The Impact of Variable Fluid Properties on Biomagnetic Maxwell Fluids Past a Stretching Sheet with Slip Velocity and Heat Generation/Absorption

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Abstract

The impact of variable fluid properties (viscosity and thermal conductivity) and magnetic dipole on biomagnetic Maxwell fluid past a stretching sheet with slip velocity and heat generation/absorption have been studied. Similarity transformation technique is adopted to obtain the self-similar coupled nonlinear ordinary differential equations. Using similarity variable, the basic governing equations with boundary conditions are transformed and solved in bvp4c technique with MATLAB software. The contribution of different pertinent parameters such as viscosity, thermal conductivity and ferromagnetic parameter on the flow profiles with physical quantities are analyzed and examined through graphically. Results shown that with increasing ferromagnetic parameter, slip parameter, Maxwell parameter, velocity decreases but temperature increases. For accuracy of the proposed model to compare our numerical results in numerically and graphically with the previously literature under some limiting cases and a good agreement is found.

Keywords: Biomagnetic fluid, ferrofluid, Maxwell fluid, magnetization, stretching sheet.

I. Introduction

Biomagnetic fluid dynamics is an interdisciplinary field comprising engineering, medicine and biology. Some of the living body related infections and disorders are finding and curing from the developing bio fluid dynamics. Biomagnetic fluid dynamics (BFD) namely namely biofluid dynamics is the base of knowledge of magnetohydrodynamics (MHD) and ferrohydrodynamics (FHD) which deals with the magnetization force and Lorentz force. In biomagnetic fluid dynamics Haik et al.1 first introduced the mathematical model by considering the applied magnetic field. Further Tzirtzilakis2 extended Haik et al. model where they introduce the FHD and MHD of their model. Tzirtzilakis and Kafoussias3, Murtaza et al.4-5 presented the mathematical model where they described the biomagnetic fluid past a linearly stretching sheet.

Maxwell fluid is a one kind of viscoelastic fluid which exists the both properties of viscosity and elasticity of a fluid. One the other hand, the fluid (blood) shows shear-rate dependent viscosity and thus cannot be proposed the Newtonian fluids model and different models of non-Newtonian fluids have been suggested by many investigators. So many researchers investigated of Maxwell fluid due to the applications of biological transportation, drug delivery, high-temperature plasmas, power generation and cancer therapy and so on. Some of them, Rashid et al.6 analyzed the behaviour for rotating Maxwell nanomaterial flow and showed the progress the thermalbase material. Khan et al.7 performed the Maxwell fluid flow with containing motile microorganisms and nanoparticles. Sadiq and Hayat8 investigated the MHD Maxwell fluid with moving surface. Aflavy and Elgazery9 showed the effect of chemical reaction on MHD Maxwell nanofluid with a stretching sheet. Abbasi and Shehzad10 analyzed the variable fluid properties of Maxwell fluid. Sajid et al.11 reported the impact of slip effect on Maxwell fluid. Gayatri et al.12 analyzed the Melting heat transfer with heat source effect on Maxwell fluid. Shehzad et al.13 presented the hydromagnetic flow of Maxwell fluid. Analyzed the impact of thermophoretic properties and magnetic dipole are presented by Kumar et al.14 Murtaza et al.15 investigated the 3D biomagnetic Maxwell fluid past a linear stretched sheet.

From the analysed of previous published work, we concluded that a very little concentration about non-Newtonian fluids with slip flow effect. Some of the reputed work about Maxwell fluid are cited here. Hayat et al.15 examined the slip effect on Maxwell fluid. Sajid et al.16 examined the influence slip flow rate on Maxwell fluid and Lin and Guo17 have performed slip velocity flows of Maxwell fluids.

From the literature survey we seem that there is no available existing literature in which the effects of variable fluid property in biomagnetic Maxwell fluid with the slip boundary condition and heat generation/absorption. In view of this fact the problem of slip flow of a Maxwell fluid is considered in this paper.

II. Problem Formulation

We analysis the Maxwell fluid which is incompressible, laminar and electrically non conducting. For the flow geometry we take the coordinate system (see fig 1) where the flow direction shows the x axis and y axis perpendicular to it. Consider \( u = ax \) is the surface velocity. The strength magnetic field \( B \), which is act in perpendicular to the flow direction. The flow is influenced by the magnetic field which is created from magnetic dipole.
Based on the above assumptions, the basic governing equations can be expressed as follows by Loganathan et al.\textsuperscript{22}:

\[
\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = 0
\]  

(1)

\[
\frac{1}{\rho_0} \mu_0 \mu M \frac{\partial H}{\partial x} - \frac{1}{\rho_0} \mu_0 \mu M \left[ \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial y^2} \right] + 2 \mu \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} - \frac{\sigma B_0^2}{\rho_0} u
\]

\[
\rho_0 c_\rho \left[ \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} \right] + \mu_0 T \frac{\partial M}{\partial T} \left( \frac{\partial H}{\partial x} \right) + Q_o (T_c - T)
\]  

(2)

and the basic boundary conditions are:

\[
u = \nu = 0, \quad T = T_c \quad \text{at} \quad y = 0
\]

(3)

\[
u \to 0, \quad T \to T_c \quad \text{at} \quad y \to \infty
\]

(4)

Here, \(x, y\) are the Cartesian coordinates, \(u, v\) denote the velocities in \(x\) and \(y\) axes, \(v\) depicts the kinematics viscosity, \(\rho_0\) indicates the density, \(\mu_0\) is the magnetic permeability, \(k\) denotes the thermal conductivity, \(Q_0\) indicates the coefficient heat generation/absorption, \(\sigma\) denotes the electrical conductivity, \(\tau\) indicates the relaxation time and the following relation used by Murtaza et al.\textsuperscript{4}:

\[
M = KH (T_c - T)
\]  

(5)

Where \(H\) is a magnetic field intensity, can be expressed by analogous manner, as

\[
H(x, y) = \frac{\gamma}{2\pi} \left( \frac{1}{(y + d)^2} - \frac{x^2}{(y + d)^4} \right)
\]  

(6)

III. Mathematical Analysis

For simplify the dimensionless we introducing the following similarity transformations

\[
\eta = \sqrt{\frac{a}{y}}, \quad u = ax f'(\eta), \quad v = -\sqrt{a} v f(\eta), \quad \theta = \frac{T_c - T}{T_c - T_w}
\]  

(7)

consider that viscosity of the fluid is exponential form where thermal conductivity is linear form Manjunatha et al.\textsuperscript{20}

\[
\mu = \mu_0 e^{-\alpha \theta} \quad \text{and} \quad k = k_0 (1 + \epsilon \theta)
\]  

(8)

Where \(\alpha\) denotes variable fluid viscosity parameter, \(\epsilon\) denotes variable thermal conductivity parameter, where \(\mu_0\) and \(k_0\) indicates the viscosity and thermal conductivity of the fluid afar from the sheet respectively. It general \(\alpha > 0\) for liquid and \(\alpha < 0\) for gases\textsuperscript{20}.

Rewriting the equations (2)-(4) with the help of (5)-(8):

\[
f'''' - \alpha f'' + e^{\alpha \theta} (ff'' - f''') - M f'' - \frac{\beta f'}{(\eta + \delta)^3} + A (2 ff'' - f''') = 0
\]  

(9)

\[
(1 + m \theta) f'' + m \theta f' + Pr (f f'' + \lambda f, \theta) - \delta^2 \lambda \beta (e - \theta) f
\]

\[
\frac{(\eta + \delta)^3}{\eta + \delta} = 0
\]  

(10)

With boundary conditions (5) are

\[
f(0) = \epsilon, \quad f'(0) = 1 + \gamma f''(0), \quad \theta(0) = 1
\]

\[
f(\infty) \to 0, \quad \theta(\infty) \to 0
\]  

(11)

\[
P_c = \frac{\mu_c c_p}{k_c} \quad \text{denote the Prandtl number}, \quad \lambda = \frac{a \mu^2}{\rho_0 k_c (T_c - T_w)} \quad \text{indicate the viscous dissipation parameter and}
\]

dimensionless Curie temperature, \(\epsilon \equiv \frac{T_c}{T_c - T_w}\), ferromagnetic interaction parameter,

\[
\beta = \frac{\gamma \mu_0 K (T_c - T_w) P}{2\pi \mu^2}
\]

dimensionless distance,

\[
\delta = \frac{d}{\sqrt{\nu}}, \quad \text{Magnetohydrodynamic}
\]
parameter, Deborah number $A = \alpha \tau$, $S$ is a suction/injection parameter and $\gamma$ is a velocity slip parameter. The numerical procedure of bvp4c followed is:

- Nonlinear PDEs are reduced to 1st order ODEs.
- The solution is returned by bvp4c as a structure called sol.
- Mesh selection is generated and returned in the field sol.x.
- Solution can be fetched from array sol.y corresponding to sol.x.

V. Results and Discussion

The numerical computations are presented in different forms through the graph for several values relevant parameter. For the numerical computation we required to assign some numerical values for entering into the problem.

For this, we can assume that $\rho = 1050 kgm^{-3}$, $\mu = 3.2 \times 10^{-3} kgm^{-1} s^{-1}$, $\sigma = 0.8 sm^{-1}$. The temperature field is adopted under the influence of the applied magnetic field. The temperature of the fluid $T_c = 41^\circ C$ while the plate temperature $T_c = 37^\circ C$ [4]. So the dimensionless temperature is $\varepsilon = 78.5$ and the viscous dissipation number $6.4 \times 10^{-14}$. Also we assumed that $c_p = 3.9 \times 10^3 Jkg^{-1} K^{-1}$ and $k = 0.5 Jm^{-1}s^{-1}K^{-1}$ and hence the prandtl number is determine and which is equal to $Pr = 25$.

As far as the ferromagnetic parameters arise from the magnetic dipole and in the present study we set the value of $\beta$ to be 0 to 10. Moreover, Magnetohydrodynamics parameter $M$ also adopted which is 0 to 10.

Table I. Comparison of $-f''(0)$ with several values of slip parameter when $S = M = \alpha = \beta = A = 0$

| $\gamma$ | Anderson [19] | Present result |
|---------|----------------|----------------|
| 0.0     | 1.000          | 0.999998       |
| 1.0     | 0.4302         | 0.430158       |
| 2.0     | 0.2840         | 0.283981       |
| 5.0     | 0.1448         | 0.144842       |

Fig. 2. Comparison of velocity profile with several values of slip parameter $\gamma$.

For validity of the numerical method in this study, First, we compare our results the coefficient of skin friction and velocity profile with Anderson [19] (see Table I) and figure 2 and observed that a good agreement is found which gives confidence that our results are accurate.
Figs. 3 and 4, clearly show the impact of ferromagnetic number on the dimensionless velocity distribution and temperature distribution. From Fig. 3, it is observed that the fluid velocity reduces with the increase of the ferromagnetic parameter $\beta$. This is happening due to ferromagnetic number increases which tends to the growth of Lorentz force, as a result resistance to the velocity transport phenomena. It is also noticed that with increasing ferromagnetic parameter to enhances the temperature profiles. This can be recognized to the fact that more Lorentz force produces which compete beside the fluid motion, hence heat is produced and as a result, temperature boundary layer thickness goes thicker for heavier magnetic field.

Slip velocity arises at the interface between the fluid and solid and it decreases monotonically tends to zero far away from the surface. When no slip condition occurs then the fluid velocity neighboring to the surface is equal to the stretching velocity, which is fulfill the boundary condition see the figure 5. Figure 6 point out that temperature increase with growing velocity slip parameter.

Figs 7 and 8 show the effect of temperature dependent viscosity parameter on $f'(\eta)$ and $\theta(\eta)$. It is noticed that for growing viscosity parameter, the velocity
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Fig. 7. $f'(\eta)$ for numerous values of viscosity parameter $\alpha$.

Fig. 8. $\theta(\eta)$ for numerous values of viscosity parameter $\alpha$.

distribution reduces but in this case the temperature distribution increases. This happen because viscosity growing up from the more internal frictional force or resistance. That’s why for developing viscosity corresponds to the rising the resistance to flow which diminished the velocity and induce the temperature of the fluid which leads to induce the skin friction and reduce in the rate of heat transfer from fluid to the surface (see figure 13 and 14).

Fig. 9. $f'(\eta)$ for numerous value of thermal conductivity parameter $m$.

Fig. 10. $\theta(\eta)$ for numerous value of thermal conductivity parameter $m$.

The influence of thermal conductivity parameter ($m$) on $f'(\eta)$ and $\theta(\eta)$ are analyzed in Figs. 9 and 10. From these figure, it can be seen that the thermal conductivity increases the velocity slightly decreases whereas the temperature distribution increases. This is fact due to the thermal conductivity parameter, the boundary layer to produce force which grounds the temperature increases.

Fig. 11. $f'(\eta)$ for numerous value of Maxwell parameter $A$.

The influence of Maxwell parameter on $f'(\eta)$ and $\theta(\eta)$ are clearly exhibits in figures 11 and 12. It is shown that increase of Maxwell parameter velocity reduces near the sheet but afar from the sheet (i.e. approximately at point $\eta = 0.2$) the profile overlap and then increases. This behavior occurs because within the increase of relaxation time increases as a result both velocity profiles and boundary layer thickness decrease near the sheet and increases far away the sheet.
Fig. 12. $\theta(\eta)$ for numerous value of Maxwell parameter $A$.

Figure 12 show the effect of Maxwell parameter on the temperature profiles above the sheet. With increasing the Maxwell parameter is seen to reduces the fluid temperature over the sheet.

Fig. 13. $f''(0)$ with $\beta$ for numerous values of $\alpha$.

From figure 13 to 16 shows the effect of various values of ferromagnetic, viscosity and slip parameter on $f''(0)$ and $\theta'(0)$. From these figure, we concluded that with increasing ferromagnetic parameter $f''(0)$ increases while $\theta'(0)$ are decreases. Also we observed that for increases viscosity parameter, $f''(0)$ is also increases while $\theta'(0)$ are decreases but the opposite behaviour have shown with slip parameter.

Fig. 14. $\theta'(0)$ with $\beta$ for numerous values of $\alpha$.

Fig. 15. $f'''(0)$ with $\beta$ for numerous values of $\gamma$.

Fig. 16. $\theta'(0)$ with $\beta$ for numerous values of $\gamma$. 
Conclusion

The main conclusions of this analysis can be précised as follows.

1. With increasing slip parameter, $f'(\eta)$ decreases but $\theta(\eta)$ increases.
2. Maxwell parameter leads to decrease the velocity but increase the temperature profile.
3. With Ferromagnetic parameter supports to induce the temperature distribution and reduce the velocity profile.
4. The skin friction increases and heat transfer coefficient decreases with increasing ferromagnetic parameter.
5. Effect of viscosity parameter is to decrease the velocity profile, whereas the skin friction coefficient is increases.
6. For increasing values of thermal conductivity parameter, velocity reduces but the temperature induces.

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