

Numerical investigation of the stagnation point flow of radiative magnetomicropolar liquid past a heated porous stretching sheet

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Abstract

In this paper, we have investigated the two-dimensional magnetohydrodynamic steady boundary layer flow of a viscous magnetomicropolar liquid via an extending area. The impact of heat sink/source and chemical reaction is considered. The governing equations are modeled in Cartesian coordinate system. Using the suitable similarity transformations, the partial differential equations system is changed into the nonlinear ordinary differential equations system. The resulting system of equations is solved via mathematical renowned software Mathematica. The impact of diverse parameters through microrotation, concentration, temperature and velocity is examined via graphs. The present study reveals that the velocity is rising function of Soret number, Richardson number and Grashof number. It is mentioned that the greater velocity is located in the case of Newtonian liquid in contrast with the micropolar liquid. In the absence of chemical reaction parameter, the velocity is more as compared with higher chemical reaction parameter. Radiation, Hartmann and chemical reaction parameters augment the temperature. Concentration is a reducing function of radiation, Hartmann and chemical reaction parameters.

Keywords Magnetomicropolar liquid · Stretching sheet · Partial differential equations · Radiation · Heat source/sink

Abbreviations

- B_0 Magnetic field strength [Tesla]
- C Concentration of the liquid [mol m^{-3}]
- C_p Specific heat at constant pressure [J kg⁻¹ K⁻¹]
- c_s Concentration susceptibility
- D Mass diffusivity coefficient $[m^2 s^{-1}]$
- *Du* Dufour number [–]
- *j* Microinertia density $[J m^{-3}]$
- g Acceleration due to gravity $[m s^{-2}]$
- $K_{\rm T}$ Thermal diffusive ratio [–]
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- * Mean absorption coefficient [m⁻¹]
- K_c^* Reaction rate [mol m⁻³ s⁻¹]
- $K_{\rm p}^*$ Permeability parameter [m²]
- *M* Hartmann number [–]
- N Microrotation vector
- *Pr* Prandtl number [–]
- q_r Dimensional radiative heat flux [W m⁻²]
- R Radiation parameter [-]
- Sc Schmidt number [-]
- Sr Soret number [-]
- T Fluid temperature [K]
- T_{∞} Free-stream temperature [K]
- u, v Velocity components [m s⁻¹]
- α Thermal diffusivity [m² s⁻¹]
- v Kinematic [m² s⁻¹]
- β_c Concentration expansion coefficient [K⁻¹]
- $\beta_{\rm T}$ Thermal expansion coefficient [K⁻¹]
- γ Chemical reaction parameter [–]
- σ Electrical conductivity [S m⁻¹]
- μ Dynamic viscosity [kg m⁻¹ s⁻¹]
- ρ Fluid density [kg m⁻³]
- κ Vortex viscosity
- ψ Stream function [–]
- σ_1 Stefan–Boltzmann constant [W m⁻² K⁻⁴]
- Γ Micropolar fluid parameter



- θ Temperature [-]
- λ Richardson number [–]
- δ Concentration Grashof number [–]

Introduction

The effect of radiation has vast applications in engineering processes and science. The radiation due to heat transport on various fluid motions is crucial in high temperature processes and space technology. Thermal radiation effect can also play an salient position in administering heat transport in polymer manufacturing industry, where the satisfactory of the ultimate product depends, to some extent to the heat controlling aspects. Power generation systems, liquid metal fluids, nuclear reactors and high temperature plasmas are some more significant applications of radiative heat transport. For these, many researchers have made their contributions to find out about of radiation liquid flow. Sui et al. [1] have inspected the mass and heat transport of viscoelasticitybased micropolar liquid past an extending surface under the slip conditions effect. Mahabaleshwar et al. [2] have scrutinized the impact of heat transport on the Walters' liquid B motion past extending surface under the impact of Navier slip boundary condition with porous medium. Chiu et al. [3] have reported the convective energy transport in parallel rectangular ducts under the radiation effect. Hayat et al. [4] have examined the influence of Brownian and thermophoresis motion through the melting transport of magnetized nanoliquid past extending sheet with heat sink /source. Sheikholeslami et al. [5] have explored the impact of nanoparticles (NPs) through heat transport performance of phase change material (PCM) in solidification development with radiation. Waqas et al. [6] have reported the impact of convective boundary condition, Joule heating and viscous dissipation over the motion of micropolar liquid past extended sheet. Zheng et al. [7] have scrutinized the boundary layer flow and radiative transport of an incompressible micropolar liquid through an extending/shrinking surface. Hsiao [8] scrutinized the influences of viscous dissipation through the magnetized micropolar nanofluid movement over an extending surface. Mabood et al. [9] have reported the mass and heat transport motion of a micropolar liquid through an extending area surrounded in a non-Darcian permeable media with Soret effect and radiation. Bhattacharya et al. [10] have scrutinized the micropolar liquid motion through a permeable shrinking plate under the influence of radiation. Reddy and Sandeep [11] have studied the impact of injection /suction and radiation on Carreau liquid movement past a porous stretching plate with convective slip conditions effect. Shateyi et al. [12] have studied the impact of radiation and Hall currents through magnetohydrodynamic combined convective motion on a perpendicular sheet in porous media. Pal and Mondal [13] have scrutinized the influence of chemical reaction and radiation resting on the magnetohydrodynamic non-Darcy unsteady combined convection transfer of energy and mass past extending plate. Sohail et al. [14] have utilized an optimal homotopy analysis procedure to investigate the Maxwell nanoliquid flow with various effects such as gyrotactic microorganism, entropy generation and radiation. In recent days, Generalized Differential Quadrature Method (GDQM) is extensively used in the fluid flow systems since it is a strong method. Many researchers have tested their numerical examples with GDQM and received superb convenience, accuracy and efficiency. Hayat et al. [15] have constructed a model for the unsteady radiative propulsion of Maxwell nanomaterial over the stretched sheet. In view of this, Qasim et al. [16] have used generalized differential quadrature method to discuss the boundary layer motion of Jeffrey liquid on a stretching disk through thermal radiation. To check the reliability and validity of the current model, the comparison study is made with the help of Chebyshev-Gauss-Lobatto spectral technique. Dogonchi et al. [17] have discussed the motion of nanofluid within the partially heated rhombus cavity with thermal radiation using control volume finite difference technique. Few more studies can be seen in [18–25] in the direction of liquid flow situation with thermal radiation effect.

Understanding of the procedure of magnetic field generation through self-inductive motion in electrically conducting fluids has superior dramatically over the closing few decades. Magnetic effect on the fluid flows has been a vast topic of interest in physics. Principally, the MHD flows allied with heat transport have received much curiosity, because of their applications in various industrial areas, such as microelectronic devices, crystal growth in fluids, electronic packages and electric propulsion for space discovery. In view of these things in mind, it is essential to discuss the important features of transport phenomena in such a procedure so that a better product can be created with improved design. The impact of viscous dissipation and radiation on the magnetohydrodynamic through an oscillating perpendicular sheet bounded in a permeable media under variable surface conditions has been reported through Kishore et al. [26]. Karthikeyan et al. [27] have scrutinized the impact of radiation on magnetohydrodynamic convective motion past an upright sheet in a permeable medium; it was noticed that the enhancement in the radiation parameter involves, reduces in the boundary layer thickness and rises the rate of heat transport. Hossain and Samand [28] have investigated the MHD natural convective activity over an extending surface with radiation and chemical reaction. It was noticed that the concentration description rise like the radiation parameter is enhanced. Hsiao [29] presented a study for the combination impacts of thermal radiation and convection in nanofluid with multimedia physical features. Waqas [30] discussed the



ferromagnetic stretching motion of Williamson fluid under the magnetic dipole effects with the help of bvp4c scheme and concluded that the velocity and thermal distributions have in reverse trend for the ferrohydrodynamic interaction parameter. Wakif and Sehaqui [31] have discussed the nanofluid flow situation horizontal planar configuration by considering MHD effects using generalized differential quadrature method. In today's society, mathematical software programs are widely using for complex problems. Mathematica is a significant computer algebra system to use, especially solving the complex differential equations (DEs). NDSolve in mathematics designates the solutions for the functions as interpolating function objects. NDSolve currently utilizes the numerical technique of lines to compute solutions to DEs. Many in-built commands are available in NDSolve such as shooting and Runge-Kutta techniques. In view of this, many authors have used the computational software Mathematica/MATLAB for many fluid flow situations. For instance, Naz et al. [32] have provided the numerical solutions for the motion of MHD Carreau nanoliquid over the cylinder with the help of computational software Mathematica. Khan et al. [33] have provided MATLAB results through Built-in-Shooting method for the motion of nanoliquid through rotating disks under the magnetohydrodynamic effects. Some more related important studies can be found in the articles [34–63]. Magnetic field along with radiation plays a significant role in science and engineering branches, for instance, the regulation of the diurnal rhythms, circadian system, melatonin secretion, telecommunications, electrical equipment and electrical power transmission systems. Keeping many applications, the researchers have started their work in radiative and magnetic fields in the fluid flow systems. Kumar et al. [64] have utilized shooting and Runge-Kutta methods to study the MHD radiative flow of Casson liquid through an exponentially stretching area. Golafshanand Rahimi [65] have provided homotopy analysis solutions for the motion of MHD third-grade nanoliquid through a stretching sheet and radiation effects. Wakif [66] studied the motion of MHD radiative Casson liquids over elongating elastic sheet using innovative GDQLLM algorithm. Thumma et al. [67] have used GDQM to discuss the flow behavior of Casson liquid through a stretching surface with the influences of MHD and thermal radiation. Few more important studies can be capture through the references [68–74] and the references therein.

The novelty of this work is to bring out the impacts of porous medium through the mass and heat transport of mixed convective radiative magnetomicropolar liquid flow (the motion of micropolar liquid with radiation and magnetic field) past a vertical surface. We consider the flow configuration in Cartesian coordinate system. Using appropriate similarity transformations and dimensional quantities, the complex differential equations may be

transformed to a simplified nonlinear system of ODEs. We used the symbolic software Mathematica to resolve the equations system. The graphical results are obtainable for sundry parameters on the temperature, microrotation, velocity and concentration.

Modeling

A steady, 2D, incompressible viscous electrically conducting micropolar liquid near to a stagnation point through a perpendicular hot sheet is considered. The condition of the no-slip boundary is assumed for the liquid medium. The heated plate is maintained at concentration $C_{\rm w}(x) (> C_{\infty})$ and temperature $T_{\rm w}(x) (> T_{\infty})$. The movement field is conditional on the same uniform magnetic field B_0 as that concerned standard to the sheet. The magnetic Re of the conducting liquid is assumed to be smaller in order that Hall impact and induced magnetic field may be discarded. The physical geometry of the current study is presented in Fig. 1. The aforementioned and usual boundary layer assumptions, the governing momentum, energy and concentration equations for the steady micropolar liquid flow toward a stagnation point are given by [75, 76].

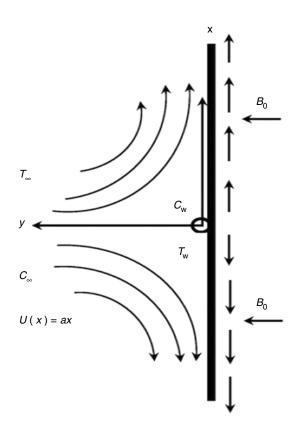


Fig. 1 Physical problem sketch



$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = 0,\tag{1}$$

We define the similarity transformations and non-dimensional variables as

$$\rho(u\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + v\frac{\partial u}{\partial y}) = \rho U\frac{dU}{dx} + (\mu + k)\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} + k\frac{\partial N}{\partial y} + \left(\frac{\sigma B_0^2}{1 + m^2} + \frac{\rho\mu}{K_p^*}\right)(U - u) + \rho g\beta_{\rm T}(T - T_\infty) + \rho g\beta_{\rm c}(C - C_\infty),\tag{2}$$

$$\rho j \left(u \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial N}{\partial y} \right) = \left(\mu + \frac{k}{2} \right) j \frac{\partial^2 N}{\partial y^2} - k \left(2N + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right), \quad (3)$$

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$$\rho C_{\rm p} \left(u \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} \right) = \alpha \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial y^2} + \frac{DK_{\rm T}}{c_{\rm s}} \frac{\partial^2 C}{\partial y^2} - \frac{\partial q_{\rm r}}{\partial y}, \tag{4}$$

$$u\frac{\partial C}{\partial x} + v\frac{\partial C}{\partial y} = D\frac{\partial^2 C}{\partial y^2} + \frac{DK_{\rm T}}{T_m}\frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial y^2} - K_{\rm c}^*(C - C_{\infty}). \tag{5}$$

The appropriate boundary conditions may be put as [77]:

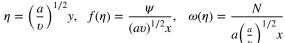
$$u = 0, \quad v = 0, \quad N = -n\frac{\partial u}{\partial y}, \quad T = T_{\mathbf{w}}(x), \quad C = C_{\mathbf{w}}(x) \text{ at } y = 0,$$

$$u \to U(x), \qquad N \to 0, \qquad T \to T_{\infty}, \qquad C \to C_{\infty} \text{ as } y \to \infty.$$

We introduce the equations of Cauchy–Riemann as:

$$u = \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y}, v = -\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x}.$$
 (7)

Noted that g is the gravity acceleration, T is the fluid temperature, u, v are velocity for x and y direction, C represents the concentration of the liquid in the boundary layer, v, μ and k are the kinematic, dynamic and vortex viscosities, respectively, β_c is the concentration expansion coefficient, β_T is the thermal expansion coefficient, B_0 is the magnetic fields strength, ρ is the fluid density, D is the mass diffusivity coefficient, j is the microinertia density, K_T is the thermal diffusive ratio, α is the thermal diffusivity, K_c^* is the reaction rate, $K_{\rm p}^*$ is the permeability parameter, $C_{\rm p}$ denotes the specific heat at constant pressure, N is the microrotation vector, ψ is the stream function, σ is the electrical conductivity, m is Hall current parameter, c_s is the concentration susceptibility and n is a constant such that $0 \le n \le 1$. The case n = 0, is called strong concentration, which indicates N = 0 near the wall, represents concentrated particle flows in which the microelements close to the wall surface are unable to rotate. The case n = 1/2 indicates the vanishing of anti-symmetric part of the stress tensor and denotes weak concentrations. The case n = 1 is used for the modeling of turbulent boundary layer flows. Equation (7) automatically satisfies continuity Eq. (1).



(4)
$$\theta(\eta) = \frac{T - T_{\infty}}{T_{w} - T_{\infty}}, \quad \varphi(\eta) = \frac{C - C_{\infty}}{C_{w} - C_{\infty}},$$

(5)
$$M = \frac{\sigma B_0^2}{\rho a}, \quad \lambda = \frac{Gr}{Re_x^2}, \quad Gr = \frac{g\beta_T (T_w - T_\infty)x^3}{v^2},$$
$$Gc = \frac{g\beta_c (C_w - C_\infty)x^3}{v^2},$$

$$\delta = \frac{Gc}{Re_x^2}, Re_x = \frac{ax}{v}, S_c = \frac{v}{D}, R = \frac{4\sigma_1 T_\infty^3}{\alpha k^*},$$

$$K_p = \frac{v}{aK_p^*}, Pr = \frac{\mu C_p}{\alpha},$$

$$Du = \frac{DK_{T}(C_{w} - C_{\infty})}{C_{s}C_{p}\mu(T_{w} - T_{\infty})}, \quad Sr = \frac{DK_{T}(T_{w} - T_{\infty})}{T_{m}\nu(C_{w} - C_{\infty})}, \quad \Gamma = \frac{k}{\mu}.$$
(8)

Moreover, the radiative heat flux q_r is explained through Rosseland approximation like:

$$q_{\rm r} = -\frac{dT^4}{dv} \frac{4\sigma_1}{3k^*},\tag{9}$$

in which σ_1 and k^* are the Stefan–Boltzmann constant and the mean absorption coefficient, respectively. The liquidphase temperature differences inside the flow are supposed to be smaller; hence, T^4 can be stated as a temperature linear function. This is completed through developing T^4 in a Taylor series on the ignoring higher-order terms to yield and free-stream temperature T_{∞}

$$T^4 = 4T_{\infty}^3 T - 3T_{\infty}^4 \tag{10}$$

Using the dimensionless parameters, the similarity transformations and afore mentioned assumptions, Eqs. (2-5) can be converted to the following coupled highly nonlinear ODEs



$$(1 + \Gamma)f''' + 1 - f'^{2} + ff'' + \Gamma\omega' + \left(\frac{M}{1 + m^{2}} + K_{p}\right)(-f' + 1) + \theta\lambda + \delta\varphi = 0,$$
(11)

$$\left(1 + \frac{\Gamma}{2}\right)\omega'' + f\omega' - f'\omega - \Gamma(2\omega + f'') = 0, \tag{12}$$

$$\frac{1}{Pr}\left(1+\frac{4}{3}R\right)\theta''+f\theta'-f'\theta+Du\varphi''=0, \tag{13}$$

$$\frac{1}{S_C}\varphi'' + f\varphi' - f'\varphi - \gamma\varphi + Sr\theta'' = 0. \tag{14}$$

The dimensionless boundary conditions are

$$f(0) = 0, \ f'(0) = 0, \ \omega(0) = -nf''(0), \ \theta(0) = 1, \ \varphi(0) = 1 \text{ at } \eta = 0, f'(\eta) \to 1, \qquad \omega(\eta) \to 0, \qquad \theta(\eta) \to 0, \qquad \varphi(\eta) \to 0 \text{ as } \eta \to \infty.$$
 (15)

the current study.

in which, the prime represents the differentiation through respect to η .

Sherwood number Sh, Nusselt number Nu and skin friction coefficient $C_{\rm f}$ are the physical quantities of the engineering interest, and these are

$$C_{\rm f} = \frac{\tau_{\rm w}}{\rho U^2/2}, \quad Nu = \frac{xq_{\rm w}}{\left(T_{\rm w} - T_{\infty}\right)\alpha}, \quad Sh = \frac{xM_{\rm n}}{D\left(C_{\rm w} - C_{\infty}\right)}.$$
(16)

The heat flux $q_{\rm w}$, wall shear stress $\tau_{\rm w}$ and mass flux $M_{\rm n}$ are represented by

parameter γ and temperature Richardson number λ . From Fig. 2(a), the velocity reduces with rise of radiation parameter R. Obviously, this situation is true because when radiation increases, there is a decrement in the boundary layer thickness, which ultimately reduces the velocity. Figure 2(b) is organized to observe the actions of Soret number via the velocity profile. It is depicted from this figure that velocity is a rising function of Sr. It is because Sr is the temperature difference to the concentration ratio, which means augment in temperature or diminish in concentration leads to augment in Soret number values. Using this phenomenon, it is well

 Γ temperature Richardson number λ and concentration

Grashof number δ on the diverse flow quantities such as

velocity, temperature, concentration and microrotation dis-

tributions. Moreover, in the current study the mentioned liquid physical parameters have been chosen as follow:

 $1 \le R \le 4$, $3 \le \operatorname{Sr} \le 6$, $1 \le \lambda \le 4$, $0 \le \Gamma \le 9$, $0 \le \gamma \le 3$, $1 \le \delta \le 4$, $4 \le \operatorname{Pr} \le 7$, $1 \le M \le 4$, $0.4 \le \operatorname{Du} \le 0.7$ and $2 \le \operatorname{Sc} \le 5$. It is observed from our analysis that the Newtonian liquid

model outcomes can be captured through locale $\Gamma = 0$ in

files for diverse fluid flow parameters for instance, Prandtl

number Pr, radiation parameter R, micropolar fluid parameter Γ , concentration Grashof number δ , chemical reaction

Figure 2 is designed to see the variations in velocity pro-

$$\tau_{w} = \left((\mu + k) \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + kN \right)_{v=0}, \quad q_{w} = -\alpha \left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial y} \right)_{v=0}, \quad M_{n} = -D \left(\frac{\partial C}{\partial y} \right)_{v=0}, \tag{17}$$

and with the help of similarity transformations, we get

known that when the temperature increases, fluid viscosity

$$\frac{1}{2}C_{\rm f}Re_{\rm x}^{1/2} = \left(1 + \frac{\Gamma}{2}\right)f''(0) + \Gamma\omega(0), \ \frac{Nu}{Re_{\rm x}^{1/2}} = -\theta'(0), \ \frac{Sh}{Re_{\rm x}^{1/2}} = -\phi'(0).$$
 (18)

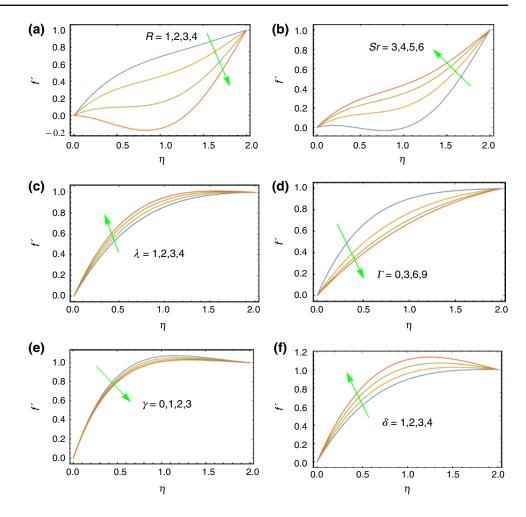
Results with discussion

Equations (11–14) in the company of the boundary conditions (15) are extremely nonlinear. It is complicated to resolve the system of equations analytically. For this reason, we have opted Mathematica software by shooting technique to solve the equations system. This part is intended to see the behavior of various liquid parameters as Schmidt number Sc, Hartmann number M, Prandtl number Pr, Dufour number Du, R, Sr, γ , micropolar fluid parameter

decreases, which results there is an augment in the velocity curve. The impact of λ via the velocity is provided in Fig. 2(c). Here, the boundary layer velocity enhances with an augment of Richardson. It is physically justified because it is the ratio of Gr to the square of the Rehttps://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Reynolds_number, Grashof number (Gr) consists of temperature differences, so that the density decreases due to an increase in temperature differences and causes the fluid to rise. From Fig. 2(d), the velocity reduces with rising values of micropolar fluid parameter. Also, the higher velocities



Fig. 2 Diverse fluid flow parameters variations via the velocity profiles



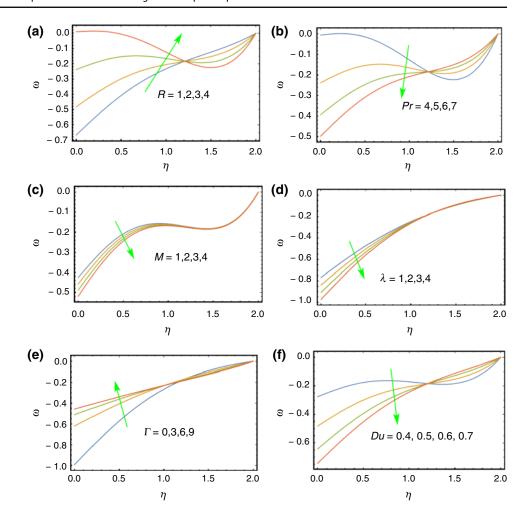
are observed in Newtonian fluid model as distinguished to the micropolar fluid model. Figure 2(e) shows that the velocity reduces with augment of chemical reaction parameter. Furthermore, the greater velocities are determined without chemical reaction parameter. Figure 2(f) demonstrates that, with augment of concentration Grashof number, the velocity increases. The similar trend is determined in many references.

Figure 3 is organized to see the performance of Prandtl number Pr, micropolar fluid parameter Γ , Hartmann number M, R, λ , and Du on the microrotation distribution. It is showed that the microrotation continuously reduces in magnitude through η and becomes zero outlying from the plate. As estimated, the microrotation influences are more dominant near the wall. The similar trend is followed in all the plots means up to certain length the behavior for

microrotation; after the critical point, the opposite behavior is observed. The increase in radiation enhances the microrotation up to certain range of transverse direction; thereafter, it follows reverse trend (Fig. 3(a)). From Fig. 3(b) that, the microrotation is reduced up to some critical point; after that, it increases. Increasing values of magnetic strength, the microrotation decreases to the critical point after the situation is different (see Fig. 3(c)). The fact once this, the existence of a magnetic field in an electrically conducting liquid influenced through Lorentz force, which contracts the flow. Figure 3(d) shows that there is a decrement in the microrotation with rise of Richardson number; later, the reverse trend is followed. Micropolar fluid parameter increases the microrotation for the fixed length of transverse direction; later, the situation is reversed (see Fig. 3(e)). The opposite behavior is determined with respect to Dufour number (see Fig. 3(f)).



Fig. 3 Diverse fluid flow parameters variations via the microrotation profiles



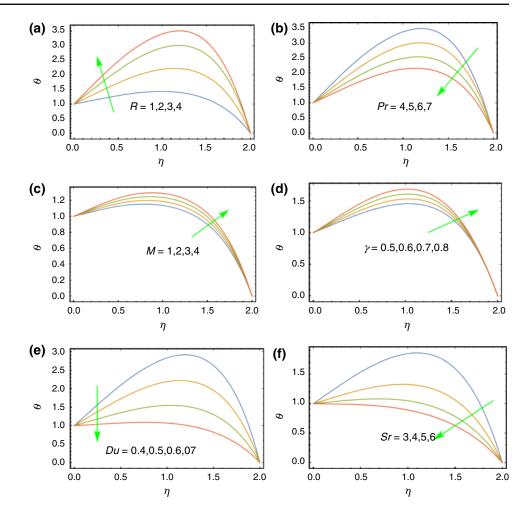
The behavior of diverse parameters such as radiation parameter R, Soret number Sr, Hartmann number M, Prandtl number Pr, γ and Prand Du via the temperature profiles is exposed in Fig. 4. In all the cases, the temperature is parabolic in nature. Figure 4(a) depicts that the radiation parameter rises the temperature. However, in Fig. 4(b), the higher temperature is seen for lower values of Pr and the trend is reversed for higher Pr. From Fig. 4(c) and (d), the temperature rises with augment of Prand P

displays the concentration profiles for various fluid flow parameter. Figure 5(a) and (b) shows that the concentration augments with rise of Dufour number and Schmidt number. Radiation parameter reduces the concentration (see Fig. 5(c)). From Fig. 5(d), the concentration enhances with increasing of Prandtl number values. Figure 5(f) and (e) shows the concentration profiles via γ and M, respectively. It is depicted from these figures that the concentration reduces through augment of γ and M.

To check the variations in $C_{\rm f}$, local Nu and local Sh through various physical parameters of interest, Tables 1–3



Fig. 4 Diverse fluid flow parameters variations via the temperature profiles



are prepared. Along with these variations, the comparison study is also made via the existing literature Baag et al. [77]. It is noticed that the presented findings are in good agreement through the previous published works as particular cases for specific values of the parameters. Table 1 represents the variations in skin friction coefficient. It is noticed that skin friction reduces with rising values of Pr in the absence of buoyancy impact and chemical reaction. Buoyancy forces enhances the skin friction coefficient. Skin

friction reduces through rising values of Sc and γ . Table 2 is prepared to see the variations in local Nu. It is observed that $C_{\rm f}$ is an rising function of Prandtl number and buoyancy effect. Table 3 shows that local Sh rises through increase in γ and buoyancy forces. Thus, it is concluded that lighter diffusive species favoring constructive reaction are appropriate for diminishing mass transport rate at the bounding area.



Fig. 5 Diverse fluid flow parameters variations via the concentration profiles

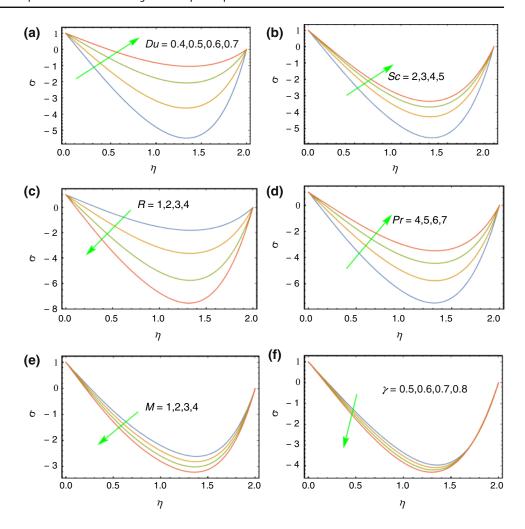


Table 1 Comparison of values of $\frac{1}{2}C_f Re_x^{1/2}$ for different values of Pr, δ , Sc, γ when $\Gamma = M = K_p = R = Du = Sr = 0$ and $\lambda = 1$.

Pr	δ	Sc	γ	Present results	Baag et al. [77]
0.71	0	0	0	1.68878	1.70328
1	0	0	0	1.66818	1.67490
7	0	0	0	1.52449	1.51800
0.71	1	0	0	2.18466	2.27761
0.71	1	0.22	0	2.15522	2.24014
0.71	1	0.22	1	2.13709	2.21215
1	1	0.22	1	2.11616	2.18747

Table 2 Comparison of values of $\frac{Nu}{\text{Re}^{1/2}}$ for different δ and Pr when $\Gamma = M = K_p = R = Du = Sr = Sc = 0$ and $\lambda = 1$.

Pr δ		Present results	Baag et al. [77]
0.71	0	0.79917	0.76636
0.71	1	0.84764	0.84009
1	0	0.88783	0.87139
1	1	0.94864	0.95488
7	0	1.72583	1.72246

Table 3 Comparison of values of $\frac{Sh}{\text{Re}_x^{1/2}}$ for diverse Sc, δ and γ for $\Gamma = M = K_p = R = Du = Sr = \text{Pr} = 0$, Sc = 0.6 and $\lambda = 1$.

γ	δ	Current results	Baag et al. [77]
0	0	0.77087	0.71785
0	1	0.80470	0.76031
1	1	1.06679	1.04230
- 1	1	0.48598	0.39318

Conclusions

The current study focuses over the stagnation point flow of magnetohydrodynamic micropolar liquid to a heated area under the impacts of porous medium and thermal radiation. The study is considered under the Cartesian coordinate system. Using appropriate similarity transformations and non-dimensional quantities, the complex governing PDEs are converted to system of nonlinear coupled ODEs. Due to the complexity of the equations, we have used Mathematica



software to discover the solution of the problem. The main findings of the current research are:

- Velocity augments with the increase in concentration Grashof number, Soret number and Richardson number.
- With the rise in chemical reaction parameter, micropolar fluid parameter and radiation parameter, the velocity of the liquid decreases.
- 3. Mixed behavior is observed in the microrotation with all the parameters of interest.
- Temperature is a rising function of radiation parameter, *M* and γ.
- 5. Temperature reduces with augment of Pr, Sr and Du.
- 6. Concentration is a reducing function of *R*, *M* and chemical reaction parameter.

The stagnation point flow of MHD micropolar liquid past a stretching area through radiation, porous medium, heat and mass transport is very significant as many practical implications in industry. The applications include polymer sheet extrusion from a dye, metallic plate condensation process in a cooling bath and aerodynamic extrusion of sheets. The current study focused on micropolar fluid with MHD, porous medium and radiation. The future directions of the current study are: the investigators may consider micropolar nanofluid flows with electro-osmosis, activation energy, microorganisms along through slip and convective boundary conditions. These studies will lead to great importance in the industrial applications.

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