

Transference of Thermal Energy Escorted by Constant Suction, Radiation and Mass Transfer on Viscous Fluid Stream Past a Surface

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Abstract

Repercussions of two-dimensional viscous fluid stream past a vertical surface in existence of chemical reaction and radiation have been analyzed. Contemporaneous transmit of heat and mass are accounted in amalgamation of diffusion thermo effects. The suction at the surface is presumed to be constant. The problem is interpreted by numerical technique. The results are elucidated graphically. The implementation of such type of problems are found in petroleum industries and chemical industries.

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1. Introduction

From technical viewpoint, the magnetohydrodynamic convective viscous flow problems are exceptionally salient as they have enormous connection in abundant fields such as compact heat exchangers, casting, filtration, metallurgy, cooling of nuclear reactors and fusion, crystal growth, petroleum industries etc. Analysis of flow over a vertical surface with heat and mass transfer along with chemical reaction plays notable part in chemical industries like production, food processing etc. Cussler [1] has pointed out the scheme of first order chemical reaction where the rate of reaction is directly proportional to the concentration itself. Chambre and Young [2] have studied the model of first order chemical reaction in neighborhood of a horizontal plate. Gupta *et al.* [3], Kafousias and Raptis [4], Muthucumaraswamy [5], Rajesh and Verma [6], Saxena and Dubey [7], Kumar *et al.* [8], Raveendra Babu *et al.* [9], etc. have investigated in the above mentioned area with various fluid flow models. Besides them Choudhury and Dhar [10], Raju and Venkataramana [11], Niranjana *et al.* [12], Kesaraiah [13], Das and Dorjee [14], Kesaraiah and Ikramuddin [15], Kesaraiah and Srinathuni [16], Bibi and Padma [17], Kalita *et al.* [18] have contributed with more properties of fluid and the results obtained by them are really praiseworthy.

The objective of this paper is to study numerically the problem of flow, heat and mass transfer over a vertical surface with constant suction in presence of the thermal radiation, the chemical reaction and Dufour effect. The differential equation are solved using MATLAB'S built in solver bvp4c. The solutions are depicted graphically with suitable justification.

2.Mathematical Formulation:

Consider two dimensional free convective, electroconducting incompressible fluid flow across a vertical plate in occurrence of radiation and constant suction. An uniform magnetic field B_0 is applied to the transverse direction of the plate. In this paper, we have investigated the concurrent heat and mass transfer mechanism of governing fluid in associate with diffusion thermo effects and chemical reaction. The x' -axis is taken along the plate,which is vertically upwards and y' -axis is normal to it. Here, the effect of induced magnetic field is neglected. Using boundary layer approximation, the governing equations are composed as follows:

Equation of continuity:

$$\frac{\partial v'}{\partial y'} = 0 \quad (1)$$

Equation of momentum:

$$\rho v' \frac{\partial u'}{\partial y'} = \rho g \beta (T' - T_\infty) + \rho g \beta' (C' - C_\infty) + \mu \frac{\partial^2 u'}{\partial y'^2} - \sigma B_0^2 u' \quad (2)$$

Equation of Energy:

$$\rho C_p \left(v' \frac{\partial T'}{\partial y'} \right) = k_T \left(\frac{\partial^2 T'}{\partial y'^2} \right) - \frac{\partial q_r}{\partial y'} + \left[\rho \frac{DmK_T}{C_s} \frac{\partial^2 C'}{\partial y'^2} \right] \quad (3)$$

Equation of concentration:

$$v' \frac{\partial C'}{\partial y'} = D \left(\frac{\partial^2 C'}{\partial y'^2} \right) - k_l (C' - C_\infty) \quad (4)$$

where u' and v' are the respective fluid velocity component along and normal to the plate respectively, ρ is density of the fluid, g is acceleration due to gravity, β is coefficient of volume expansion for heat transfer, β' is coefficient of expansion with species heat at constant pressure, T' is the fluid temperature, T_∞' is far field temperature, C' is species concentration, C_∞' is the far field concentration, μ is viscosity, σ is thermal conductivity, C_p is specific heat at constant pressure, k_T is thermal conductivity, Dm is coefficient of mass diffusivity, K_T is the thermal diffusion ratio, C_s is the concentration susceptibility, D is chemical molecular diffusivity k_l is rate of chemical reaction.

The relevant boundary conditions:

$$y' = 0 : u' = U, v' = -v_0 (\text{constant}), T' = T_w', C' = C_w'$$

$$y' \rightarrow \infty : u' \rightarrow 0, T' \rightarrow T_\infty', C' \rightarrow C_\infty' \quad (5)$$

We introduce the following non dimensional quantities:

$$u = \frac{u'}{U}, y = \frac{y' U}{\nu}, \theta = \frac{T' - T_\infty'}{T_w' - T_\infty'}, \phi = \frac{C' - C_\infty'}{C_w' - C_\infty'}, \lambda = \frac{v_0}{U}, M = \frac{\sigma B_0^2 \nu}{\rho U^2}, Gr = \frac{\nu g \beta (T_w' - T_\infty')}{U^3},$$

$$Gm = \frac{\nu g \beta' (C_w' - C_\infty')}{U^3}, Pr = \frac{\eta_0 C_p}{K_T}, \gamma = \frac{\nu K_l}{U^2}, Sc = \frac{\nu}{D}, R = \frac{16 \alpha^* \nu^2 \sigma T_\infty'^3}{k_T U^2}, Du = \frac{Dm K_T (C_w' - C_\infty')}{C_s C_p \nu (T_w' - T_\infty')} \quad (6)$$

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where Gr is thermal Grashof number, Gm is the solutal Grashof number, Pr is the Prandtl number, M is the Hartmann number, Sc is the Schmidt number, Du is the coefficient of mass diffusivity, R is the radiation parameter, γ is chemical reaction parameter.

The non-dimensional equations are:

$$\frac{d^2 u}{dy^2} + \lambda \frac{du}{dy} - Mu = -(Gr\theta + Gm\phi) \quad (7)$$

$$\frac{1}{Pr} \frac{d^2 \theta}{dy^2} + \lambda \frac{d\theta}{dy} - \frac{R}{Pr} \theta = -Du \frac{d^2 \phi}{dy^2} \quad (8)$$

$$\frac{1}{Sc} \frac{d^2 \phi}{dy^2} + \lambda \frac{d\phi}{dy} - \gamma \phi = 0 \quad (9)$$

The modified boundary conditions are:

$$y = 0: u = 1, \theta = 1, \phi = 1$$

$$y \rightarrow \infty: u \rightarrow 0, \theta \rightarrow 0, \phi \rightarrow 0 \quad (10)$$

3. Method of Solution:

The equations (7) to (9) have been solved numerically subject to the boundary conditions (10). To solve these ordinary differential equations, MATLAB's built in solver bvp4c is used.

4. Results and Discussions:

In this paper, an attempt is made to analyze the problem of steady two-dimensional free convective MHD flow of a viscous fluid across a vertical porous plate in occurrence of radiation, chemical reaction and Dufour effect. The influences of various physical parameters on fluid velocity, temperature and concentration are illustrated graphically. For clear penetrate of physical situation of velocity, temperature and concentration; we allocate numerical values to the various parameters like Magnetic parameter (M), Chemical reaction parameter (γ), Schmidt number (Sc), Prandtl number (Pr), Solutal Grashof number (Gm) in figure 1 to 10 for the externally cooling plate $Gr > 0$. Fig 1 excels the effect of magnetic parameter (M) on the fluid velocity. In Fig 1 it is observed that the growth of magnetic parameter (M) lesser the velocity in the case of externally cooled plate ($Gr > 0$). It happens due to appearance of magnetic field normal to the direction of electrically conducting fluid which produces a resistance (Lorentz force) against the flow.

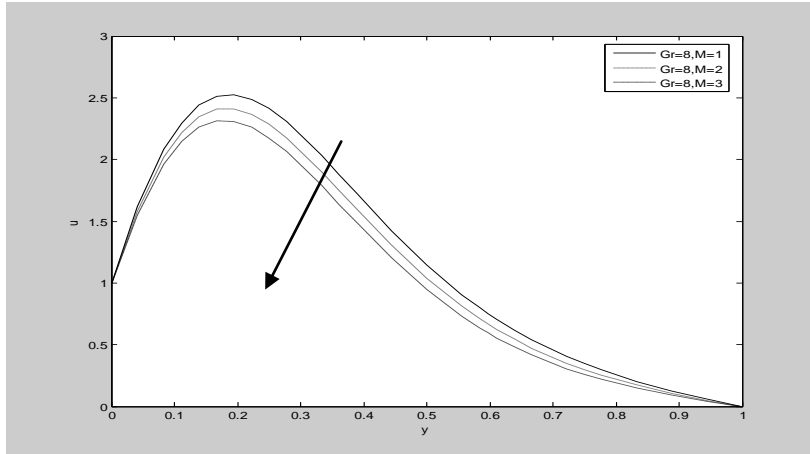


Fig1: Velocity Profile u against y for $Pr=6, R=12, Gr=8, Gm=10, Sc=6, \gamma=2, Du=0.6, \lambda=2$

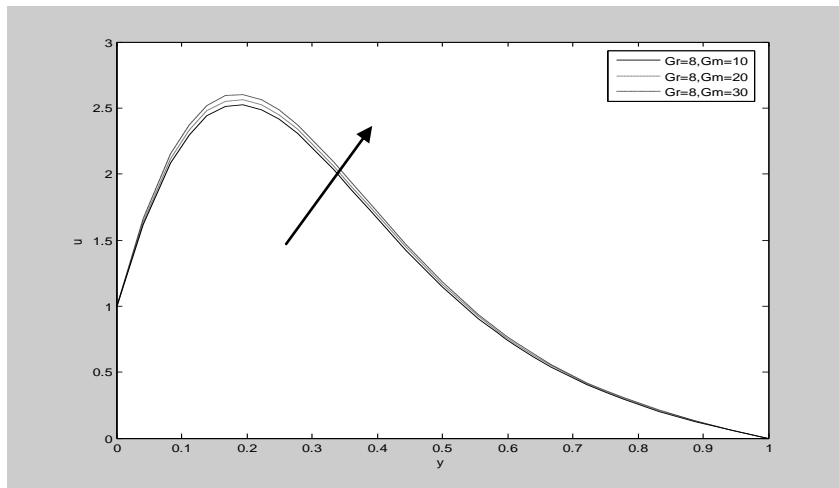


Fig2: Velocity Profile u against y for $Pr=6, R=12, M=1, Gr=8, Sc=6, \gamma=2, Du=0.6, \lambda=2$

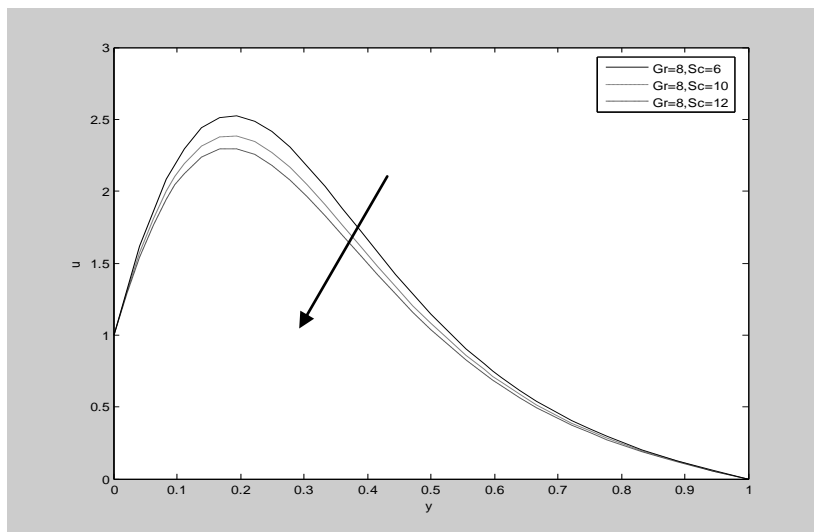


Fig3: Velocity Profile u against y for $Pr=6, R=12, M=1, Gr=8, Gm=10, Sc=6, \gamma=2, Du=0.6, \lambda=2$

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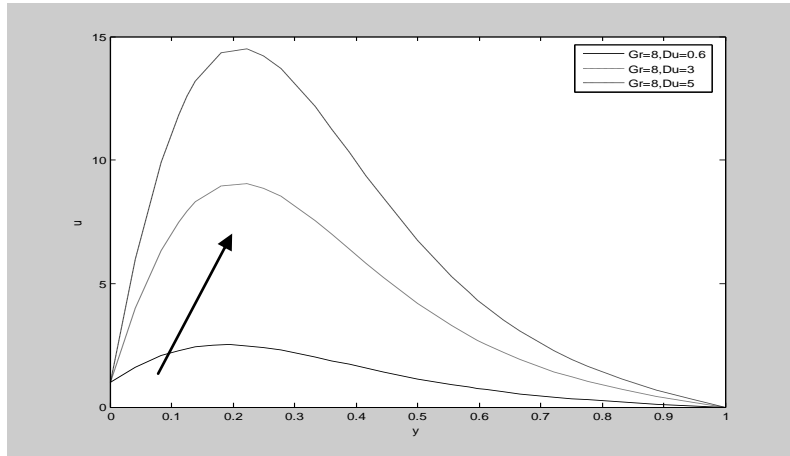


Fig4: Velocity Profile u against y for $Pr=6, R=12, M=1, Gr=8, Gm=10, Sc=6, \gamma=2, \lambda=2$

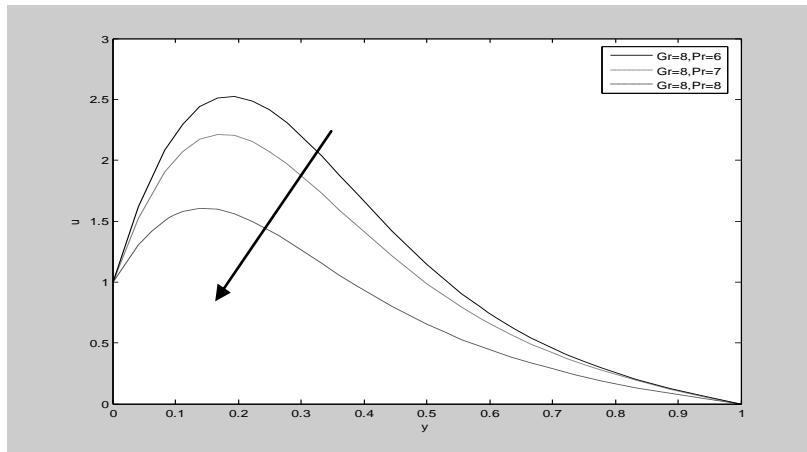


Fig5: Velocity Profile u against y for $R=12, M=1, Gm=10, Gr=8, Sc=6, \gamma=2, Du=0.6, \lambda=2$

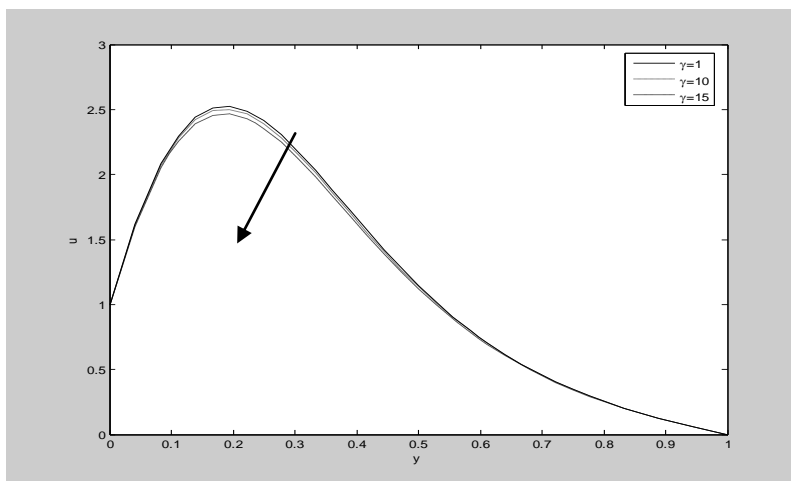


Fig6: Velocity Profile u against y for $Pr=6, R=12, M=1, Gm=10, Gr=8, Sc=6, Du=0.6, \lambda=2$

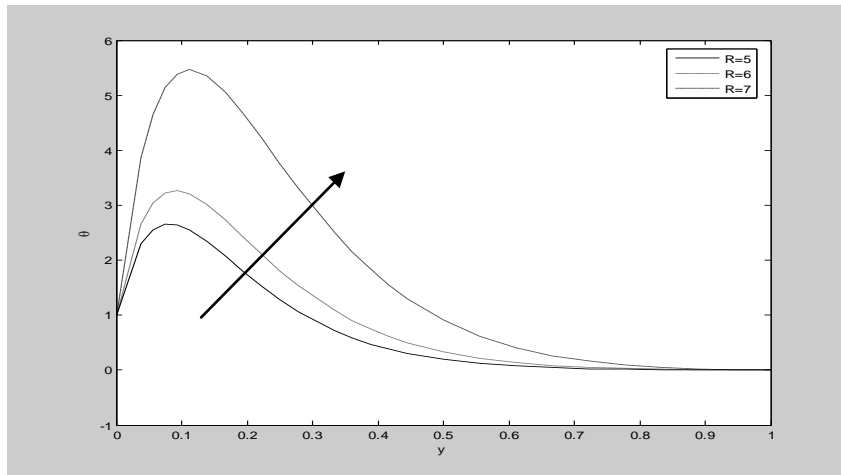


Fig7: Temperature Profile against y for $Pr=6, M=1, Gm=10, Gr=8, Sc=6, \gamma=2, Du=0.6, \lambda=2$

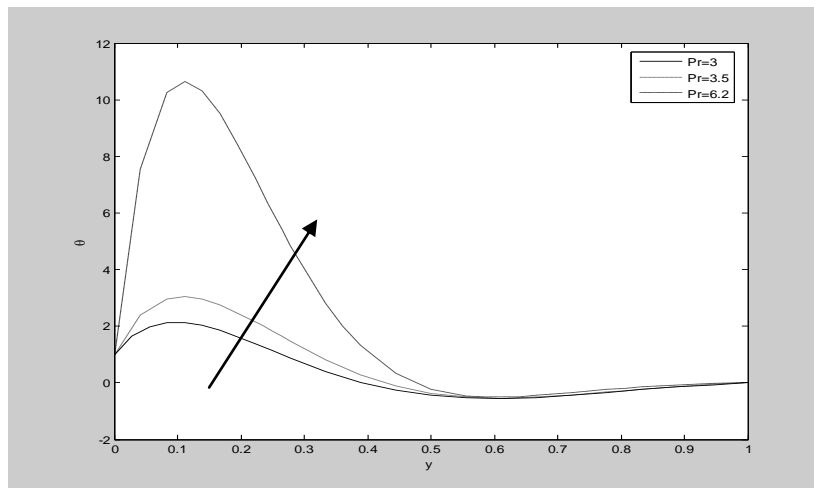


Fig8: Temperature Profile against y for $R=12, M=1, Gm=10, Gr=8, Sc=6, \gamma=2, Du=0.6, \lambda=2$

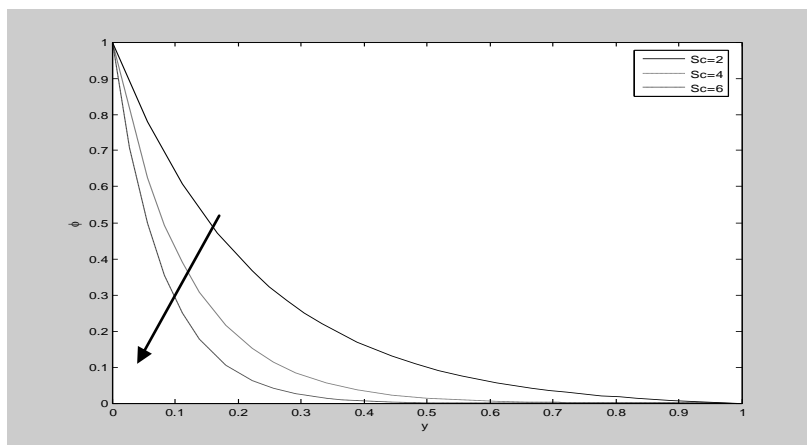


Fig9: Concentration Profile against y for $Pr=6, R=12, M=1, Gm=10, Gr=8, \gamma=2, Du=0.6, \lambda=2$

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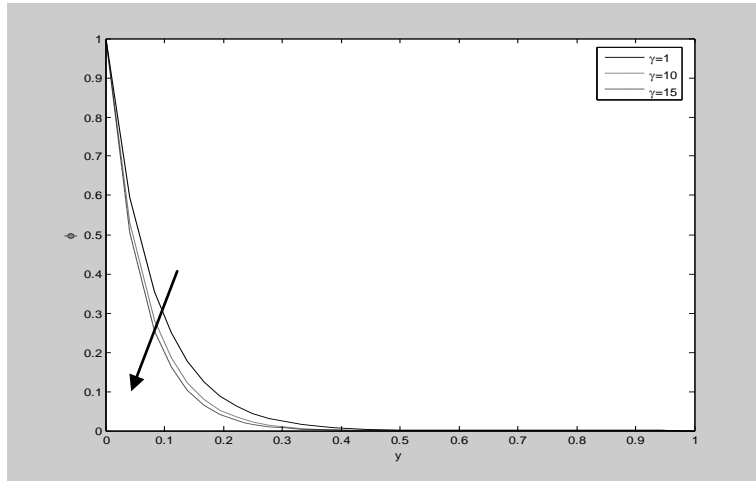


Fig10: Concentration Profile against y for $Pr=6, R=12, M=1, Gm=10, Gr=8, Sc=6, Du=0.6, \lambda=2$

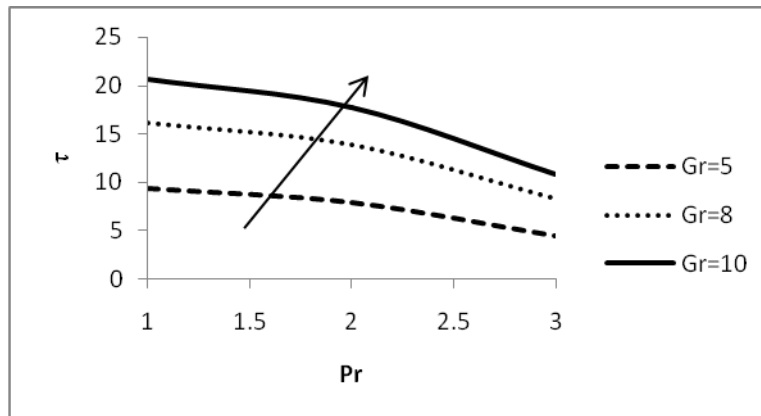


Fig11: Shearing stress against Pr for $M=1, R=12, Gm=10, Sc=6, Du=0.6, \gamma=1, \lambda=2$

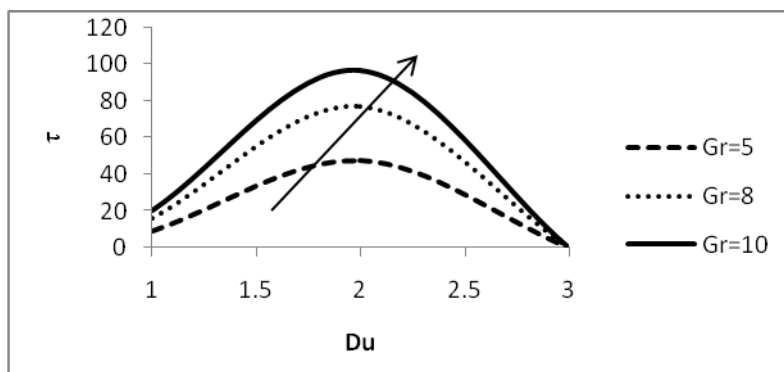


Fig12: Shearing stress against Du for $M=1, R=12, Gm=10, Sc=6, Pr=6, \gamma=1, \lambda=2$

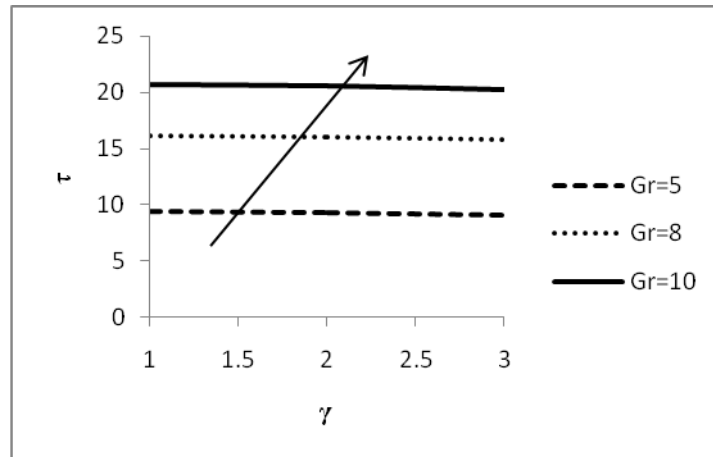


Fig13: Shearing stress against γ for $M=1, R=12, Gm=10, Sc=6, Pr=6, Du=0.6, \lambda=2$

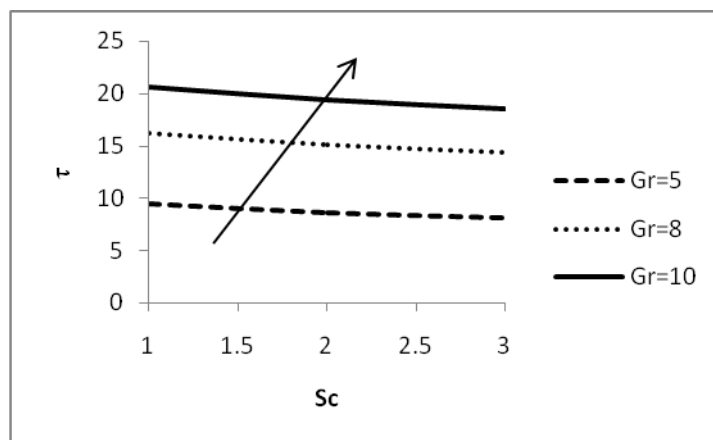


Fig14: Shearing stress against Sc for $M=1, R=12, Gm=10, Pr=6, Du=0.6, \gamma=1, \lambda=2$

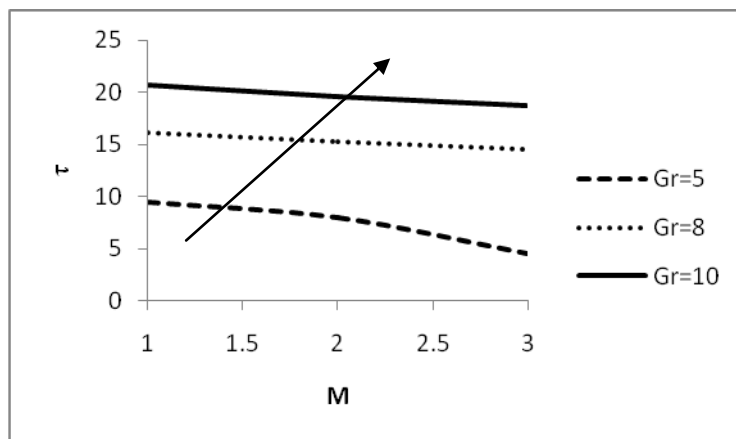


Fig15: Shearing stress against M for $R=12, Gm=10, Sc=6, Pr=6, Du=0.6, \gamma=1, \lambda=2$

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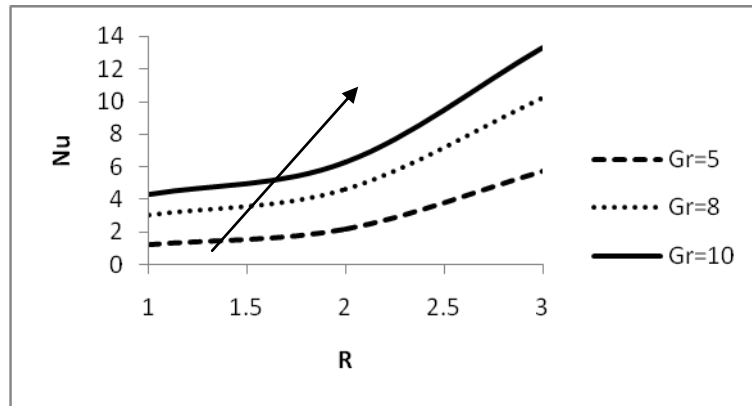


Fig16: Nusselt number against R for $M=1, Gm=10, Sc=6, Pr=6, Du=0.6, \gamma=1, \lambda=2$

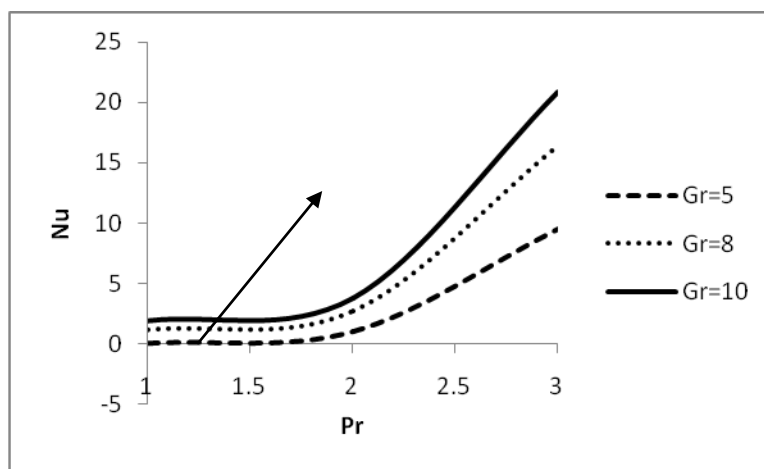


Fig17: Nusselt number against Pr for $M=1, R=12, Gm=10, Sc=6, Du=0.6, \gamma=1, \lambda=2$

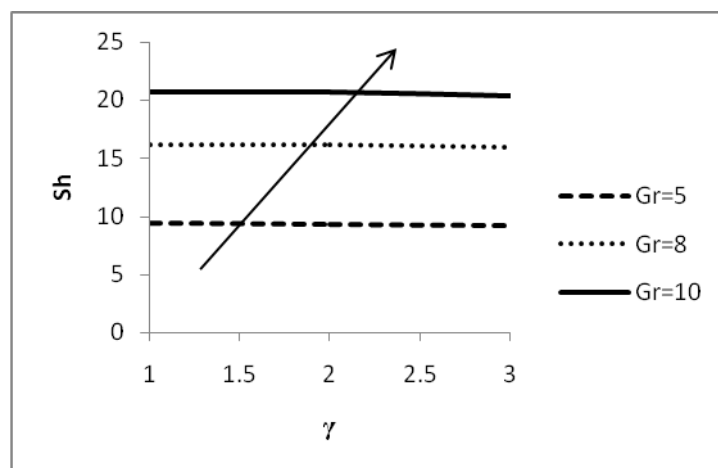


Fig18: Sherwood against γ for $M=1, R=12, Gm=10, Sc=6, Pr=6, Du=0.6, \lambda=2$

In all the cases, the velocity rises near the plate but gradually diminishes far away from the plate. The velocity rises with expansion of Gm & Du (Fig 2 and 4), reverse effect is perceived for the enhancement of Sc , Pr and γ (Fig 3, 5 and 6).

The temperature profiles are portrayed in figures 7 and 8 respectively with variation of R and Pr. The temperature ascents near the plate but moderately reduces far away from the plate. Also, with the growth of R and Pr the temperature accelerates.

Figure 9 and 10 depicts the concentration profiles for change in various values of Sc and γ . The concentration profiles exhibits reduction trend with the hike of Sc and γ .

Figure 11 to 15 manifest the upshots of thermal Grashof number (Gr) on shearing stress against Pr, Du, γ , Sc and M. The shearing stress gets up with the advancement of the parameters in all the cases. The Nusselt number reveals the rising nature with the increasing values of R and Pr [Fig16 and 17]. Figure 18 excels the development of Sherwood number (Sh) against the chemical reaction parameter (γ) with the growth of Gr.

5. Conclusions:

From the above discussion, some salient points are concluded as follows:

- The velocity, temperature and concentration fields are appreciable pretentious in the fluid flow region by the fluctuations of the flow parameters.
- The velocity profile takes a diminishing trend with the rise of magnetic parameter and this is in agreement with the physical situation.
- The shearing stress exhibits acceleration against the selected flow parameter of the Grashof number for externally cooling plate.
- The Nusselt number fluctuates significantly by the variation of flow parameter.
- The Sherwood number against chemical reaction parameter reveals an increasing trend with the rise of Grashof number.

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