

CHAPTER

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In previous chapter, it is assumed that the concentration of fluid particles is uniform. But, in many real problems involving convection of nanofluids, mechanism such as thermophoresis and Brownian motion are evident, the concentration of nanofluids may not be considered as uniform. In this chapter, influence of magnetic field on two dimensional squeezing nanofluid flow considering heat and mass transfer between two plates is examined.

6.1 Introduction

Exploration of heat and mass transfer for time dependent squeezing viscous flow between two parallel plates, is vital in engineering such as cooling towers, damage of crops due to freezing, chemical processing equipment, formation and dispersion of fog and food processing. Sheikholeslami et al. [76] studied unsteady nanofluid flow between parallel plates using Differential Transformation Method.

Sheikholeslami et al. [74] considered two phase model to simulate the problem of unsteady nanofluid flow between parallel plates. Hatami et al. [16] examined unsteady squeezing nanofluid flow between parallel plates in presence of variable magnetic field. Sheikholeslami et al. [71] discussed unsteady squeezing nanofluid flow and heat transfer, taking various nanoparticles in the study, but uniform mass distribution was considered. Usman et al. [112] extended above work by considering both heat and mass transfer characteristics.

6.2 Novelty of the Problem

The objective of this study is to scrutinize impact of magnetic field and thermal radiation on nanofluid flow through squeezing parallel plates. Novelty of the present work is the inclusion of effects of thermal interfacial resistance and Brownian motion on thermal conductivity along with micro mixing in suspensions. The simplified system of ODE is solved using HAM. Effects

of relevant parameters are discussed. In most of the studies, the concentration of fluid particles is considered to be uniform, but slips mechanism such as Brownian motion and thermophoresis are always evident in convection of nanofluids. These phenomenon are considered in present study.

6.3 Mathematical Formulation of the Problem

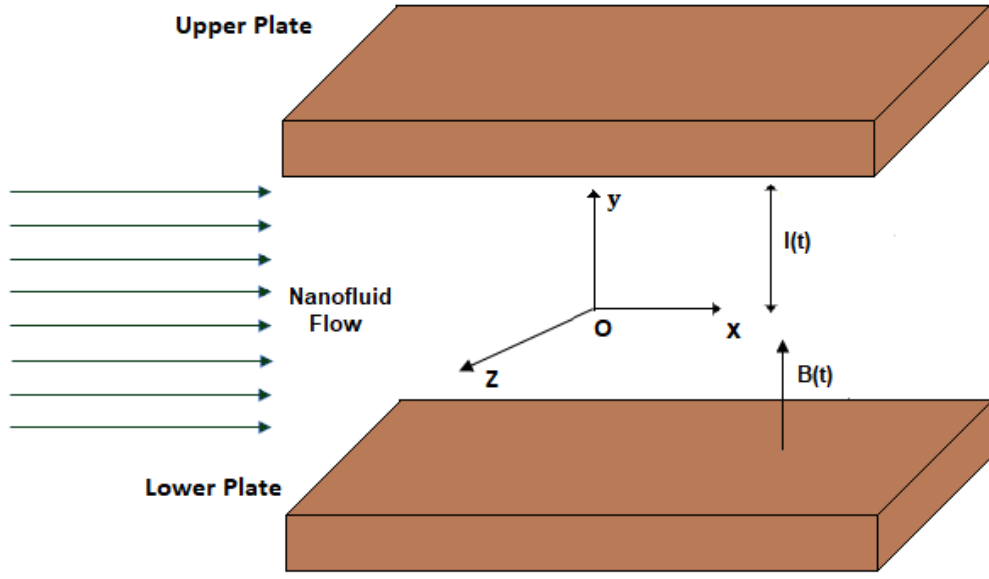


Figure 6.1: Physical Sketch of the Problem

Fluid under consideration is Al_2O_3 – water nanofluid. A coordinate system is chosen as shown in Figure 6.1. Squeezing flow is supposed to be between two horizontal parallel moving plates situated at $l(t) = L(1 - at)^{1/2}$ units apart. Here L is the initial position of the plate, $a > 0$ signifies that plates are squeezed until they touch each other at $t = \frac{1}{a}$ and plates move in opposite direction for $a < 0$. A uniform magnetic flux with density $B(t) = B/\sqrt{1 - at}$ (B is the initial value) is applied.

Under these assumptions, governing equations are:

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = 0, \quad (6.1)$$

$$\rho_{nf} \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right) = \mu_{nf} \left(\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} \right) - \sigma_{nf} B^2(t) u, \quad (6.2)$$

$$\rho_{nf} \left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \right) = \mu_{nf} \left(\frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial y^2} \right), \quad (6.3)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial T}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} &= \frac{k_{nf}}{(\rho c_p)_{nf}} \left(\frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial y^2} \right) + \frac{\mu_{nf}}{(\rho c_p)_{nf}} \left(2 \left[\left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \right)^2 \right] + \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \right)^2 \right) \\ &+ \frac{(\rho c_p)_s}{(\rho c_p)_f} \left(\frac{D_T}{T_w} \left(\left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial x} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial y} \right)^2 \right) + D_B \left(\frac{\partial C}{\partial x} \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial C}{\partial y} \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} \right) \right) - \frac{1}{(\rho c_p)_{nf}} \frac{\partial q_r}{\partial y} + \frac{(\rho c_p)_{nf} Q(T-T_0)}{\rho_{nf}}, \end{aligned} \quad (6.4)$$

$$u \frac{\partial C}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial C}{\partial y} + w \frac{\partial C}{\partial z} = D_B \left(\frac{\partial^2 C}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 C}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 C}{\partial z^2} \right) + \frac{D_T}{T_w} \left(\frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial z^2} \right), \quad (6.5)$$

where

$$\rho_{nf} = (1 - \phi) \rho_f + \phi \rho_s, \quad (6.6)$$

$$\sigma_{nf} = \sigma_f \left[1 + \frac{3(\sigma-1)\phi}{(\sigma+2)-(\sigma-1)\phi} \right], \quad \sigma = \frac{\sigma_s}{\sigma_f}, \quad (6.7)$$

$$(\rho c_p)_{nf} = (1 - \phi)(\rho c_p)_f + \phi(\rho c_p)_s, \quad (6.8)$$

$$k_{nf} = k_f \left[1 - 3 \frac{\phi(k_f - k_s)}{2k_f + k_s + \phi(k_f - k_s)} \right]. \quad (6.9)$$

Considering effects of micro mixing in suspensions on viscosity,

$$\mu_{nf} = \mu_{static} + \mu_{Brownian} = \frac{\mu_f}{(1-\phi)^{2.5}} + \frac{k_{Brownian} \mu_f}{k_f \text{Pr}_f}. \quad (6.10)$$

The thermo-physical properties of water and nanoparticles are as in Table 1.1.

q_r [61] becomes:

$$q_r = -\frac{4\sigma^*}{3k^*} \frac{\partial T^4}{\partial y} = -\frac{4\sigma^*}{3k^*} \frac{\partial (4T_0^3 T - 3T_0^4)}{\partial y}. \quad (6.11)$$

Boundary conditions are

$$u = 0; \quad v = \frac{dl}{dt}; \quad T = T_L; \quad C = C_L \text{ at } y = l(t), \quad (6.12)$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = 0; \quad v = 0; \quad \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} = 0; \quad \frac{\partial C}{\partial y} = 0 \text{ at } y = 0. \quad (6.13)$$

Introducing non dimensional variables

$$\eta = \frac{y}{L(1-at)^{\frac{1}{2}}}, \quad u = \frac{ax}{2(1-at)} f'(\eta), \quad v = \frac{-aL}{(1-at)^{\frac{1}{2}}} f(\eta), \quad \theta(\eta) = \frac{T}{T_L}, \quad C(\eta) = \frac{C}{C_L},$$

$$B(t) = \frac{B}{(1-at)^{1/2}}, \quad \delta = \frac{L}{x}, \quad \lambda = \frac{Q2L(T_L-T_0)(1-at)}{k_f T_L \rho_f}. \quad (6.14)$$

Therefore, dimensionless form of governing momentum, energy and mass transfer equations for this problem are given by:

$$a_1 f^{iv} - S(f' f'' + (-f + \eta) f''' + 3f'') - a_3 M^2 f'' = 0, \quad (6.15)$$

$$\theta'' + Pr(Sa_2(f - \eta)\theta' + Eca_4(4\delta^2 f'^2 + f''^2)) + NbC'\theta' + Nt\theta'^2 + a_2\theta\lambda = 0, \quad (6.16)$$

$$NbC'' + Nt\theta'' + S \cdot Nb \cdot Sc(fC' - \eta C'') = 0, \quad (6.17)$$

where

$$Pr = \frac{\mu_f (\rho c_p)_f}{\rho_f k_f}, \quad (6.18)$$

$$M^2 = \frac{\sigma_f a B^2 L^2}{\rho_f \nu_f}, \quad (6.19)$$

$$S = \frac{aL^2}{2\nu_f}, \quad (6.20)$$

$$Ec = \frac{\rho_f (ax)^2}{(\rho c_p)_f T_L^4 (1-at)^2}, \quad (6.21)$$

$$b_0 = 1 - \phi, \quad (6.22)$$

$$b_1 = (b_0 + \phi \frac{\rho_s}{\rho_f}), \quad (6.23)$$

$$b_2 = \frac{1}{b_0^{2.5}}, \quad (6.24)$$

$$b_3 = (b_0 + \phi \frac{(\rho c_p)_s}{(\rho c_p)_f}), \quad (6.25)$$

$$b_4 = \frac{k_{nf}}{k_f}, \quad (6.26)$$

$$b_5 = \frac{\sigma_{nf}}{\sigma_f}, \quad (6.27)$$

$$a_1 = \frac{1}{b_0^{2.5} b_1}, \quad (6.28)$$

$$a_2 = \frac{b_3}{b_4 + Nr}, \quad (6.29)$$

$$a_3 = \frac{b_5}{b_1}, \quad (6.30)$$

$$a_4 = \frac{b_2}{b_4}, \quad (6.31)$$

$$Nr = \frac{16\sigma^* T_0^3}{3k^* k_f}, \quad (6.32)$$

subject to

$$f = 0, f'' = 0, \theta' = 0, C' = 0 \text{ at } \eta = 0, \quad (6.33)$$

$$f = 1, f' = 0, \theta = 1, C = 1 \text{ at } \eta = 1. \quad (6.34)$$

6.4 Solution by Homotopy analysis Method

Equations (6.15) – (6.17) subject to boundary conditions (6.33) – (6.34) are solved using Homotopy analysis method (HAM) [40].

Initial guess is:

$$f_0(\eta) = (3\eta - \eta^3)/2; \theta_0(\eta) = 1; C_0(\eta) = 1; \quad (6.35)$$

with auxiliary linear operators:

$$L_f = \frac{\partial^4 f}{\partial \eta^4}, L_\theta = \frac{\partial^2 \theta}{\partial \eta^2}, L_C = \frac{\partial^2 C}{\partial \eta^2}, \quad (6.36)$$

such that

$$L_f(C_1 + C_2 \eta + C_3 \eta^2 + C_4 \eta^3) = 0, L_\theta(C_5 + C_6 \eta) = 0, L_C(C_7 + C_8 \eta) = 0, \quad (6.37)$$

where c_1, c_2, \dots, c_8 are the arbitrary constants.

The zeroth order deformation problems are constructed as follows:

$$(1-p)L_f[\hat{f}(\eta; p) - f_0(\eta)] = p\hbar_f N_f[\hat{f}(\eta; p), \hat{\theta}(\eta; p), \hat{C}(\eta; p)], \quad (6.38)$$

$$(1-p)L_\theta[\hat{\theta}(\eta; p) - \theta_0(\eta)] = p\hbar_\theta N_\theta[\hat{f}(\eta; p), \hat{\theta}(\eta; p), \hat{C}(\eta; p)], \quad (6.39)$$

$$(1-p)L_C[\hat{C}(\eta; p) - C_0(\eta)] = p\hbar_C N_C[\hat{f}(\eta; p), \hat{\theta}(\eta; p), \hat{C}(\eta; p)], \quad (6.40)$$

subject to the boundary conditions:

$$\hat{f}(0; p) = 0, \quad \hat{f}''(0; p) = 0; \quad (6.41)$$

$$\hat{f}(1; p) = 1, \quad \hat{f}'(1; p) = 0; \quad (6.42)$$

$$\hat{\theta}'(0; p) = 0, \quad \hat{\theta}(1; p) = 1; \quad (6.43)$$

$$\hat{C}'(0; p) = 0, \quad \hat{C}(1; p) = 1. \quad (6.44)$$

The nonlinear operators are defined as

$$N_f[\hat{f}(\eta; p), \hat{\theta}(\eta; p), \hat{C}(\eta; p)] = a_1 \frac{\partial^4 \hat{f}}{\partial \eta^4} - S \left(\frac{\partial \hat{f}}{\partial \eta} \frac{\partial^2 \hat{f}}{\partial \eta^2} + (-\hat{f} + \eta) \frac{\partial^3 \hat{f}}{\partial \eta^3} + 3 \frac{\partial^2 \hat{f}}{\partial \eta^2} \right) - a_3 M^2 \frac{\partial^2 \hat{f}}{\partial \eta^2}, \quad (6.45)$$

$$N_\theta[\hat{f}(\eta; p), \hat{\theta}(\eta; p), \hat{C}(\eta; p)] = \frac{\partial^2 \hat{\theta}}{\partial \eta^2} + Pr \left(S a_2 (\hat{f} - \eta) \frac{\partial \hat{\theta}}{\partial \eta} + Ec a_4 \left(4 \delta^2 \left(\frac{\partial \hat{f}}{\partial \eta} \right)^2 + \frac{\partial^2 \hat{f}^2}{\partial \eta^2} \right) \right) + Nb \frac{\partial \hat{C}}{\partial \eta} \frac{\partial \hat{\theta}}{\partial \eta} + Nt \left(\frac{\partial \hat{\theta}}{\partial \eta} \right)^2 + a_2 \theta \lambda, \quad (6.46)$$

$$N_C[\hat{f}(\eta; p), \hat{\theta}(\eta; p), \hat{C}(\eta; p)] = Nb \frac{\partial^2 \hat{C}}{\partial \eta^2} + Nt \frac{\partial^2 \hat{\theta}}{\partial \eta^2} + SNbSc \left(\hat{f} \frac{\partial \hat{C}}{\partial \eta} - \eta \frac{\partial^2 \hat{C}}{\partial \eta^2} \right), \quad (6.47)$$

where $\hat{f}(\eta; p)$, $\hat{\theta}(\eta; p)$ and $\hat{C}(\eta; p)$ are unknown functions with respect to η and p . \hbar_f, \hbar_θ and \hbar_C are non-zero auxiliary parameters and N_f, N_θ and N_C are nonlinear operators.

Also, $p \in (0, 1)$ is an embedding parameter. For $p = 0$ and $p = 1$,

$$\hat{f}(\eta; 0) = f_0(\eta), \hat{f}(\eta; 1) = f(\eta), \quad (6.48)$$

$$\hat{\theta}(\eta; 0) = \theta_0(\eta), \hat{\theta}(\eta; 1) = \theta(\eta), \quad (6.49)$$

$$\hat{C}(\eta; 0) = C_0(\eta), \hat{C}(\eta; 1) = C(\eta). \quad (6.50)$$

In other words, when variation of p is taken from 0 to 1 then $\hat{f}(\eta; p)$, $\hat{\theta}(\eta; p)$ and $\hat{C}(\eta; p)$ vary from $f_0(\eta)$, $\theta_0(\eta)$ and $C_0(\eta)$ to $f(\eta)$, $\theta(\eta)$ and $C(\eta)$ respectively. Taylor's series expansion of these functions yield the following:

$$\hat{f}(\eta; p) = f_0(\eta) + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} f_m(\eta) p^m, \quad (6.51)$$

$$\hat{\theta}(\eta; p) = \theta_0(\eta) + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \theta_m(\eta) p^m, \quad (6.52)$$

$$\hat{C}(\eta; p) = C_0(\eta) + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} C_m(\eta) p^m, \quad (6.53)$$

where

$$f_m(\eta) = \frac{1}{m!} \left[\frac{\partial^m f(\eta; p)}{\partial p^m} \right]_{p=0}, \quad (6.54)$$

$$\theta_m(\eta) = \frac{1}{m!} \left[\frac{\partial^m \theta(\eta; p)}{\partial p^m} \right]_{p=0}, \quad (6.55)$$

$$C_m(\eta) = \frac{1}{m!} \left[\frac{\partial^m C(\eta; p)}{\partial p^m} \right]_{p=0}. \quad (6.56)$$

It should be noted that the convergence in the above series strongly depends upon \hbar_f , \hbar_θ and \hbar_C . Assuming that these nonzero auxiliary parameters are chosen so that Equations (6.51) - (6.53) converge at $p = 1$. Hence, one can obtain the following:

$$f(\eta) = f_0(\eta) + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} f_m(\eta), \quad (6.57)$$

$$\theta(\eta) = \theta_0(\eta) + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \theta_m(\eta), \quad (6.58)$$

$$C(\eta) = C_0(\eta) + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} C_m(\eta). \quad (6.59)$$

Differentiating the zeroth order deformation (6.38) – (6.40) and (6.41) – (6.44) m times with respect to p and substituting $p = 0$, and finally dividing by $m!$; the m^{th} order deformation

($m \geq 1$) is

$$L_f[f_m(\eta) - \chi_m f_{m-1}(\eta)] = \hbar_f R_{f,m}(\eta), \quad (6.60)$$

$$L_\theta[\theta_m(\eta) - \chi_m \theta_{m-1}(\eta)] = \hbar_\theta R_{\theta,m}(\eta), \quad (6.61)$$

$$L_C[C_m(\eta) - \chi_m C_{m-1}(\eta)] = \hbar_C R_{C,m}(\eta), \quad (6.62)$$

subject to the boundary conditions

$$f_m(0) = f_m''(0) = 0, \quad (6.63)$$

$$f_m(1) = f_m'(1) = 0, \quad (6.64)$$

$$\theta_m(0) = \theta_m(1) = 0, \quad (6.65)$$

$$C_m'(0) = C_m(1) = 0, \quad (6.66)$$

with

$$R_{f,m}(\eta) = a_1 f_{m-1}^{iv} - S \left(\sum_{j=0}^{m-1} f_j' f_{m-1-j}'' - \sum_{j=0}^{m-1} f_j f_{m-1-j}''' + \eta f_{m-1}''' + f_{m-2}''' + 3f_{m-1}'' \right) - a_3 M^2 f_{m-1}'', \quad (6.67)$$

$$R_{\theta,m}(\eta) = \theta_{m-1}'' + Pr \left(Sa_2 \left(\sum_{j=0}^{m-1} f_j \theta_{m-1-j}' - \eta \theta_{m-1}' - \theta_{m-2}' \right) + Eca_4 \left(4\delta^2 \sum_{j=0}^{m-1} f_j' f_{m-1-j}' + \sum_{j=0}^{m-1} f_j'' f_{m-1-j}'' \right) + Nb \sum_{j=0}^{m-1} C_j' \theta_{m-1-j}' + Nt \sum_{j=0}^{m-1} \theta_j' \theta_{m-1-j}' + a_2 \lambda \theta_{m-1} \right), \quad (6.68)$$

$$R_{C,m}(\eta) = Nb C_{m-1}'' + Nt \theta_{m-1}'' + SNbSc \left(\sum_{j=0}^{m-1} f_j C_{m-1-j}' - \eta C_{m-1}'' - C_{m-2}'' \right), \quad (6.69)$$

where

$$\chi_m = \begin{cases} 0, & m \leq 1 \\ 1, & m > 1 \end{cases}. \quad (6.70)$$

Solving the corresponding m^{th} order deformation equations,

$$f_m(\eta) = f_m^*(\eta) + C_1 + C_2 \eta + C_3 \eta^2 + C_4 \eta^3, \quad (6.71)$$

$$\theta_m(\eta) = \theta_m^*(\eta) + C_5 + C_6 \eta, \quad (6.72)$$

$$C_m(\eta) = C_m^*(\eta) + C_7 + C_8 \eta. \quad (6.73)$$

Here f_m^*, θ_m^* and C_m^* are given by are particular solutions of the corresponding m^{th} order equations and constants $C_i (i = 1, 2, \dots, 8)$ are to be determined by the boundary conditions.

6.4.1 Convergence of solution

Figures 6.2 – 6.4 clearly suggest admissible range for auxiliary parameters \hbar_f , \hbar_θ and \hbar_C .

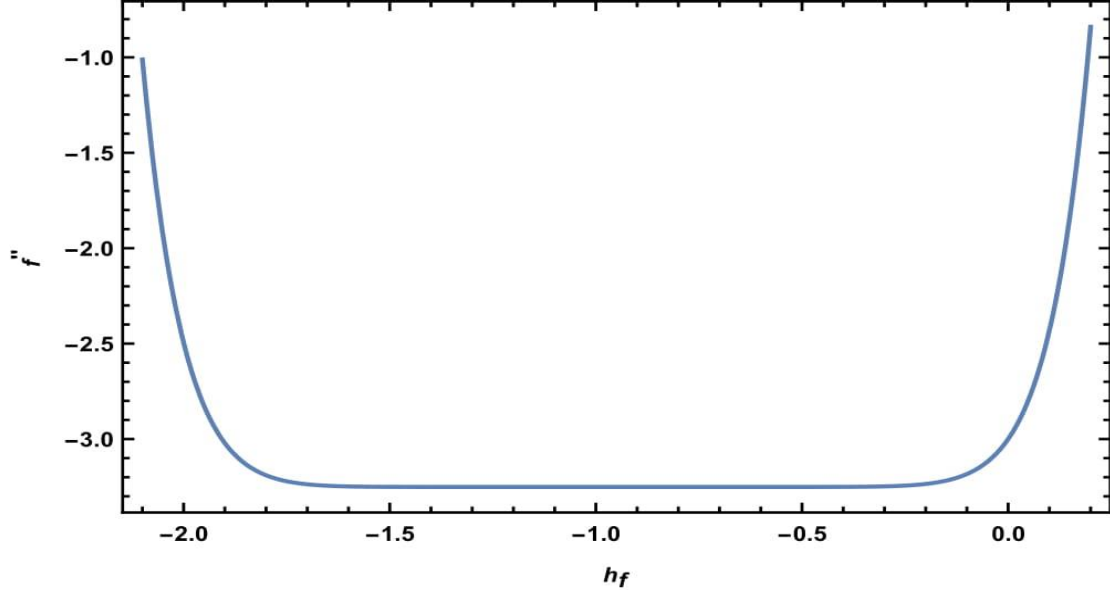


Figure 6.2: H-Curve of f'' for \hbar_f at $\phi = 0.02$, $M = 0.5$, $Nr = 1.0$, $Pr = 10.0$, $S = 0.3$, $Ec = 0.05$, $\delta = 0.15$, $\lambda = 1.2$, $Nb = 0.1$, $Nt = 0.1$ and $Sc = 0.3$.

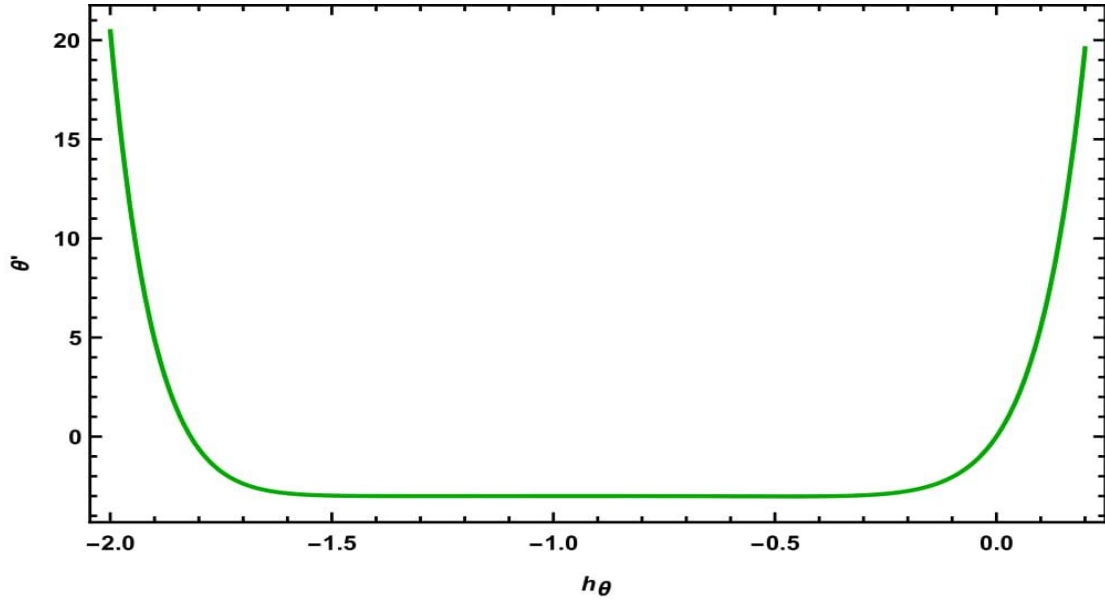


Figure 6.3: H-Curve of θ' for \hbar_θ at $\phi = 0.02$, $M = 0.5$, $Nr = 1.0$, $Pr = 10.0$, $S = 0.3$, $Ec = 0.05$, $\delta = 0.15$, $\lambda = 1.2$, $Nb = 0.1$, $Nt = 0.1$ and $Sc = 0.3$.

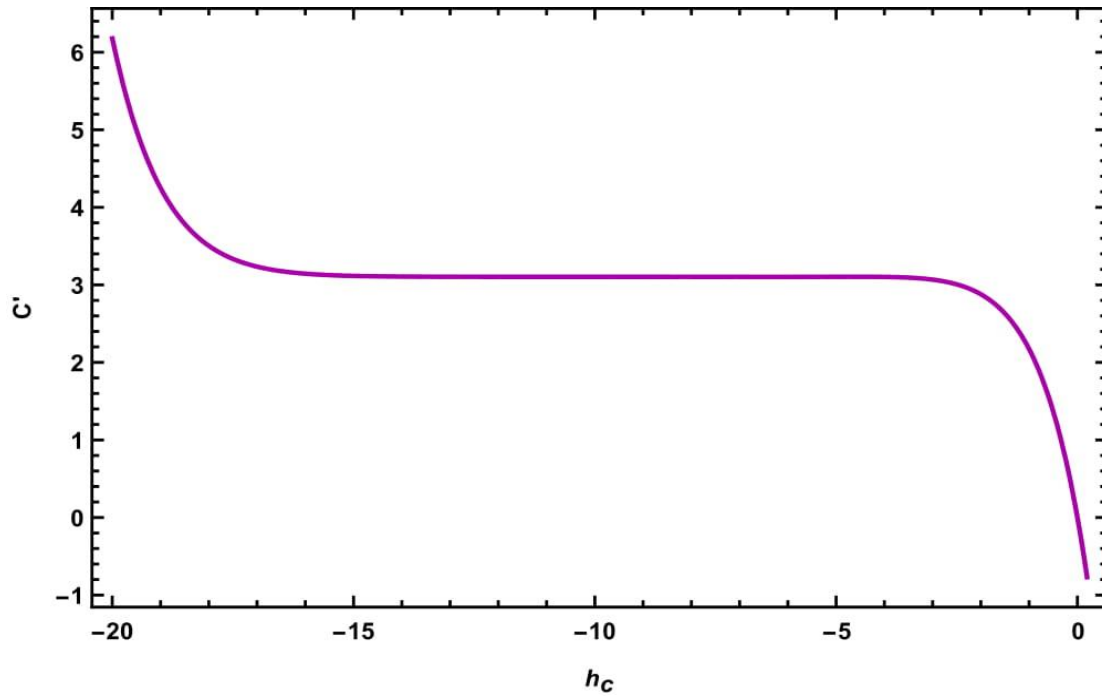


Figure 6.4: H-Curve of C' for h_c at $\phi = 0.02$, $M = 0.5$, $Nr = 1.0$, $Pr = 10.0$, $S = 0.3$, $Ec = 0.05$, $\delta = 0.15$, $\lambda = 1.2$, $Nb = 0.1$, $Nt = 0.1$ and $Sc = 0.3$.

6.5 Results and Discussion

This section is dedicated to the physics of the problem through graphical representation of concentration profile. Solution is obtained using Mathematica. Effects of different parameters: squeezing parameter S , Magnetic parameter M , Radiation parameter Nr , nanoparticle volume fraction ϕ , Eckert number Ec , and Schmidt Number Sc on concentration are represented through Figures 6.5 – 6.11. Figures 6.12 – 6.15 represent effects of pertinent parameters on Skin friction C_f and Nusselt number Nu . It is evident from Figure 6.5 that concentration increases with S . It is clear from Figure 6.6 that concentration decreases with increase in nanoparticle volume fraction. Increment in concentration with M is evident from Figure 6.7. Decrease in concentration profile with increasing values of Sc is evident through Figure 6.8. Figure 6.9 shows that concentration can be decreased by considering higher values of Nt .

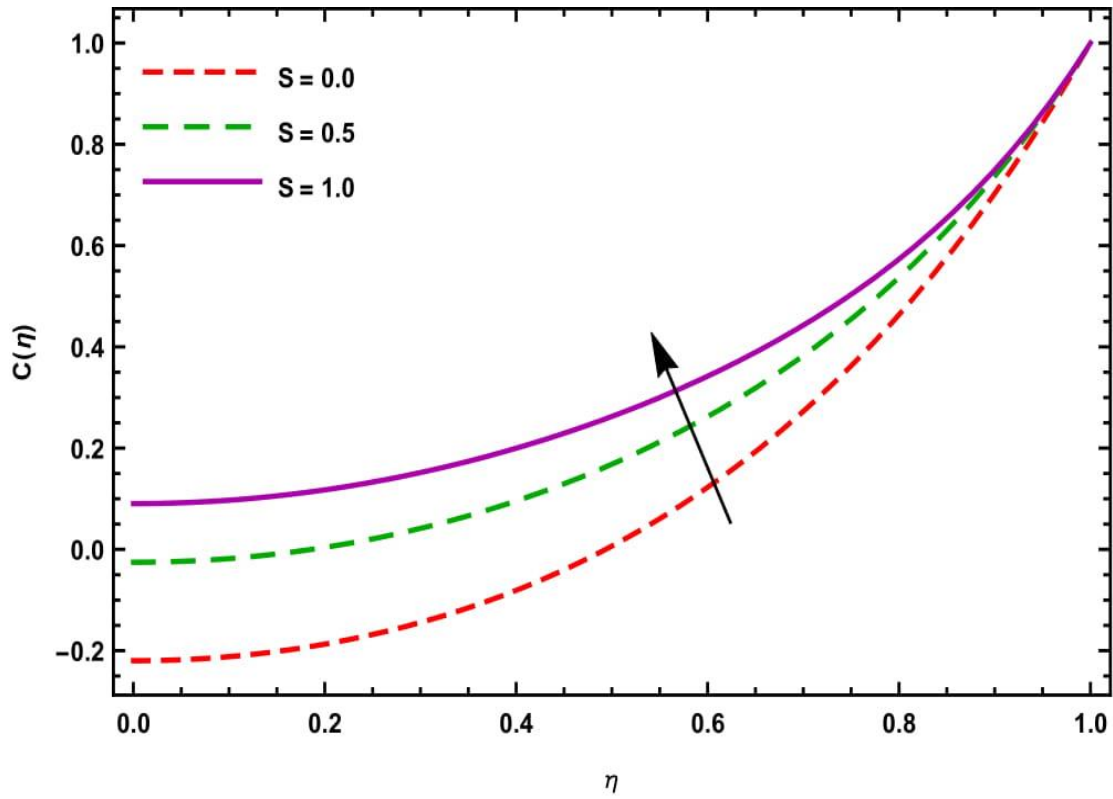


Figure 6.5: Concentration profile C for η and S at $\phi = 0.02$, $M = 0.5$, $Nr = 1.0$, $Pr = 6.2$, $Ec = 0.05$, $\delta = 0.15$, $\lambda = 1.2$, $Nb = 0.1$, $Nt = 0.1$ and $Sc = 0.3$.

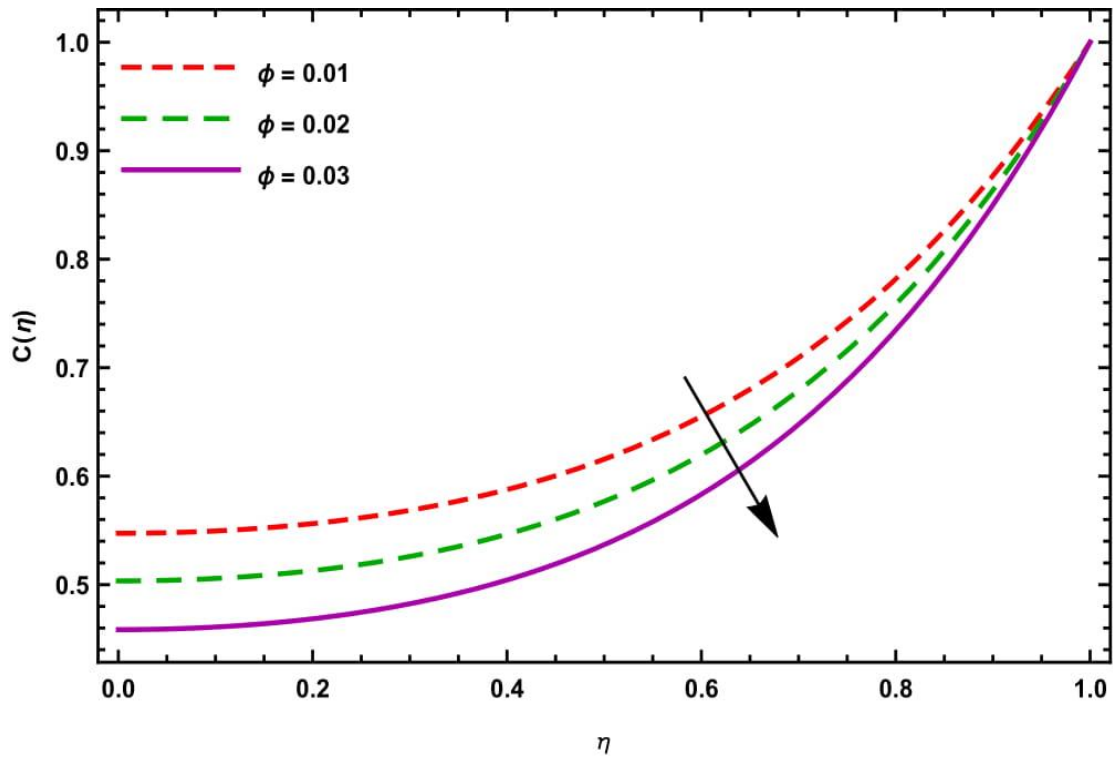


Figure 6.6: Concentration profile C for η and ϕ at $S = 0.3$, $M = 0.5$, $Nr = 1.0$, $Pr = 6.2$, $Ec = 0.05$, $\delta = 0.15$, $\lambda = 1.2$, $Nb = 0.1$, $Nt = 0.1$ and $Sc = 0.3$.

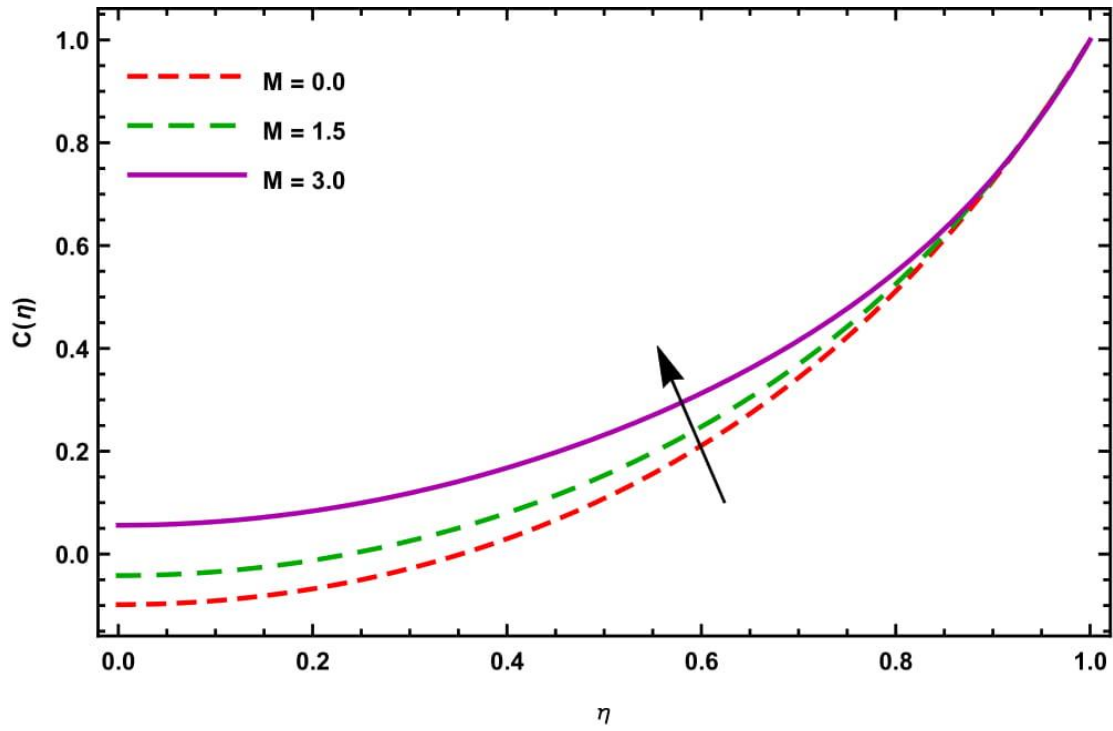


Figure 6.7: Concentration profile C for η and M at $S = 0.3, \phi = 0.02, Nr = 1.0, Pr = 6.2, Ec = 0.05, \delta = 0.15, \lambda = 1.2, Nb = 0.1, Nt = 0.1$ and $Sc = 0.3$.

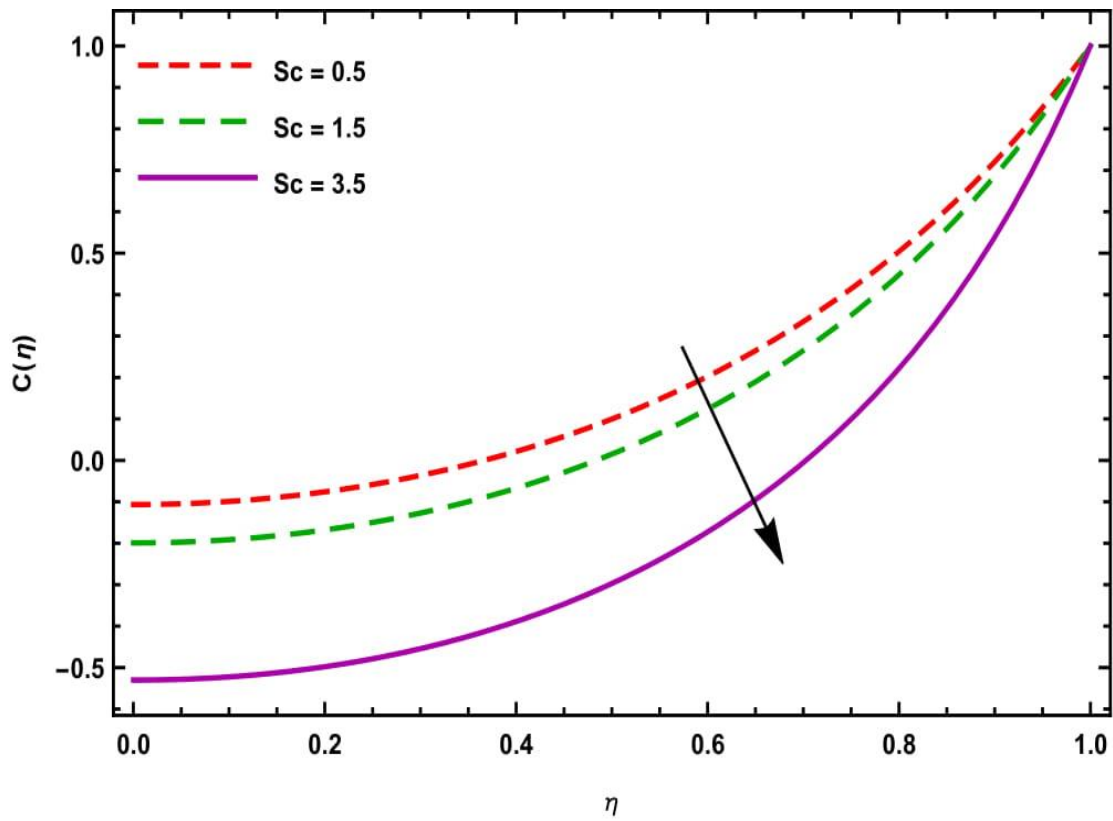


Figure 6.8: Concentration profile C for η and Sc at $S = 0.3, \phi = 0.02, Nr = 1.0, Pr = 6.2, Ec = 0.05, \delta = 0.15, \lambda = 1.2, Nb = 0.1, Nt = 0.1$ and $M = 0.5$.

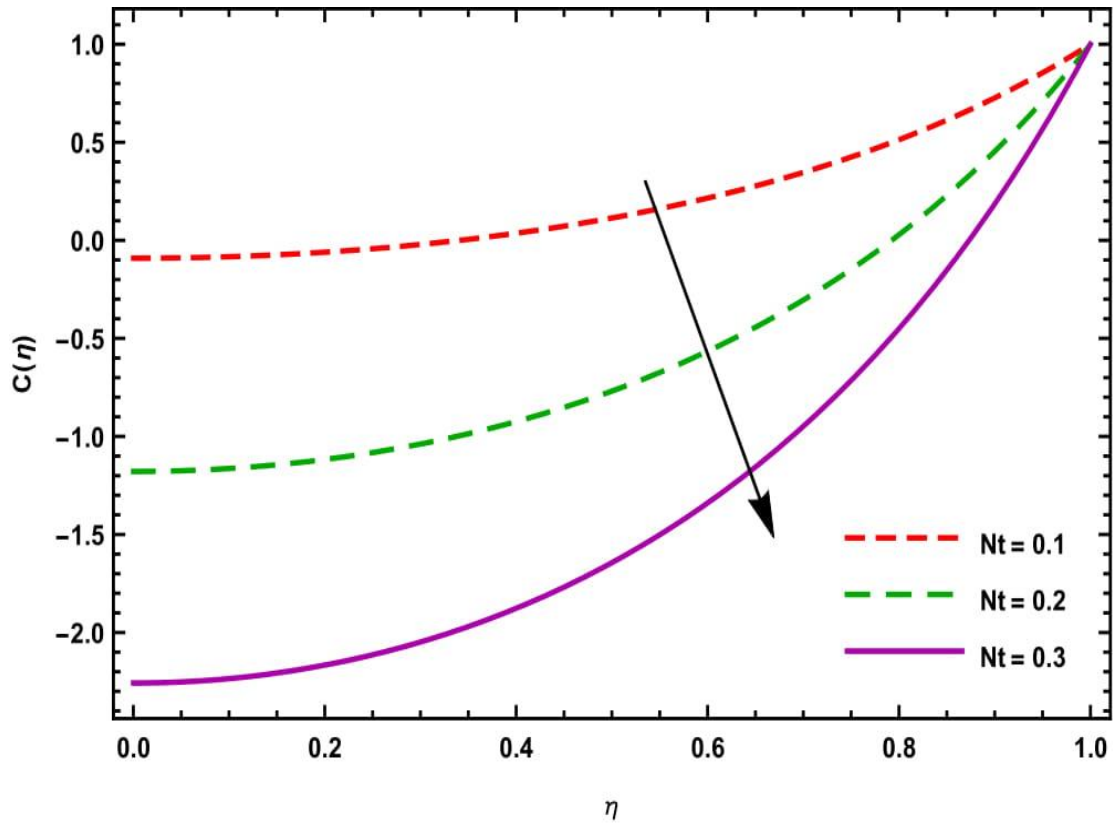


Figure 6.9: Concentration profile C for η and Nt at $S = 0.3, \phi = 0.02, Nr = 1.0$, $Pr = 6.2, Ec = 0.05, \delta = 0.15, \lambda = 1.2, Nb = 0.1, Sc = 0.3$ and $M = 0.5$.

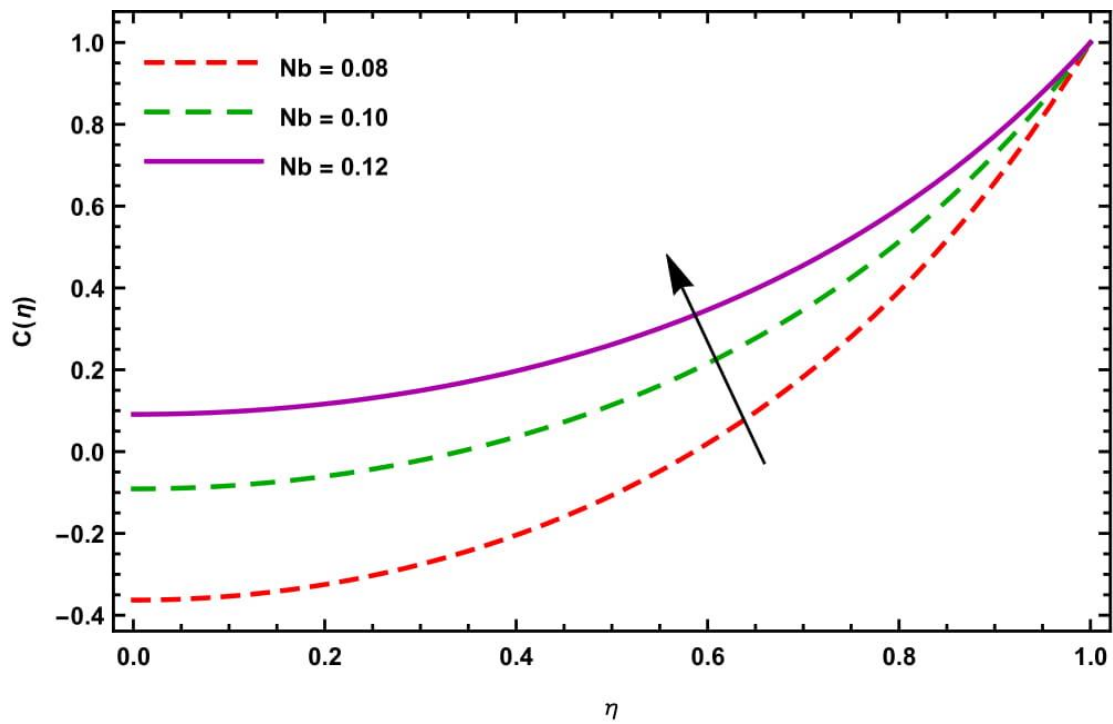


Figure 6.10: Concentration profile C for η and Nb at $S = 0.3, \phi = 0.02, Nr = 1.0$, $Nt = 0.1, Ec = 0.05, \delta = 0.15, \lambda = 1.2, Pr = 6.2, Sc = 0.3$ and $M = 0.5$.

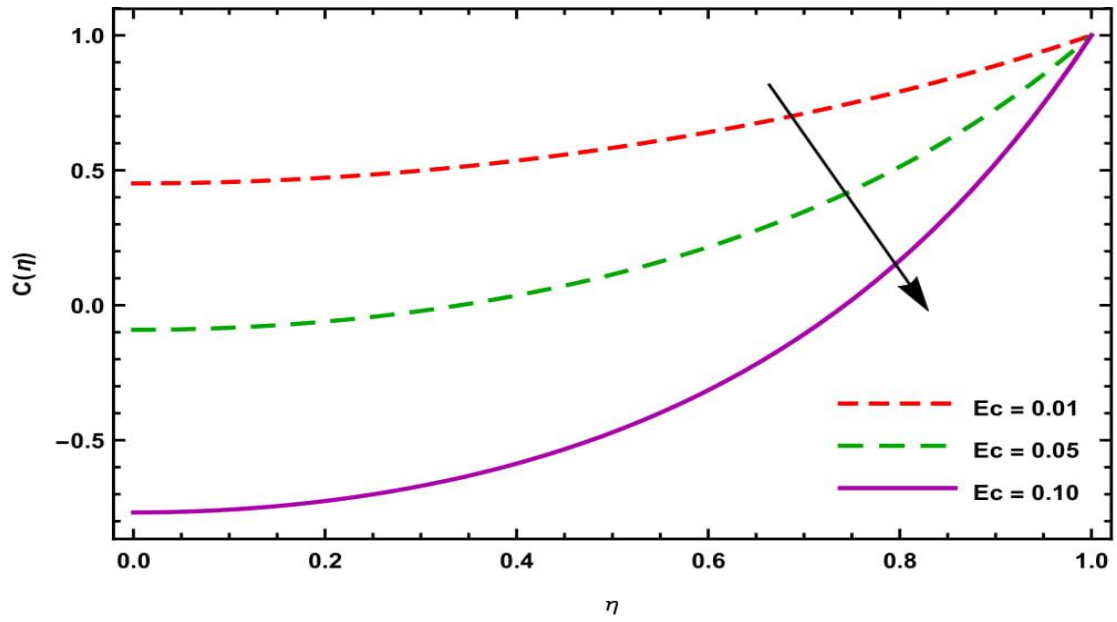


Figure 6.11: Concentration profile C for η and Ec at $S = 0.3$, $\phi = 0.02$, $Nb = 0.1$, $Nt = 0.1$, $\lambda = 1.2$, $Nr = 1.0$, $\delta = 0.15$, $Pr = 6.2$, $Sc = 0.3$ and $M = 0.5$.

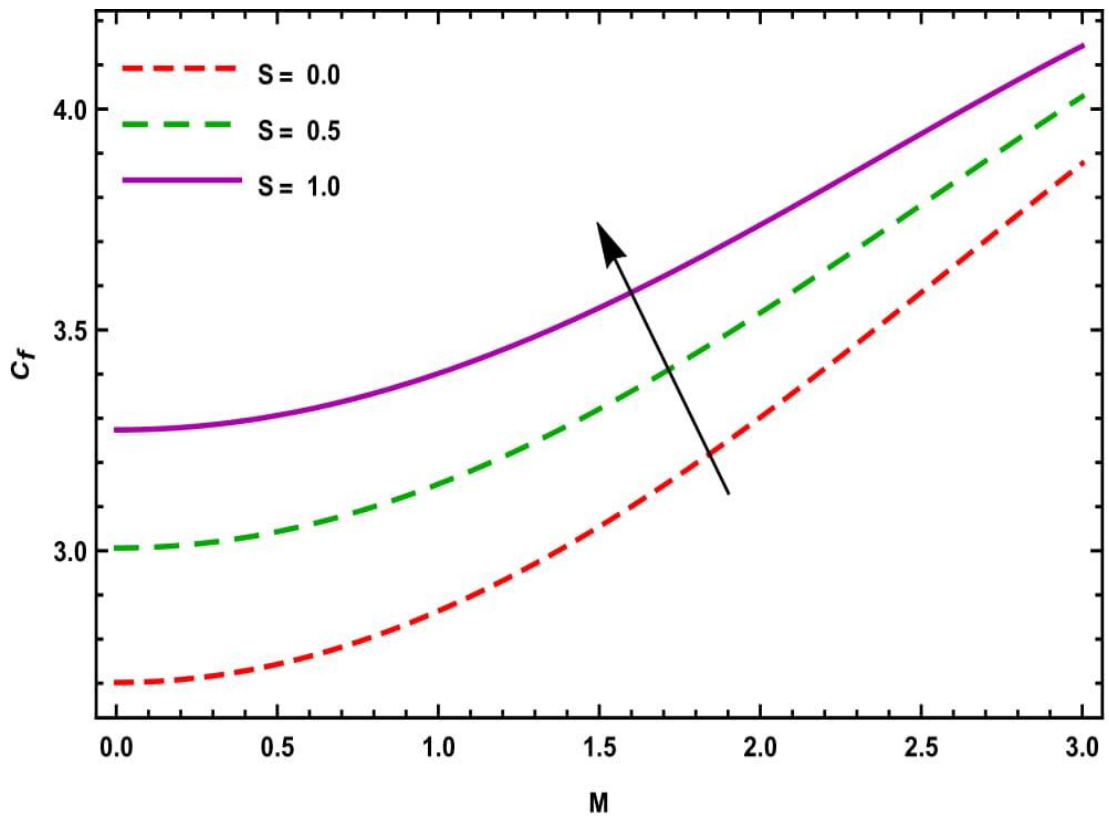


Figure 6.12: Effect of magnetic parameter M and S on C_f at $\phi = 0.02$, $Nr = 1.0$, $Pr = 6.2$, $Ec = 0.05$, $\delta = 0.15$, $\lambda = 1.2$, $Nb = 0.1$, $Nt = 0.1$ and $Sc = 0.3$.

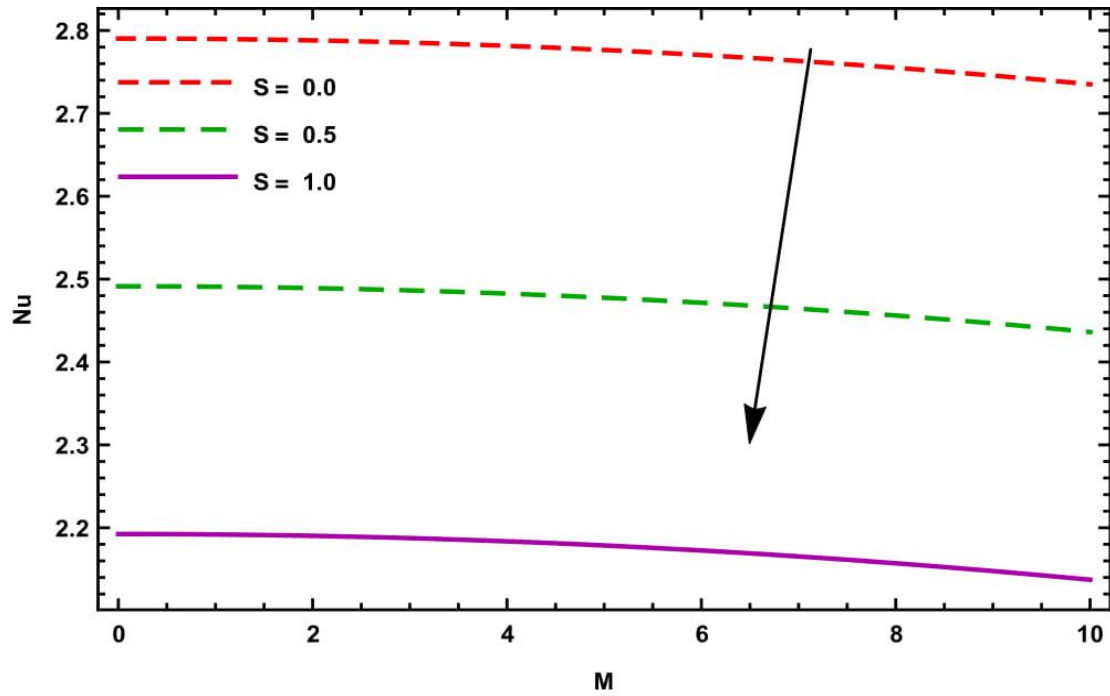


Figure 6.13: Effect of magnetic parameter M and S on Nu at $\phi = 0.02$, $Nr = 1.0$, $Pr = 6.2$, $Ec = 0.05$, $\delta = 0.15$, $\lambda = 1.2$, $Nb = 0.1$, $Nt = 0.1$ and $Sc = 0.3$.

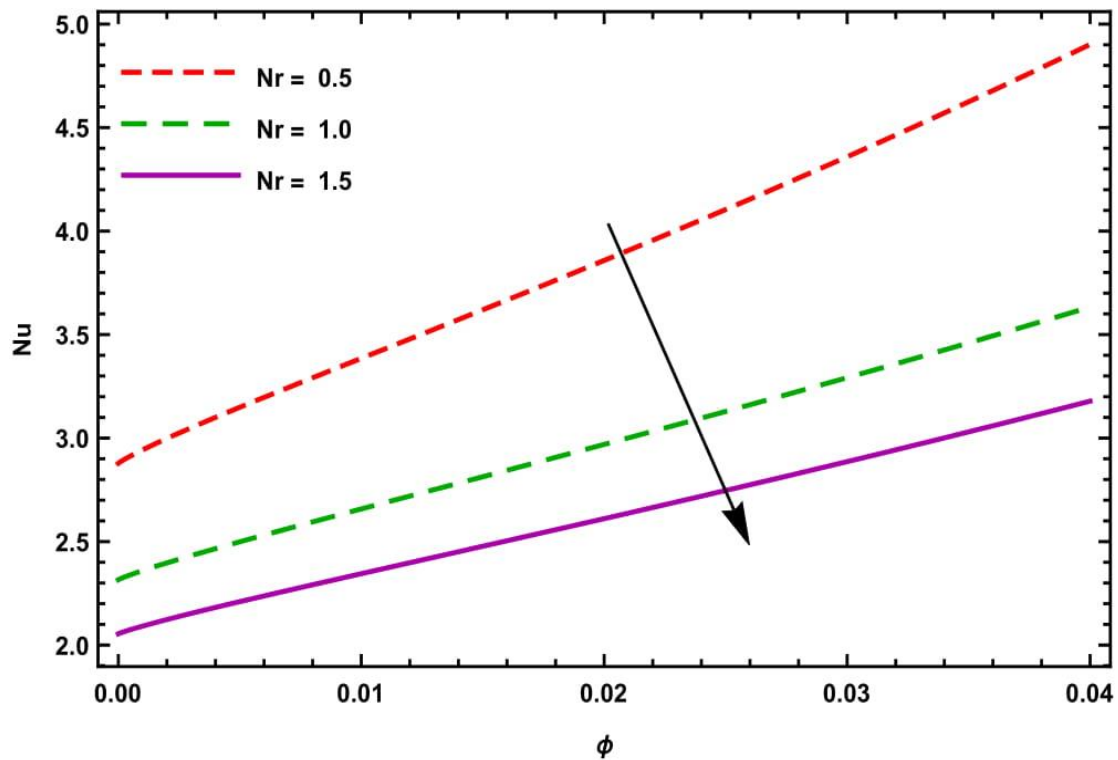


Figure 6.14: Effect of nanoparticle volume fraction ϕ and Nr on Nu at $M = 0.5$, $S = 0.3$, $Pr = 6.2$, $Ec = 0.05$, $\delta = 0.15$, $\lambda = 1.2$, $Nb = 0.1$, $Nt = 0.1$ and $Sc = 0.3$.

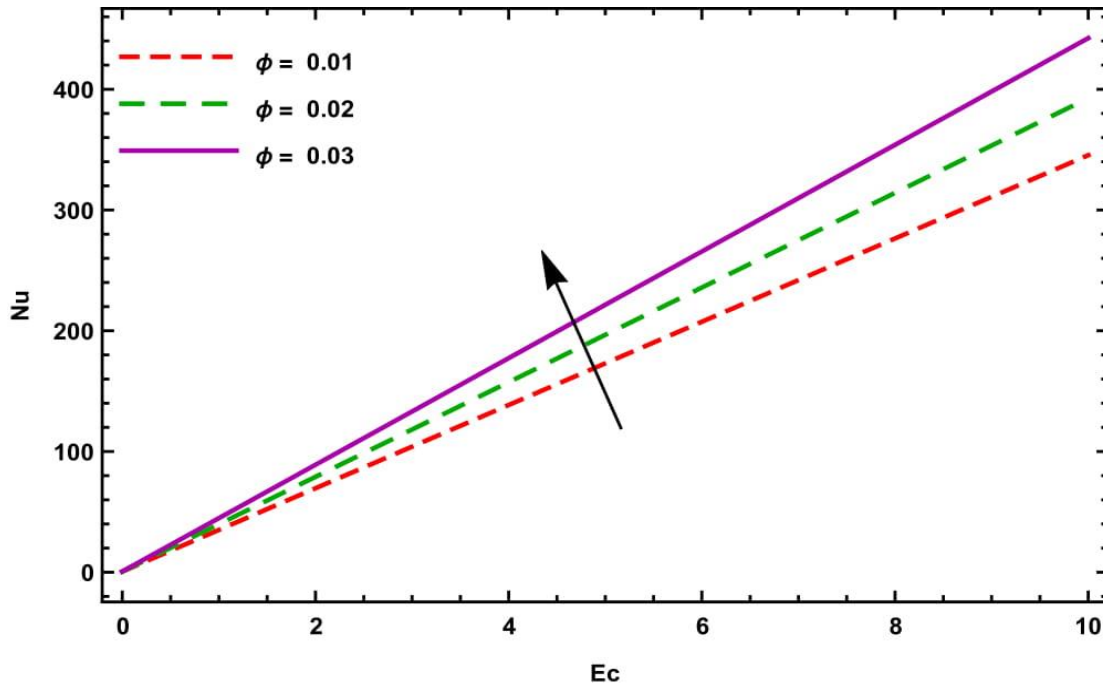


Figure 6.15: Effect of Eckert number Ec and ϕ on Nu at $M = 0.5$, $Nr = 1.0$, $Pr = 6.2$, $S = 0.3$, $\delta = 0.15$, $\lambda = 1.2$, $Nb = 0.1$, $Nt = 0.1$ and $Sc = 0.3$.

Effects of Nb on concentration profile is evident from Figure 6.10. It is observed that concentration increases with increase in Nb . Figure 6.11 demonstrates that concentration profile decreases with rise in values of Ec . Figure 6.12 shows skin friction for different values of M and S . It is seen that, Skin friction increases with increase in either of parameters. Figures 6.13 – 6.15 illustrate effects of different physical parameters on Nusselt Number. It is evident that ϕ tends to increase the values of Nusselt number while S and Nr has reverse effect on it.

6.6 Conclusion

The most important concluding remarks can be summarized as follows:

- Concentration can be increased by increasing M or S .
- Concentration declines with increasing values of Ec .
- Skin friction can be reduced by diminishing S .
- Nu increases with increase in ϕ or Ec .