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# 3D mathematical investigation of MHD flow imposed with bioconvective conditions over casson nanofluid induced by permeable surface utilizing lie symmetry transformation

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## ABSTRACT

In the current framework, consequence of three dimensional Magnetohydrodynamics bio-convective Casson nanofluid flow by permeable extending surface in the existence of gyrotactic micro-organisms and chemical reaction has been scrutinized. Lie group analysis has been performed along with Runge Kutta Fehlberg algorithm by utilizing shooting technique in MATLAB programming. This model has been solved to calculate the impact of Peclet number  $Pe$  ( $0.1 \leq Pe \leq 10.0$ ), micro-organism concentration difference parameter  $\kappa$  ( $0.1 \leq \kappa \leq 5.0$ ), Bio-convective Lewis number  $Lb$  ( $0.1 \leq Lb \leq 0.9$ ), Gyrotactic microorganism Biot number  $Bi_3$  ( $1 \leq Bi_3 \leq 10$ ), thermal Biot number  $Bi_1$  ( $0.1 \leq Bi_1 \leq 2.0$ ), Concentration Biot number  $Bi_2$  ( $1 \leq Bi_2 \leq 5$ ), Permeability parameter  $K$  ( $0.1 \leq K \leq 0.5$ ), Chemical reaction parameter  $C_r$  ( $0 \leq C_r \leq 4$ ), Lewis number  $Le$  ( $1 \leq Le \leq 20$ ), thermophoresis  $Nt$  ( $0.5 \leq Nt \leq 2.5$ ), Brownian motion  $Nb$  ( $0.1 \leq Nb \leq 5.0$ ), Prandtl number  $Pr$  ( $0.732 \leq Pr \leq 20.0$ ), Magnetic parameter  $M$  ( $1.5 \leq M \leq 3.5$ ) and Casson fluid parameter  $\beta$  ( $0.1 \leq \beta \leq 0.9$ ). Flow features are exemplified quantitatively for above mentioned fluid parameters via graphs and tables. Additionally, graphs are plotted for physical quantities of interest for non-Newtonian nanofluid parameters. Motile density declines with augmentation in Bio-convective Lewis number  $Lb$  and Bio-convective constant  $\kappa$ . It is found that, with augmentation in thermal Biot number from 0.1-2.0, heat transfer rate falls down by 85.45% whereas mass transfer rate falls down by 51.95% for higher concentration Biot number from 1.0-5.0. Moreover, motile concentration de-escalates for higher  $Pe$  and  $\kappa$ . Ultimately, the results show that the output outcomes can be accurately predicted by the applied model.

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## INTRODUCTION

Now days, researchers are working in the field of nanofluid because of its physical characteristics and uses in a

variety of industries, particularly manufacturing, biomedicine, and industry. Research greatly benefits from the characteristics of nanofluids, especially their low resistivity

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and attractive thermophysical properties. Usman et al. [1] presented the Darcy theory to demonstrate the impact of MHD hybrid nanofluid flow over stretching sheet exponentially. Asghar et al. [2] showed the impact of slip conditions and joule heating over hybrid nanofluid induced by shrinking surface exponentially. Haque et al. [3] presented the magnetic field effect via heat transportation of nanofluid flow numerically. Numerical computation of ternary nanofluid flow induced by energy transportation over permeable sheet has been shown by Bilal et al. [4]. Algehyne et al. [5] discussed the energy transition over bioconvective nanofluid flow numerically. Takreem et al. [6] discussed the radiative ternary nanofluid flow via shape factor analysis. Rafique et al. [7] utilizing OHAM Williamson nanofluid model induced with thermal radiation and bioconvection by porous sheet. Afzal et al. [8] demonstrated the impact of 3D MHD nanofluid flow in presence of heat radiation. Atofarati et al. [9] presented a holistic analysis for heat transfer enhancement in nanofluids. Over permeable stretching surface, a numerical study has been done by Jubair et al. [10] to identify the impact of chemical reaction.

A vital area of research, fluid dynamics is essential to comprehending and improving a variety of natural and industrial systems. Complex fluids, like Casson fluids, have attracted a lot of attention among the many fluids that have been examined because of their special qualities and uses. Shear-thinning behaviour and a yield stress are characteristics of Casson fluids, a kind of non-Newtonian fluid. Research has recently focused on how Casson fluids behave when exposed to external stimuli like magnetic fields and porous heat sources, particularly when they are stretched. In order to optimize engineering applications, it is necessary to comprehend the complicated flow characteristics that can result from the interplay of various external elements with Casson fluids. Researchers have focused a great deal of emphasis on the thermo-physical features of non-Newtonian fluid applications in several scientific and engineering domains. These fluids are suitable for use in the pharmaceutical, chemical, and other industries. Nonetheless, there are some difficulties in studying non-Newtonian fluids. When stretched, Casson fluids, which are renowned for their capacity to record shear-thinning behaviour, display special properties. The first was Casson movement for printing ink type pigment oil suspensions [11]. Rao et al. [12] discussed the impact of thermal radiation in addition to chemical reaction induced by stretching surface in presence of 3D MHD nanofluid flow by applying similarity solutions. Ramamoorthy and Pallavarapu [13] presented the impact of Williamson fluid flow induced by heat radiation. Influence of Viscous and Ohmic dissipation influenced by MHD Casson nanofluid flow has been presented by Vinita et al. [14] by following Runge Kutta Fehlberg algorithm. Ahmed M. Megahed [15] found the impact of heat radiation in presence of Williamson fluid. Reeshan et al. [16] discussed the optimization of hybrid nanofluid flow induced by MHD Casson fluid flow utilizing computational

intelligence approach. Numerical modeling of motile microbes induced by porous medium in presence of activation energy was presented by Waseem et al. [17]. Swain et al. [18] discussed the presence of viscous dissipation effect utilizing Homotopy perturbation method induced by stretching surface. Influence of ternary hybrid nanofluid over stretching sheet in presence of MHD flow has been presented by Swain et al. [19]. Sahoo et al. [20] showed the impact of entropy generation induced by inclined plate in presence of MHD hybrid nanofluid flow.

The interaction of conducting fluids with an electromagnetic field is known as magnetohydrodynamics. Since some sheet materials lack a heat exchanger, rheostat flow kinematics is a practical application of magnetohydrodynamic in which a magnetic field is employed in traditional fluids. Additional applications include power storage, thermal insulation, and more. Given this, the magnetohydrodynamic (MHD) flow across a stretching sheet offers a wide range of industrial and manufacturing uses, such as continuous metal casting, polymer extrusion, the petroleum industry, and electrical power generators. The magnetohydrodynamic (MHD) effects that arise when Casson fluids are exposed to magnetic fields add complexity to the flow behaviour and have a major impact on fluid dynamics and heat transfer. Varatharaj et al. [21] presented the impact of heat radiation and transport phenomenon over hybrid nanofluid in presence of MHD flow. Adeyemi et al. [22] discussed the influence of thermal radiation and generation over MHD fluid flow. Akinbo et al. [23] implemented the impact of chemical reaction and heat radiation utilizing Walters' B fluid in presence of stagnation point flow. Elhag et al. [24] demonstrated the influence of bio-convective gyrotactic microorganism induced by 3D sheet. Dang et al. [25] discussed the impact of chemical reaction over MHD nanofluid flow in presence of convective conditions by utilizing RKF technique following shooting algorithm. Sowmiya et al. [26] analysed the impact of heat flux over Casson fluid flow in presence of MHD convective conditions. Irshad et al. [27] presented the numerical study of Casson fluid flow in porous medium induced by stretching surface. Mehmood et al. [28] discussed the conical gap between cone and rotating disc over blood flow in presence of Casson nanofluid computationally. Azar et al. [29] analyze the impact of Casson fluid flow in presence of MHD flow over porous medium.

One useful method for examining nonlinear partial differential equations is Lie group analysis. Lie and Ackerman's work [30] shows how this method was developed, while [31] unifies known exact integration techniques that take differential equations into account. The Lie group analysis method was used by numerous researchers to examine a variety of fluid flow problems under various conditions [32–35]. Disu and Salawu [36] presented the impact of temperature distribution influenced by fluid flow over porous medium in presence of magnetohydrodynamic flow by applying Lie symmetry analysis. Nabwey et al. [37]

discussed influence of convecting heating and Navier slip ferrofluid flow in presence of radiation effect by using Lie group analysis. Influence of tangent hyperbolic fluid flow induced by shrinking sheet has been presented by Swain et al. [38]. Impact of 3D MHD nanofluid flow induced by thermal laminated sheet has been presented by Akbar et al. [39]. Tufail et al. [40] using Lie group approach to analyze the impact of slip conditions over Maxwell fluid induced by shrinking sheet. Over straining surface, Shahbaz Ali [41] discussed the influence of slip conditions in presence of Bingham plastic flow utilizing Lie group analysis.

Our problem's primary goal is to determine the transportation behaviour of MHD nanofluids using Lie group similarity solution and RKF technique by following shooting algorithm over 3D permeable stretching surface. Metallurgical processes in the industrial sector include continuous filament drawing via static fluids, copper wire annealing and tinning, the production of plastic and rubber sheets, crystal development, continuous cooling, and fibre spinning, among many more uses. Along with the chemical reaction and gyrotactic microorganisms, the surface in this problem is permeable stretching surface, causing the viscosity to change with temperature and concentration over 3D sheet. On this system, we have additionally applied a magnetic field. Here, the viscosity exhibits a linear relationship with temperature, and the Lie group similarity technique yielded self-similar differential equations. The Lie group of transformations is used to identify all of the problem's symmetries and then determine which of them can be employed to produce group-invariant, or more precisely, similarity solutions.

**MATHEMATICAL MODEL**

A constant bio-nanofluid stagnation point flow in three dimensions with Casson fluid flow in presence of chemical reaction, variable transport characteristics, and thermal convective boundary conditions is taken into consideration. A two component Buongiorno's model has been followed in presence of Brownian motion and thermophoresis parameter. Because of the phenomena known as bio-convection, the imposition of microorganisms into the nanofluid is only necessary to stabilize the tiny nanoparticles. Furthermore, it is thought that the nanoparticles have no effect on the microorganisms' ability to swim or their velocity. Additionally, it is a reasonable assumption that nanoparticle dilution (suspension) is prepared with very small amounts (i.e., 1%) in order to avoid the instability of bio-convection; otherwise, the higher concentration distribution of nanoparticles leads to the highly effective saturation (suspension) viscosity, which ultimately suppresses the given bio-convective flow. Figure 1 displays the physical model of the problem along with sheet's velocities  $u$  and  $v$  in the  $x$  and  $y$  directions, respectively. These presumptions and the conventional boundary layer approximation result in the following governing equations.

$$\frac{\partial \bar{u}}{\partial \bar{x}} + \frac{\partial \bar{v}}{\partial \bar{y}} + \frac{\partial \bar{w}}{\partial \bar{z}} = 0. \tag{1}$$

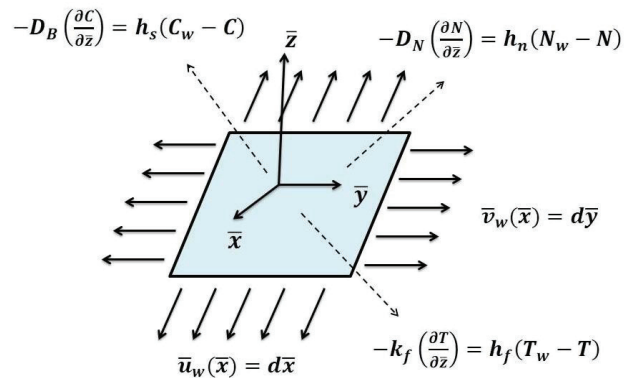
$$\bar{u} \left( \frac{\partial \bar{u}}{\partial \bar{x}} \right) + \bar{v} \left( \frac{\partial \bar{u}}{\partial \bar{y}} \right) + \bar{w} \left( \frac{\partial \bar{u}}{\partial \bar{z}} \right) = \nu \left( 1 + \frac{1}{\beta} \right) \left( \frac{\partial^2 \bar{u}}{\partial \bar{z}^2} \right) - \left[ \left( \frac{\sigma B_0^2}{\rho} \right) + \left( \frac{\nu}{k_1} \right) \left( 1 + \frac{1}{\beta} \right) \right] \bar{u} \tag{2}$$

$$\bar{u} \left( \frac{\partial \bar{v}}{\partial \bar{x}} \right) + \bar{v} \left( \frac{\partial \bar{v}}{\partial \bar{y}} \right) + \bar{w} \left( \frac{\partial \bar{v}}{\partial \bar{z}} \right) = \nu \left( 1 + \frac{1}{\beta} \right) \left( \frac{\partial^2 \bar{v}}{\partial \bar{z}^2} \right) - \left[ \left( \frac{\sigma B_0^2}{\rho} \right) + \left( \frac{\nu}{k_1} \right) \left( 1 + \frac{1}{\beta} \right) \right] \bar{v} \tag{3}$$

$$\bar{u} \left( \frac{\partial T}{\partial \bar{x}} \right) + \bar{v} \left( \frac{\partial T}{\partial \bar{y}} \right) + \bar{w} \left( \frac{\partial T}{\partial \bar{z}} \right) = \left( \frac{k}{(\rho c_p)_f} \right) \left( \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial \bar{z}^2} \right) + \left( \frac{(\rho c_p)_p}{(\rho c_p)_f} \right) \times \left[ D_B \left( \frac{\partial C}{\partial \bar{z}} \right) \left( \frac{\partial T}{\partial \bar{z}} \right) + \left( \frac{D_T}{T_\infty} \right) \left( \frac{\partial T}{\partial \bar{z}} \right)^2 \right] \tag{4}$$

$$\bar{u} \left( \frac{\partial C}{\partial \bar{x}} \right) + \bar{v} \left( \frac{\partial C}{\partial \bar{y}} \right) + \bar{w} \left( \frac{\partial C}{\partial \bar{z}} \right) = D_B \left( \frac{\partial^2 C}{\partial \bar{z}^2} \right) + \left( \frac{D_T}{T_\infty} \right) \left( \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial \bar{z}^2} \right) - K_r (C - C_\infty) \tag{5}$$

$$\bar{u} \left( \frac{\partial N}{\partial \bar{x}} \right) + \bar{v} \left( \frac{\partial N}{\partial \bar{y}} \right) + \bar{w} \left( \frac{\partial N}{\partial \bar{z}} \right) + \left( \frac{bW_c}{c_w - c_\infty} \right) \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{z}} \left( N \left( \frac{\partial C}{\partial \bar{z}} \right) \right) \right] = D_N \left( \frac{\partial^2 N}{\partial \bar{z}^2} \right) - K_r (N - N_\infty) \tag{6}$$



**Figure 1.** Physical Diagram.

To find similarity transformation for the current problem, the following dimensionless variables are introduced

$$x = \frac{\bar{x}}{\sqrt{\nu a}}, y = \frac{\bar{y}}{\sqrt{\nu a}}, z = \frac{\bar{z}}{\sqrt{\nu a}}, u = \frac{\bar{u}}{\sqrt{\nu a}}, v = \frac{\bar{v}}{\sqrt{\nu a}}, w = \frac{\bar{w}}{\sqrt{\nu a}}, \theta = (T - T_\infty)/(T_w - T_\infty), \Phi = (C - C_\infty)/(C_w - C_\infty), \chi = (N - N_\infty)/(N_w - N_\infty) \tag{7}$$

The boundary conditions are defined following as

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{u} &= \bar{u}_w = d\bar{x}, \bar{v} = \bar{v}_w = d\bar{y}, \bar{w} = 0, \\ -k_f \left( \frac{\partial T}{\partial \bar{z}} \right) &= h_f(T_w - T), -D_B \left( \frac{\partial C}{\partial \bar{z}} \right) = h_s(C_w - C), \\ -D_N \left( \frac{\partial N}{\partial \bar{z}} \right) &= h_n(N_w - N) \text{ at } \bar{z} = 0, \\ \bar{u} \rightarrow 0, \bar{v} \rightarrow 0, T &\rightarrow T_\infty, C \rightarrow C_\infty, N \rightarrow N_\infty \text{ as } \bar{z} \rightarrow \infty \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Eq's. (1)-(6) takes the form

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} = 0 \tag{9}$$

$$u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + w \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} = v \left( 1 + \frac{1}{\beta} \right) \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial z^2} - \left[ \frac{\sigma B_0^2}{d\rho} + \left( \frac{v}{dk_1} \right) \left( 1 + \frac{1}{\beta} \right) \right] u \tag{10}$$

$$u \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} + w \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} = v \left( 1 + \frac{1}{\beta} \right) \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial z^2} - \left[ \frac{\sigma B_0^2}{d\rho} + \left( \frac{v}{dk_1} \right) \left( 1 + \frac{1}{\beta} \right) \right] v \tag{11}$$

$$u \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial y} + w \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial z} = \left( \frac{k}{v(\rho C_p)_f} \right) \frac{\partial^2 \theta}{\partial z^2} + \left( \frac{\rho C_p}{\rho C_p} \right) \times \left[ \left( D_B \frac{C_\infty - C_0}{v} \right) \left( \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial z} \right) \left( \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial z} \right) + \frac{D_T(T_w - T_\infty)}{vT_\infty} \left( \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial z} \right)^2 \right] \tag{12}$$

$$u \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial y} + w \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial z} = \left( \frac{D_B}{v} \right) \frac{\partial^2 \Phi}{\partial z^2} + \left[ \frac{D_T(T_w - T_\infty)}{vT_\infty(C_w - C_\infty)} \right] \partial^2 \theta / \partial z^2 - \left( \frac{K_r}{d} \right) \Phi \tag{13}$$

$$u \frac{\partial \chi}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial \chi}{\partial y} + w \frac{\partial \chi}{\partial z} + \left( \frac{bW_c}{v} \right) \left[ \left( \frac{N_\infty}{N_w - N_\infty} \right) \frac{\partial^2 \chi}{\partial z^2} + \chi \frac{\partial^2 \Phi}{\partial z^2} + \left( \frac{\partial \chi}{\partial z} \right) \left( \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial z} \right) \right] = \left( \frac{D_N}{v} \right) \frac{\partial^2 \chi}{\partial z^2} - \left( \frac{K_r}{d} \right) \chi \tag{14}$$

along with the boundary conditions:

$$\begin{aligned} u &= x, v = y \text{ at } w = 0 \\ \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial z} &= -B_{i1}(1 - \theta), \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial z} = -B_{i2}(1 - \Phi), \\ \frac{\partial \chi}{\partial z} &= -B_{i3}(1 - \chi) \text{ at } z = 0 \\ u \rightarrow 0, v \rightarrow 0, \theta \rightarrow 0, \Phi \rightarrow 0, \chi \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } z \rightarrow \infty \end{aligned} \tag{15}$$

### LIE GROUP ANALYSIS

PDEs are difficult and computationally costly to solve numerically. The objective is to convert the PDEs in Equations (10)–(16) into ODEs. We accomplish this by converting PDEs to ODEs using the group approach. We apply the scaling group transformation in this work. Since it is difficult to solve the system of partial differentiation

equations (7)–(9) with the B.C's (10) we use lie group transformations to convert the system into matching ordinary differential equations. Thus

$$\begin{aligned} x &= e^{-\varepsilon c_1} x^*, y = e^{-\varepsilon c_2} y^*, z = e^{-\varepsilon c_3} z^*, u = e^{-\varepsilon c_4} u^*, \\ v &= e^{-\varepsilon c_5} v^*, w = e^{-\varepsilon c_6} w^*, \theta = e^{-\varepsilon c_7} \theta^*, \Phi = e^{-\varepsilon c_8} \Phi^*, \\ \chi &= e^{-\varepsilon c_9} \chi^* \end{aligned} \tag{16}$$

Here,  $c_i$ ;  $1 \leq i \leq 9$  are arbitrary real integers that are not all zero at once, and  $\varepsilon$  is the group scaling parameter. When we enter eq. (11) into eq's. (7)-(10), we get

$$\frac{\partial u^*}{\partial x^*} \cdot e^{\varepsilon(c_1 - c_4)} + \frac{\partial v^*}{\partial y^*} \cdot e^{\varepsilon(c_2 - c_5)} + \frac{\partial w^*}{\partial z^*} \cdot e^{\varepsilon(c_3 - c_6)} = 0 \tag{17}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{u^* \partial u^*}{\partial x^*} \cdot e^{\varepsilon(c_1 - 2c_4)} + \frac{v^* \partial u^*}{\partial y^*} \cdot e^{\varepsilon(c_2 - c_4 - c_5)} \\ + w^* \frac{\partial u^*}{\partial z^*} \cdot e^{\varepsilon(c_3 - c_4 - c_6)} = v \left( 1 + \frac{1}{\beta} \right) \frac{\partial^2 u^*}{\partial z^{*2}} e^{\varepsilon(2c_3 - c_4)} \\ - [\sigma B_0^2 / d\rho + (v / dk_1) (1 + 1/\beta)] e^{-\varepsilon c_4} u^* \end{aligned} \tag{18}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{u^* \partial v^*}{\partial x^*} \cdot e^{\varepsilon(c_1 - c_4 - c_5)} + \frac{v^* \partial v^*}{\partial y^*} \cdot e^{\varepsilon(c_2 - 2c_5)} \\ + w^* \frac{\partial v^*}{\partial z^*} \cdot e^{\varepsilon(c_3 - c_5 - c_6)} = v \left( 1 + \frac{1}{\beta} \right) \partial^2 v^* / \\ \partial z^{*2} e^{\varepsilon(2c_3 - c_5)} - [\sigma B_0^2 / d\rho + (v / dk_1) (1 + 1/\beta)] e^{-\varepsilon c_5} v^* \end{aligned} \tag{19}$$

$$\begin{aligned} u^* \left( \frac{\partial \theta^*}{\partial x^*} \right) e^{\varepsilon(c_1 - c_4 - c_7)} + \frac{v^* \partial \theta^*}{\partial y^*} \cdot e^{\varepsilon(c_2 - c_5 - c_7)} \\ + w^* \frac{\partial \theta^*}{\partial z^*} \cdot e^{\varepsilon(c_3 - c_6 - c_7)} = [k / (v(\rho C_p)_f)] (\partial^2 \theta^* / \partial z^{*2}) \\ e^{\varepsilon(2c_3 - c_7)} + [(\rho C_p)_p / (\rho C_p)_f] \left[ \left( D_B \frac{C_w - C_\infty}{v} \right) \left( \frac{\partial \Phi^*}{\partial z^*} \right) \left( \frac{\partial \theta^*}{\partial z^*} \right) \right. \\ \left. e^{\varepsilon(2c_3 - c_7 - c_8)} + \left( D_T \frac{(T_w - T_\infty)}{vT_\infty} \right) \left( \frac{\partial \theta^*}{\partial z^*} \right)^2 e^{\varepsilon(2c_3 - c_7)} \right] \end{aligned} \tag{20}$$

$$\begin{aligned} u^* \left( \frac{\partial \Phi^*}{\partial x^*} \right) e^{\varepsilon(c_1 - c_4 - c_8)} + \frac{v^* \partial \Phi^*}{\partial y^*} e^{\varepsilon(c_2 - c_5 - c_8)} \\ + w^* \frac{\partial \Phi^*}{\partial z^*} e^{\varepsilon(c_3 - c_6 - c_8)} = \left( \frac{D_B}{v} \right) \left( \frac{\partial^2 \Phi^*}{\partial z^{*2}} \right) e^{\varepsilon(2c_3 - c_8)} \\ + \left( \frac{D_T(T_w - T_\infty)}{vT_\infty(C_w - C_\infty)} \right) \left( \frac{\partial^2 \theta}{\partial z^{*2}} \right) e^{\varepsilon(2c_3 - c_7)} - \left( \frac{K_r}{d} \right) e^{-\varepsilon c_8} \Phi^* \end{aligned} \tag{21}$$

$$\begin{aligned} u^* \left( \frac{\partial \chi^*}{\partial x^*} \right) e^{\varepsilon(c_1 - c_4 - c_9)} + \frac{v^* \partial \chi^*}{\partial y^*} e^{\varepsilon(c_2 - c_5 - c_9)} \\ + w^* \frac{\partial \chi^*}{\partial z^*} e^{\varepsilon(c_3 - c_6 - c_9)} + \left( \frac{bW_c}{v} \right) \left[ \left( \frac{N_\infty}{N_w - N_\infty} \right) \left( \frac{\partial^2 \chi^*}{\partial z^{*2}} \right) e^{\varepsilon(2c_3 - c_9)} \right. \\ \left. + \left( \frac{bW_c}{v} \right) \left[ \left( \frac{\partial^2 \Phi^*}{\partial z^{*2}} \right) e^{\varepsilon(2c_3 - c_8 - c_9)} + \left( \frac{\partial \chi^*}{\partial z^*} \right) \left( \frac{\partial \Phi^*}{\partial z^*} \right) e^{\varepsilon(2c_3 - c_8 - c_9)} \right] \right. \\ \left. = \left( \frac{D_N}{v} \right) \left( \frac{\partial^2 \chi^*}{\partial z^{*2}} \right) e^{\varepsilon(2c_3 - c_9)} - \left( \frac{K_r}{d} \right) e^{-\varepsilon c_9} \chi^* \end{aligned} \tag{22}$$

B.C's (10) become

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{At } y = 0, & \left(\frac{\partial \Psi^*}{\partial y^*}\right) e^{\varepsilon(c_2-c_4)} = \gamma^* x^* e^{-\varepsilon(c_1+c_7)}, \\
 \left(\frac{\partial \Psi^*}{\partial x^*}\right) e^{\varepsilon(c_1-c_4)} &= -\left(\frac{v_w^*}{\sqrt{v b}}\right) e^{-\varepsilon(c_8)}, \quad e^{-\varepsilon(c_5)} g^* = 1, \\
 D_B C_\infty \left(\frac{\partial h^*}{\partial y^*}\right) e^{\varepsilon(c_2-c_6)} &+ \left(\frac{D_T}{T_\infty}\right) (T_w - T_\infty) \left(\frac{\partial g^*}{\partial y^*}\right) e^{\varepsilon(c_2-c_5)} = 0, \quad (23) \\
 \text{and } \left(\frac{\partial \Psi^*}{\partial y^*}\right) e^{\varepsilon(c_2-c_4)} &= 0, \quad \left(\frac{\partial \Psi^*}{\partial x^*}\right) e^{\varepsilon(c_1-c_4)} = 0, \\
 e^{-\varepsilon(c_5)} g^* &= 0, \quad e^{-\varepsilon(c_6)} h^* = 0, \quad \text{as } y \rightarrow \infty
 \end{aligned}$$

The following relations has been derived from group of transformation

$$c_1 - c_4 = c_2 - c_5 = c_3 - c_6 \quad (24)$$

$$c_1 - 2c_4 = c_2 - c_4 - c_5 = c_3 - c_4 - c_6 = 2c_5 - c_4 = -c_4 \quad (25)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 c_3 - c_5 = c_1 + c_2 - c_4 - c_5 &= 2c_2 - c_5 = 2c_2 - c_5 - c_6 \\
 = 2c_2 - 2c_5 \quad (26)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$c_3 - c_6 = c_1 + c_2 - c_4 - c_6 = 2c_2 - c_6 = 2c_2 - c_5 \quad (27)$$

$$c^2 - c^4 = -c_1 - c_7 \quad (28)$$

$$c_1 - c_4 = -c_8 \quad (29)$$

$$c_5 = 0 \quad (30)$$

$$c_2 - c_6 = c_2 - c_5 \quad (31)$$

Above relations give following solutions

$$\begin{aligned}
 c_1 = c_4, c_2 = 0, c_3 = 0, c_5 = 0, c_6 = 0, \\
 c_7 = -c_3, c_8 = 0, c_9 = 0 \quad (32)
 \end{aligned}$$

Set of transformation reduces to

$$\begin{aligned}
 x = e^{-\varepsilon c_1} x^*, \quad y = e^{-\varepsilon c_2} y^*, \quad z = z^*, \quad u = e^{-\varepsilon c_1} u^*, \\
 v = e^{-\varepsilon c_2} v^*, \quad w = w^*, \quad \theta = \theta^*, \quad \phi = \phi^*, \quad \chi = \chi^* \quad (33)
 \end{aligned}$$

Using the Taylor's series to expand in the power of  $\varepsilon$  and ignoring the higher power of  $\varepsilon$  results in

$$\begin{aligned}
 x &= x^* / (1 + \varepsilon c_1), \quad y = y^* / (1 + \varepsilon c_2), \\
 z &= z^* / (1 + 0), \quad u = u^* / (1 + \varepsilon c_1), \\
 v &= v^* / (1 + \varepsilon c_2), \quad w = w^* / (1 + 0) \quad (34)
 \end{aligned}$$

or

$$\begin{aligned}
 x^* &= x(1 + \varepsilon c_1), \quad y^* = y(1 + \varepsilon c_2), \quad z^* = z(1 + 0), \\
 u^* &= u(1 + \varepsilon c_1), \quad v^* = v(1 + \varepsilon c_2), \quad w^* = w(1 + 0) \quad (35)
 \end{aligned}$$

The following characteristic equations are obtained by applying Taylor's approach to extend in powers of  $\varepsilon$  while maintaining terms up to the order  $\varepsilon$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 dx/(c_1 x) = dy/(c_2 y) = dz/0 = du/(c_1 u) \\
 = dv/(c_2 v) = dw/0 \quad (36)
 \end{aligned}$$

On solving the above equations we obtain the similarity transformation,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \eta = z, \quad u = x f'(\eta), \quad v = y g'(\eta), \quad w = -[f(\eta) + g(\eta)], \\
 \theta = \theta(\eta), \quad \phi = \phi(\eta), \quad \chi = \chi(\eta) \quad (37)
 \end{aligned}$$

Equations (7)-(9) take the form O.D.E's:

$$(1 + 1/\beta) f''' - (f')^2 + (f + cg) f'' - [M + k_1(1 + 1/\beta)] f' = 0 \quad (38)$$

$$(1 + 1/\beta) g''' - (g')^2 + (f + cg) g'' - [M + k_1(1 + 1/\beta)] g' = 0 \quad (39)$$

$$\theta'' + Pr[(f + cg)\theta' + Nb \theta' \phi' + Nt(\theta')^2] = 0 \quad (40)$$

$$\phi'' + LePr(f + cg)\phi' + (Nt/Nb)\theta'' - LePr C_r \phi = 0 \quad (41)$$

$$\chi'' - Pe[(\sigma + \chi)\phi'' + \chi' \phi'] + PrLb(f + cg)\chi' - PrLb C_r \chi = 0 \quad (42)$$

Transformed B.C's are:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{At } \zeta = 0; \quad f(0, \tau) = \alpha, \quad \frac{df}{d\zeta}(0, \tau) = \gamma, \quad g(0, \tau) = 1, \\
 Nb \frac{\partial h}{\partial \zeta}(0, \tau) + Nt \frac{\partial g}{\partial \zeta}(0, \tau) = 0 \quad (43) \\
 \text{As } \zeta \rightarrow \infty; \quad \partial f / \partial \zeta(\zeta, \tau) = 0, \quad g(\zeta, \tau) = 0, \quad h(\zeta, \tau) = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

## NUMERICAL SOLUTION

System of ODE's (10)-(14) along with (15) solved numerically due to highly non-linear behavior because it is not an easy task to solve these mathematical equations containing crucial fluid parameters analytically. To solve these equations numerically, RKF-shooting algorithm is adopted by converting these equations into a set of initial value problems as shown in Figure 2.

$$f''' = 1/(1 + 1/\beta)[f'^2 - (f + cg)f'' + k_1(1 + 1/\beta)f' + Mf'] \quad (44)$$

$$g''' = 1/(1 + 1/\beta)[g'^2 - (f + cg)g'' + k_1(1 + 1/\beta)g' + Mg'] \quad (45)$$

$$\theta'' = -Pr[(f + cg)\theta' + Nb \theta' \phi' + Nt(\theta')^2] \quad (46)$$

$$\phi'' = -LePr(f + cg)\phi' - (Nt/Nb)\theta'' + LePr C_r \phi \quad (47)$$

$$\chi'' = Pe[(\sigma + \chi)\phi'' + \chi' \phi'] - PrLb(f + cg)\chi' + PrLb C_r \chi \quad (48)$$

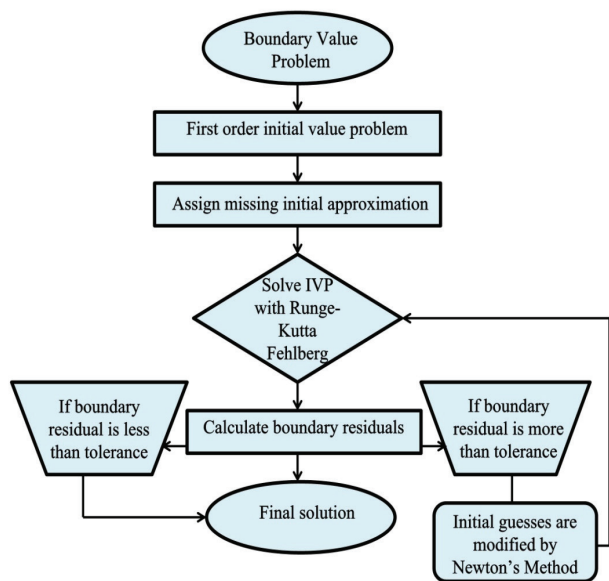


Figure 2. Flow chart of “Shooting Technique”.

After being transformed into a system of first-order D.E’s, the coupled differential equations are explained as follows:

$$p(1)' = p(2) \tag{49}$$

$$p(2)' = p(3) \tag{50}$$

$$p(3)' = 1/(1 - \alpha r_1^2) [r_2^2 + M r_2 - (1 + \beta M) r_1 r_3 - 2\alpha_1 r_1 r_2 r_3] \tag{51}$$

$$p(4)' = p(5) \tag{52}$$

$$p(5)' = p(6) \tag{53}$$

$$p(6)' = 1/(1 - \alpha r_1^2) [r_2^2 + M r_2 - (1 + \beta M) r_1 r_3 - 2\alpha_1 r_1 r_2 r_3] \tag{54}$$

$$p(7)' = p(8) \tag{55}$$

$$p(8)' = -(3/(3 + 4N_r)) [Pr r_1 r_5 + Pr Nb r_5 r_7 + Pr Nt r_5^2 + Pr \lambda r_4] \tag{56}$$

$$p(9)' = p(10) \tag{57}$$

$$p(10)' = -Le r_1 r_7 - (Nt/Nb) r_5' + Le \beta r_6 \tag{58}$$

$$p(11)' = p(12) \tag{59}$$

$$p(12)' = -Le r_1 r_7 - (Nt/Nb) r_5' + Le \beta r_6 \tag{60}$$

with the initial conditions  $p_1 = \alpha, p_2 = \gamma, p_3 = x(1), p_4 = 1, p_5 = x(2)$

where

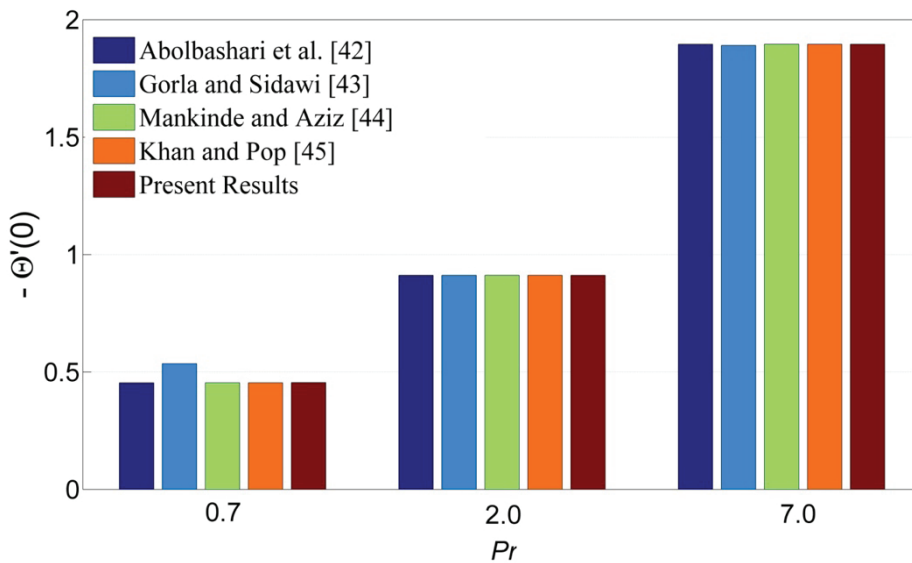
$$\begin{aligned} f &= p(1), f' = p(2), f'' = p(3), f''' = p(3)' \\ g &= p(4), g' = p(5), g'' = p(6), g''' = p(6)' \\ \theta &= p(7), \theta' = p(8), \theta'' = p(8)' \\ \Phi &= p(9), \Phi' = p(10), \Phi'' = p(10)' \\ \chi &= p(11), \chi' = p(12), \chi'' = p(12)' \end{aligned} \tag{61}$$

## RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

In present analysis, numerical scheme is validated as calculated results for  $-\Theta'(0)$  are compared with Abolbashari et al. [42], Gorla and Sidawi [43], Mankinde and Aziz [44] and Khan and Pop [45] for controlling fluid parameter  $Pr$  in the absence of magnetohydrodynamic flow (See Table 1). Additionally, bar graph has been plotted for these values as well to seen accuracy of the numerical technique (See Figure 3). It is observed that results obtained are highly accurate when compared with the existing literature outcomes. Moreover, Table 2-5 represents the resulting outcomes of  $(f'''(0), g'''(0)), -\Theta'(0), -\Phi'(0),$  and  $-\chi'(0)$  respectively for fixed values of controlling fluid parameters  $Pe = 0.1, \kappa = 0.5, Lb = 0.5, Bi_3 = 0.1, Bi_1 = 0.4, Bi_2 = 0.1, K_1 = 0.1, C_r = 0.7, \beta = 0.1, M = 1.5, Pr = 1.732, Nb = 0.1, Nt = 0.5, Le = 2.0$  along with CPU time observed in seconds.

Table 1. A comparison for  $-\Theta'(0)$  against  $Pr$

Pr	Abolbashari et al. [42]	Residual error	Gorla and Sidawi [43]	Residual error	Mankinde and Aziz [44]	Residual error	Khan and Pop [45]	Residual error	Present Results
0.7	0.4539	-0.00055	0.5349	-0.00055	0.4539	-0.00055	0.4539	-0.00055	0.45445
2.0	0.9114	-0.00055	0.9114	-0.00055	0.9114	-0.00055	0.9113	-0.00005	0.91135
7.0	1.8954	0.00000	1.8905	-0.00490	1.8954	0.00000	1.8954	0.00000	1.89540
20.0	-	-	3.3539	0.00000	-	-	3.3539	0.00000	3.35390
70.0	-	-	6.4622	0.00001	-	-	6.4621	-0.00009	6.46219



**Figure 3.** Bar Graph showing comparison of resulting outcomes for  $-\Theta'(0)$  against three different values of Prandtl number as 0.7, 2.0 and 7.0 with those of Abolbashari et al. [42], Gorla and Sidawi [43], Mankinde and Aziz [44] and Khan and Pop [45]. [Created by authors]

**Velocity Distribution**

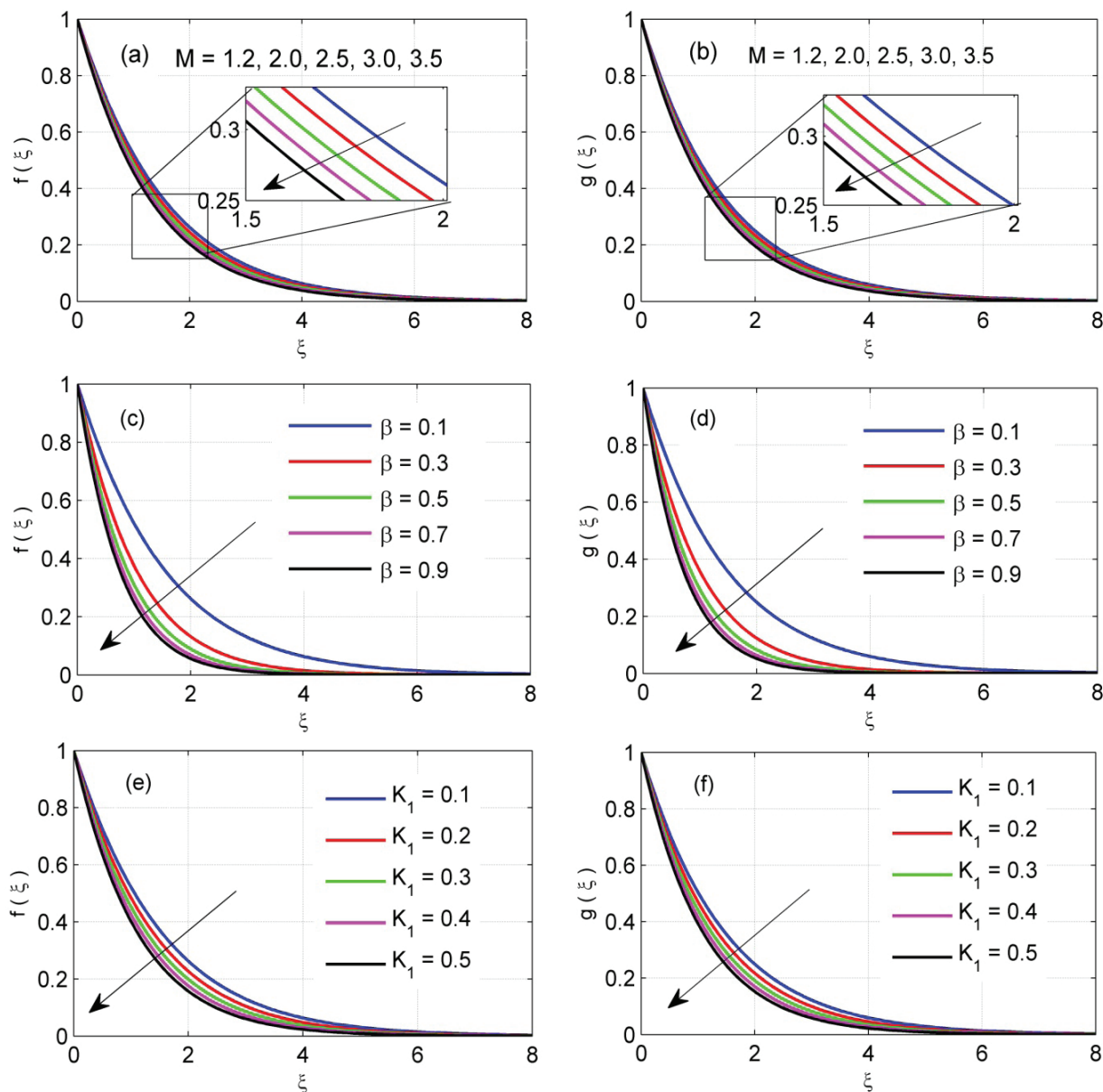
Figure 4(a)-4(f) elucidates the axial  $f'(\xi)$  and transverse  $g'(\xi)$  velocity distribution against crucial fluid parameters namely magnetic parameter  $M$ , Casson fluid parameter  $\beta$  and permeability parameter  $K_1$  in direction of x and y-axis. Figure 4(a) and 4(b) manifests the variation in velocity distribution  $f'(\xi)$  and  $g'(\xi)$  against the parameter  $M$  in the range 1.5-3.5. These graphs show that

with augmentation in the values of  $M$ , velocity profile falls slowly with a small variation due to produced Lorentz drag force. Additionally, it has been noticed that both the magnitude as well as width of boundary layer of  $f'(\xi)$  and  $g'(\xi)$  lessens with enhancement in  $M$  as shown in Figures 4(a) and 4(b) serially.

Also, Figures 4(c) and 4(d) shows the variation in velocity under the impact of Casson fluid parameter for

**Table 2.** Values of  $Cf_x$  and  $Cf_y$  for precised entries of  $M$ ,  $\beta$  and  $K_1$  with CPU time in seconds

$M$	$\beta$	$K_1$	$Cf_x$	$Cf_y$	CPU Time (In Seconds)
1.5			-0.624727	-0.671375	6.273146
2.0			-0.659909	-0.704250	9.130985
2.5			-0.693344	-0.735688	18.056714
3.0			-0.725266	-0.765856	20.579231
3.5			-0.755859	-0.794896	23.093199
	0.1		-0.624727	-0.671375	6.318504
	0.3		-0.915383	-0.995628	44.357009
	0.5		-1.079947	-1.178022	9.799734
	0.7		-1.190544	-1.300355	10.196454
	0.9		-1.271079	-1.389346	21.929840
		0.1	-0.624727	-0.671375	6.292501
		0.2	-0.699843	-0.741818	19.204972
		0.3	-0.767759	-0.806223	15.034273
		0.4	-0.830195	-0.865899	30.920958
		0.5	-0.888286	-0.921749	35.860811



**Figure 4.** Axial and Transverse velocity distribution against (a, b) Magnetic parameter  $M$  ( $1.2 \leq M \leq 3.5$ ), (c, d) Casson fluid parameter  $\beta$  ( $0.1 \leq \beta \leq 0.9$ ) and (e, f) permeability parameter  $K_1$  ( $0.1 \leq K_1 \leq 0.5$ ).

$\beta = 0.1, 0.3, 0.5, 0.7, 0.9$ . . Same behavior of velocity has been noticed i.e. declines for higher  $\beta$  in both the graphs like magnetic parameter and permeability parameter  $K_1$ . Reason behind declination in fluid velocity is the shear stress which is highly produced in non-Newtonian fluid when compared with Newtonian fluids. As Casson fluid is considered as non-Newtonian thus produces high stress and fluid resistance. Hence, this more non-Newtonian behavior helps in reduction of fluid velocity. Furthermore, the influence of permeability parameter  $K_1$  ( $0.1 \leq K_1 \leq 0.5$ ) over velocity profile has been illustrated via Figures 4(e) and 4(f) respectively. Both the velocity profiles i.e.

axial and transverse declines when  $K_1$  rises due to presence of more nanofluid far from boundary which shows the reduction in boundary layer thickness for both  $f'(\xi)$  and  $g'(\xi)$ .

**Temperature Distribution**

Figure 5(a)-5(d) represent the variation in temperature against controlling fluid parameters especially Brownian motion parameter  $Nb$  in the range 0.1-5.0, thermophoresis parameter in the range 0.5-2.5, thermal Biot number in the range 0.1-2.0 and Prandtl number in the range 0.732-20. Figure 5(a) exhibits the nanoparticle

temperature profile  $\Theta(\xi)$  for  $Nb$ . As Brownian motion is the random motion of poised particles which is produced by the collision of pendulous particles in the fluid that simultaneously helps to rise the boundary layer thickness. Consequently, higher values of  $Nb$  enhances nanoparticles movement that increases kinetic energy and hence temperature field rises (See Figure 5(a)) and local Nusselt number reduces (See Table 3). Moreover, larger values of  $Nb$  thickens the thermal boundary layer. Variation in the profile of temperature against thermophoresis  $Nt$  is sketched via Figure 5(b). This figure elaborates that, higher  $Nt$  ( $0.5 \leq Nt \leq 2.5$ ) makes movement of nanoparticles from hot to cold zone due to temperature gradient and demonstrate stronger thermophoretic force that consequently mounting temperature profile. Further, Figure 5(c) manifests the impact of Biot number  $Bi_1$  over nanoparticle temperature field. With increase in  $Bi_1$ , a rapid augmentation in fluid temperature is observed near the boundary. In addition, convective heating of 3D permeable sheet rises with rise in thermal Biot number. Moreover, it is observed that all plots are declines distinctly upto  $\xi = 2.6$  in approx manner and convergence meets to  $\xi \rightarrow \infty$ . Variation in temperature distribution  $\Theta(\xi)$  under influence of Prandtl number  $Pr$  is illustrated via Figure 5(d) and the corresponding values of local Nusselt number for  $Pr$  at 0.732, 7, 10, 15 and 20 are shown in Table 3.  $Pr$  is characterized as the

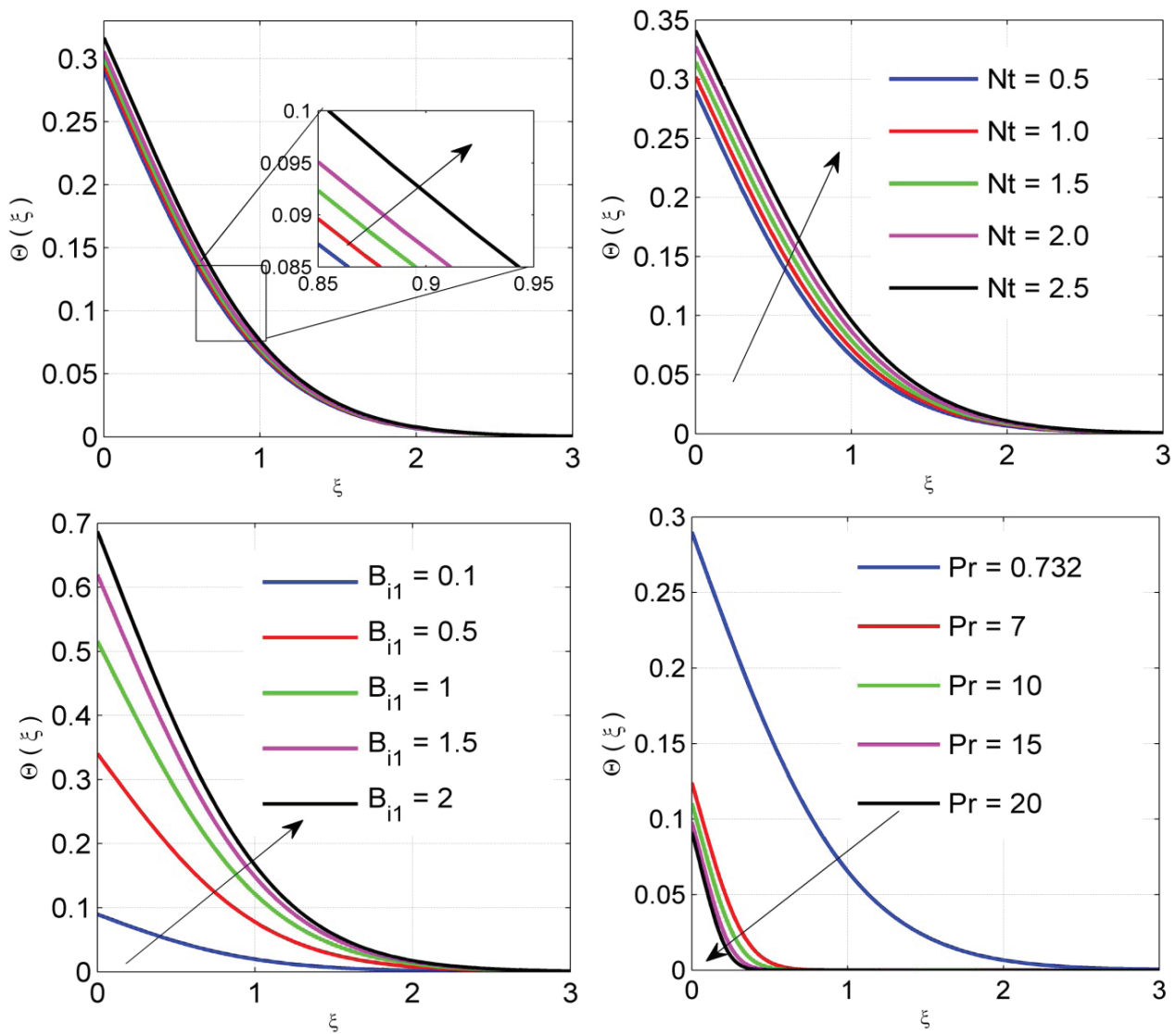
ratio of two controlling parameters namely; momentum and thermal diffusivity. Nature of  $Pr$  is opposite to the  $Nb$  and  $Nt$  i.e. rate of thermal diffusion declines in case of higher Prandtl number due to viscous diffusion at higher level which is the main reason thinning of thermal boundary layer.

**Concentration Distribution**

Concentration profile for Brownian motion  $Nb$  varies from 0.1-5.0, thermophoresis  $Nt$  varies from 0.5-2.5, concentration Biot number  $Bi_2$  varies from 1.0-5.0, Prandtl number  $Pr$  varies from 0.732-20, Lewis number  $Le$  varies from 1.0-20.0 and chemical reaction parameter  $C_r$  varies from 0.0-4.0 are depicted graphically via Figures 6(a)-6(f). Figure 6(a) examines the variation in nanofluid concentration field under the impact of  $Nb$  for five different values of  $Nb$  as 0.1, 1.0, 2.0, 3.0, and 5.0. Concentration profile for Brownian motion  $Nb$  varies from 0.1-5.0, thermophoresis  $Nt$  varies from 0.5-2.5, concentration Biot number  $Bi_2$  varies from 1.0-5.0, Prandtl number  $Pr$  varies from 0.732-20, Lewis number  $Le$  varies from 1.0-20.0 and chemical reaction parameter  $C_r$  (varies from 0-4.0) are depicted graphically via Figures 6(a)-6(f). Figure 6(a) examines the variation in nanofluid concentration field under the impact of  $Nb$  for five different values of  $Nb$  as 0.1, 1.0, 2.0, 3.0, and 5.0. Augmentation in  $Nb$  will reduces the nanoparticle concentration and in consequence

**Table 3.** Values of  $Nu_x$  for precised entries of  $Nb$ ,  $Nt$ ,  $Bi_1$ , and  $Pr$  with CPT time (in seconds)

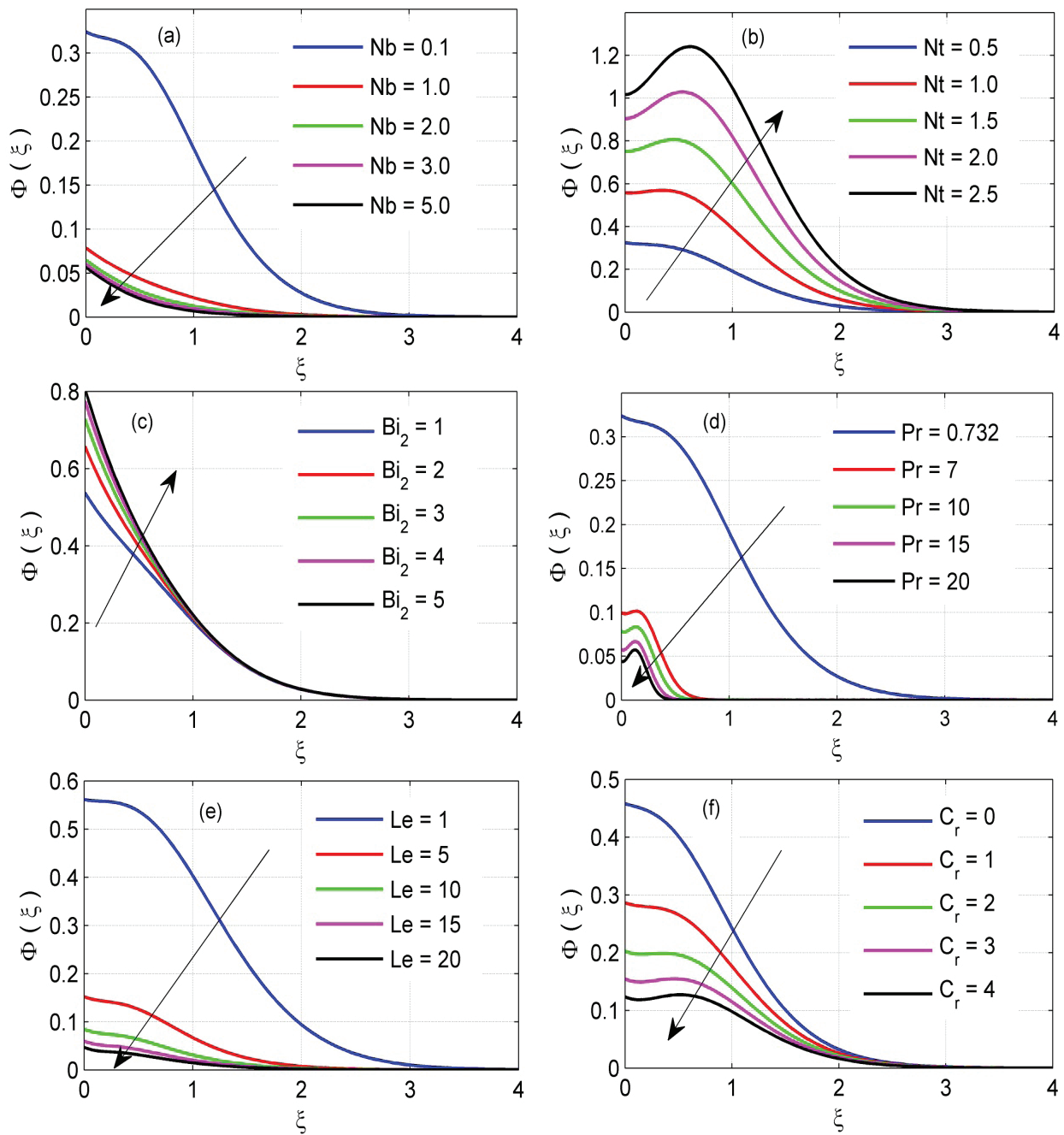
$Nb$	$Nt$	$Bi_1$	$Pr$	$Nu_x$	CPU Time (In Seconds)
0.1				-0.283901	6.089723
1				-0.282024	6.054968
2				-0.279908	6.082267
3				-0.277759	7.164895
5				-0.273362	6.218876
	0.5			-0.283901	6.278092
	1			-0.279169	6.280475
	1.5			-0.274205	6.545353
	2			-0.269000	7.345515
	2.5			-0.263548	10.054311
		0.1		-0.091039	6.255517
		0.5		-0.329829	6.191972
		1		-0.484207	6.356057
		1.5		-0.570896	7.425508
		2		-0.625831	9.700599
			0.732	-0.284022	6.151001
			7	-0.350411	7.310118
			10	-0.355914	7.699206
			15	-0.360854	8.515512
			20	-0.363515	9.228643



**Figure 5.** Temperature distribution against (a)  $Nb$  ( $0.1 \leq Nb \leq 5.0$ ), (b)  $Nt$  ( $0.5 \leq Nt \leq 2.5$ ), (c)  $Bi_1$  ( $0.1 \leq Bi_2 \leq 2.0$ ) and  $Pr$  ( $0.732 \leq Pr \leq 20.0$ ).

soluble boundary layer thickness falls down. Additionally, slightly increase in Sherwood number is observed with enhancement in  $Nb$  as seen in Table 4. Also, the influence of  $Nt$  over nanoparticle concentration distribution is illustrated through Figure 6(b). This figure elaborates that higher  $Nt$  rises the mass distribution or concentration of the fluid. Physically, temperature gradient gives mass field and this  $Nt$  parameter makes temperature to be a mounting function of  $Nt$ . Thusly, an enhancement in mass and mass boundary layer thickness has been noticed with enhancement in  $Nt$ . Figure 6(c) illustrates the impact of concentration Biot number  $Bi_2$  ( $1.0 \leq Bi_2 \leq 5.0$ ) over nanoparticle concentration field. This figure shows that, concentration of nanofluid rises with rise in  $Bi_2$ . Because

higher Biot number will enhance convective heating at the surface of three dimensional stretching sheet. As mass field is influenced via energy field, one explained that a deeper mass dispersion is observed for higher  $Bi_2$  values and can be seen in Figure 6(c). Additionally, all plots of the figure falls distinctly upto  $\xi = 3$  (approximately) and follows convergence criterion. Effect of  $Pr$  over nanoparticle concentration has been illustrated via Figure 6(d). As  $Pr$  is inversely proportional to thermal diffusivity which indirectly leads to enhance value of Prandtl number with lower diffusivity value and in consequence plays a major role in declination of temperature and concentration of the nanofluid. Hence, higher  $Pr$  declines concentration and simultaneously helps to increase local Sherwood number



**Figure 6.** Concentration distribution against (a)  $Nb$  ( $1.0 \leq Nb \leq 5.0$ ), (b)  $Nt$  ( $0.5 \leq Nt \leq 2.5$ ), (c)  $Bi_2$  ( $1.0 \leq Bi_2 \leq 5.0$ ) and  $Pr$  ( $0.732 \leq Pr \leq 20.0$ ), (e)  $Le$  ( $1.0 \leq Le \leq 20$ ) and (f)  $C_r$  ( $0.0 \leq C_r \leq 4.0$ ).

as shown in Table 4. Lewis number is the ratio of  $\alpha$  (thermal diffusivity) and  $D_B$  (Brownian diffusion coefficient) i.e. inversely proportional to  $D_B$  which in consequence shows that higher  $Le$  corresponds to lower  $D_B$ . Hence, nanoparticle concentration reduces for greater  $Le$  ( $1.0 \leq Le \leq 20.0$ ) as seen in Figure 6(e) and respective Sherwood number rises as seen in Table 4. Nanoparticle concentration is mainly influenced by chemical reaction. In present

analysis, chemical reaction of first order is discussed and is displayed via Figure 6(f). This figure elaborates that nanoparticle concentration decays with advancement in  $C_r$  and follows boundary conditions away from the surface, which in turns, becomes stable.

Density of motile micro-organism distribution against controlling fluid parameters especially Peclet number  $Pe$  in the range 0.1-10.0, micro-organism concentration

difference parameter in the range 0.1-5.0, bio-convective Lewis number in the range 0.1-0.9, chemical reaction in the range 0-4.0, micro-organism Biot number in the range 1-10 and Prandtl number in the range 0.732-20 is visualized in Figure 7(a)-7(f) serially. Figure 7(a) elucidates the impact of Peclet number  $Pe$  on motile density  $\chi(\xi)$ . This plot shows that, with increase in values of  $Pe$  ( $0.1 \leq Pe \leq 10.0$ ), fluid particles moves freely leads to thickens micro-organism and hence reduces the motile density of micro-organisms. Moreover, graphs are distinct within  $0.0 \leq \xi \leq 5.0$  in approx manner and after that they meet and converges as  $\xi \rightarrow \infty$  by following boundary conditions. variation in gyrotactic micro-organism density  $\chi(\xi)$  against micro-organism concentration difference parameter  $\kappa$  is sketched via Figure 7(b). It is observed from the figure that  $\chi(\xi)$  declines for

higher values of  $\kappa$  because of lower micro-organism concentration difference between  $N_w$  &  $N_\infty$  and their respective local wall motile micro-organism number has same nature as that of  $\chi(\xi)$  i.e. declines with augmentation in  $\kappa$  as seen in Table 5.

Figure 7(c) manifests the motile density against bio-convective Lewis number  $Lb$ . As bio-convective Lewis number is inversely proportional to the micro-organisms diffusivity  $D_N$ , which in turn enhances  $Lb$  value with lower  $D_N$  and hence reduces the micro-organism density of nanofluid flow as seen in Figure 7(c). However, local wall motile micro-organism number  $Mn_x$  mounting as visualized in Table 5. Also, the impact of chemical reaction parameter  $C_r$  ( $0 \leq C_r \leq 4$ ) over motile micro-organism distribution is illustrated via Figure

**Table 4.** Values of  $Sh_x$  for precised entries of  $b, Nt, Bi_2, Pr, Le$  and  $C_r$  with CPU time (in seconds)

$Nb$	$Nt$	$Bi_2$	$Pr$	$Le$	$C_r$	$Sh_x$	CPU Time (In Seconds)
0.1						-0.067573	6.089723
1						-0.092147	6.054968
2						-0.093512	6.082267
3						-0.093968	7.164895
5						-0.094333	6.218876
	0.5					-0.067573	6.278092
	1					-0.044243	6.280475
	1.5					-0.024887	6.545353
	2					-0.009578	7.345515
	2.5					0.001638	10.054311
		1				-0.462481	6.229663
		2				-0.684838	7.301691
		3				-0.815543	7.113896
		4				-0.901580	7.242372
		5				-0.962506	7.291741
			0.732			-0.067611	6.151001
			7			-0.090030	7.310118
			10			-0.092146	7.699206
			15			-0.094238	8.515512
			20			-0.095561	9.228643
				1		-0.043871	6.373926
				5		-0.084811	6.177161
				10		-0.091558	6.470720
				15		-0.094015	9.267156
				20		-0.095304	14.788844
					0	-0.054220	6.968463
					1	-0.071371	7.538299
					2	-0.079754	11.180259
					3	-0.084577	15.477882
					4	-0.087651	24.767878

**Motile Density Micro-Organism Distribution**

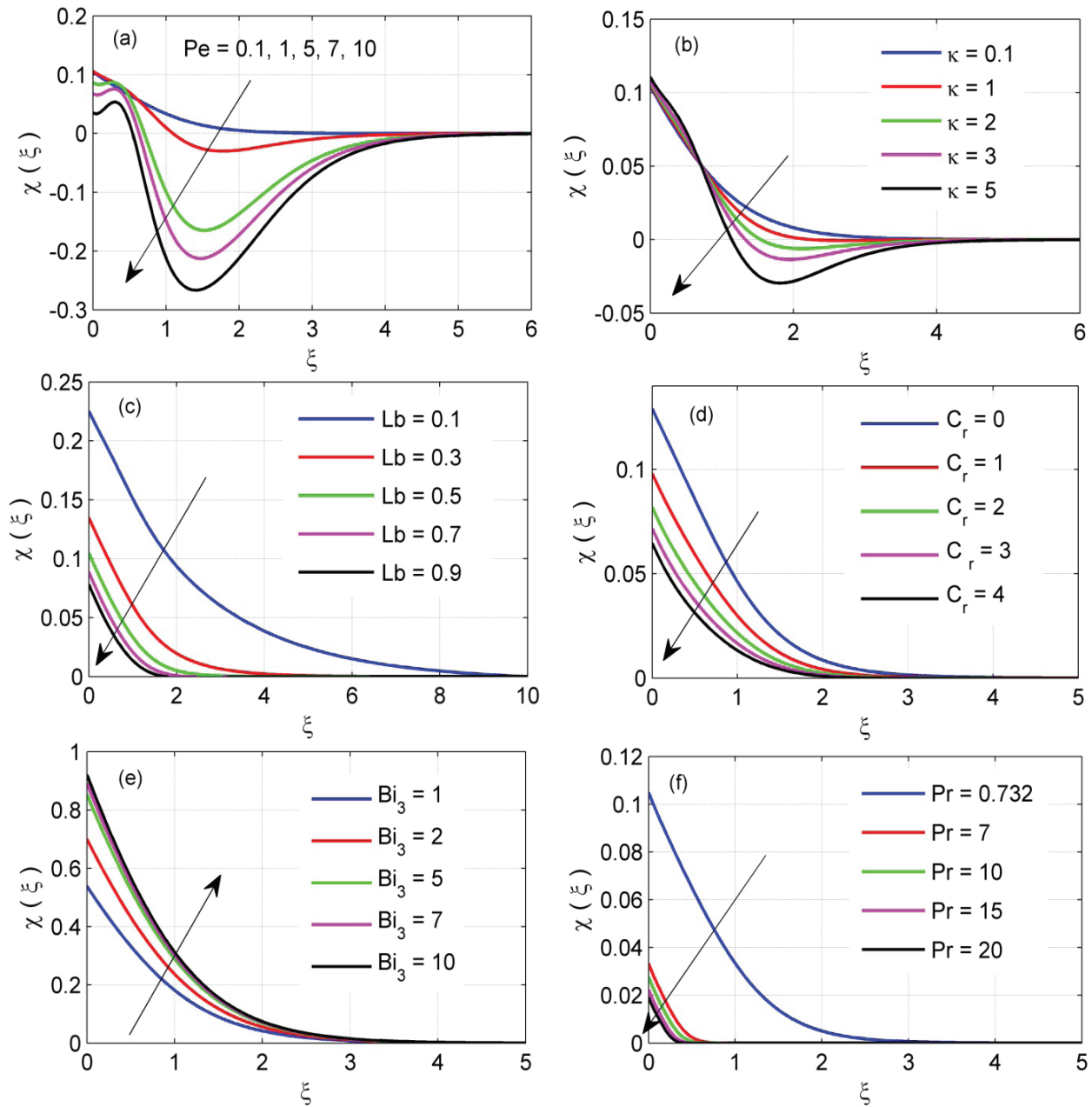
<i>Pe</i>	$\kappa$	<i>Lb</i>	<i>C<sub>r</sub></i>	<i>Bi<sub>3</sub></i>	<i>Pr</i>	<i>Nh<sub>x</sub></i>	CPU Time (In Seconds)
0.1						-0.089503	13.406621
1						-0.089410	15.257320
5						-0.091353	15.404992
7						-0.093223	17.983860
10						-0.096468	18.528993
	0.1					-0.089553	12.491580
	1					-0.089441	14.797041
	2					-0.089317	12.557861
	3					-0.089193	12.693556
	5					-0.088946	12.598996
		0.1				-0.077483	13.025669
		0.3				-0.086515	13.092459
		0.5				-0.089503	13.029538
		0.7				-0.091115	13.088236
		0.9				-0.092160	12.683444
			0			-0.087098	6.968463
			1			-0.090203	7.538299
			2			-0.091818	11.180259
			3			-0.092832	15.477882
			4			-0.093541	24.767878
				1		-0.461563	5.972003
				2		-0.600167	7.342002
				5		-0.732066	7.312585
				7		-0.764051	8.398161
				10		-0.789935	8.662353
					0.732	-0.089518	6.151001
					7	-0.096669	7.310118
					10	-0.097234	7.699206
					15	-0.097766	8.515512
					20	-0.098086	9.228643

7(d). Gyrotactic micro-organism distribution  $\chi(\xi)$  is also influenced by chemical reaction  $C_r$  as that of nanoparticle concentration profile. Thus a decay in motile concentration is observed with enhancement in  $C_r$ . Further, Figure 7(e) represents the variation of  $\chi(\xi)$  under the influence of micro-organism Biot number  $Bi_3$  and it shows that motile density rises with rise in  $Bi_3$  from 1.0-10.0. Consequently, intensification in local wall motile micro-organism number is noticed for higher  $Bi_3$  (See Table 5). Figure 7(f) portrays the variation in motile density of micro-organism  $\chi(\xi)$  against Prandtl number. This figure elucidates that  $\chi(\xi)$  drops down suddenly when Prandtl varies from 0.732-7 and then decreases slowly from  $7 \leq Pr \leq 20$ . Overall reduction in  $\chi(\xi)$  is observed for higher Prandtl value as seen in Figure 7(f)

and their respective  $Mn_x$  increases as shown in Table 5. Additionally, graph meets its convergence criterion at  $\xi = 3$  (approximately) as clearly visualized in the figure.

**Local Skin Friction, Nusselt Number, Sherwood Number & Wall Motile Micro-Organism**

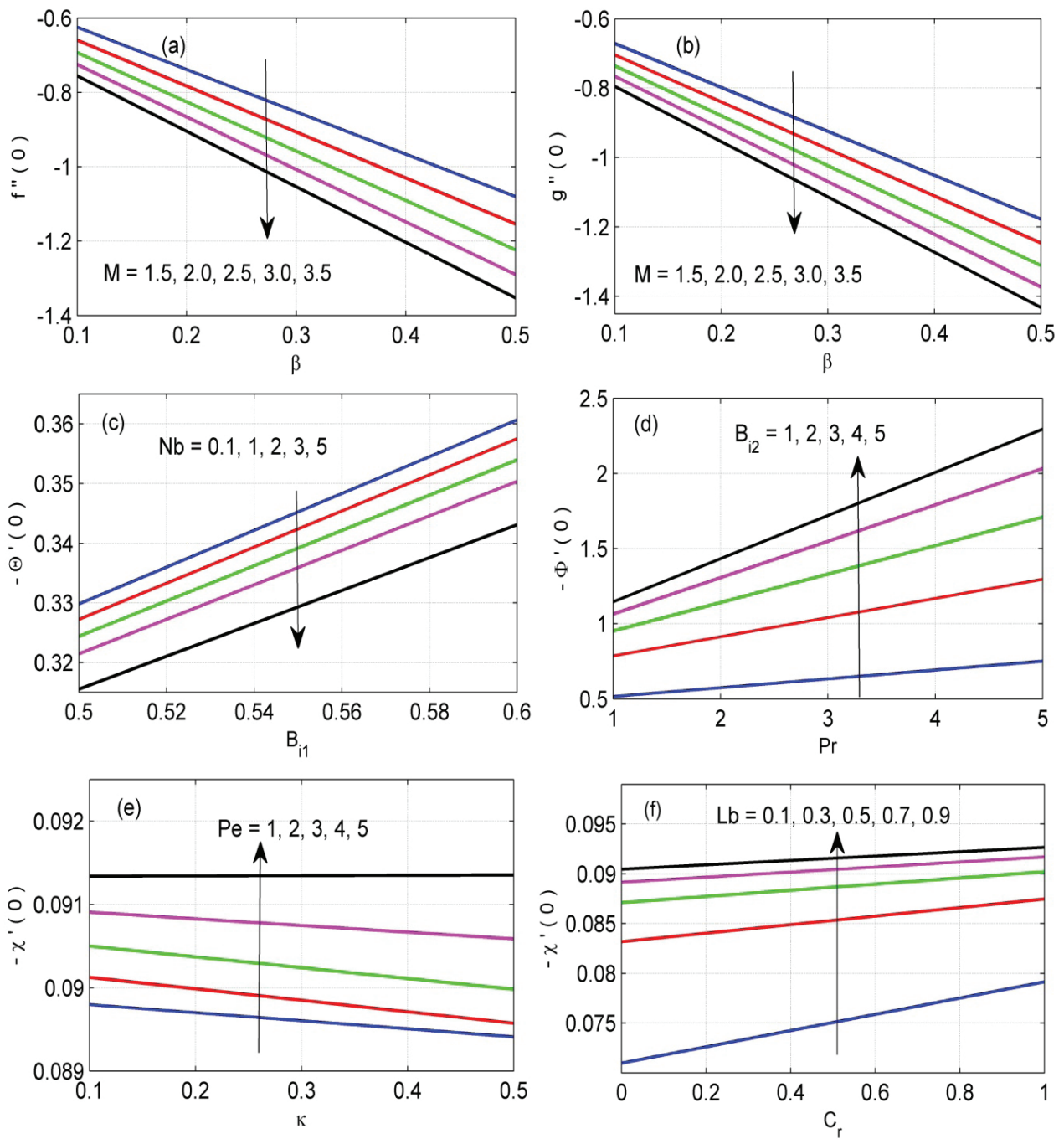
Figure 8(a) and 8(b) examines the impact of  $f''(0)$  and  $g''(0)$  against controlling parameters  $\beta$  ( $0.1 \leq \beta \leq 0.5$ ) and  $M$  ( $1.5 \leq M \leq 3.5$ ). It is observed from the figures that, higher  $\beta$  declines skin friction at the wall monotonically and in addition more magnetism helps to decrease the value of skin friction as well. This is due to the reason that larger magnetism and non-Newtonian fluid reduces the velocity profile which ultimately helps to reduce skin friction coefficient as depicted in both the graphs.



**Figure 7.** Motile density micro-organism distribution against (a)  $Pe$  ( $0.1 \leq Pe \leq 10.0$ ), (b)  $\kappa$  ( $1.0 \leq \kappa \leq 5.0$ ), (c)  $Lb$  ( $0.1 \leq Lb \leq 0.9$ ), (d)  $C_r$  ( $0 \leq C_r \leq 4$ ), (e)  $Bi_3$  ( $1 \leq Bi_3 \leq 10$ ) and (f)  $Pr$  ( $0.732 \leq Pr \leq 20.0$ ).

The combined influence of Brownian motion  $Nb$  ( $1 \leq Nb \leq 5.0$ ) and thermal Biot number  $Bi_1$  ( $0.5 \leq Bi_1 \leq 0.6$ ) over  $-\Theta'(0)$  is elucidated via Figure 8(c).  $Nb$  and  $Bi_1$  shows reverse impact on  $-\Theta'(0)$  i.e. higher enhances  $-\Theta'(0)$  due to convective heating whereas higher  $Nb$  reduces  $-\Theta'(0)$  due to fast collision of nanoparticles. Also, the impact of Prandtl number  $Pr$  ( $1 \leq Pr \leq 5$ ) and concentration Biot number  $Bi_2$  ( $1 \leq Bi_2 \leq 5$ ) on  $-\Phi'(0)$  is sketched via Figure 8(d). Both the controlling fluid parameters  $Pr$  and  $Bi_2$  enhances value of  $-\Phi'(0)$  as

clearly visualized in Figure 8(d). Combined impact of Peclet number  $Pe$  ( $1 \leq Pe \leq 5.0$ ) and  $\kappa$  ( $0.1 \leq \kappa \leq 0.5$ ) over  $-\chi'(0)$  is shown by Figure 8(e) and it is observed that  $-\chi'(0)$  decreases with increase in  $\kappa$  while rises with rise in  $Pe$ . Figure 8(f) manifests the variation in  $-\chi'(0)$  against bio-convection Lewis number  $Lb$  ( $0.1 \leq Lb \leq 0.9$ ) and chemical reaction  $C_r$  ( $0 \leq C_r \leq 1$ ). Both the parameters enhance wall motile micro-organism number with their higher values.



**Figure 8.** Graph for (a)  $f''(0)$  against  $M$  &  $\beta$ , (b)  $g''(0)$  against  $M$  &  $\beta$ , (c)  $-\Theta'(0)$  against  $Nb$  &  $Bi_1$ , (d)  $-\Phi'(0)$  against  $Bi_2$  &  $Pr$ , (e)  $-\chi'(0)$  against  $Pe$  &  $\kappa$  and (f)  $-\chi'(0)$  against  $Lb$  &  $C_r$ .

**CONCLUSION**

This investigation deals with 3D flow consisting of nanoparticles along with gyrotactic microorganisms and bioconvective chemical reaction. Final outcomes of current research are summarized as:

- Horizontal velocity  $f(\xi)$  as well as transversal velocity  $g(\xi)$  declines with inclination in the values of  $M$ ,  $\beta$  and  $K_1$ .

- Augmentation in temperature profile is noticed for greater thermal Biot number  $Bi_1$  whereas higher Prandtl number  $Pr$  helps to falls temperature  $\Phi(\xi)$ .
- Concentration profile  $\Phi(\xi)$  declines with higher  $C_r$ ,  $Le$ ,  $Pr$ ,  $Nb$ . On the other hand, higher  $Bi_2$  and  $Nt$  amplifies concentration field.

- Higher values of crucial fluid parameter  $Pe$  and  $\kappa$  de-escalates the motile concentration of micro-organisms.
- Skin friction coefficients  $f''(0)$  &  $g''(0)$  drop-off under the combined influence of controlling fluid parameters magnetic parameter  $M$  and Casson parameter  $\beta$ . Local wall motile micro-organism number accelerates with  $Lb$  and lessens with  $\kappa$ .
- Motile density Biot number falls down by 41.57% with augmentation in value of gyrotactic microorganism Biot number ranging from 1.0-10.0.

Current research can be extended for various non-Newtonian fluids by utilizing porous medium, Stefan blowing impact, entropy generation, viscous dissipation, etc.

## NOMENCLATURE

$x, y$	Cartesian coordinates
$C_w$	Nanoparticle volume fraction ( $Kgm^{-3}$ )
$C$	Concentration ( $Kgm^{-3}$ )
$L$	Characteristic length
$Le$	Lewis number
$c$	Stretching parameter
$\beta$	Casson fluid parameter
$B_0$	Magnetic field intensity ( $T$ )
$Bi_3$	Motile microorganism Biot number
$Nu_x$	Nusselt number
$q_m$	Mass flux
$Nt$	Thermophoresis parameter
$M$	Magnetic field parameter (Tesla)
$u$	Horizontal velocity
$C_\infty$	Ambient nanoparticle volume fraction ( $Kgm^{-3}$ )
$q_w$	Heat flux ( $W^2m$ )
$T_w$	Temperature at the sheet ( $K$ )
$Bi_2$	Concentration Biot number
$D_T$	Thermophoresis diffusion coefficient ( $m^2s^{-1}$ )
$u_w$	Stretching velocity
$T$	Temperature ( $K$ )
$Nb$	Brownian motion parameter ( $m^2s^{-1}$ )
$D_B$	Brownian diffusion coefficient
$v$	Vertical velocity ( $ms^{-1}$ )
$Sh_x$	Sherwood number
$Pr$	Prandtl number
$T_\infty$	Ambient temperature ( $K$ )
$Lb$	Bioconvective Lewis number
$Bi_1$	Thermal Biot number
$K_1$	Permeability parameter
$Mn_x$	Local wall motile microorganism number
$Pe$	Peclet number

### Greek symbols

$\nu$	kinematic viscosity ( $m^2s^{-1}$ )
$\beta$	Casson fluid parameter
$\sigma$	Velocity slip parameter
$\xi$	Similarity variable
$\chi$	Non-dimensional motile concentration
$\rho_f$	Density of base fluid ( $Kgm^{-3}$ )

$\Phi$	Non-dimensional concentration
$\Theta$	Non-dimensional temperature
$\tau$	Ratio of heat capacities
$\alpha$	Thermal diffusivity

### Subscripts

$\infty$	Ambient condition
$p$	Particle
$f$	Fluid
$w$	Wall

### Superscript

'	Prime denotes derivative w.r.t to $\xi$
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