sheet’s typical length is symbolized by \(l\) (Figure 1a). The uniform concentration at the wall of the sheet is denoted by \(C_w\) and ambient concentration is represented by \(C_\infty\). Furthermore, the concentration and temperature at the surface of the sheet are set as \(T_w\) and \(C_w\) (at \(y = 0\)) and outside the boundary it is \(T_\infty\) (\(T_\infty < T_w\)) and \(C_\infty\) (as \(y \to \infty\)). Based on the consideration, continuity, momentum,
temperature, and mass transfer equations are stated as (see Qayyum [35], Khashi’ie et al. [39], Gireesha et al. [41], Epstein et al. [42])

\[ \hat{u}_x + \hat{v}_y = 0, \quad (1) \]

\[ \hat{u}\hat{u}_x + \hat{v}\hat{u}_y = \frac{\nu_{nf}}{K} \hat{u}, \quad (2) \]

\[ \hat{u}T_x + \hat{v}T_y = \alpha_{nf} T_{yy} + \frac{Q_0}{(\rho C_p)_{nf}}(T - T_{\infty}), \quad (3) \]

\[ \hat{u}C_x + \hat{v}C_y = D_{nf} C_{yy} - ((C - C_{\infty})U_T) y, \quad (4) \]

The suitable boundary conditions are [35,43]

\[ \mu_{nf}\hat{u}_y = \frac{\partial \sigma}{\partial T} \bigg|_{y=0}, \quad \hat{v} = 0 \big|_{y=0}, \quad T_y = -h_nf T_{|y=0}(NH), \quad (5) \]

\[ T = T_{w|y=0}(CWT), \quad C = C_{y=0}, \quad \hat{u} = 0 \big|_{y=-\infty}, \quad C \rightarrow C_{col|y=-\infty} T \rightarrow T_{col|y=-\infty}. \quad (6) \]

Surface tension \((\sigma)\) is a linear function of temperature that is given by (see Qayyum [35], Khashi’ie et al. [39])

\[ \sigma = \alpha_{0}[1 - \gamma(T - T_{\infty})], \quad (7) \]

\[ \gamma = -\frac{1}{\alpha_{0}} \frac{\partial \sigma}{\partial T} \bigg|_{T=T_{\infty}}, \quad (8) \]

where \(\alpha_{0} > 0.\)

Thermophoretic velocity is given by

\[ U_T = -\frac{K_T}{T} \hat{T}_y \quad (see \ Epstein \ et \ al. \ [42]), \quad (9) \]

The following similarity variables are introduced (see Khashi’ie et al. [39]):

\[ \eta = \sqrt{\frac{a}{\nu}}, \quad (x,y) = x \sqrt{\frac{a}{\nu}} f(\eta), \quad ax = \frac{u}{f'(\eta)}, \quad (10) \]

\[ -f(\eta) = \nu(f(\eta))^{0.5}, \quad \theta = \frac{T - T_{\infty}}{T_w - T_{\infty}}(CWT), \quad \theta = \frac{T - T_{\infty}}{T_w - T_{\infty}}(NH), \quad \chi = \frac{C - C_{\infty}}{C_w - C_{\infty}}, \quad (11) \]

where \(\psi(x,y)\) is the stream function, \((x,y)\) is the cartesian coordinate system, \((u, v)\) are the velocity components, \(a\) is the stretching constant, \(\hat{u}_w(x)\) is the reference velocity, \(T\) is the temperature within the boundary layer, \(T_w(x)\) is the temperature of the sheet, \(T_{\infty}\) is the ambient temperature, \(T_0\) is the characteristic temperature, \(l\) is the characteristic length of sheet, \(\rho\) is the density, \(\mu\) is the dynamic viscosity, \(a\) is the thermal diffusivity, \(D\) is the diffusivity, \(k\) signifies thermal conductivity, \((\rho C_p)\) signifies specific heat capacity, \(\chi\) is the concentration of nanoparticle, \(\theta\) is the temperature of nanoparticle, \(U_T\) is the thermophoretic velocity, \(K\) is the thermophoretic coefficient, \(Q_0\) is the volumetric rate of heat generation/absorption, \(h_n\) is the heat transfer parameter for Newtonian heating, \(\sigma\) is the surface tension, \(K\) signifies permeability of porous medium, \(\gamma\) is the coefficient of temperature surface tension, and suffixes \(f, nf\) denote base fluid and nanofluid, respectively.

Using equation (10) in (1–6), it can be transmitted into nonlinear ODEs, which are as follows:

\[ f'''' + (1 - \phi)^2 \left(1 - \phi + \frac{\mu_C}{\mu_f} \right) (f''')^2 - \lambda f'' = 0, \quad (11) \]

\[ \frac{k_{nf} \theta'''}{k_T} + Pr \theta Q + Pr \left(1 - \phi + \frac{\theta^2}{\theta_f} \right) (\theta'' - 2\theta') = 0, \quad (12) \]

\[ (1 - \phi)^2 \chi'' - r Sc (\theta'' \chi + \chi'' \theta) + Sc \chi' = 0, \quad (13) \]

and reduced boundary conditions are as follows:

\[ f''(0) = -2Ma(1 - \phi)^2 \eta_{\infty}, \quad f(0) = 0 |_{\eta=0}, \quad \theta(0) = 1 |_{\eta=0} \quad (CWT), \quad \theta'(0) = -\delta(1 + \theta(0)) |_{\eta=0}(NH), \quad \chi(0) = 0 |_{\eta=0}, \quad (14) \]

\[ f''(\infty) = 0 |_{\eta=\infty}, \quad \theta(\infty) = 0 |_{\eta=\infty}, \quad \chi(\infty) = 1 |_{\eta=\infty} \quad (15) \]

| Parameter name                  | Symbol   | Default value throughout the calculation |
|---------------------------------|----------|------------------------------------------|
| Porosity parameter             | \( \lambda = \frac{\nu}{K_a} \) | 0.1                                      |
| Prandtl number                  | \( \text{Pr} = \frac{\mu C_p}{k_T} \) | 6.3                                      |
| Schmidt number                  | \( \text{Sc} = \frac{\nu}{D} \) | 0.8                                      |
| Heat source/sink parameter     | \( Q = \frac{Q_0}{(\rho C_p)_{nf}} \) | 0.5                                      |
| Thermophoretic parameter       | \( T = \frac{-K(T - T_{\infty})}{T_w - T_{\infty}} \) | 0.5                                      |
| Marangoni number                | \( Ma = \frac{\nu \eta}{(\rho C_p)_{nf}} \) | 0.5                                      |
| Conjugate parameter for         | \( \delta_l = \frac{\nu}{a} \) | 0.5                                      |
| Newtonian heating               | \( \phi \) | 0.03                                     |

The important engineering coefficients are defined as (see Zaib et al. [40])

\[ C_f = \frac{r_x}{\rho_f \hat{u}_w(x)}, \quad \text{Nu}_x = \frac{x q_w}{k_f(T_w - T_{\infty})}, \quad \text{Sh}_x = \frac{x q_m}{D_f C_{\infty}}. \quad (16) \]
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Table 1: The precise formulations for nanofluid thermophysical characteristics (see Khashi’ie et al. [39])

| Characteristic          | Formula                                                                 |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Density                 | \( \rho_f = \rho_0(1 - \phi + \phi \frac{\partial \rho_0}{\partial \phi} f_f') \) |
| Heat capacity           | \( \frac{\mu_0 \phi}{(\rho_0 C_p)_f} = \left( 1 - \phi + \frac{\partial (\rho_0 C_p)}{\partial \phi} \right) \) |
| Dynamic viscosity       | \( \frac{\rho_f}{\rho_0} = (1 - \phi)^2 \)                               |
| Thermal conductivity    | \( k_f/k_f' = \frac{h_t + 2h_t - 2d_{so} + 2d_{so} + 2d_{so} - 2d_{so}}{2} \) |
| Thermal diffusivity     | \( D_f = D_f(1 - \phi)^{2.5} \)                                        |

The terms \( \tau_x \), \( q_w \), and \( q_m \) are defined as follows:

\( \tau_x = \mu_f \delta y = 0 \), \( q_w = -k_f(T_f) = 0 \), \( q_m = -D_f(C_f) y = 0 \).

Dimensionless engineering interests are obtained by using equation (9) in equation (16).

\[ \text{Re}^{0.5} C_f = \frac{f''(0)}{(1 - \phi)^{2.5}}, \quad (17) \]

\[ \text{Re}^{0.5} N_u = \frac{k_{air}}{K_f} \theta(0), \quad (18) \]

\[ \text{Re}^{0.5} S_h = \frac{(1 - \phi)^{2.5} \chi(0)}{\theta(0)}, \quad (19) \]

where \( \text{Re} = \frac{ax}{\nu} \) is the Local Reynolds number. Table 1 signifies the thermophysical characteristics of nanofluids. Table 2 highlights the transport properties of water and aluminum oxide.

3 Numerical method and validation of the code

The Runge kutta fehlberg fourth-fifth (RKF 4–5) order method was used to solve ordinary differential equations (ODEs) (10–12) with corresponding conditions (13–14) with the shooting scheme. The obtained equations are two-point and higher order in nature. To solve these equations, the obtained ODEs along with boundary conditions are converted into initial value problems (IVP). For this, we take

\[ f' = p, \quad f'' = p_0, \quad f''' = p_0 + (1 - \phi)^{2.5}, \quad \left(1 - \phi + \frac{\partial \rho_0}{\partial \phi} \right) \]

\[ (fp_0 - (p)^2) - \lambda p = 0, \quad (20) \]

\[ \theta' = r, \quad \theta'' = r_0 + \frac{k_{air}}{K_f} r_0 + \text{Pr} \left(1 - \phi + \frac{\partial (\rho_0 C_p)_f}{\partial \phi} \right) \]

\[ (r_0 - 2\lambda \theta) + \text{Pr} \theta = 0, \quad (21) \]

\[ \chi' = w, \quad \chi'' = w_0 (1 - \phi)^{2.5} w_0 + \text{Sc} \omega - \tau \text{Sc} (\rho \chi + w_0) = 0. \quad (22) \]

And boundary conditions become

\[ r(0) = -\delta_0(1 + \theta(0)) (\text{NH}, \chi(0) = 1, \quad (23) \]

\[ \rho(\infty) = 0, \quad \theta(\infty) = 0, \quad \chi(\infty) = 0. \quad (24) \]

The converted equations (20–24) are solved numerically by predicting the missing value by adopting the shooting scheme by choosing the appropriate value range for parameters. 0.1 is taken as step size and error tolerance is about 10\(^{-8}\). Tables 3 and 4 are created for the comparative table of existing work (both analytical and numerical) with existing outcomes and found an exact approximation. Table 5 is sketched for the computational analysis of velocity, temperature, and concentration fields subject to various flow parameters. The algorithm for the present flow problem is revealed in Figure 1b.

4 Results and discussion

The core outcome of the present work is discussed in this section. The solutions obtained for different nondimensional parameters are plotted via respective profiles. The impact of important parameters like \( \lambda \), \( Q \), \( r \), \( Sc \), and \( Ma \) is

Table 2: The thermophysical properties of Al\(_2\)O\(_3\)/water (see Khashi’ie et al. [39])

|           | \( \rho \) | \( C_p \) | \( k \) |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------|
| H\(_2\)O   | 997.1     | 4,179     | 0.613  |
| Al\(_2\)O\(_3\) | 3,970 | 765       | 40     |

Table 3: Justification of the problem for \( f''(0) \) when \( Ma = 1 \) and \( \lambda = 1 \)

| \( \phi \) | Khashi’ie et al. [39] | Present work | Time taken by CPU to obtain solution |
|------------|-----------------------|--------------|-------------------------------------|
| 0.1        | \( f''(0) = -1.53687 \) | \( f''(0) = -1.53686 \) | 0.14 s |
| 0.2        | \( f''(0) = -1.14487 \) | \( f''(0) = -1.14486 \) | 0.14 s |
briefly discussed. The important engineering interest is further discussed.

4.1 Interpretation of velocity profile

The present section will deliberate the influence of $\lambda$, $Ma$, and $\phi$ over $f'(\eta)$ profile. The graphical representation in Figure 2 encloses the variation of $f'_1(\eta)$ for slight change in the values of $\lambda$. Velocity dispersal of the nanoliquid movement decreases for an increase in $\lambda$. The permeability of a porous media is determined by both porosity and particle size from a physical standpoint. When the porosity constraint is increased, the porous media restricts the flow of liquid, slowing it down. As a result, the boundary layer’s thickness decreases, and the velocity profile rapidly decreases. Furthermore, it is observed that the fluid velocity is less in the case of nanofluid than the viscous one.

Figure 3 denotes the features of $Ma$ on $f'(\eta)$. Enhancement in $Ma = (0.4, 0.6, 0.8)$ increases the velocity of the fluid movement in the system. By the definition of surface tension, it enhances with velocity and momentum of the boundary layer thickness along with growth in the values of $Ma$. The thickness of the boundary layer is controlled

Table 4: Authentication of the problem for $-f''(0)$ for various values of $\lambda$ when $\phi = 0$ and $f''(0) = -2Ma (1 - \phi)^{2.5}$ is replaced by $f'(0) = 1$

| Parameter | Kameswaran et al. [44] | Present work |
|-----------|------------------------|--------------|
| $\lambda$ | SRM                   | Analytical   | RKF 4-5       |
| 1         | 1.41421356             | 1.41421356   | 1.41423704    |
| 2         | 1.73205081             | 1.73205081   | 1.73204936    |
| 5         | 2.44948974             | 2.44948974   | 2.44948706    |
| 10        | 3.31662479             | 3.31662479   | 3.31662447    |

Table 5: Computational values of $-f''(0)$, $-\theta''(0)$, and $\chi'(0)$ various dimensionless parameters

| Parameters | $\phi$ | $\lambda$ | $Q$ | $Sc$ | $\tau$ | $Ma$ | $-f''(0)$ | $-\theta''(0)$ | $-\chi'(0)$ |
|------------|--------|-----------|-----|------|--------|------|------------|----------------|-------------|
|            | 0.00   | 0.1       | 0.5 | 0.8  | 0.1    | 0.5  | 1.000000   | 3.190530      | 0.592918    | 0.714279    |
|            | 0.01   | 0.1       | 0.5 | 0.8  | 0.1    | 0.5  | 0.975187   | 3.077072      | 0.597009    | 0.714530    |
|            | 0.03   | 0.1       | 0.5 | 0.8  | 0.1    | 0.5  | 0.926679   | 2.860902      | 0.605891    | 0.715869    |
|            |        | 0.5       | 0.8 | 0.1  | 0.5    | 0.5  | 0.975187   | 2.750872      | 0.611068    | 0.629107    |
|            |        | 0.8       | 0.1 | 0.5  | 0.5    | 0.5  | 0.975187   | 2.522456      | 0.623612    | 0.574568    |
|            |        | 0.8       | 0.1 | 0.5  | 0.5    | 0.5  | 0.975187   | 2.383499      | 0.589814    | 0.730910    |
|            |        | 0.8       | 0.1 | 0.5  | 0.5    | 0.5  | 0.975187   | 2.077072      | 0.597009    | 0.714530    |
|            |        | 0.8       | 0.1 | 0.5  | 0.5    | 0.5  | 0.975187   | 1.770726      | 0.597009    | 0.714530    |
|            |        | 0.8       | 0.1 | 0.5  | 0.5    | 0.5  | 0.975187   | 1.570726      | 0.597009    | 0.714530    |
|            |        | 0.1       | 0.5 | 0.5  | 0.5    | 0.5  | 0.975187   | 1.370726      | 0.597009    | 0.714530    |
|            |        | 0.5       | 0.5 | 0.5  | 0.5    | 0.5  | 0.975187   | 1.170726      | 0.597009    | 0.714530    |
|            |        | 0.9       | 0.5 | 0.5  | 0.5    | 0.5  | 0.975187   | 0.970726      | 0.597009    | 0.714530    |
|            |        | 0.2       | 0.5 | 0.5  | 0.5    | 0.5  | 0.975187   | 0.770726      | 0.597009    | 0.714530    |
|            |        | 0.5       | 0.5 | 0.5  | 0.5    | 0.5  | 0.975187   | 0.570726      | 0.597009    | 0.714530    |
|            |        | 0.8       | 0.5 | 0.5  | 0.5    | 0.5  | 0.975187   | 0.370726      | 0.597009    | 0.714530    |
|            |        | 0.8       | 0.5 | 0.5  | 0.5    | 0.5  | 0.975187   | 0.170726      | 0.597009    | 0.714530    |

Figure 2: Plot of $f'(\eta)$ over different values of $\lambda$. 

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by a strong Marangoni impact (surface tension). As a result, velocity enhances. The graphic indicates that viscous fluid has a higher velocity than nanofluid.

The variation of $\phi$ on $f'(\eta)$ is displayed in Figure 4. As $\phi$ increases, $f'(\eta)$ decreases. This is because of the growth in the boundary layer’s thickness due to the addition of solid volume fraction to the base liquid, which squeezes the fluid flow. It is noticed from the graph that the velocity of the nanofluid is less than viscous fluid.

4.2 Interpretation of velocity profile

Figure 5 portrays the impact of $Q$ (heat source/sink parameter) on $\theta(\eta)$. Here, $Q < 0$, $Q = 0$, and $Q > 0$ represents the heat sink, no heat source/sink, and heat source, respectively. Physically, the heat generation/absorption coefficient accelerate the transport of heat phenomenon which is flowing on the surface. From this view, one can assess that heat distribution is small in the case of the heat sink and it gradually enhances with the heat source. So, we can get better thermal distribution in the case of a heat source than that of the heat sink. From this figure, one can notice that the enhancement of $Q$ values upsurges the thermal distribution. The study clearly observed that nanofluid shows the better thermal distribution in both common wall temperature (CWT) and Newtonian heating (NH) cases than viscous one.

Figure 6 illustrates the variation of $Ma$ on $\theta(\eta)$. Improvement in $Ma$ will decline $\theta(\eta)$. The surface tension
is closely connected to the Marangoni number. The strain in a liquid’s surface film caused by most of the liquid’s attachment to the particles in the outermost layer is known as surface tension, which reduces space. As a result, as surface tension rises, the temperature falls, and there is a significant force of attraction among surface molecules. It is further seen from the figure that thermal propagation is more in the CWT case than NH case.

The variation of $\phi$ on $\theta(\eta)$ is shown in Figure 7. Thermal dispersal enhances with the upsurge in the values of $\phi$. The nanofluid shows more thermal enhancement than viscous fluid. Physically, nanoparticles release energy in the form of heat. Adding more nanoparticles will exert more energy which rises the temperature and thickening the thermal boundary layer which allows the system to distribute better heat. It is also clear from the figure that nanofluid shows better thermal distribution than viscous one in both CWT and NH cases.

**4.3 Interpretation of velocity profile**

The variation of Sc on $\chi(\eta)$ is illustrated in Figure 8. As $\text{Sc}$ rises, the concentration reduces. From the definition of $\text{Sc}$, it is a relationship between kinematic viscosity and molecular diffusion coefficient. One can notice that the change in the Sc decreases the nanoparticle and liquid

![Figure 7: Plot of $\theta(\eta)$ over different values of $\phi$.](image7)

![Figure 8: Plot of $\chi(\eta)$ over different values of Sc.](image8)

![Figure 9: Plot of $\chi(\eta)$ over different values of $\tau$.](image9)

![Figure 10: Plot of $\chi(\eta)$ over different values of $\phi$.](image10)
distribution, which leads to reduced mass transfer. The nanoparticle concentration is declined versus higher estimations of Schmidt number in case of viscous one.

The effect of the thermophoretic parameter \( \tau \) over \( \chi(\eta) \) is indicated in Figure 9. Slight enhancement in the values of \( \tau \) upsurges the mass transmission. Due to the presence of a temperature gradient, an increase in \( \tau \) will facilitate the transit of nanoparticles from a hot to a cool zone in the nanofluid. As a result, concentration diminishes. It is also observed that nanoparticle concentration is less than viscous one in the presence of \( \tau \) constraint.

Figure 10 shows the variation of \( \chi(\eta) \) for heightening of \( \phi \) values. The concentration of the nanofluid upsurges with the increase in the particle deposition in the base fluid, which enhances the extent of the boundary layer thickness. Here, concentration is more in the nanofluid than viscous one.

### 4.4 Interpretation of engineering interest

Table 5 illustrates the computational values of coefficients of engineering interest for various dimensionless constraints. The engineering interest parameters like \( C_{f_x} \), \( \text{Nu}_x \), and \( \text{Sh}_x \) for various parameters \( \phi, \text{Ma}, Q, \text{Sc}, \) and \( \tau \) are shown in Figures 11–14. The influence of \( \phi \) on \( C_{f_x} \) for numerous values of \( \text{Ma} \) is shown in Figure 11. Here, the upsurge in \( \text{Ma} \) weakens the surface drag force. Enrichment in \( \phi \) will augment the thickness of the boundary, which reduces the moment of the fluid, and it is also noticed that \( \text{Ma} \) will improve the fluid velocity with the

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Figure 11: Change in \(-C_{f}\) against \(\text{Ma}\) for heightening of \(\phi\).

Figure 12: Change in \(\text{Nu}\) against \(Q\) for heightening of \(\phi\) (CWT case).

Figure 13: Change in \(\text{Nu}\) against \(Q\) for heightening of \(\phi\) (NH case).

Figure 14: Change in \(\text{Sh}\) against \(\text{Sc}\) for heightening of \(\tau\).
movement of the boundary layer. From this point of view, surface drag force declines.

The influence of solid volume fraction $\phi$ on $Nu_x$ for different scales of $Q$ for both CWT case and NH case is illustrated in Figures 12 and 13. Improvement in $\phi$ and $Q$ will improve the rate of thermal dispersal due to enhancement in the extent of the boundary and presence of heat source/sink. The heat transmission rate increases for the heat source and diminishes for the heat sink case. It is seen in the figure that the thermal distribution rate is observed high in the CWT case than that of the NH case. Figure 14 reveals the influence of $Sc$ on $Sh_x$ for various scales of $\tau$. Slight variation in $\tau$ boosts the rate of mass transfer. Due to the presence of $Sc$ and $\tau$ constraints, the heat gradient increases the movement of the particles in the system, allowing them to move more quickly. As a result, the rate of mass transfer improves. The streamline flow patterns shown in the presence and absence of porous medium are concurrently represented in Figures 15 and 16.

5 Final remarks

The present work mainly concentrates on the Marangoni convection and thermophoretic particle accumulation considering heat generation or absorption on the flow of $Al_2O_3$/water-based nanofluid over a stretching sheet in a porous medium. The current investigation can be utilized in various applications like crystal development and soldering, soap coating maintenance, silicon wafer drying, crushed coal burner, construction ventilation system, and thermal exchanger. The core outcomes of the current study are as follows:

- The velocity enhances for the upsurge in the values of the Marangoni parameter and shows opposite behavior for improved values of the porosity parameter.
- The heat source shows more excellent thermal transfer than the heat sink for improved heat source/sink parameter values.
- Concentration will diminish for varying Schmidt and thermophoretic constraints.
- The addition of solid volume fraction will decline the velocity but improve the thermal transfer rate.
- A better rate of heat distribution is observed in the CWT case than in the NH case for improved heat source/sink parameter values.
- The rate of mass transfer is enhanced with an improvement in thermophoretic parameter.
- In all the cases, nanofluid shows better performance than viscous one.

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