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# Numerical Analysis of the Magnetic Dipole Effect on a Radiative Ferromagnetic Liquid Flowing over a Porous Stretched Sheet

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## ABSTRACT

The effects of a magnetic dipole on a nonlinear thermally radiative ferromagnetic liquid flowing over a stretched surface in the presence of Brownian motion and thermophoresis are investigated. By means of a similarity transformation, ordinary differential equations are derived and solved afterwards using a numerical (the BVP4C) method. The impact of various parameters, namely the velocity, temperature, concentration, is presented graphically. It is shown that the nanoparticles properties, in conjunction with the magnetic dipole effect, can increase the thermal conductivity of the engineered nanofluid and, consequently, the heat transfer. Comparison with earlier studies indicates high accuracy and effectiveness of the numerical approach. An increase in the Brownian motion parameter and thermophoresis parameter enhances the concentration and the related boundary layer. The skin-friction rises when the viscosity parameter is increased. A larger value of the ferromagnetic parameter results in a higher skin-friction and, vice versa, in a smaller Nusselt number.

## KEYWORDS

Brownian motion; thermo-phoresis; radiation; magnetic dipole; BVP4C; non-linear

## 1 Introduction

Ferrofluids are well suited for use in the hard drive rotary seals and fresh motors with revolving shafts, the vibration damping systems of speakers. Due to their paramagnetic properties, ferro liquids have recently enticed the attention of scientists. Electronics, materials science, thermal engineering, biomechanical engineering, aerospace, and a wide variety of other technical disciplines find ferrofluid useful in a wide variety of applications. Ferrofluid is a contrast researcher used in resonance magnetic imaging in the medical field. Convection of a magnetite water nanofluid driven by gravity and assisted by radiating heat transfer via a swinging vertical surface in a magnetic region was suggested by Seth et al. [1]. Naturally, entropy formation and convection of ferrofluid were described by Astanina et al. [2], an open trapezoidal chamber partly filled with a porous material. Natural convection and entropy production were studied by Gibanov et al. [3] in an open chamber via a variety of horizontal permeable blocks imbued with



ferrofluid. Heat transfer ferrofluid with a non-uniformly magnetic region in a channel via sinusoidal walls was explored by Asadi et al. [4].

Bodies of different temperatures may exchange energy in three ways, one of which is thermal radiation. The term “thermal radiation” refers to the emission of electromagnetic waves from a substance, which causes it to warm up (variation of its internal energy). Radiation from the ultraviolet to the far-field infrared may be transmitted through this material, with the exact range being a function of the temperature at which the material is cooled or heated. The whole body is constantly emitting thermal radiation and also receiving radiation from nearby and distant sources. However, the chemical make-up of the transmitter, receiver, and medium being traversed all play a role in the transfer and reception of heat radiation. The ability to transfer and store heat is related to a body’s surface radiation (specific temperatures).

The term “nanofluid” was used to describe a fluid containing particles on the nanoscale. With their long-term stability, minimal clogging, and thermal conductivity, nano-liquids have the potential to be useful in power engines, nuclear reactors, microelectronics, pharmaceuticals, solar energy, and so on [5–11]. Furthermore, there are no side consequences to dealing with nanoparticles, such as a drop in pressure, erosion, or sedimentation. A comprehensive study found that the most prevalent methods for enhanced heat transmission in nanofluids include Brownian motion-induced convection and consecutive transmission via propagating nanoparticle pathways. Numerous scholars [12–17] have examined Brownian motion and thermophoresis consequences in great depth. With heat augmentation as their ultimate aim, their research examined a wide variety of technical setups. Ahmed et al. [18] investigated the MHD flow of viscous nanomaterial across a stretchy plate. Flow entropy, Joule, and frictional heating are assessed. Hayat et al. [19] examined about the materials for the transport of low-quality ferrofluids across elastic substrates. Flow in a non-Darcy-Forchheimer medium is considered. Ahmed et al. [20] numerically analyzed the micropolar fluid flow across permeable parallel plates with finite difference method. Ahmad et al. [21] analyzed computationally about the flow of a viscous fluid across a deformable plate with radiation and entropy generation. Hayat et al. [22] looked at the radiative flow of a ferromagnetic Williamson fluid over a flat surface with a magnetic dipole that could let fluid through. Ahmed et al. [23] reported Comparative study of five water-based nanofluids showed that the upper sheet is squeezed towards the lower sheet, while the lower sheet is porous. Hayat et al. [24] discussed the phenomenon of ferromagnetic flow of rate-type liquid across a stretched surface. Ahmad [25] explored the Finite difference approach for computational investigation of enhanced heat transfer in Ag-H<sub>2</sub>O, TiO<sub>2</sub>-H<sub>2</sub>O, and Ag-TiO<sub>2</sub>-H<sub>2</sub>O. Many researchers [26–32] have conducted a variety of studies on ferromagnetic fluid and its related applications.

Brownian motion is the movement of random particles. It is very important in science and biology. Brownian motion is caused by the way molecules in the medium around them keep hitting each other. This kind of movement happens when molecules of close liquids or gases hit each other. The molecules of the liquid or gas that cover the tiny or minute particles in liquids or gases affect the particles. Thermophoresis is when big molecules change their position or move in response to a large-scale temperature difference. The effect can be seen because different particles react in different ways. Brownian motion and thermophoresis both works, as shown by the sources [33–42].

So far, no studies have attempted to disentangle the effects of 2-D nano-particles moment on steady flow across a ferromagnetic stretched surface. As a result, we extended, the modifiable thermal effects of ferrofluid submerged in porous media were studied by Munazza et al. [43]. An influence of magnetic dipole with nonlinear thermal ferromagnetic radiation liquid across a stretching region is investigated numerically using a broad range of relevant parameters. Some more industrial and engineering applications are found in [44,45].

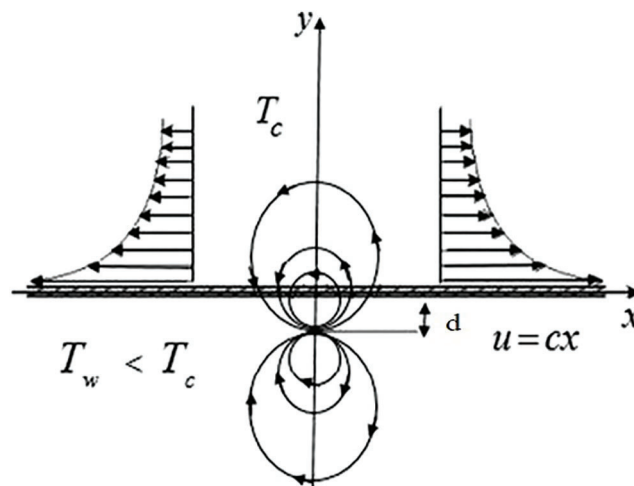
An efficacious BVP4C method is performed to acquire the solution. The time-dependent flow case of this problem should be considered in future research. Also, if the flow medium is changed then the new

problem may give a better alternative for a rapid heat transfer process, and also the same problem in the presence of distinct geometries will be very interesting to be explored.

## 2 Mathematical Formulation

A steady 2-D flow of a viscous, incompressible, and electrically non-conducting magnetite ferrofluid driven through an impermeable stretching sheet is considered. “Flow assumptions are: The flow is caused by the action of two equal and opposite forces along the horizontal direction which is taken as the x-axis, and the direction normal to the flow as the y-axis. The sheet is stretched with a velocity  $u(x)$  which is proportional to the distance from the origin. A magnetic dipole is located some distance below the sheet. The center of the dipole lies on the y-axis at a distance ‘a’ below the x-axis. Its magnetic field points in the positive x-direction and the strength of the magnetic field is sufficient to saturate the ferrofluid. The stretching sheet is kept at a fixed temperature  $T_w$  below the Curie temperature  $T_c$ , while the liquid elements far away from the sheet are supposed to be at temperature  $T = T_c$  and hence incapable of being magnetized until they begin to cool upon entering the thermal BL adjacent to the sheet” [43].

Consideration is given to the case of a magnetite ferrofluid that is viscous and incompressible, 2-D steady flow, propelled by an impermeable stretching sheet. Fig. 1 shows a schematic depiction of the model’s physical flow.



**Figure 1:** A schematic depiction of the model’s physical flow

Underlying flow presumptions are:

1) The x-axis denotes the direction of the flow, which is created by the interaction of two forces acting in opposing directions.

2) The y-axis is normal to the flow.

3) Velocity is used to stretch the sheet, varies inversely with  $x$  from the origin.

4) Far under the sheet, there exists a magnetic dipole.

5) The magnetic field is enough to strongly saturate the ferro-fluid, points in the positive x-direction.

6) To prevent magnetization of the stretched sheet, we maintained a constant temperature  $T_w$  under heat Curie temp ( $T_c$ ).

7) Fluid components distant are considered with  $T = T_c$ .

The scalar magnetic potential, its components, and the magnitude of magnetic field  $H$  are [43]

$$V = \frac{\gamma}{2\pi} \frac{x}{x^2 + (y+d)^2} \quad (1)$$

$$H_x = -\frac{\partial V}{\partial x} = \frac{\gamma}{2\pi} \frac{x^2 - (y+d)^2}{[x^2 + (y+d)^2]^2} \quad (2)$$

$$H_y = -\frac{\partial V}{\partial y} = \frac{\gamma}{2\pi} \frac{2x(y+d)}{[x^2 + (y+d)^2]^2} \quad (3)$$

$$\|H\| = \left\{ \left( \frac{\partial V}{\partial x} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{\partial V}{\partial y} \right)^2 \right\}^{\frac{1}{2}} \quad (4)$$

From Eqs. (3) and (4), we have

$$\frac{\partial H}{\partial x} = -\frac{\gamma}{2\pi} \frac{2x}{(y+d)^4} \quad (5)$$

$$\frac{\partial H}{\partial y} = \frac{\gamma}{2\pi} \left\{ \frac{-2}{(y+d)^3} + \frac{4x^2}{(y+d)^5} \right\} \quad (6)$$

Ferrofluid boundary layer equations follow [43,45]:

$$u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = 0 \quad (7)$$

$$u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( \mu(T) \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right) + \rho g \beta_i (T - T_\infty) + \frac{\lambda_0 M}{\rho} \frac{\partial H}{\partial x} - \frac{v}{K} u \quad (8)$$

$$u \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} = \frac{1}{\rho C_p} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( K(T) \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right) - \frac{1}{\rho C_p} \frac{\partial q_r}{\partial y} - \frac{\mu_0}{\rho C_p} T \frac{\partial M}{\partial T} \left( u \frac{\partial H}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial H}{\partial y} \right) \quad (9)$$

$$u \frac{\partial C}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial C}{\partial y} = D_m \frac{\partial^2 C}{\partial y^2} + \frac{D_T}{T_\infty} \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial y^2} \quad (10)$$

The BCs are [17,21] the problem is

$$u = u_w(x) + A_1 \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}, v = 0, T = T_w, \frac{\partial C}{\partial y} D_B = -h_s(C_s - C) \quad \text{at } y = 0 \quad (11)$$

$$u \rightarrow 0, T \rightarrow T_\infty, C \rightarrow C_\infty, \quad \text{as } y \rightarrow \infty \quad (12)$$

The heat flux  $q_r$  and  $T^4$  are considered from [44]

$$q_r = \frac{4}{3} \frac{\sigma^*}{k^*} \frac{\partial T^4}{\partial y} \quad (13)$$

and

$$T^4 \cong 4TT_\infty^3 - 3T_\infty^4 \quad (14)$$

The similarity transformations are [30]

$$\begin{aligned} \eta &= \sqrt{\frac{c}{v}}y; \psi = \sqrt{cv}xf(\eta); u = \frac{\partial\psi}{\partial y} = cx f'(\eta); v = -\frac{\partial\psi}{\partial x} = -\sqrt{av}f(\eta); \phi(\eta) = \frac{C - C_\infty}{C - C_\infty}; \text{Pr} = \frac{k}{\mu C_p}; \\ Le &= \frac{v}{D_m}; M = \frac{\sigma B_0^2}{c\rho}; Tr = \frac{16\sigma^* T_\infty^3}{3kk^*}; \lambda = \frac{c\mu^2}{\rho k(T_w - T_\infty)}; \varepsilon = \frac{T_\infty}{T_w - T_\infty}; \beta = H^2 aK(T_c - T_\infty); \\ M &= K(T_c - T); \theta(\eta) = \frac{T - T_\infty}{T - T_\infty}; \lambda_1 = \frac{Gr}{\text{Re}_x^2}; \Gamma = \frac{v}{kc}; \delta = A\sqrt{\frac{c}{v}}; \gamma_1 = c(T_w - T_\infty); \mu(T) = \mu_0 e^{-a[T - T_\infty]}; \\ K(T) &= Ke^{\varepsilon \left[ \frac{T - T_\infty}{T_w - T_\infty} \right]}. \end{aligned} \quad (15)$$

All the parameters are given in the nomenclature.

The dimensionless equations are

$$(1 - \gamma_1\theta)[f''' - \gamma_1 f''\theta'] - f'^2 + f f'' - \frac{2\beta\theta}{(\eta + \alpha)^4} + \theta\lambda_1 - \Gamma f' = 0 \quad (16)$$

$$[1 + \varepsilon\theta + Tr]\theta'' + \text{Pr}f\theta' + \varepsilon\theta^2 + (\theta + \varepsilon) \left\{ \left[ \frac{4f}{(\eta + \alpha)^5} + \frac{2f'}{(\eta + \alpha)^4} \right] \text{Re}_x \beta \lambda - \frac{2\lambda\beta}{(\eta + \alpha)^3} f \right\} = 0 \quad (17)$$

$$\phi'' + Le f \phi' + \frac{Nt}{Nb} \theta'' = 0 \quad (18)$$

The relative boundary conditions are

$$f'(0) = 1 + \delta''(0), f = 0, \theta(0) = 1, \phi'(0) = -Bi(1 - \phi(0)) \quad \text{at } \eta = 0 \quad (19)$$

$$f'(\eta) \rightarrow 0, \theta(\eta) \rightarrow 0, \phi(\eta) \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } \eta \rightarrow \infty \quad (20)$$

Physically significant numbers include  $Sk$ ,  $Nu$  and  $Sh$  which may be stated as

$$C_{f_x} \text{Re}_x^{\frac{1}{2}} = (1 - \gamma_1\theta(0))f''(0) \quad (21)$$

$$Nu \text{Re}_x^{-\frac{1}{2}} = -\left(1 + \frac{4}{3}Tr\right)\theta'(0) \quad (22)$$

$$Sh \text{Re}_x^{-\frac{1}{2}} = -\phi'(0) \quad (23)$$

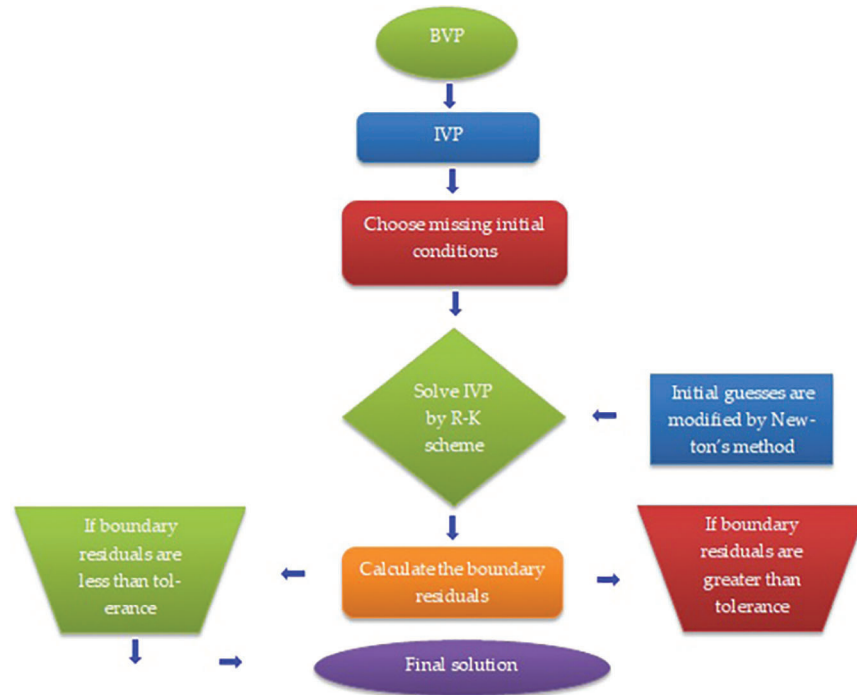
Here  $\text{Re}_x = \frac{xu_w}{v}$  is the Reynolds number.

### 3 Solution Methodology

The MATLAB BVP4C method is used to numerically account for the resulting linked non-linear Eqs. (16)–(18) and boundary conditions (19) and (20). Researchers all across the world have relied on this solution to get them through the boundary value issue. The equations are expressed as a system of equivalent first-order ordinary differential equations before the solver can be used. Eqs. (16)–(18) are then coded into the BVP4C solver. The syntax of the solver, `sol = BVP4C (@OdeBVP, @OdeBc, solinit, options)` contains the function handle `@OdeBVP`, into which the Eqs. (16)–(18) are coded. Then, the

boundary conditions (19) and (20) are coded into the function handle @OdeBC with an error is less than  $10^{-6}$ .

Below is the numerical approach flow chart (see Fig. 2) used to solve the model.



**Figure 2:** Flow chart

The following is a summary of the pros and cons of utilizing the BVP4C program:

**Advantages:**

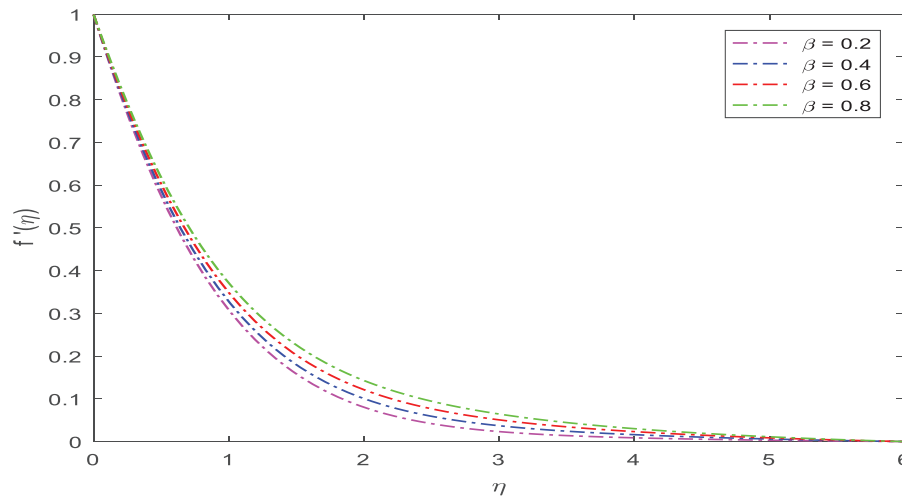
1. Rate of convergence.
2. Accuracy.
3. Stability.
4. The program is usually written for a dedicated simulation problem.

**Disadvantages:**

1. The simulation software cannot be modified or upgraded since its source code is unavailable.
2. The mathematical model of the simulated system must be obtained, which might be a challenging task.

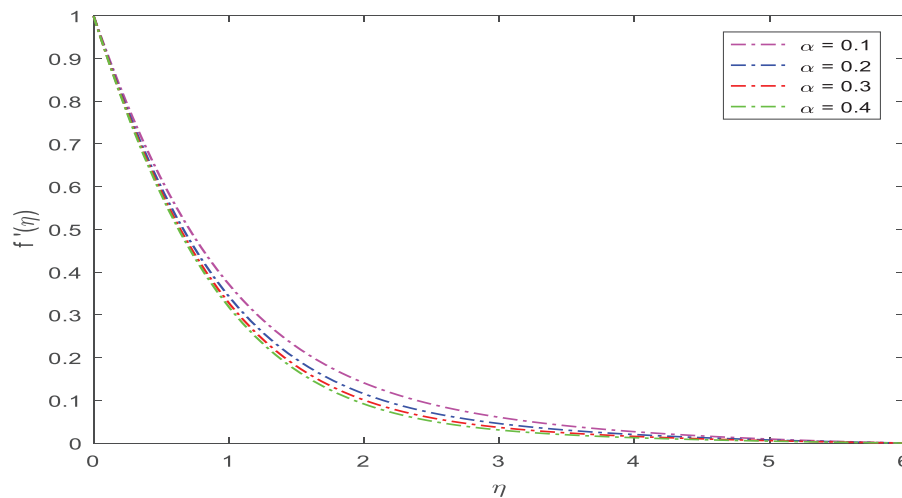
#### 4 Results and Discussion

Here, we presented the physical meanings of the findings from the relevant numerical calculations. As a result, we extended Saeed et al. [10] and noted that velocity profile gradient decreases when ferrofluid and viscosity parameter rise. The fixed values in the work are:  $\beta = 0.5$ ;  $\alpha = 0.5$ ;  $\Gamma = 0.4$ ;  $\lambda l = 0.5$ ;  $\gamma l = 0.5$ ;  $Rex = 2$ ;  $Tr = 3$ ;  $\delta = 0.2$ ;  $Le = 0.5$ ;  $Nt = 0.1$ ;  $Nb = 0.1$ . The consequences of  $\beta$  on velocity profiles are shown in detail in Fig. 3. When  $\beta$  is enhanced, it shows an enhancement in velocity. Physically, when the ferromagnetic parameter is increased in fluid motion, the momentum barrier layer rises.



**Figure 3:** Appearance of  $\beta$  on velocity

The consequences of  $\alpha$  on velocity profiles are shown in detail in Fig. 4. When  $\alpha$  is enhanced, it shows a reduction in velocity. Physically, when the fluid moves away from the magnetic dipole, the effects of viscous forces weaken, leading to a speed decrease.

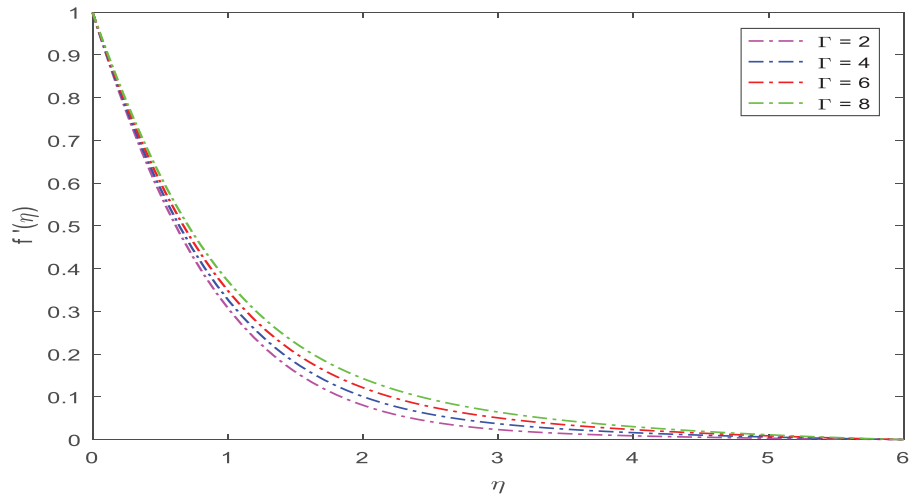


**Figure 4:** Appearance of  $\alpha$  on velocity

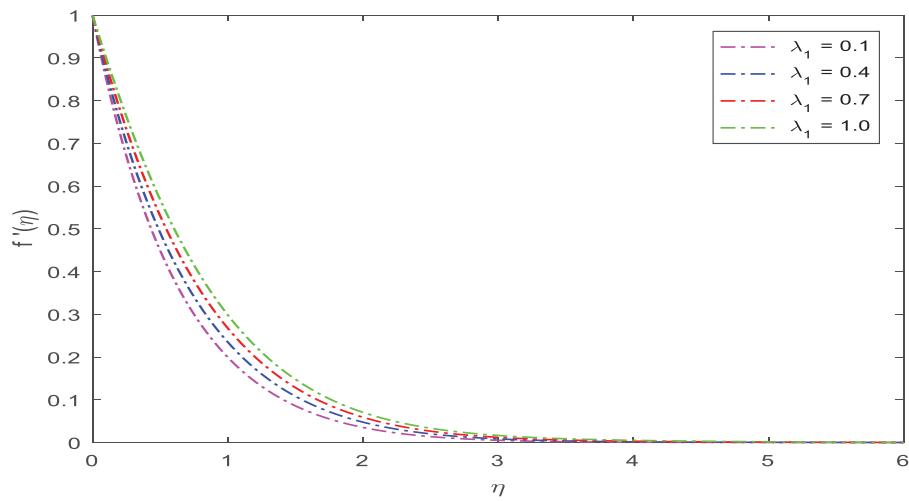
The consequences of  $\Gamma$  on velocity profiles are shown in detail in Fig. 5. When  $\Gamma$  is enhanced, it shows an enhancement in velocity. This happens as a result of an increase in magnetic permeability, which produces a rise in velocity. Physically, the magnetic field produced by the magnetic dipole raises the velocity of the ferrofluid.

The consequences of  $\lambda l$  on velocity profiles are shown in detail in Fig. 6. When  $\lambda l$  is enhanced, it shows an enhancement in velocity. Physically, this is brought on by a laminar flow that increases in velocity due to a low Reynolds number.

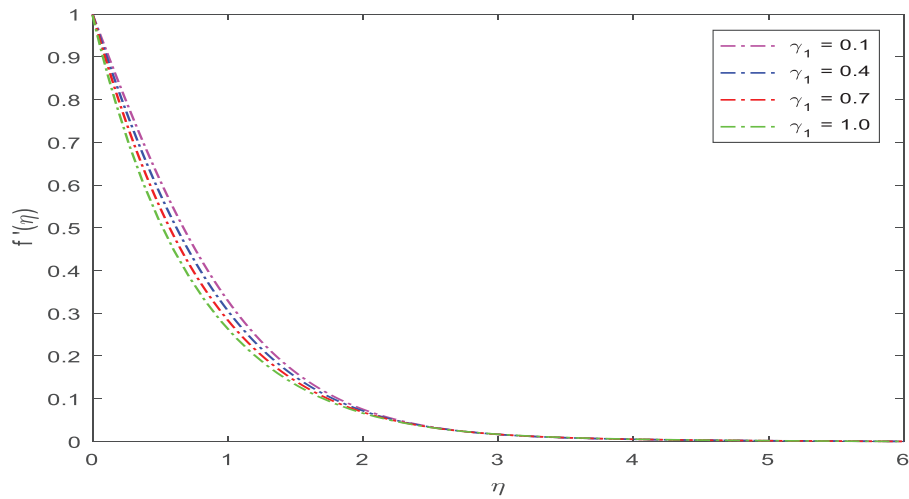
The consequences of  $\gamma l$  on velocity profiles are shown in detail in Fig. 7. When  $\gamma l$  is enhanced, it shows a reduction in velocity.



**Figure 5:** Appearance of  $\Gamma$  on velocity



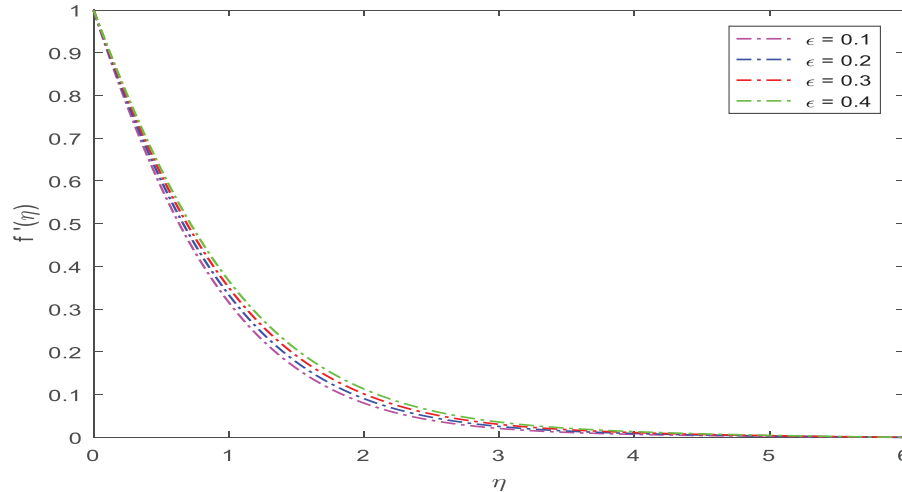
**Figure 6:** Appearance of  $\lambda l$  on velocity



**Figure 7:** Appearance of  $\gamma l$  on velocity

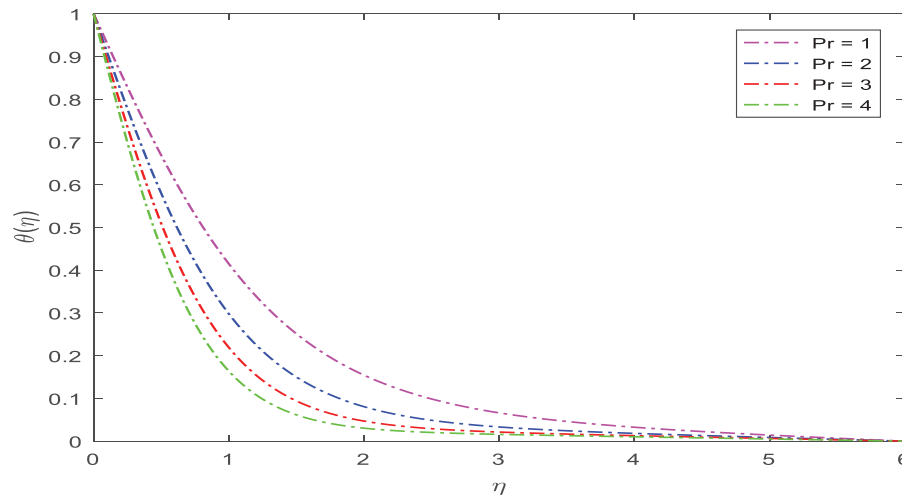


The consequences of  $\varepsilon$  on velocity profiles are shown in detail in Fig. 8. When  $\varepsilon$  is enhanced, it shows an improvement in velocity.



**Figure 8:** Appearance of  $\varepsilon$  on velocity

The impact of  $Pr$  on temperature distribution is discussed using a scatter plot, seen in Fig. 9. Therefore, when  $Pr$  increases temperature declines. Physically, the thickness of the thermal boundary layer is decreased if there is a rise in the Prandtl number. The ratio of the momentum diffusivity to the thermal diffusivity is referred to as the Prandtl number. In issues involving heat transport, the relative thickness of the momentum and thermal boundary layers is controlled by the parameter  $Pr$ .

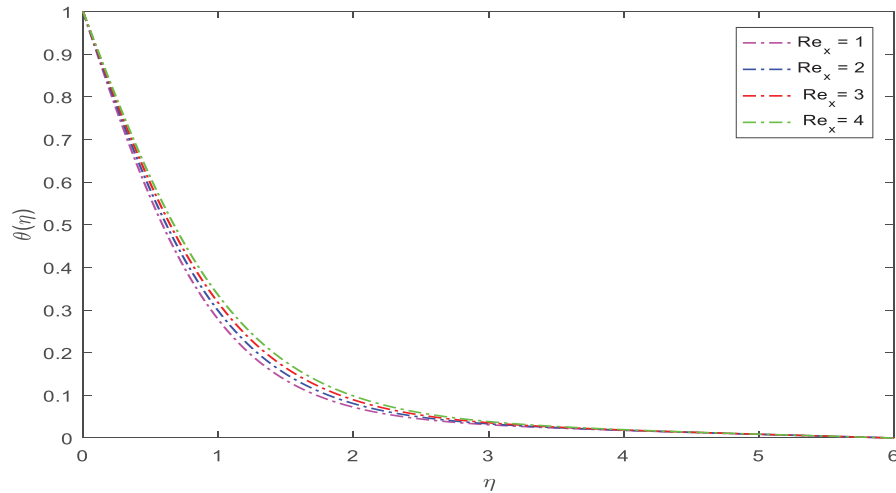


**Figure 9:** Appearance of  $Pr$  on temperature

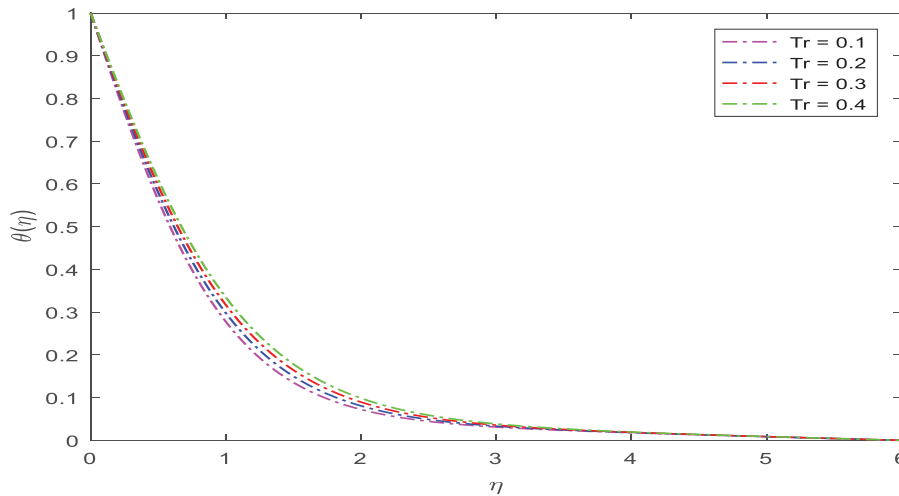
The impact of  $Rex$  on temperature distribution is discussed using a scatter plot, seen in Fig. 10. Therefore, when  $Rex$  increases, temperature improves.

The influence of  $Tr$  on temperature is discussed using a scatter plot, seen in Fig. 11. Therefore, when  $Tr$  increases, temperature improves. Physically, the intensity of the radiation is influenced by the temperature of

the material since thermal radiation is produced by the temperature of the material. If the temperature of the matter is greater than the temperature of the surrounding environment, the net heat transfer occurs away from the surface of the matter; otherwise, it occurs toward the surface.



**Figure 10:** Appearance of  $Re_x$  on temperature

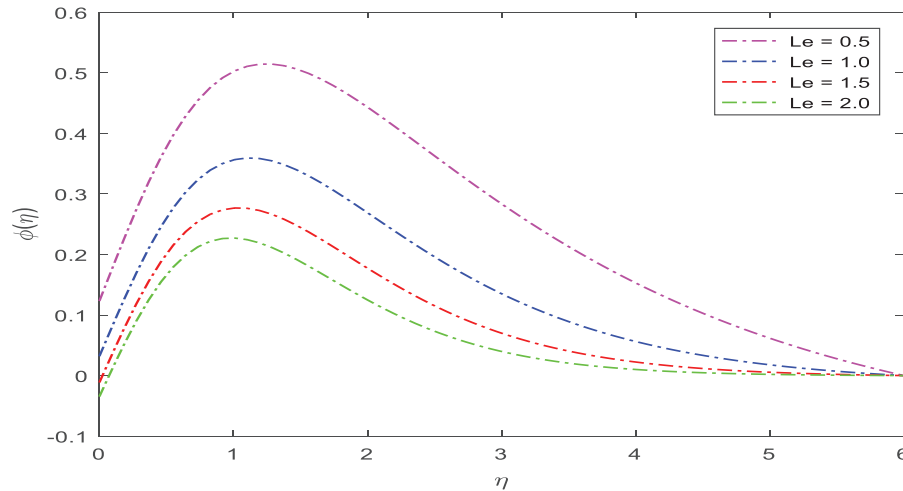


**Figure 11:** Appearance of  $Tr$  on temperature

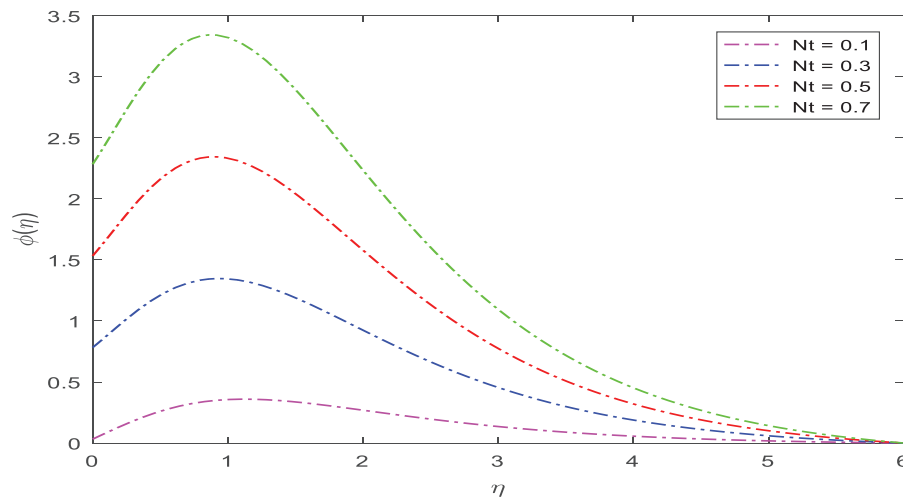
The consequences of the Lewis number on constituent concentration are seen in [Fig. 12](#). With an improvement in the Lewis number, concentration profiles flatten off. It establishes a direct physical connection between the hydrodynamic layer and the mass-transfer boundary layer's relative thickness.

The consequences of the thermophoresis parameter  $Nt$  on the distribution of concentrations are seen in [Fig. 13](#). Concentration fields are seen to increase as  $Nt$  grows. As  $Nt$  grows, the thermophoresis force increases, moving the nanoparticles from a warm to a cold region; this, in turn, causes the concentration distributions to grow. In most cases, free convection processes, which are those in which the flow is created by the buoyancy force induced by a temperature gradient, are the ones in which thermophoresis is

more prominent. The nanoparticles move in the direction of a lowering temperature, and the process of heat transfer is improved when the bulk density is lowered.



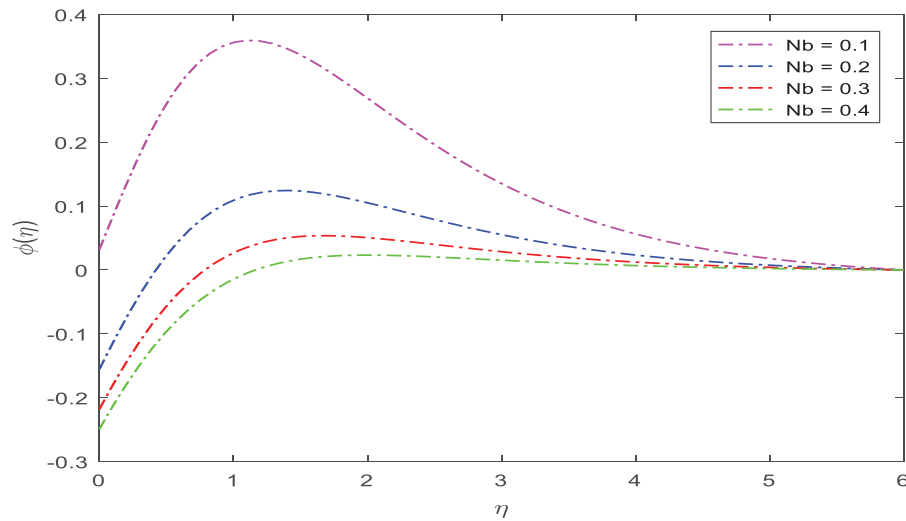
**Figure 12:** Appearance of  $Le$  on concentration



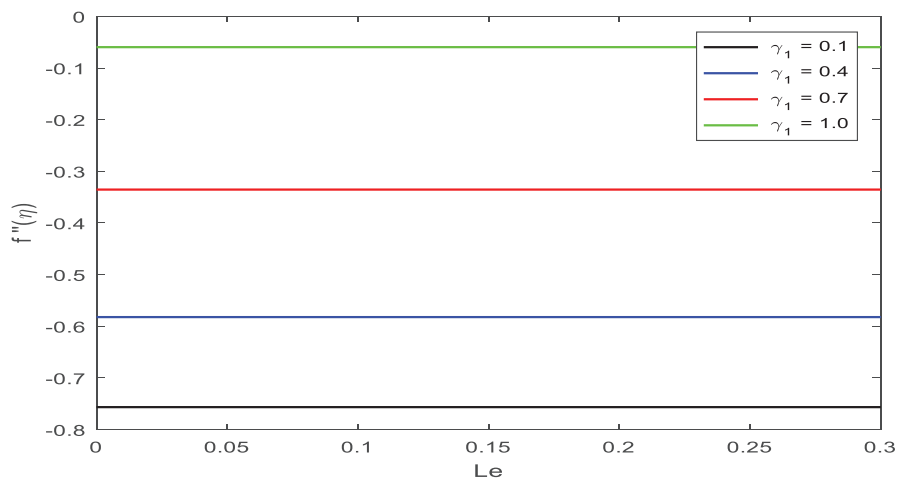
**Figure 13:** Appearance of  $Nt$  on concentration

Fig. 14 shows how the limit layer viscosity and concentration distribution both grow with increasing  $Nb$  concentrations. As  $Nb$  increases, the liquid’s macroscopic particles become more likely to randomly move and collide with one another. As a result, there will be a higher concentration of liquid. By increasing  $Nb$ , fluid velocity may be arbitrarily decreased. The particles in a fluid are always moving because of a phenomenon known as Brownian movement. Because of this, particles are prevented from settling down, which contributes to the stability of colloidal solutions. With the use of this motion, a genuine solution may be differentiated from a colloid in an effective manner.

A plot of the  $Cf$  viscosity parameter vs. the Lewis number is shown in Fig. 15. The  $Cf$  rises when the viscosity parameter is increased.



**Figure 14:** Appearance of  $Nb$  on concentration



**Figure 15:** Appearance of  $\gamma_1$  on  $Cf$  against  $Le$

Skin-friction on ferromagnetic parameter influence vs. radiation parameter is shown in Fig. 16. Increasing the value of the ferromagnetic parameter results in a higher  $Cf$ .

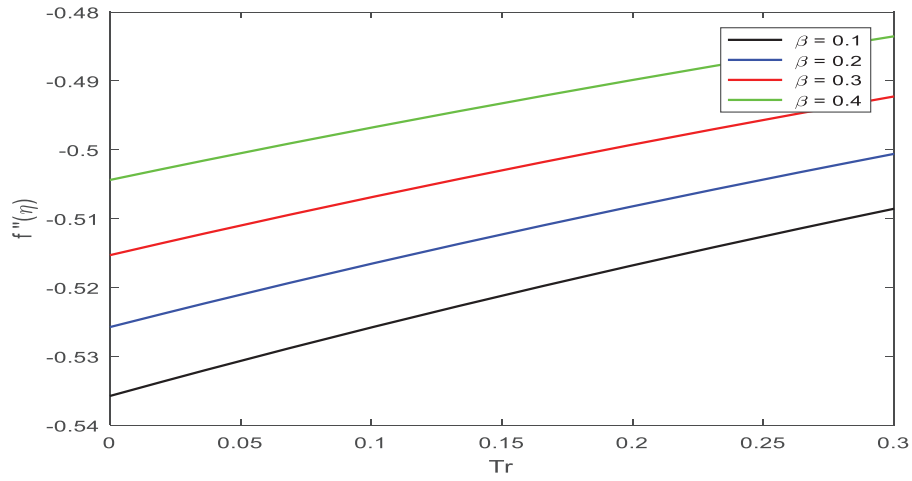
The relationship between the  $Nu$  viscosity parameter and the Lewis number is seen in Fig. 17. With rising levels of the viscosity parameter, the Nusselt number drops.

Nusselt number on ferromagnetic parameter influences, on the radiation parameter are shown in Fig. 18.

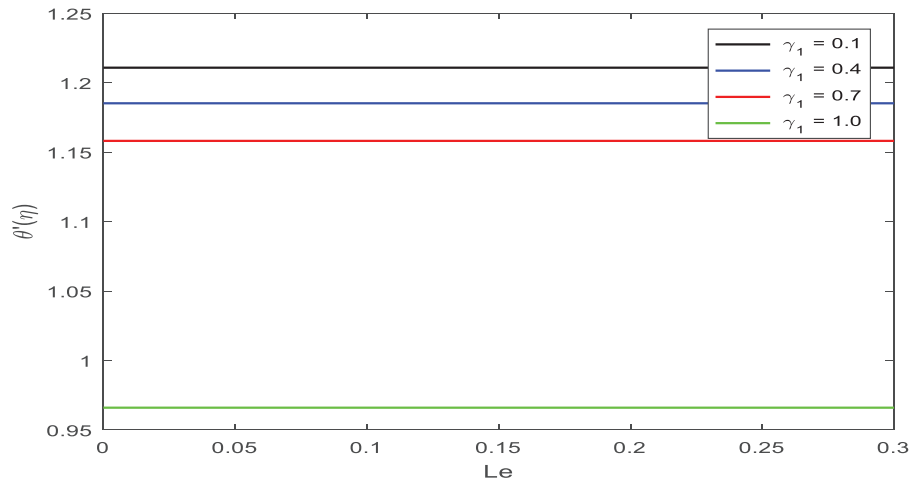
The Nusselt number falls as the ferromagnetic parameter rises. The impact of the Sherwood number on the thermophoresis parameter is shown in Fig. 19.

The impact of the Sherwood number on the Brownian motion parameter is seen in Fig. 20. As the parameter for Brownian motion heightens, so does the  $Sh$ .

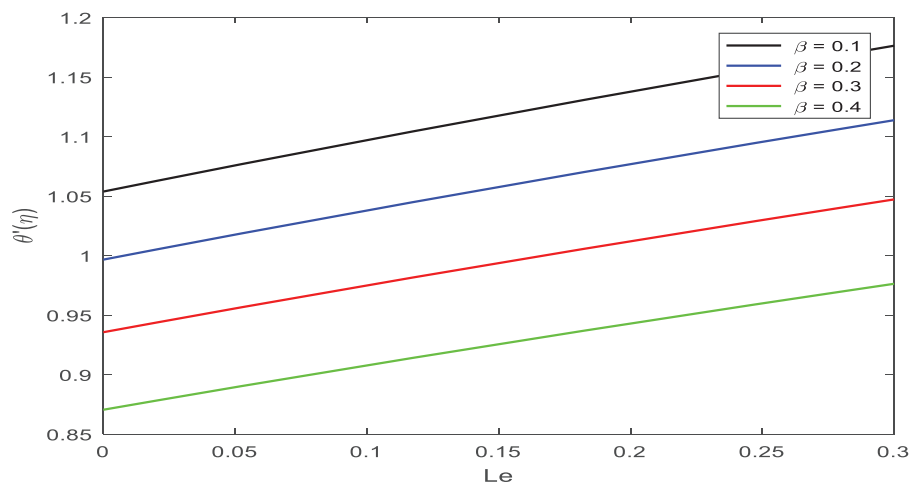
Figs. 21 and 22 depict the comparison of the prior work [43] and the current study on temperature and velocity. The comparison is a really strong agreement. Results that are compared to earlier studies show high accuracy and effectiveness.



**Figure 16:** Appearance of  $\beta$  on  $Cf$  against  $Tr$



**Figure 17:** Appearance of  $\gamma_1$  on  $Nu$  against  $Le$



**Figure 18:** Appearance of  $\beta$  on  $Nu$  against  $Tr$

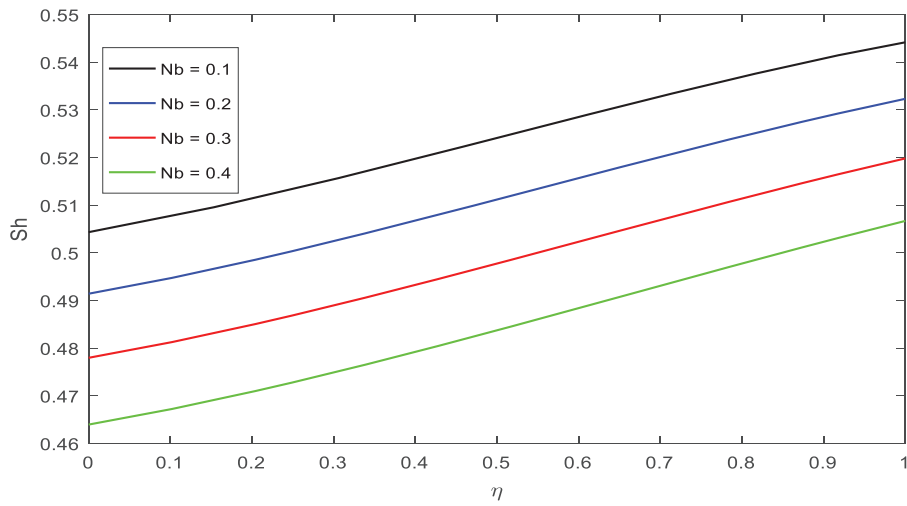


Figure 19: Appearance of  $Nb$  on  $Sh$  against  $\eta$

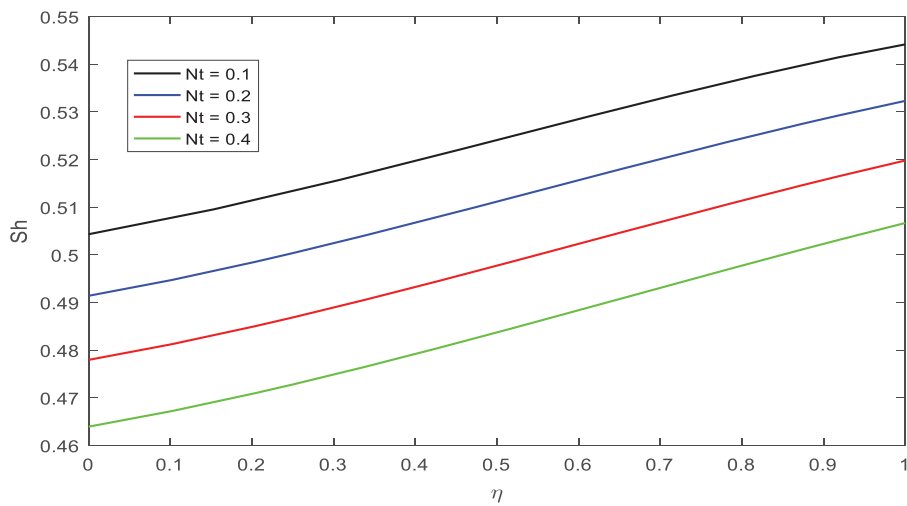


Figure 20: Appearance of  $Nt$  on  $Sh$  against  $\eta$

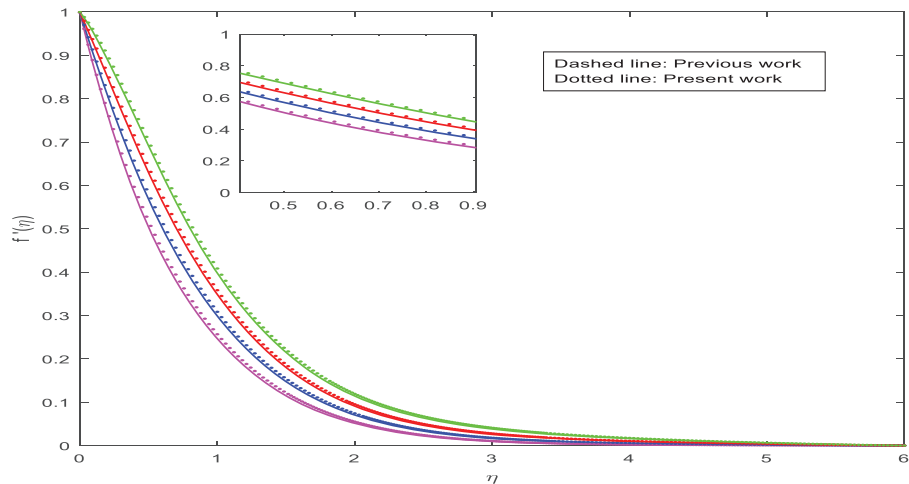
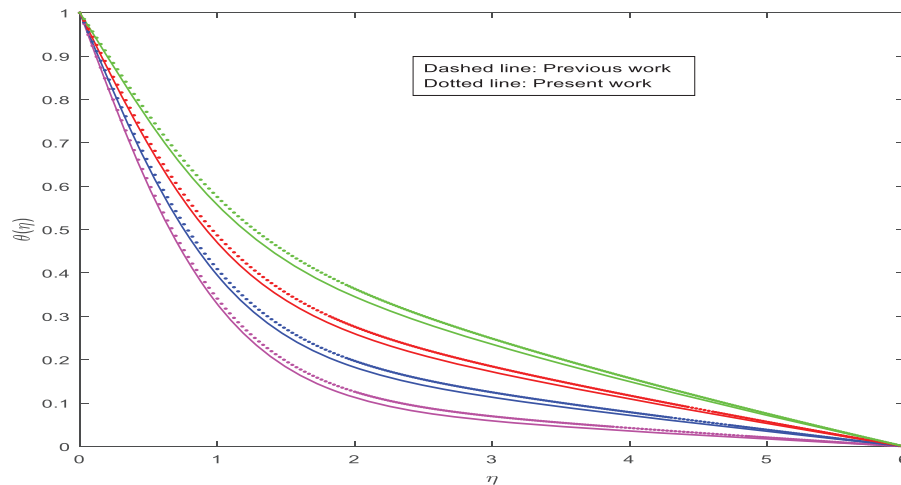


Figure 21: Comparison of velocity for  $\lambda l$  between published work [43] and present work



**Figure 22:** Comparison of temperature for  $\beta$  between published work [43] and present work

## 5 Conclusions

The effects of the magnetic dipole on nonlinear thermal ferromagnetic fluid across a stretching region are investigated numerically using a broad range of relevant parameters. Also, it was carried out to learn more about the steady flow of ferro-fluids in a porous media with Brownian motion and thermo-phoresis impact. By using the right similarity transformation, ordinary differential equations are derived. The equations are solved afterward using the BVP4C approach. Two variables, the distance, and the ferromagnetic parameter, affect the velocity in different ways.

- Increasing Prandtl boosts both the temperatures and nanoparticle concentration magnitudes throughout the boundary layer regime.
- An increase in Prandtl leads to an increase in the temperatures as well as the thermal boundary layer raises.
- Increasing the Brownian motion parameter and thermophoresis parameter enhances concentration and its boundary layer.
- An increase in Lewis numbers has a strong dampening effect on the measured concentration of nanoparticles.
- An enhanced impact in velocity due to the Ferro-magnetic parameter has been observed.
- The skin-friction rises when the viscosity parameter is increased.
- Increasing the value of the ferromagnetic parameter results in a higher skin-friction.
- With rising levels of the viscosity parameter, the Nusselt number falls.
- The Nusselt number reduces, as the ferromagnetic parameter rises.
- As the growing of thermophoresis parameter, the reduction behaviors on the Sherwood number are noted.

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