

# TWO PHASE STEFAN PROBLEM MATHEMATICA CODE

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## ABSTRACT

TWO PHASE STEFAN PROBLEM WAS SOLVED USING EIGEN FUNCTION EXPANSION METHOD. TRANSCENDENTAL EQUATION WAS SOLVED AND EIGEN VALUES OBTAINED WERE GRAPHICALLY VALIDATED. IN ORDER TO FIND THE COEFFICIENTS NUMERICAL INTEGRATION SCHEME WAS APPLIED AND INTEGRATED FROM 0 TO 1. NUMERICAL DIFFERENTIATION SCHEME WAS APPLIED TO OBTAIN THE INTERFACE POSITION OF THE MELTED MATERIAL. IT WAS FOUND NUMERICAL SCHEME REDUCED THE COMPUTATIONAL TIME SIGNIFICANTLY AND MADE THE PROBLEM LESS TIME CONSUMING AND TRACEABLE.

## 1. MATHEMATICA CODE

### 1.1 Transcendental equation solution for Phase two

Transcendental equation was solved by assuming normalized initial interface location and outer cylindrical boundary at 2.

```
eqn1:=BesselJ[0, $\beta$ ]BesselY[1, $\beta$ *2]-BesselJ[1, $\beta$ *2]BesselY[0, $\beta$ ]  
Plot[Evaluate[eqn1],{ $\beta$ ,0,30},Frame→False,FrameLabel→{Style[" $\beta$ ",16],Style["Transdental  
Equation",16]},PlotStyle→{Thick,Red} ]
```

### 1.2 Roots of the equation

```
Clear[root, guess, rootlist1];  
guess = 1; rootlist1 = {}; n = 20;  
Do[{root = FindRoot[Evaluate[eqn1 == 0], { $\beta$ , guess}];  
AppendTo[rootlist1, root[[1, 2]]];  
guess = 3 + root[[1, 2]]}, {i, 1, n}];  
rootlist1
```

```
{2.40483, 5.52008, 8.65373, 11.7915, 14.9309, 18.0711, 21.2116, 24.35  
25, 27.4935, 30.6346, 33.7758, 36.9171, 40.0584, 43.1998, 46.3412, 49.  
4826, 52.6241, 55.7655, 58.907, 62.0485}
```

### 1.3 Transcendental equation for Phase One

```
eqn2:=BesselJ[0,g]  
Plot[Evaluate[eqn2],{g,0,30},Frame→False,FrameLabel→{Style["g",16],Style["Transdental  
Equation",16]},PlotStyle→{Thick,Green} ]
```

## 1.4 Roots of the equation

```
Clear[root,guess,rootlist2];
guess=1;rootlist2={ };n=20;
Do[{root=FindRoot[Evaluate[eqn2==0],{g,guess}];
AppendTo[rootlist2,root[[1,2]]];
guess=3+root[[1,2]]},{i,1,n}];
rootlist2
```

```
{2.40483,5.52008,8.65373,11.7915,14.9309,18.0711,21.2116,24.35
25,27.4935,30.6346,33.7758,36.9171,40.0584,43.1998,46.3412,49.
4826,52.6241,55.7655,58.907,62.0485}
```

## 1.5 Coefficients for Phase One and Two

```
 $\beta[m_]:=rootlist1[[m]]$ 
 $g[n]:=rootlist2[[n]]$ 
 $b1[n_]:=NIntegrate[R*BesselJ[0,g[n]R],\{R,0,1\}]$ 
 $b2[n_]:=NIntegrate[BesselJ[0,g[n]R]^2,\{R,0,1\}]$ 
 $B[n_]:=B[n]=(b1[n]/b2[n])$ 
Table[B[n],{n,1,10}]
```

```
{0.455947,-0.244353,0.176975,-0.142462,0.121027,-0.106228,0.0952977,-
0.0868404,0.0800687,-0.0745027}
```

```
 $c1[m_]:=BesselY[0,\beta[m]]NIntegrate[R*BesselJ[0,\beta[m]R],\{R,0,1\}]$ 
 $c2[m_]:=BesselJ[0,\beta[m]]NIntegrate[R*BesselY[0,\beta[m]R],\{R,0,1\}]$ 
 $b3[m_]:=BesselY[0,\beta[m]]^2 NIntegrate[R*BesselJ[0,\beta[m]R]^2,\{R,0,1\}]$ 
 $b4[m_]:=BesselJ[0,\beta[m]]^2 NIntegrate[R*BesselY[0,\beta[m]R]^2,\{R,0,1\}]$ 
 $b5[m_]:=2BesselJ[0,\beta[m]]BesselY[0,\beta[m]]NIntegrate[R*BesselJ[0,\beta[m]R]BesselY[0,\beta[m]R],\{R,0,1\}]$ 
```

```
 $A[m_]:=A[m]=((c1[m]-c2[m])/(b3[m]+b4[m]-b5[m]))$ 
```

```
Table[A[m],{m,1,20}]
```

```
{1.97837,4.3884,2.59092,3.81685,2.72071,3.64947,2.78627,3.56347,2.8278,3.50932,2.8572,
3.47138,2.87946,3.44294,2.89709,3.42064,2.91151,3.40256,2.9236,3.38752}
```

## 1.6 Solution to the Stefan Problem

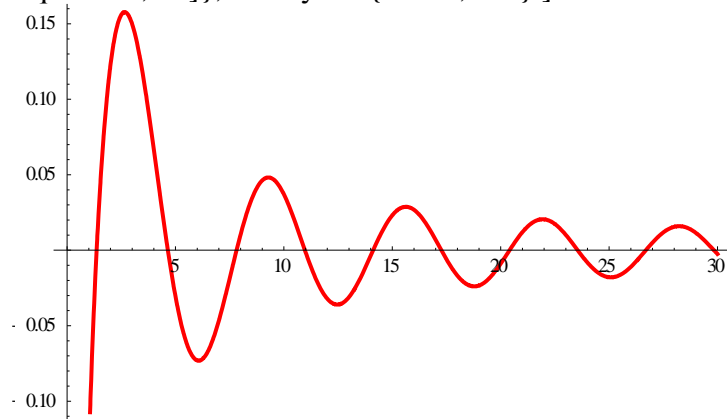
```
sol1=S/.NDSolve[{S'[t]==-Sum[A[m]E^(-t*\beta[m]^2)(-BesselJ[1,\beta[m]S[t]]
BesselY[0,\beta[m]S[t]]+BesselJ[0,\beta[m]S[t]]BesselY[1,\beta[m]S[t]])0.5,{m,1,10}],S[0.01]==0.01},
S,{t,0.01,3},MaxSteps->10^8][[1,1]];
```

```
p1=Plot[Evaluate[Table[sol1[t],{S,0,2}]],{t,0.01,1},FrameLabel->{Style["Dimensionless
time",16],Style["Interface Position",16]},Frame->True,PlotStyle->{Black,Thick}]
```

Using this general code we can get graphs by changing dimensionless parameters and values.

## 2. Effect of Biot Number

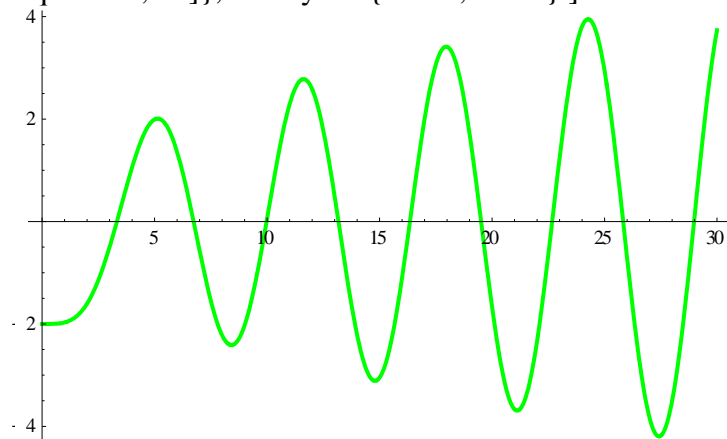
```
eqn1:=BesselJ[0, $\beta$ ]BesselY[1, $\beta^2$ ]-BesselJ[1, $\beta^2$ ]BesselY[0, $\beta$ ]
Plot[Evaluate[eqn1],{ $\beta$ ,0,30},Frame->False,FrameLabel->{Style[" $\beta$ ",16],Style[ "Transdental
Equation", 16]},PlotStyle->{Thick,Red} ]
```



```
Clear[root,guess,rootlist1];
guess=1;rootlist1={ };n=20;
Do[{root=FindRoot[Evaluate[eqn1==0],{ $\beta$ ,guess}];
  AppendTo[rootlist1,root[[1,2]]];
  guess=3+root[[1,2]]},{i,1,n}];
rootlist1
{1.36078,4.6459,7.81416,10.9671,14.1151,17.2607,20.405,23.5487,26.6918,29.8347,32.977  

2,36.1197,39.262,42.4041,45.5462,48.6883,51.8303,54.9722,58.1141,61.256}
```

```
eqn2:=-g*BesselJ[1,g]-2*BesselJ[0,g]
Plot[Evaluate[eqn2],{g,0,30},Frame->False, FrameLabel->{Style["g",16],Style[ "Transdental
Equation", 16]},PlotStyle->{Thick,Green} ]
```



```
Clear[root,guess,rootlist2];
guess=1;rootlist2={ };n=20;
Do[{root=FindRoot[Evaluate[eqn2==0],{g,guess}];
  AppendTo[rootlist2,root[[1,2]]];
  guess=3+root[[1,2]]},{i,1,n}];
rootlist2
{9.97754,13.1739,16.3494,19.514,22.6723,25.8265,28.978,32.1276,35.2757,38.4228,41.569,  

44.7146,47.8597,51.0044,54.1486,57.2926,60.4364,63.5799,66.7233,69.8665}
```

```
 $\beta$  [m_]:=rootlist1[[m]]
g[n_]:=rootlist2[[n]]
```

```

b1[n_]:=g[n]NIntegrate[R*BesselJ[1,g[n]R],{R,0,1}]
b2[n_]:=2*NIntegrate[R*BesselJ[0,g[n]R],{R,0,1}]
c3[n_]:=g[n]^2*NIntegrate[BesselJ[1,g[n]R]^2 R,{R,0,1}]
c4[n_]:=4*NIntegrate[BesselJ[0,g[n]R]^2 R,{R,0,1}]
c5[n_]:=2*NIntegrate[R*BesselJ[1,g[n]R]^2*BesselJ[0,g[n]R],{R,0,1}]
B[n_]:=B[n]==(b1[n]-b2[n])/(c3[n]+c4[n]+c5[n]))

Table[B[n],{n,1,10}]
{-0.108782,0.0342083,-0.0493024,0.0207861,-0.0292216,0.0143691,-0.0197661,0.0107113,-
0.0144673,0.00839091}

```

```

c1[m_]:=BesselY[0,β[m]]NIntegrate[R*BesselJ[0,β[m]R],{R,0,1}]
c2[m_]:=BesselJ[0,β[m]]NIntegrate[R*BesselY[0,β[m]R],{R,0,1}]
b3[m_]:=BesselY[0,β[m]]^2 NIntegrate[BesselJ[0,β[m]R]^2 R,{R,0,1}]
b4[m_]:=BesselJ[0,β[m]]^2 NIntegrate[BesselY[0,β[m]R]^2 R,{R,0,1}]
b5[m_]:=2*BesselJ[0,β[m]]BesselY[0,β[m]]NIntegrate[R*BesselJ[0,β[m]R]BesselY[0,β
[m]R],{R,0,1}]
A[m_]:=A[m]==((c1[m]-c2[m])/(b3[m]+b4[m]-b5[m]))

```

```

Table[A[m],{m,1,20}]
{1.97837,4.3884,2.59092,3.81685,2.72071,3.64947,2.78627,3.56347,2.8278,3.50932,2.8572,
3.47138,2.87946,3.44294,2.89709,3.42064,2.91151,3.40256,2.9236,3.38752}

```

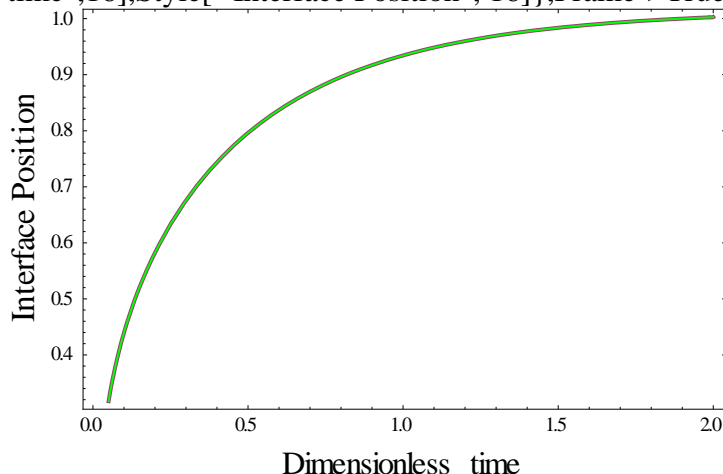
```

sol2=S/.NDSolve[{S'[t]β

$$\sum_{n=1}^{10} \left( B_n \exp(-t g_n^2) \left( g_n BesselJ[2, g_n S[t]] + 2 g_n BesselJ[1, g_n S[t]] \right) \right)$$

-Sum[A[m]E^(-t*β[m]^2)(-BesselJ[1,β[m]S[t]]BesselY[0,β[m]S[t]]+BesselJ[0,β
[m]S[t]]BesselY[1,β[m]S[t]]),{m,1,10}],S[0.01]=0.01},S,{t,0.01,3},MaxSteps--
>10^8][[1,1]];
p2=Plot[Evaluate[Table[sol2[t],{S,0,2}]],{t,0.01,2},FrameLabel->{Style["Dimensionless
time",16],Style["Interface Position",16]},Frame->True,PlotStyle->{Green,Thick}]

```



**To export data in table form to Excel:**

```

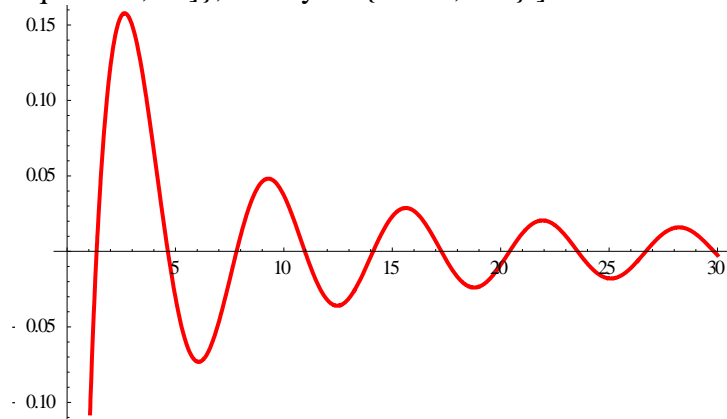
q = Table[sol1[t],{t,0,3,1/40}]
q//TableForm

```

**Export["qfile.exe", q, "XLS"]**

### **3. Effect of Natural Convection by Varying Rayleigh number**

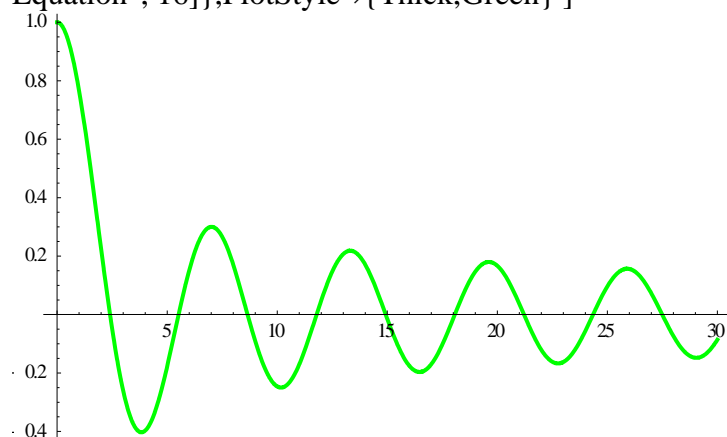
```
eqn1:=BesselJ[0, $\beta$ ]BesselY[1, $\beta^2$ ]-BesselJ[1, $\beta^2$ ]BesselY[0, $\beta$ ]
Plot[Evaluate[eqn1],{ $\beta$ ,0,30},Frame→False, FrameLabel→{Style[" $\beta$ ",16],Style[ "Transdental
Equation", 16]},PlotStyle→{Thick,Red} ]
```



```
Clear[root,guess,rootlist1];
guess=1;rootlist1={ };n=20;
Do[{root=FindRoot[Evaluate[eqn1==0],{ $\beta$ ,guess}];
  AppendTo[rootlist1,root[[1,2]]];
  guess=3+root[[1,2]]},{i,1,n}];
rootlist1
{1.36078,4.6459,7.81416,10.9671,14.1151,17.2607,20.405,23.5487,26.6918,29.8347,32.977
2,36.1197,39.262,42.4041,45.5462,48.6883,51.8303,54.9722,58.1141,61.256}
```

```
eqn2:=BesselJ[0,g]
```

```
Plot[Evaluate[eqn2],{g,0,30},Frame→False, FrameLabel→{Style["g",16],Style[ "Transdental
Equation", 16]},PlotStyle→{Thick,Green} ]
```



```
Clear[root,guess,rootlist2];
guess=1;rootlist2={ };n=20;
Do[{root=FindRoot[Evaluate[eqn2==0],{g,guess}];
  AppendTo[rootlist2,root[[1,2]]];
  guess=3+root[[1,2]]},{i,1,n}];
```

```

rootlist2
{2.40483,5.52008,8.65373,11.7915,14.9309,18.0711,21.2116,24.3525,27.4935,30.6346,33.7
758,36.9171,40.0584,43.1998,46.3412,49.4826,52.6241,55.7655,58.907,62.0485}
 $\beta[m_]:=rootlist1[[m]]$ 
 $g[n_]:=rootlist2[[n]]$ 
 $b1[n_]:=NIntegrate[R*BesselJ[0,g[n]R],\{R,0,1\}]$ 
 $b2[n_]:=NIntegrate[BesselJ[0,g[n]R]^2,\{R,0,1\}]$ 
 $B[n_]:=B[n]=(b1[n]/b2[n])$ 
Table[B[n],{n,1,10}]

{0.455947,-0.244353,0.176975,-0.142462,0.121027,-0.106228,0.0952977,-
0.0868404,0.0800687,-0.0745027}

```

```

c1[m_]:=BesselY[0, $\beta[m]$ ]NIntegrate[R*BesselJ[0, $\beta[m]R$ ],{R,0,1}]
c2[m_]:=BesselJ[0, $\beta[m]$ ]NIntegrate[R*BesselY[0, $\beta[m]R$ ],{R,0,1}]
b3[m_]:=BesselY[0, $\beta[m]$ ]^2 NIntegrate[BesselJ[0, $\beta[m]R$ ]^2 R,{R,0,1}]
b4[m_]:=BesselJ[0, $\beta[m]$ ]^2 NIntegrate[BesselY[0, $\beta[m]R$ ]^2 R,{R,0,1}]
b5[m_]:=2BesselJ[0, $\beta[m]$ ]BesselY[0, $\beta[m]$ ]NIntegrate[R*BesselJ[0, $\beta[m]R$ ]BesselY[0, $\beta[m]R$ ],{R,0,1}]

A[m_]:=A[m]==((c1[m]-c2[m])/(b3[m]+b4[m]-b5[m]))

Table[A[m],{m,1,20}]

```

```

{1.97837,4.3884,2.59092,3.81685,2.72071,3.64947,2.78627,3.56347,2.8278,3.50932,2.8572,
3.47138,2.87946,3.44294,2.89709,3.42064,2.91151,3.40256,2.9236,3.38752}

```

```

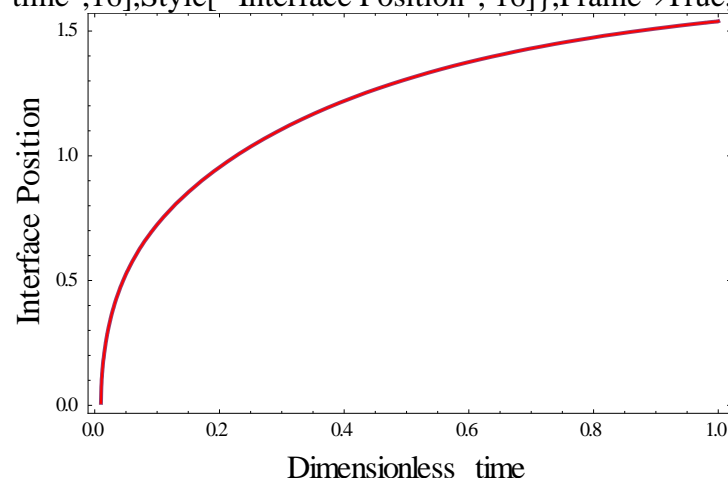
sol1=S/.NDSolve[{S'[t]== -Sum[A[m]E^(-t* $\beta[m]$ ^2 ) (-BesselJ[1, $\beta[m]S[t]$ ]
BesselY[0, $\beta[m]S[t]$ ]+BesselJ[0, $\beta[m]S[t]$ ] BesselY[1, $\beta[m]$ 
S[t]])2.77,{m,1,10}],S[0.01]==0.01},S,{t,0.01,3},MaxSteps->10^8][[1,1]];

```

```

p1=Plot[Evaluate[Table[sol1[t],{S,0,2}]],{t,0.01,1},FrameLabel->{Style["Dimensionless
time",16],Style["Interface Position", 16]},Frame->True,PlotStyle->{Red,Thick}]

```

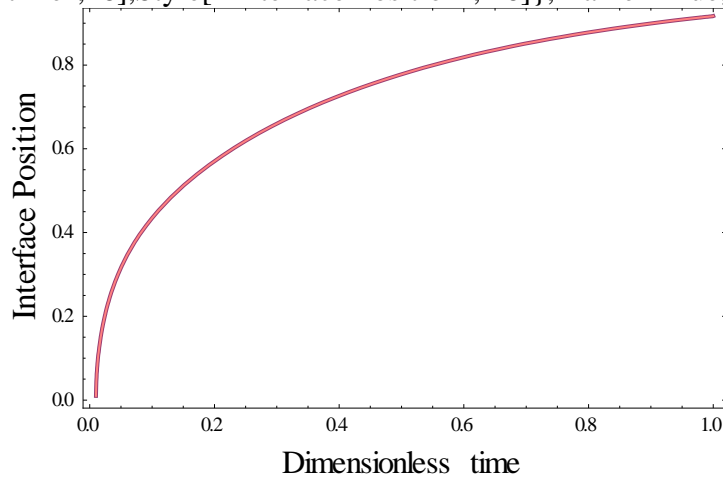


```

sol2=S/.NDSolve[{S'[t]== -Sum[A[m]E^(-t* $\beta[m]$ ^2 ) (-BesselJ[1, $\beta[m]S[t]$ ]
BesselY[0, $\beta[m]S[t]$ ]+BesselJ[0, $\beta[m]S[t]$ ] BesselY[1, $\beta[m]$ 
S[t]]),{m,1,10}],S[0.01]==0.01},S,{t,0.01,3},MaxSteps->10^8][[1,1]];

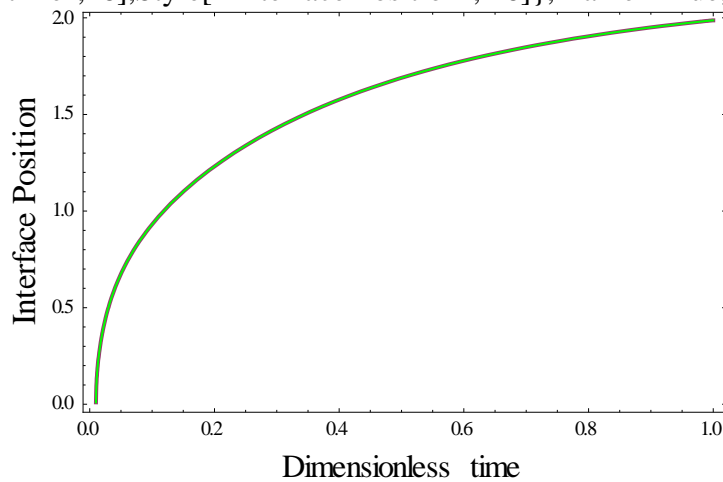
```

p2=Plot[Evaluate[Table[sol2[t],{S,0,2}]],{t,0.01,1},FrameLabel→{Style["Dimensionless time",16],Style["Interface Position", 16]},Frame→True,PlotStyle→{Pink,Thick}]



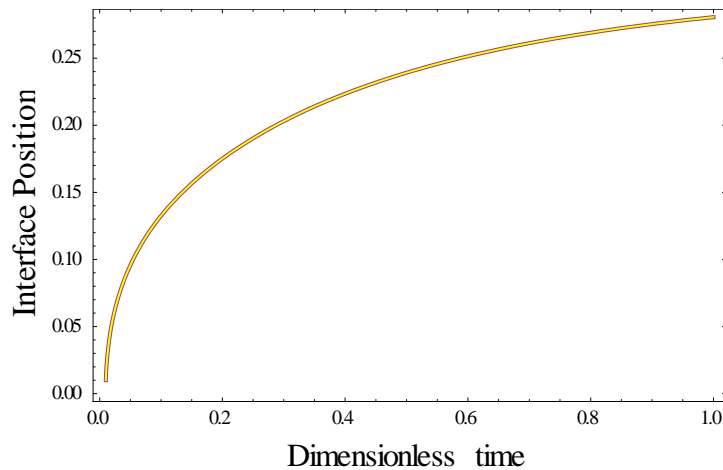
sol3=S/.NDSolve[{S'[t]== -Sum[A[m]E^(-t\*β[m]^2 ) (-BesselJ[1,β[m]S[t]] BesselY[0,β[m]S[t]]+BesselJ[0,β[m]S[t]] BesselY[1,β[m]S[t]])4.57,{m,1,10}],S[0.01]==0.01 },S,{t,0.01,3},MaxSteps→10^8][[1,1]];

p3=Plot[Evaluate[Table[sol3[t],{S,0,2}]],{t,0.01,1},FrameLabel→{Style["Dimensionless time",16],Style["Interface Position", 16]},Frame→True,PlotStyle→{ Green,Thick}]

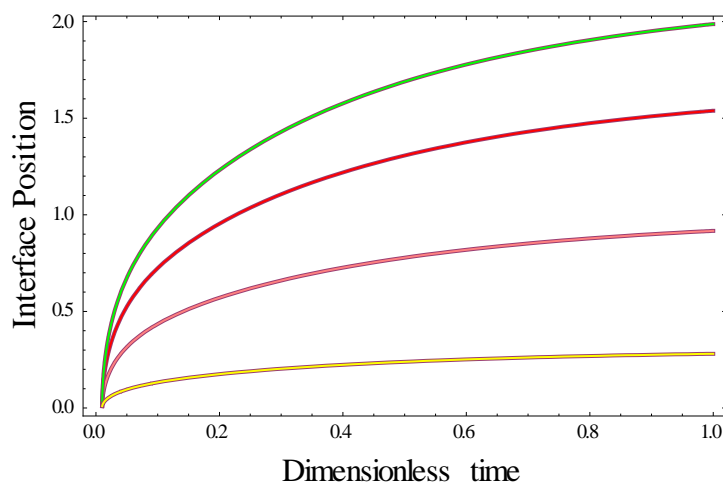


sol4=S/.NDSolve[{S'[t]== -Sum[A[m]E^(-t\*β[m]^2 ) (-BesselJ[1,β[m]S[t]] BesselY[0,β[m]S[t]]+BesselJ[0,β[m]S[t]] BesselY[1,β[m]S[t]])0.09,{m,1,10}],S[0.01]==0.01 },S,{t,0.01,3},MaxSteps→10^8][[1,1]];

p4=Plot[Evaluate[Table[sol4[t],{S,0,2}]],{t,0.01,1},FrameLabel→{Style["Dimensionless time",16],Style["Interface Position", 16]},Frame→True,PlotStyle→{ Yellow,Thick}]



Show[p1,p2,p3,p4,PlotRange→All]



#### 4. Comparison with Exact Solution

```
sol1=S/.NDSolve[{S'[t]==-Sum[A[m]E^(-t*β[m]^2)(-BesselJ[1,β[m]S[t]]
BesselY[0,β[m]S[t]]+BesselJ[0,β[m]S[t]]BesselY[1,β[m]
S[t]])0.2,{m,1,10]},S[0.01]==0.01},S,{t,0.01,3},MaxSteps→10^8][[1,1]];
```

```
w=Table[sol1[t],{t,0,1,1/40}]
```

InterpolatingFunction::dmval: Input value  $_0$  lies outside the range of data in the interpolating function. Extrapolation will be used. >>

```
{0,0.0929048,0.142154,0.17324,0.196771,0.216017,0.232458,0.24689,0.259787,0.271459,0.
282114,0.291906,0.300951,0.309338,0.31714,0.324417,0.33122,0.337591,0.343568,0.34918
3,0.354464,0.359438,0.364126,0.368549,0.372726,0.376672,0.380404,0.383935,0.387277,0.
390443,0.393443,0.396288,0.398985,0.401545,0.403974,0.406281,0.408471,0.410552,0.412
529,0.414409,0.416196}
```



## 4.1 Exact Solution Code

```
sol2=S/.NDSolve[{(S'[t]*S[t])/2==1.1(Exp[-S[t]^2/(4t)])0.2+(Exp[-S[t]^2/(4t)]/ExpIntegralEi[-S[t]^2/(4t)])0.2,S[0.01]==0.01},S,{t,0.01,3},MaxSteps->10^8][[1,1]];
```

```
e=Table[sol2[t],{t,0,1,1/40}]
```

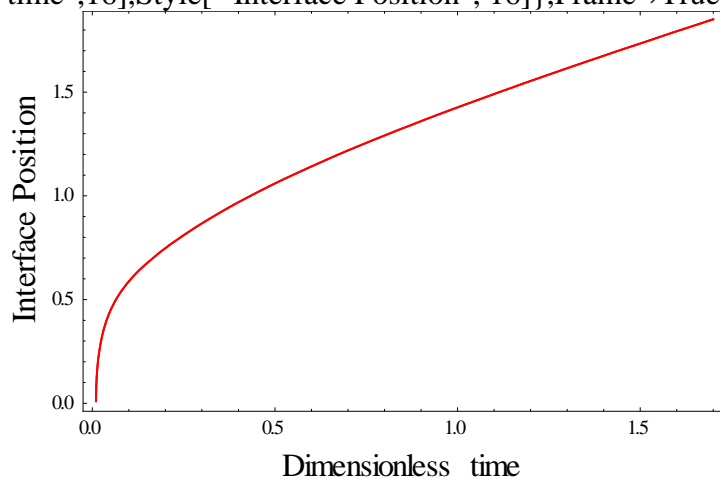
InterpolatingFunction::dmval: Input value  $\_0$  lies outside the range of data in the interpolating function. Extrapolation will be used. >>

```
{0,0.0886324,0.136277,0.169882,0.197535,0.221635,0.243295,0.263141,0.281568,0.298846,0.315167,0.330676,0.345484,0.359679,0.37333,0.386497,0.399228,0.411563,0.423537,0.435181,0.446521,0.457578,0.468374,0.478926,0.489249,0.499359,0.509267,0.518987,0.528526,0.537897,0.547107,0.556164,0.565075,0.573848,0.582489,0.591003,0.599396,0.607673,0.615839,0.623897,0.631853}
```

## 5. Effect of Stefan Number

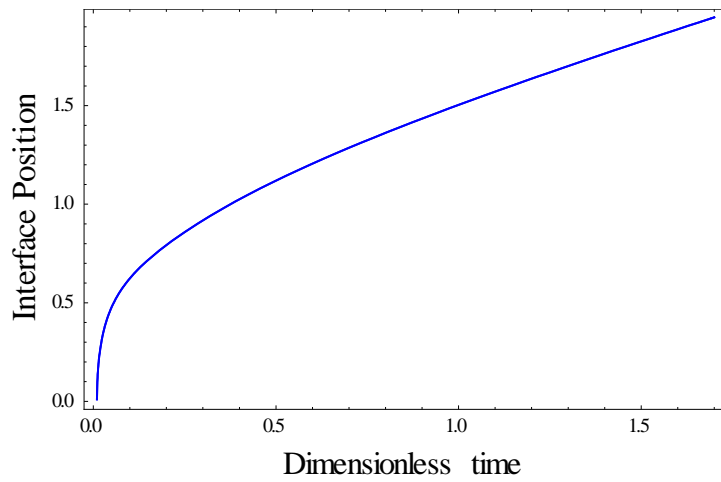
```
sol1=S/.NDSolve[{S'[t]==-(8/(4*3.14))(-Exp[-S[t]^2/(4t)]+ExpIntegralEi[-S[t]^2/(4t)])0.75-Sum[A[m]E^(-t*β[m]^2 ) (-β[m]BesselJ[1,β[m]S[t]]BesselY[0,β[m]S[t]]+β[m]BesselJ[0,β[m]S[t]] BesselY[1,β[m]S[t]])0.75,{m,1,10}],S[0.01]==0.01},S,{t,0.01,3},MaxSteps->10^8][[1,1]];
```

```
p=Plot[Evaluate[Table[sol1[t],{S,0,2}]],{t,0.01,1.7},FrameLabel->{Style["Dimensionless time",16],Style["Interface Position", 16]},Frame->True,PlotStyle->{Red,Thin}]
```



```
sol2=S/.NDSolve[{S'[t]==-(8/(4*3.14))(-Exp[-S[t]^2/(4t)]+ExpIntegralEi[-S[t]^2/(4t)])0.85-Sum[A[m]E^(-t*β[m]^2 ) (-β[m]BesselJ[1,β[m]S[t]]BesselY[0,β[m]S[t]]+β[m]BesselJ[0,β[m]S[t]] BesselY[1,β[m]S[t]])0.85,{m,1,10}],S[0.01]==0.01},S,{t,0.01,3},MaxSteps->10^8][[1,1]];
```

```
p2=Plot[Evaluate[Table[sol2[t],{S,0,2}]],{t,0.01,1.7},FrameLabel->{Style["Dimensionless time",16],Style["Interface Position", 16]},Frame->True,PlotStyle->{Blue,Thin}]
```

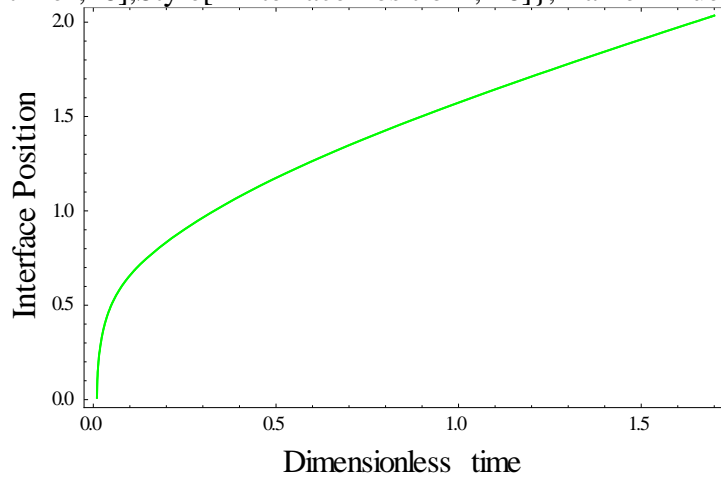


```
sol3=S/.NDSolve[{S'[t]==-(8/(4*3.14))(-Exp[-S[t]^2/(4t)]+ExpIntegralEi[-S[t]^2/(4t)])0.95-
Sum[A[m]E^(-t*β[m]^2 ) (-β[m]BesselJ[1,β[m]S[t]]
BesselY[0,β[m]S[t]]+β[m]BesselJ[0,β[m]S[t]] BesselY[1,β[m]
S[t]])0.95,{m,1,10}],S[0.01]==0.01 },S,{t,0.01,3},MaxSteps→10^8][[1,1]];

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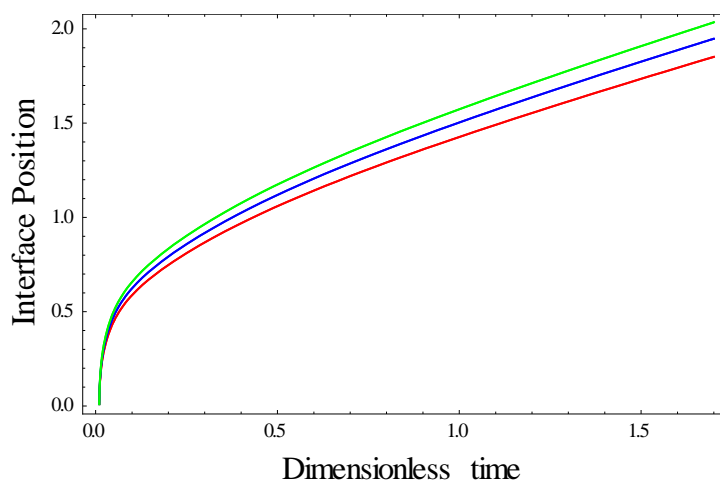
```
p3=Plot[Evaluate[Table[sol3[t],{S,0,2}]],{t,0.01,1.7},FrameLabel→{Style["Dimensionless
time",16],Style["Interface Position", 16]},Frame→True,PlotStyle→{Green,Thin}]

```



```
Show[p,p2,p3,PlotRange→All]

```



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