



UNSTEADY FLOW AND HEAT TRANSFER OF UCM FLUID IN A POROUS CHANNEL WITH VARIABLE THERMAL CONDUCTIVITY AND ION SLIP EFFECTS

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ABSTRACT

This article presents an unsteady incompressible Upper Convected Maxwell (UCM) fluid flow with temperature dependent thermal conductivity between parallel porous plates which are maintained at different temperatures varying periodically with time. Assume that there is a periodic suction and injection at the upper and lower plates respectively. The governing partial differential equations are reduced to non linear ordinary differential equations by using similarity transformations and the solution is obtained using differential transform method. The effects of various fluid and geometric parameters on the velocity components, temperature distribution and skin friction are discussed in detail through graphs.

Keywords: *Periodic suction and injection, Upper Convected Maxwell fluid, variable thermal conductivity, Hall and ion slip.*

1. INTRODUCTION

The flow and heat transfer pertaining to non-Newtonian fluids through porous channels have immense importance both in industrial as well as biological flows, for example aerodynamics, lubrication, petroleum industries, polymers, electro-and magneto-responsive suspensions, cosmetic industry, the flow of blood in the arteries and the mechanics of cochlea in the human ear. In view of mathematical simplicity, the flow phenomenon between porous parallel plates has been pursued by many researchers to determine the constitutive properties of the fluid. Berman (1953) studied the two dimensional steady state incompressible laminar flow through a rectangular cross section with equally porous walls and noticed that the flow at the center line of the channel attains maximum. White et al. (1958) considered the viscous fluid flow in a uniform porous channel and obtained a solution for a wide range of suction Reynolds number. Terrill and Shrestha (1966) discussed the problem of steady incompressible two dimensional viscous fluid flow through a channel with uniformly porous walls and obtained a solution for large Reynolds number. Later the more general problem of symmetric and asymmetric suction driven flow through porous parallel plates is analyzed by Cox (1991). Ramana Murthy et al. (2007) examined the viscous fluid flow between porous parallel plates due to periodic suction and injection by retaining non linear convective terms and the analysis is carried out up to second order flow. Rassoulinejad-Mousavi and Abbasandy (2011) have considered a steady incompressible fully developed forced convection flow in a circular tube through a Darcy Brinkman Forchheimer porous medium and obtained an analytical solution by Spectral Homotopy Analysis method. Seyf and Rassoulinejad-Mousavi (2011) have analyzed a two dimensional laminar viscous fluid flow in a porous channel with moving or stationary walls subjected to injection/suction and the reduced flow field equations are solved by Homotopy Perturbation method (HPM). Asghar et al. (2011) have analyzed the fully developed viscous flow

through a parallel plate channel under influence of Lorentz force and obtained analytical solution by using HPM. Rassoulinejad-Mousavi et. al. (2013) have examined a two dimensional steady laminar flow and heat transfer of an incompressible viscous fluid through a channel filled with homogenous porous medium and obtained a solution by HAM. Rassoulinejad-Mousavi and Yaghoobi (2014) have studied the influence of drag term on viscous dissipation for a channel filled with Darcy Brinkman Forchheimer porous medium with two different types of boundary conditions using DTM.

The viscoelastic models like Maxwell, Olyroyd, Boltzmann, Phan-Thien Tanner and other non linear models are studied by several researchers (Christensen (2012), Rajagopal and Srinivasa (2000), Anand and Rajagopal (2004), Hayat et. al. (2004), Hayat et. al. (2007)) due to their wide applications in engineering and science. Rassoulinejad-Mousavi et. Al. (2014) have investigated the effect of Lorentz force on a fully developed flow of conducting viscoelastic fluid between two parallel plates through a porous medium at various wall boundary conditions. One such non linear modification of Maxwell model is Upper Convected Maxwell model. Alizadeh and Sadeghy (2009) have found analytical solution for an unsteady MHD flow of Maxwellian fluid above stretching sheet by using Homotopy Analysis Method. Pahlavan et al. (2009) have considered the influence of thermal radiation, viscous dissipation on MHD flow of Maxwellian fluids above stretching sheets and studied the effects of various parameters like elastic number, Prandtl number etc. Sedeghy et al. (2005) studied the effects of Deborah's number on Sakadis flow of UCM fluid over a rigid plate and noticed that the elasticity of fluid destroys similarity between velocity profiles. A linear stability analysis of UCM fluid for a plane couette flow has been carried out by Renardy (1986) and no instabilities were observed. Hayat et al. (2006) have obtained a series solution for UCM fluid flow over a porous stretching sheet by Homotopy Analysis method. Hayat et al. (2007) have studied

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the Hall effects on peristaltic flow of an electrically conducting Maxwell fluid in a porous medium. Renardy (1997) has analyzed the high Weissenberg number effects of UCM fluids over elastic boundary layers of the channel. The influence of thermal radiation and Joule heating on MHD flow of Maxwell fluid in the presence of thermophoresis has been considered by Hayat and Qasim (2010). Unsteady pipe flows of Maxwell fluid has been investigated by Rahaman et al. (1995) for different types of pressure gradients. Unsteady flow of a Maxwell Fluid over a Stretching Surface in the Presence of a Heat Source/Sink has been investigated by Mukhopadhyay (2012) and obtained a numerical solution for the flow field equations by the shooting method. The unsteady laminar three dimensional flow of time dependent UCM fluid over a stretching sheet was analyzed by Awais et al. (2014) and obtained a series solution by HAM. Mushtaq et.al. (2016) have analyzed the Sakiadis flow of an UCM fluid over a semi infinite plate by considering Cattaneo Christov heat flux model and obtained a numerical solution by using shooting method with fifth order Runge Kutta method as well as Keller Box method.

The effects of variable viscosity and thermal conductivity on MHD micropolar fluid over a stretching sheet in porous channel have been studied by Patowary and Sut (2011). The influence of variable thermal conductivity and variable viscosity on the hydromagnetic flow and heat transfer over a stretching sheet has been analyzed by Prasad et al. (2010) and obtained a numerical solution for the governing coupled non linear differential equation by the Keller box method. The effect of Hall current on unsteady incompressible MHD flow and heat transfer between two parallel plates under the influence of temperature dependent viscosity and thermal conductivity is considered by Attia et al. (2003) and obtained a numerical solution by finite difference method. Recently, Shateyi et al. (2015) have studied the entropy generation on MHD Maxwell fluid flow and heat transfer over a stretching sheet in a Darcian porous medium and obtained a numerical solution for reduced non linear governing equations by using the Chebyshev spectral collocation method and the results are validated with Matlab BVp4c solver. The differential transform method (DTM) is first proposed by Zhou (1986) to solve linear and non linear initial value problems. Ravikanth and Aruna (2008) discussed the differential transform method in detail by several illustrations of both linear and non linear systems of partial differential equations and compared with exact solutions. Umavathi and Sekhar (2016) examined the free convection flow and heat transfer of a viscous fluid in a vertical channel with variable viscosity and thermal conductivity and the flow field equations are solved semi-analytically by differential transform method.

In this paper, we considered the effect of temperature dependent thermal conductivity on the MHD UCM fluid flow between parallel porous plates with Hall and ion slip currents, where the flow is induced by periodic suction and injection. The governing non linear partial differential equations are reduced to ordinary differential equations by similarity transformations and then obtained a semi numerical solution by Differential transform method. The effects of various fluid and geometric parameters on non dimensional velocity components and temperature distribution are discussed in detail and shown in the form of graphs. The results are compared with published work (Terrill and Shreshta (1966), Odolu and Naresh (2015)) for viscous fluid flow.

2. FORMULATION OF THE PROBLEM

Consider a fully developed unsteady laminar Upper Convected Maxwell fluid flow between parallel porous plates at $y=0$, $y=h$ and a strong magnetic field is applied in z - direction as shown in the Fig 1. Assume that there is a periodic injection and suction at the lower and upper plates with velocities $v_1 e^{i\omega t}$ and $v_2 e^{i\omega t}$ respectively and the lower and upper plates are maintained with temperatures $T_1 e^{i\omega t}$ and $T_2 e^{i\omega t}$.

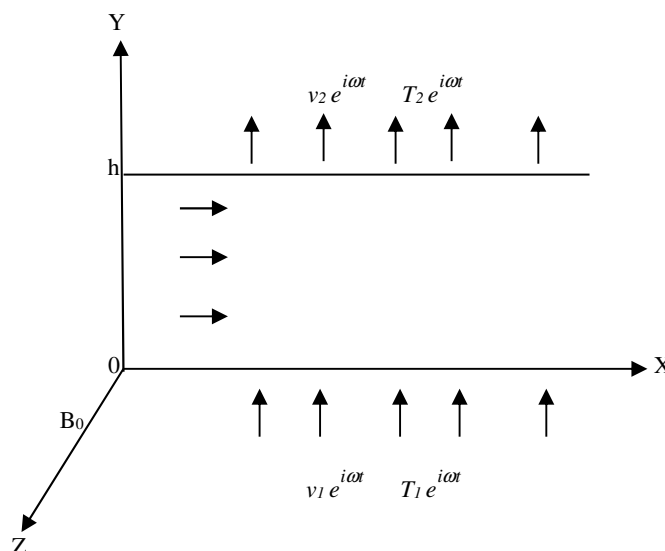


Fig. 1 Flow due to injection and suction at the plates

The governing equations of the unsteady incompressible upper convected Maxwell fluid flow with Hall and ion slip currents and in the absence of body forces are (Awais et al. (2014), Alizadeh and Sadeghy (2009))

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$\rho \left[\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \beta \left(u^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + v^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} + 2uv \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} \right) \right] = - \frac{\partial P}{\partial x} + \mu \left(\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} \right) - \sigma B_0^2 \left(\frac{(1+Bi Be)u - Be v}{(1+Bi Be)^2 + Be^2} \right) \quad (2)$$

$$\rho \left[\frac{\partial v}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} + \beta \left(u^2 \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x^2} + v^2 \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial y^2} + 2uv \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x \partial y} \right) \right] = - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} + \mu \left(\frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial y^2} \right) - \sigma B_0^2 \left(\frac{(1+Bi Be)v + Be u}{(1+Bi Be)^2 + Be^2} \right) \quad (3)$$

$$\rho c_p \left[\frac{\partial T}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} \right] = \left(\frac{\partial k}{\partial x} \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial k}{\partial y} \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} \right) + k \left(\frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial y^2} \right) + \left(\frac{\sigma B_0^2 (u^2 + v^2)}{(1+Bi Be)^2 + Be^2} \right) \quad (4)$$

Where β is the relaxation coefficient of Maxwell fluid, P is pressure, ρ is density, k is thermal conductivity, c is specific heat at constant temperature. The induced magnetic fields are neglected as they are very small compared to the applied magnetic field, so as to see that the Reynolds number is small, electric field is zero and magnetic permeability is the same throughout the flow field.

The following similarity transformations are used to reduce the partial differential equations into ordinary differential equations (Patowary and Sut (2011), Terrill and Shreshta (1968))

$$u(x, \lambda, t) = \left(\frac{u_0 - v_2 x}{a - h} \right) f'(\lambda) e^{i\omega t}$$

$$v(x, \lambda, t) = v_2 f(\lambda) e^{i\omega t}$$

$$k = k_0 \left(1 + \alpha \left(\frac{(T - T_1) e^{i\omega t}}{(T_2 - T_1) e^{i\omega t}} \right) \right)$$

$$T(x, \lambda, t) = \left[T_1 + \frac{\mu v_2}{\rho h c} \left(\phi_1(\lambda) + \left(\frac{u_0 - x}{av_2 - h} \right)^2 \phi_2(\lambda) \right) \right] e^{i\omega t} \quad (5)$$

Where $\lambda = \frac{y}{h}$ and $f(\lambda)$, $\phi_1(\lambda)$, $\phi_2(\lambda)$ are unknown functions which have to be determined. The boundary conditions on the velocity components and temperature are

$$u(x, 0, t) = 0, v(x, 0, t) = v_1 e^{i\omega t}, T(x, 0, t) = T_1 e^{i\omega t} \quad (6)$$

$$u(x, 1, t) = 0, v(x, 1, t) = v_2 e^{i\omega t}, T(x, 1, t) = T_2 e^{i\omega t}$$

Substituting (5) in (2), (3) and (4), we get

$$f^{iv} = \frac{\text{Re} \cos \phi (f' f'' - f f''')}{(1 - Wi \text{Re} f^2 \cos 2\phi)} - \frac{2Wi \text{Re} \cos 2\phi}{(1 - Wi \text{Re} f^2 \cos 2\phi)} \left(f'^2 f'' + f f''^2 \right) + \frac{Ha^2(1 + Bi Be)}{(1 + Bi Be)^2 + Be^2} \left(\frac{f''}{1 - Wi \text{Re} f^2 \cos 2\phi} \right) \quad (7)$$

$$\phi_1'' = \frac{1}{(1 + \alpha Ec \phi_1)} \left[\text{Re Pr} f \phi_1' \cos \phi - \alpha Ec (\phi_1')^2 \right] - \left(\frac{Ha^2 \text{Re Pr} f^2 \cos \phi}{(1 + \alpha Ec \phi_1)((1 + Bi Be)^2 + Be^2)} \right) - 2\phi_2 \quad (8)$$

$$\phi_2'' = \frac{1}{(\phi_1 + \alpha Ec + \alpha Ec \xi^2 \phi_2)} \left[\text{Re Pr} [\phi_2' f - 2f' \phi_2] \cos \phi - \alpha Ec \left[4(\phi_2')^2 + 2\phi_2' \phi_1' + (\xi \phi_2')^2 \right] - \left(\frac{Ha^2 \text{Re Pr} \cos \phi}{(1 + Bi Be)^2 + Be^2} \right) (f')^2 - \alpha Ec (\phi_2 (2\phi_2 + \phi_1')) \right] \quad (9)$$

The prime in the above equations denotes the differentiation with respect to λ .

The boundary conditions (7) in terms of are f, ϕ_1 and ϕ_2 are

$$\begin{aligned} f(0) &= 1 - a, & f(1) &= 1, \\ f'(0) &= 0, & f'(1) &= 0, \\ \phi_1(0) &= 0, & \phi_1(1) &= 1/Ec, \\ \phi_2(0) &= 0, & \phi_2(1) &= 0 \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

3. SOLUTION OF THE PROBLEM

Each term in the nonlinear equations (7), (8) and (9) is transformed and the recurring relations involving the Taylor series coefficients $F[k], G[k]$ and $H[k]$ are calculated and are substituted back into the series.

$$\begin{aligned} F[k] &= \frac{1}{k!} \frac{d^k f}{dx^k} & f(x) &= \sum_{j=0}^k F[j] x^j \\ G[k] &= \frac{1}{k!} \frac{d^k \phi_1}{dx^k} & \phi_1(x) &= \sum_{j=0}^k G[j] x^j \\ H[k] &= \frac{1}{k!} \frac{d^k \phi_2}{dx^k} & \phi_2(x) &= \sum_{j=0}^k H[j] x^j \end{aligned} \quad (11)$$

and the related transformations are

$$f \rightarrow F[k], \quad \phi_1 \rightarrow G[k], \quad \phi_2 \rightarrow H[k],$$

$$f \phi_1 \rightarrow \sum_{l=0}^k F[l] G[k-l],$$

$$f \phi_1 \phi_2 \rightarrow \sum_{s=0}^k \sum_{m=0}^{k-s} F[s] G[m] H[k-s-m],$$

$$\frac{d^n f}{dx^n} \rightarrow \frac{(k+1)}{k!} F[k+n] \quad (12)$$

The transformed equations of (7), (8) and (9) respectively are as follows

$$\begin{aligned} F[k+4] &= (\text{Re} \cos \phi \sum_{l=0}^k ((l+3)(l+2)(l+1) F[l+3] F[k-l] - (l+2)(l+1) F[l+2](k-l+1) F[k-l+1]) + \text{Re} Wi \cos 2\phi \sum_{s=0}^k \sum_{m=0}^{k-s} [(s+4)(s+3)(s+2)(s+1) F[s] F[s+4] - 2\text{Re} Wi \cos 2\phi \sum_{s=0}^k \sum_{m=0}^{k-s} ((m+1)(s+1) F[m+1] F[s+1] F[k-m-s] + (m+1)(m+2) F[k-m-s] - (s+2)(s+1) F[m+2] F[s+2] F[k-s-m])]) + Ha^2 (k+2)(k+1) \frac{(1 + Bi Be)}{(1 + Bi Be)^2 + Be^2} F[k+2]) / (1 - F[0]^2 \text{Re} Wi \cos 2\phi) (k+4)(k+3)(k+2)(k+1) \end{aligned} \quad (13)$$

$$\begin{aligned} G[k+2] &= \sum_{l=0}^k (\text{Re Pr} \cos \phi (l+1) G[l+1] F[k-l] - \text{Re Pr} \cos \phi \frac{Ha^2}{(1 + Bi Be)^2 + Be^2} F[l] F[k-l] - 2\alpha Ec G[l] H[k-l] - \alpha Ec G[l] G[k-l]) - \alpha Ec \sum_{l=0}^{k-1} (l+2)(l+1) G[l+2] G[k-l] - 2H[k] / (k+2)(k+1)(1 + \alpha Ec G[0]) \end{aligned} \quad (14)$$

$$\begin{aligned} H[k+2] &= (\text{Re Pr} \cos \phi \sum_{l=0}^k (l+1) (H[l+1] F[k-l] H[l+1] + F[k-l] - 2F[l+1] H[k-l] - \alpha Ec \sum_{l=0}^k (4H[l] H[k-l] - 2(l+1)(k-l+1) G[l+1] H[k-l+1] + \xi^2 (l+1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (k-l+1)H[l+1]H[k-l+1]) + \frac{Ha^2 Re Pr \cos \phi}{(1+Bi Be)^2 + Be^2} \\
 & \sum_{l=0}^k (l+1)(k-l+1)F[l+1]F[k-l+1] - \alpha Ec Re Pr \\
 & \cos \phi \sum_{s=0}^k \sum_{m=0}^{k-s} ((s+1)H[s+1]G[m]F[k-s-m] \\
 & - 2(s+1)F[s+1]G[m]H[k-s-m]) - \alpha^2 Ec^2 \\
 & (\sum_{s=0}^k \sum_{m=0}^{k-s} 4H[s]H[m]G[k-s-m] + 2(s+1)(m+1) \\
 & G[s+1]H[m+1]G[k-s-m] + \xi^2 (s+1)(m+1)H[s+1] \\
 & H[m+1]G[k-s-m]) + \frac{\alpha Ec Ha^2 Re Pr \cos \phi}{(1+Bi Be)^2 + Be^2} \\
 & H[k-s-m](\sum_{s=0}^k \sum_{m=0}^{k-s} (s+1)(m+1)F[s+1]F[m+1] \\
 & G[k-s-m] - \alpha Ec (\sum_{s=0}^k \sum_{m=0}^{k-s} (Re Pr \cos \phi (s+1) \\
 & G[s+1]F[m] - \alpha Ec G[s]G[m]H[k-s-m] \\
 & - \frac{Ha^2 Re Pr \cos \phi}{(1+Bi Be)^2 + Be^2} F[s]F[m]H[k-s-m] \\
 & - (\sum_{l=0}^{k-1} (l+2)(l+1)(H[l+2]G[k-l] + \alpha Ec \xi^2 H[l+2] \\
 & H[k-l] + \alpha^2 Ec^2 H[l+2]G[k-l])) - (\sum_{s=0}^k \sum_{m=0}^{k-s} \\
 & (s+2)(s+1)(\alpha^2 Ec^2 \xi^2 H[s+2]H[m]G[k-s-m] \\
 & + \alpha Ec H[s+2]G[m]G[k-s-m])) / ((s+2)(s+1)(G[0]^2 \\
 & + \alpha Ec + \alpha Ec \xi^2 H[0] + \alpha^2 Ec^2 \xi^2 H[0]G[0] + \alpha^2 \xi^2 G[0]))
 \end{aligned} \tag{15}$$

with the initial conditions

$$\begin{aligned}
 F[0] &= 1 - a, \quad F[1] = 0, \quad G[0] = 0, \quad H[0] = 0, \\
 F[2] &= n_1, \quad F[3] = n_2, \quad G[1] = n_3, \quad H[1] = n_4
 \end{aligned} \tag{16}$$

The constants n_1, n_2, n_3, n_4 are calculated from the equations (13) to (16) and substituted in (11) such that they satisfy the boundary condition at $\lambda=1$ then we obtained the velocity components and temperature distribution for various parameters.

4. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

The non-dimensional axial velocity, radial velocity and temperature distribution have been computed using the differential transform method for various fluid and geometric parameters such as Weissenberg number Wi , Hall parameter Be , Ion slip parameter Bi , Prandtl number Pr , thermal conductivity parameter α , suction injection parameter a , frequency parameter ϕ and the results are shown in the form of graphs in the domain $[0,1]$.

Figure 2 shows the influence of Wi on axial and radial velocities. It is observed that with increasing Wi the axial velocity increases till the mid-point and then decreases towards the upper plate whereas the radial velocity decreases towards the upper plate. It is a known fact that the viscoelastic effect dominates the inertial effect for low Reynolds number flows. The strong magnetic field in Z - direction results in Hall

and ion slip effects. The effect of Be on velocity components and temperature distribution are illustrated in the Figure 3. It is observed that the axial velocity decreases up to the center of the channel then increases towards the upper plate while the radial velocity and temperature decrease towards the upper plate with the increasing of Be . A similar pattern of axial velocity, radial velocity and temperature is observed for ion slip parameter as depicted in Figure 4. This is because of the increase in the Hall and ion slip currents reduce the effect of Lorentz force (Sutton and Sherman (1965)). Figures 5 and 6 display the effects of Pr and α on temperature distribution respectively. From the figures it is analyzed that the temperature distribution decreases towards the upper plate with the increasing of Pr and α . This is due to the fact that the thermal boundary layer thickness decreases as Pr increases.

The effect of a on velocity components and temperature distribution is presented in the Figure 7. From these, it is noticed that as ' a ' increases, the axial velocity and temperature distribution increase whereas the radial velocity decreases towards the upper plate. The Figure 8 shows the effect of ϕ on velocity components and temperature distribution and from these it is analyzed that when ϕ increases the radial velocity also increases whereas the temperature distribution decreases towards the upper plate. However the axial velocity increases in the first half and then decreases towards upper plate.

Table 1 shows the comparative results for non dimensional skin friction for viscous fluid with the existing literature (Terrill and Shreshta, 1968; Odelu and Naresh 2015) and is found to be in good agreement. The validation of the code has been performed by computing the velocity components using differential transform method (DTM) and bvp4c in MATLAB for the present problem is shown in the Table 2. It is noticed that the results with DTM are very close to the bvp4c in MATLAB.

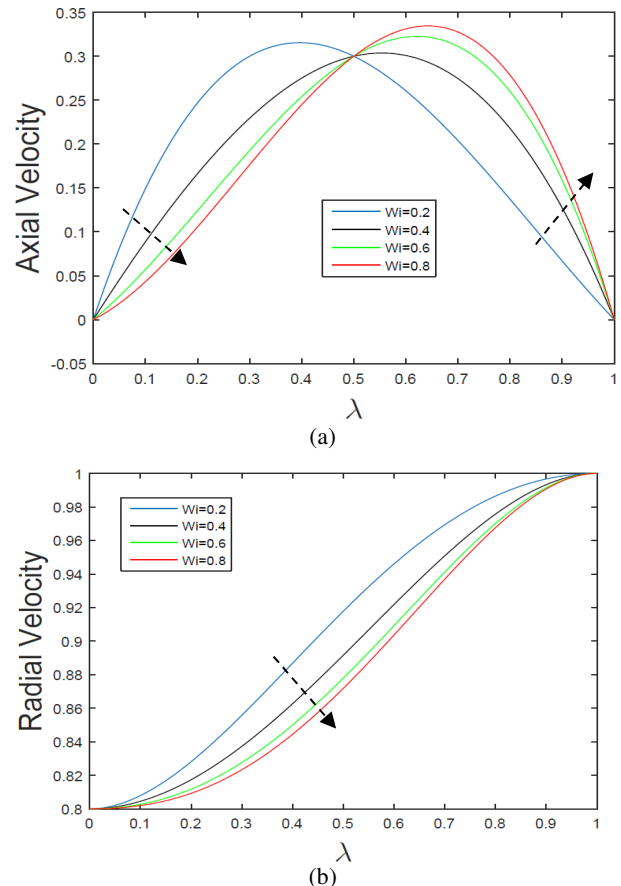


Fig. 2 Effect of Wi on (a) Axial velocity, (b) Radial velocity for $a=0.2$; $\alpha=0.8$; $Re=2$; $Ha=4$; $Bi=2$; $Be=2$; $\phi=0.2$; $Ec=1$; $\xi=0.6325$; $Pr=4$.

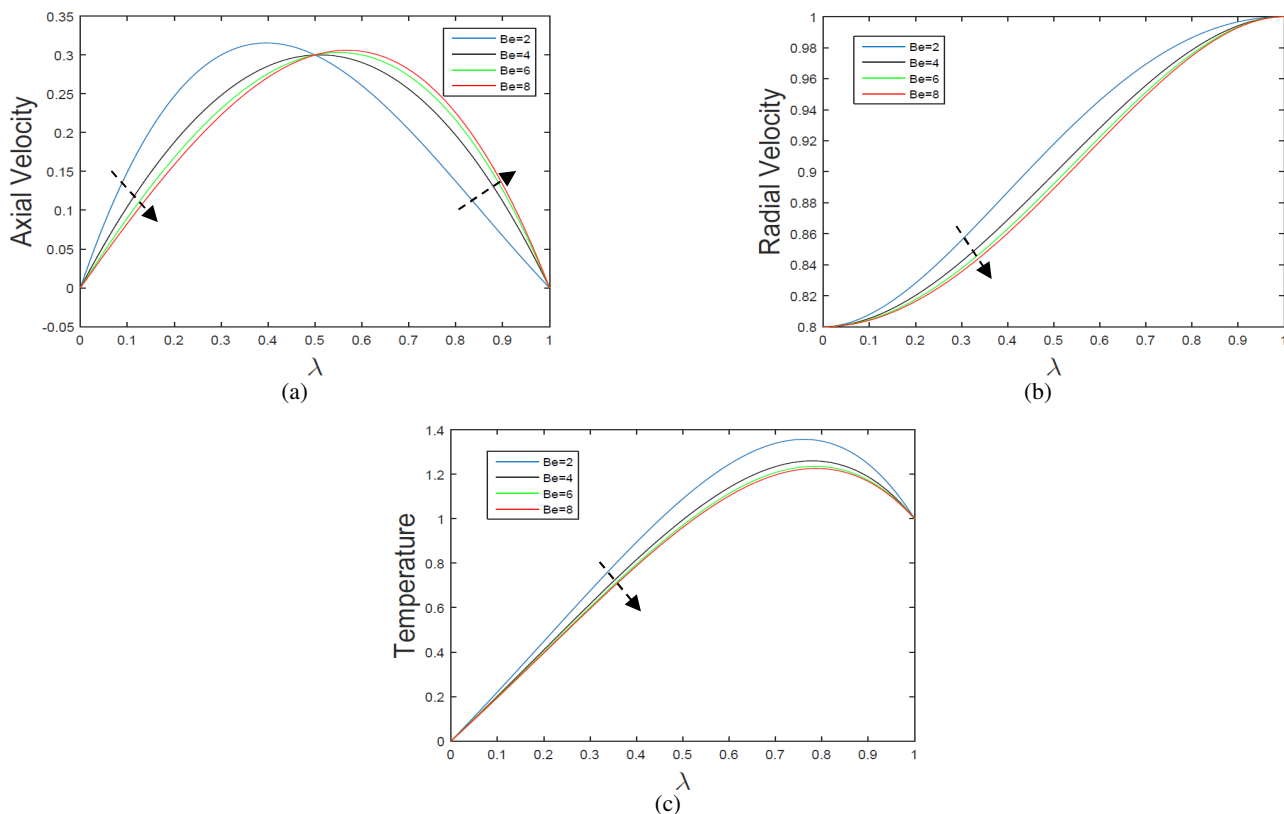


Fig. 3 Effect of Be on (a) Axial velocity, (b) Radial velocity, (c) Temperature for $a=0.2$; $\alpha=0.2$; $Re=2$; $Ha=4$; $Bi=2$; $Wi=0.2$; $\phi=0.2$; $Ec=1$; $\xi=0.6325$; $Pr=0.2$

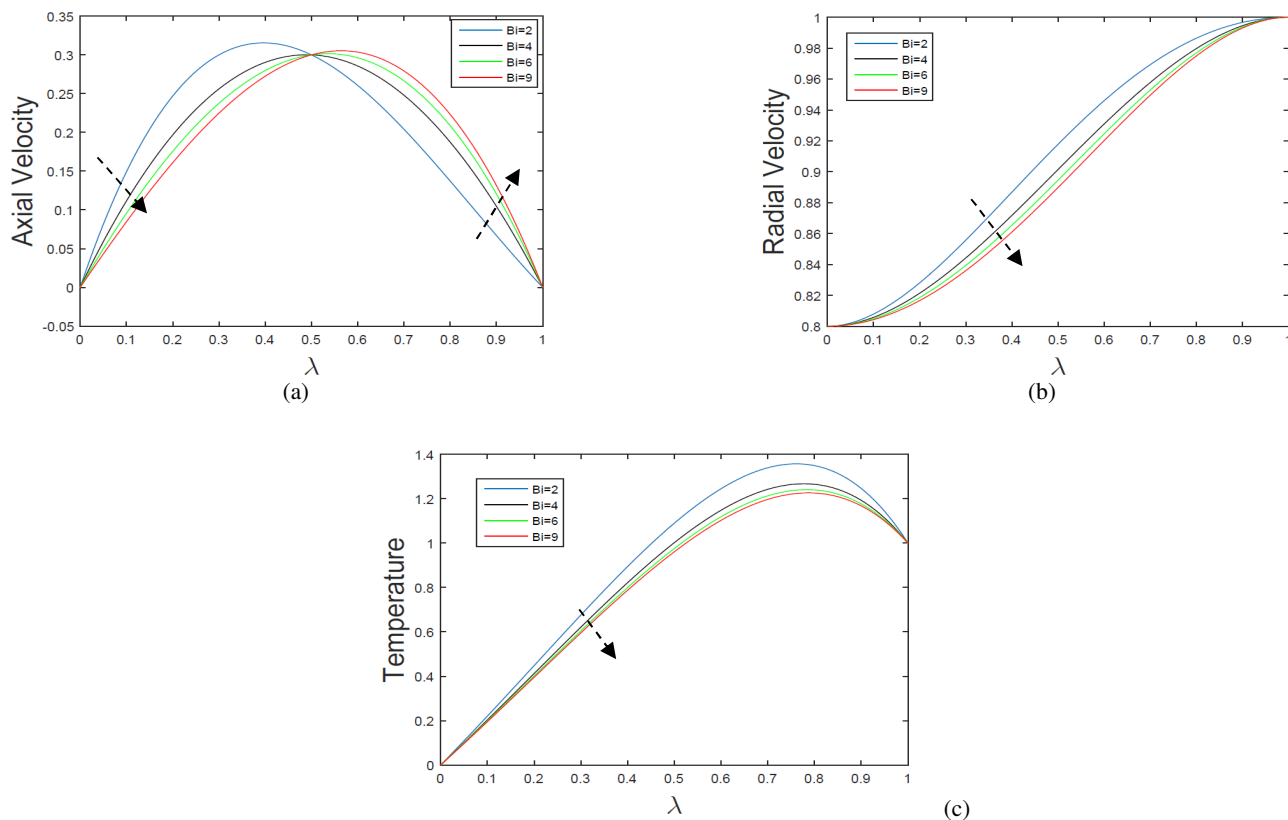


Fig. 4 Effect of Bi on (a) Axial velocity, (b) Radial velocity, (c) Temperature for $a=0.2$; $\alpha=0.2$; $Re=2$; $Ha=4$; $Wi=0.2$; $Be=2$; $\phi=0.2$; $Ec=1$; $\xi=0.6325$; $Pr=0.2$.

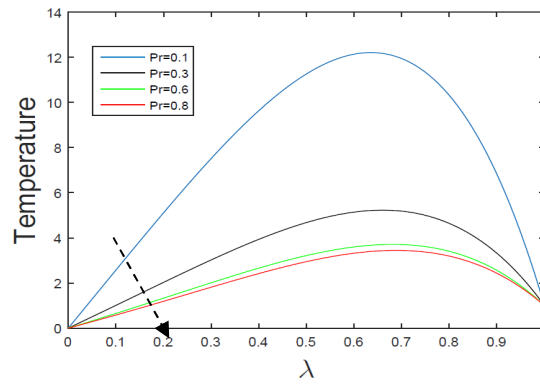


Fig. 5 Effect of Pr on Temperature $a=0.2$; $\alpha=0.4$; $Re=1$; $Ha=4$; $Bi=2$; $Be=2$; $Wi=0.2$; $\phi=0.2$; $Ec=1$; $\xi=0.6325$; $Pr=0.2$.

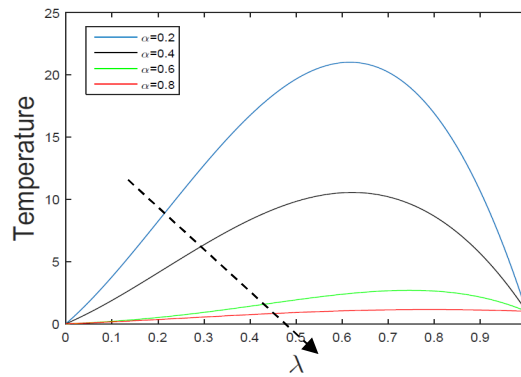


Fig. 6 Effect of α on Temperature $a=0.2$; $Re=2$; $Ha=4$; $Bi=2$; $Be=2$; $Wi=0.2$; $\phi=0.2$; $Ec=1$; $\xi=0.6325$; $Pr=0.2$.

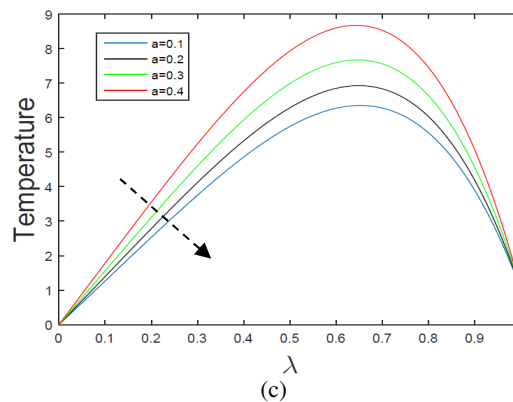
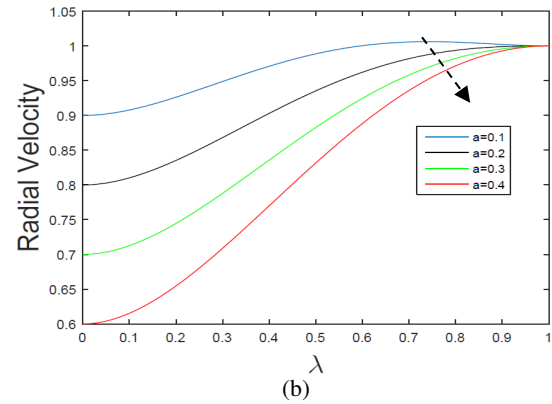
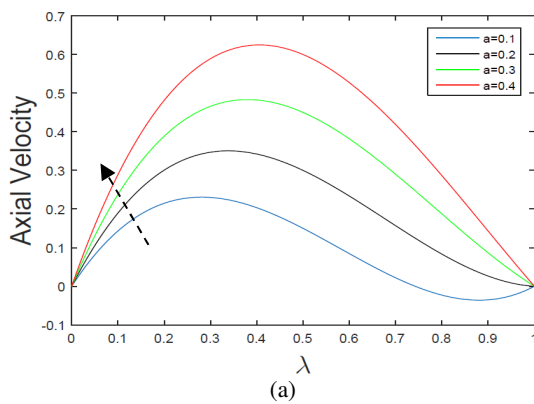


Fig. 7 Effect of suction-injection ratio on (a) Axial velocity, (b) Radial velocity, (c) Temperature $\alpha=0.4$; $Re=1$; $Ha=4$; $Bi=2$; $Be=2$; $Wi=0.2$; $\phi=0.2$; $Ec=1$; $\xi=0.6325$; $Pr=0.2$.

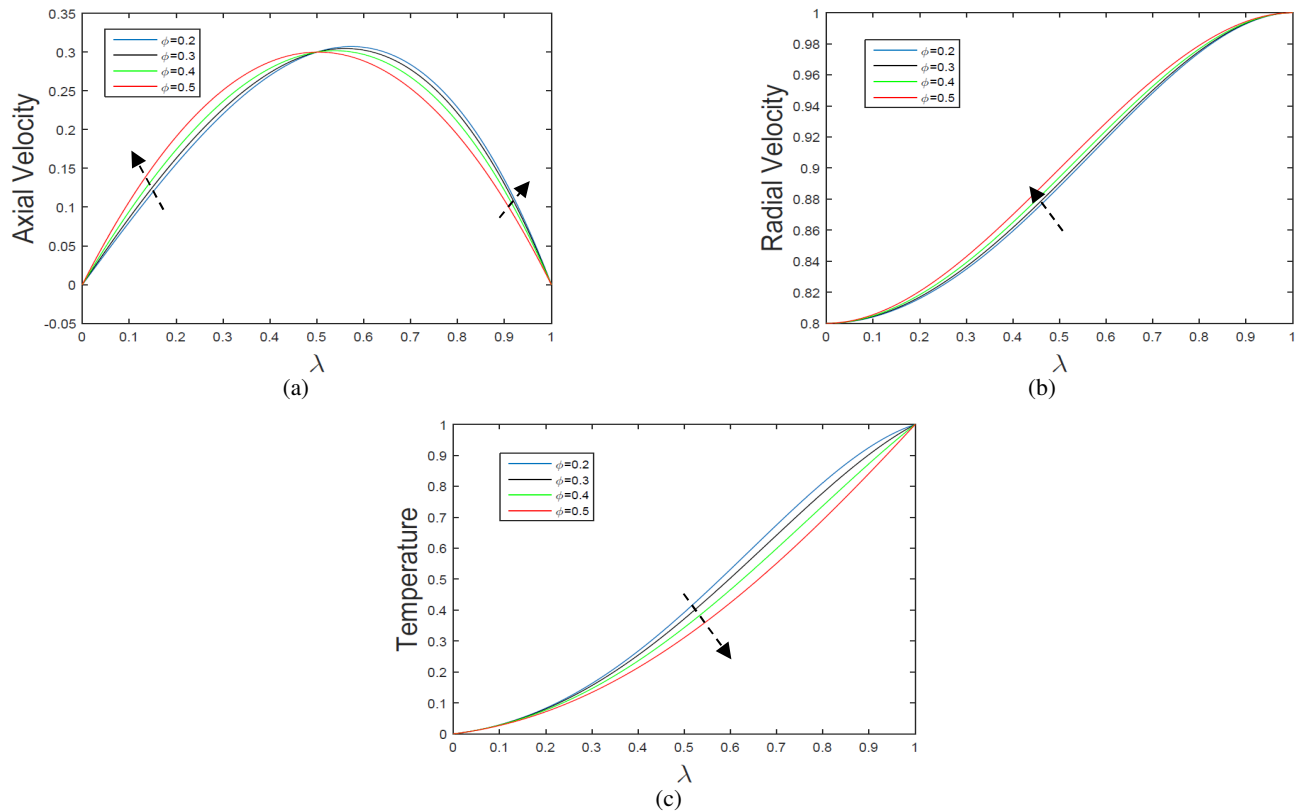


Fig. 8 Effect of ϕ on (a) Axial velocity, (b) Radial velocity, (c) Temperature $a=0.2; \alpha=0.2; Re=2; Ha=2; Bi=2; Be=2; Wi=0.2; Ec=1; \xi=0.6325; Pr=5$.

Table 1 Comparison of skin friction values at the lower boundary for Newtonian case.

Re	a	Skin friction		
		Terrill and Shrestha (1968)	Odelu and Naresh (2015)	Present
-16.16	1.9766	10.726	10.6621	10.7085
-27.15	1.8358	10.486	10.464	10.4538
-48.54	1.9461	10.202	10.1985	10.2372
-55.34	1.7764	10.329	10.3246	10.37380
-74.72	1.9308	10.100	10.1989	10.1120
-149.13	1.9278	9.995	9.9952	9.97306
-156.44	1.8602	10.036	10.0361	10.1590
-206.42	1.6194	10.548	10.5485	10.77050

Table 2 Comparison of bvp4c (numerical) and DTM (present) for velocity components at $a=0.2; \alpha=0.2; Re=2; Ha=2; Bi=2; Be=2; Wi=0.2; Ec=1; \xi=0.6325; Pr=5$.

Λ	Axial velocity			Radial velocity		
	bvp4c	DTM	Error	bvp4c	DTM	Error
0	0	0	0	0.8	0.8	0
0.1	0.067650	0.065925	0.001724	0.803419	0.803317	0.000101
0.2	0.1306704	0.128813	0.001857	0.813376	0.813084	0.000291
0.3	0.188170	0.187359	0.000811	0.829369	0.828936	0.000433
0.4	0.238477	0.239362	0.000884	0.850772	0.850339	0.000432
0.5	0.278723	0.281276	0.002553	0.876732	0.876474	0.000257
0.6	0.304157	0.307534	0.003376	0.906026	0.906071	0.000044
0.7	0.306981	0.3095103	0.002528	0.936815	0.937146	0.000331
0.8	0.274279	0.2739807	0.000298	0.966247	0.966590	0.000342
0.9	0.184349	0.1808658	0.003483	0.98978	0.989490	0.000290
1	0	0	0	1	0.998008	0.001991

5. CONCLUSIONS

In this paper, the unsteady incompressible Upper Convected Maxwell fluid flow and heat transfer between porous parallel plates in the presence of strong magnetic field is considered. The flow field equations are reduced to nonlinear ordinary differential equations using similarity transformations then solved by the differential transform method. The effects on velocity components and temperature distribution with respect to various parameters has been studied and shown graphically and we observed that

- The temperature of the fluid is enhanced with ‘a’ whereas it is decreased with increasing Pr.
- The velocity components and temperature distribution are exhibiting similar effects for Hall and ion slip parameters.
- As thermal conductivity increases, the temperature of the fluid is decreased.
- The radial velocity decreases by increasing the Wi and the axial velocity also decreases up to the center of the plates then the flow is reversed.
- The present results have better agreement with existing literature Terrill and Shrestha (1966) and Odelu and Naresh (2015) for the Newtonian case.

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NOMENCLATURE

h	Distance between parallel plates
v_1	Injection velocity at lower plate
v_2	Suction velocity at the upper plate
a	$1 - \frac{v_1}{v_2}$
P	Fluid pressure
u	Axial velocity component
v	Velocity component in y - direction
Wi	Weissenberg’s number, $\frac{\beta v_2}{h}$
T	Dimensionless temperature, $\frac{T - T_1 e^{i\omega t}}{(T_2 - T_1) e^{i\omega t}}$
T_1	Temperature at the lower plate
T_2	Temperature at the upper plate
k	Thermal conductivity
k_0	Initial thermal conductivity
Ec	Eckert number, $\frac{\mu v_2}{\rho h c (T_2 - T_1)}$
Pr	Prandtl number, $\frac{\mu c_p}{k}$
B_0	Magnetic Field strength
Ha	Hartmann number, $B_0 h \sqrt{\frac{\sigma}{\mu}}$
Be	Hall parameter
Bi	ion slip parameter
Re	Suction Reynolds number, $\frac{\rho h v_2}{\mu}$
u_0	Entrance velocity

Greek Symbols

α	Thermal conductivity parameter
β	Maxwell parameter
ϕ	Frequency parameter
λ	Dimensionless y coordinate, y/h
ξ	Dimensionless axial variable, $\left(\frac{u_0}{av_2} - \frac{x}{h} \right)$
ρ	Fluid density
μ	Fluid viscosity

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