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# Numerical Solution of Hybrid Nanofluid and Its Stability Over Permeable Wedge Sheet With Heat Transfer Analysis

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**ABSTRACT** The inclusion of nanoparticles has the potential to improve the thermal efficiency of the base fluid. The field of nanofluid (NF) dynamics has attracted important attention due to its extensive range of practical uses like fuel cells, solar energy, medication administration, heat transfer, microfabrication, coolant applications, and other related domains. The aim of this study is to scrutinize the impact of Lorentz force, thermal energy, joule heating, heat source and injection parameters, and Brownian and thermoporetic diffusions on the hybrid nanofluid over the moving wedge. The stability inquiry is reported for the existing work in order to confirm the stable solutions that make the study unique. Novelty of the existing work is to investigate the hybrid nanofluid flow and its stability. The nanoparticles MoS<sub>2</sub> and Ag are suspended in ethylene glycol and water used as host fluids. The numerical solution is obtained from the dimensionless first-order differential equations, which are achieved from the basic flow phenomena through similarity alteration variables. The influence of emerging factors on flow phenomena is reported via graphs. The positive eigenvalues report stable solutions, while the negative eigenvalues designate unstable solutions. It is perceived that due to Lorentz force, the rate of the fluid declines while the temperature inside the flow channel enhances. The velocity profile decreases while the temperature and concentration increase with increasing quantities of permeable factors. Similarly, the Forchheimer number causes to enhance the flow rate and decrease the heat and concentration outlines. The current analysis is validated by the published work.

**INDEX TERMS** Hybrid nanofluid, dual solutions, radiated heat flux, joule heating, moving wedge surface, porosity.

## I. INTRODUCTION

By addition the nanoparticles, the host fluid's thermal efficiency may be raised. Because of its numerous practical applications—such as in fuel cells, solar energy, medication

delivery, heat exchange, microfabrication, coolant, and other areas—nanofluid (NF) flow has received a lot of interest. The idea of a NF was initially presented by Choi [1] using suspended nanoparticles in the base fluid. It was determined that heat transmission in NF is developed than the base fluid. The chemical process occurring within the nanofluid along a horizontal tube was studied by Umavathi and Chamkha [2].

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Analytical solution has been obtained. It was investigated that the chemical reaction factor destabilized the channel. The stability analysis was analyzed by Ketchate et al. [3] to investigate the non-Newtonian (NN) movement in the context of thermodynamic and magnetic fields. It was concluded that first solutions is sure while the second is unreliable. Puneeth et al. [4] examined the influence of bio-convection on the movement of a pseudoplastic NF over a revolving cone in the free stream numerically. It was reported that thermophoresis factor declines the concentration but improved the temperature distribution. Irfan et al. [5] explored the phenomenon of thermal relaxation in complex Carreau fluid with a heat source. Hussain et al. [6] explored the examination of NF motion influenced by velocity slip above a nonlinear stretched Riga surface with changing thickness and Joule heating. The mobility of the nanofluid in the cooling interaction was examined by Rafati et al. [7]. According to this analysis, the temperature significantly decreased, but the heat rate significantly increased. Razzaq and Farooq [8] explored the analysis of non-similar forced convection pertaining to the flow of Oldroyd-B fluid through a vertically stretched sheet. Numerical results have been obtained by using *bvp4c* approach. It was reported that temperature distribution declined with enhancing Prandtl number. Magnetohydrodynamics finds use in a number of fields, including nuclear electricity, electronic power plants, MHD engines, and electronic turbines. Razzaq and colleagues [9] conducted an investigation on the non-analogous resolution pertaining to the magnetized movement of a Maxwell nanofluid over a surface that is being exponentially extended. Cui et al. [10] investigated the thermal effect in bioconvection with chemically reaction over horizontal surface of Oldroyd-B fluid. Similarly, Lorentz force effect with entropy across the trapezoidal cavity comprising NFs was inspected by Mahmoudi et al. [11]. Their outcomes displayed that the addition of the NPs decreased the generation of entropy. Additionally, when the magnetic force became stronger, magnitude of entropy generation increased. Selimefendigal and Öztop [12] quantitatively inspected the magnetized hybrid conduction of NFs. This analysis reported that fluid velocity decrease with magnetic field. Öztop et al. [13] reported the phenomenon of mixed convection in a magnetohydrodynamic NF flow within wavy walls. The heat transmission level may be changed by growing or decreasing the proportion of NPs volume based on Hartmann and Richardson numbers.

Hybrid nanofluids, or HNFs, are frequently used to improve thermal performance and, consequently, heat rate transmission. Jan et al. [14] evaluated the behavior of MHD Sisko NF flow with viscous dissipations. It was reported that thermophoresis factor increases the concentration but Lewis number has inverse impact on concentration distribution.

Riaz et al. [15] reported computational analysis of heat transfer characteristics in a non-similar ternary HNF flow across a linearly extended sheet. In order to investigate HNF containing Ag-CuO, Hayat and Nadeem [16] used

water as the fundamental fluid throughout a spinning tube. A mathematical investigation of the impact of magnetic hydrodynamics on 3D HNF via extended sheeting was conducted by Devi and Devi [17]. It is originated that the melting effect is higher once the Fourier number varies from 0 and 0.5.

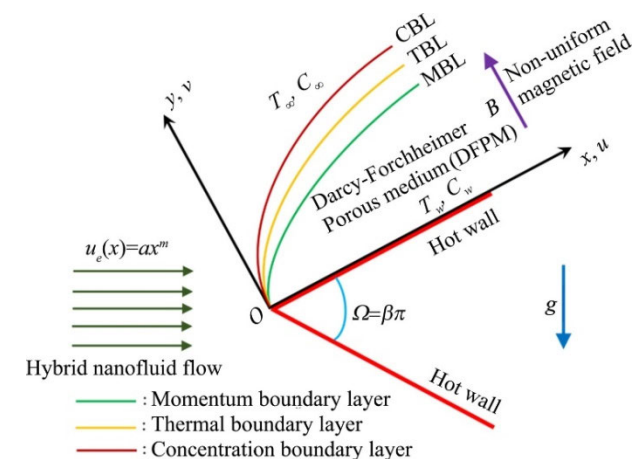
Chamkha et al. [18] used a horizontal tube to evaluate the efficiency of NF and HNF in order to assess the heat process. It was revealed that heat rate for HNF is higher than NF. Amala et al. [19] examined HNF through a moving vertical frame under the influence of heat sources and hall prospective. Analytical solution was obtained through Laplace transformation. For the same values of volume fraction, heat rate for HNF is higher than NF. Ghadikolaei [20] evaluated the enviroeconomic impact of solar PV cell cooling technique on carbon dioxide emissions reduction. Ghadikolaei [21] investigated how to increase the efficiency of photovoltaic solar panels using cooling technologies. Ghadikolaei and Gholinia [22] investigated 3D mixed convective MHD movement of GO-MoS<sub>2</sub> HNF in H<sub>2</sub>O-(CH<sub>2</sub>OH) hybrid host liquid towards the impact of H<sub>2</sub> bond. The same authors described the fantastic influence of H<sub>2</sub> using convection-free motion of HNF in a permeable surface [23]. Similarly, same authors [24] considered the natural conduction movement of MHD caused by MoS<sub>2</sub>-Ag nanomaterials embedded in C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>6</sub>O<sub>2</sub>H<sub>2</sub>O hybrid host fluid with thermal effect. Kumaran et al. [25] scrutinized the hydromagnetic driven convection movement of a Carreau NF across a wedge/plate with plate stagnation. Sudhagar et al. [26] considered the non-Darcy impressions of mixed convection NF across a wedge in a transparent medium. Gaffar et al. [27] studied mathematical exhibiting and outcomes for mixed convection BLFs of NF generated by a non-isothermal wedge. The system was solved numerically and it as concluded that Brownian motion has decreasing effect on concentration field.

In recent decades, researchers have paid close attention to the Falkner-Skan equation (FSE). Analytical and numerical procedures were used to produce the FSE's exact, almost accurate, and approximate findings. Mass transit is significantly impacted by a number of manufacturing processes, such as nuclear power plants, the cooling procedure, and polyester film, copper sheeting for cooling reasons, medical treatment strength, and aerospace engineering. Mohana and Kumar [28] investigated the consequences of Darcy-Forchheimer time-dependent 3D CdTe-C/H<sub>2</sub>O HNF flow across a stretched sheet via convective transport of heat. Padmaja and Kumar [29] investigated the viscous dissipation and chemical response impacts on MHD NF flowing across a rotating channel using RK4 method. It was reported that Eckert number enhances the heat transfer rate. Hartree [30] provided closed-form solutions for FSE in a BLF. Yacob et al. [31] studied FSE over a fixed or dynamic wedge with heat analysis using NFF. Similarly, Alam et al. [32] investigated FSE in a magnetised nanofluid in a BLF through a moving wedge. Numerical consequences have been obtained and it is concluded that heat transportation rate enhances with FS parameter.

In view of the above literature review, there are few articles that focus on the motion of stable hybrid nanofluids through a moving wedge using the Falkner-Skan wedge flow framework in convective boundary conditions. The incorporation of nanoparticles has the potential to improve the thermal efficiency of the underlying fluid. The field of NF flow has garnered noteworthy attention due to its wide range of practical uses, including but not limited to fuel cells, solar energy, medication administration, heat transfer, microfabrication, coolant applications, and other related domains. The purpose of this study is to employ a modified Buongiorno structure to analyse the Falkner-Skan characteristics computationally for a non-homogeneous combination of ethylene glycol and water. Additionally, molybdenum disulfide and silver (Ag) tiny particles will be added through a movable transparent wedge sheet. The flow theory also takes into account the impacts of joule heating, Lorentz force, Brownian motion, thermophoresis features, and radiated thermal flow. The bvp4c method is employed to compute the complicated differential equations. For validation, the existing outcomes are equated with published outcomes and outstanding agreement is originated. The outcome of emerging features on heat, velocity, and concentration are revealed through graphs and tables. Since some factors exhibit multiple solutions, a stability evaluation is utilized for the stable solution. So, the novelty of the existing work is to investigate the HNF and its stability.

**II. MATHEMATICAL ANALYSIS**

Considering 2D time-independent movement over a porous movable wedge sheet with velocity  $u_w(x) = U_w x^m / (1 - \alpha)$  and free-stream velocity  $u_e(x) = \frac{U_e x^m}{1 - \alpha t}$  where  $\alpha$  is constant. It is interesting to note that the inequality  $U_w < 0$  indicates moving wedge and the equality  $U_w = 0$  characterizes a static wedge. The flow geometry is portrayed in Figure 1. The basic flow equations also involve the key factors such as Lorentz force due to magnetic field, thermal radiations, heat rate, and Joule heating. The total wedge angle is  $\Omega = \pi\beta$  where  $\beta = \frac{2m}{m+1}$ .



**FIGURE 1. Schematic diagram.**

Where,  $m = 1$  represents the steady movement across the rotating wedge close to the stagnating zone, whereas  $m = 0$  represents the flow through the moving wedge close to the plate. The  $y$ - axis is vertical to the wedge and the  $x$ -axis is along to the movable wedge. The MBNM that configures the influence of thermophysical properties is the basis of the current HNF model.

The basic flows of equations are [35], [36], [37], [38], [39], [40]:

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

$$- \left( \frac{\sigma_{hnl}}{\rho_{hnl}} B^2 + \frac{\mu_{hnl}}{\rho_{hnl} K} \right) (u - u_e) - F (u^2 - u_e^2), \tag{2}$$

$$u \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} = \frac{1}{(\rho c_p)_{hnl}} \left( k_{hnl} \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial y^2} - \frac{\partial q_r}{\partial y} \right) + \frac{(\rho c_p)_{np}}{(\rho c_p)_{hnl}} \left( D_B \frac{\partial C}{\partial y} + \frac{D_T}{T_\infty} \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} \right) \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} + \frac{\sigma_{hnl} B^2}{(\rho c_p)_{hnl}} u^2 \tag{3}$$

$$u \frac{\partial C}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial C}{\partial y} = \frac{D_T}{T_\infty} \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial y^2} + D_B \frac{\partial^2 C}{\partial y^2} \tag{4}$$

With

$$u(x) = \varepsilon u_w, v(x) = v_w, T(x) = T_w, C(x) = C_w \text{ at } y = 0,$$

$$u(x) \rightarrow u_e(x) = ax^m, T(x) \rightarrow T_\infty, C(x) \rightarrow C_\infty \text{ at } y \rightarrow \infty \tag{5}$$

In above equations  $u, v$  signify the velocities,  $T$  (temperature), and  $C$  (concentration),  $T_w$  (wall temperature),  $T_\infty$  (free-stream temperature), the wall NP volume fraction is represented by  $C_w$  while the free-stream volume Np is denoted by  $C_\infty$ . Here,  $\rho$  is density,  $\mu$  is the viscosity,  $\nu$  denotes kinematic viscosity, and  $\sigma$  is the thermal conductivity. Radiated heat flux is denoted by  $q_r$ ,  $D_T$  reports the thermal diffusion, and  $D_B$  is Brownian diffusion coefficients. The inertia variable is  $F = \left( F = \frac{C_d}{x\sqrt{K}} \right)$  and porosity is given by the relation  $K = K_0 x^{1-m}$ , and varying magnetic field strength is  $\vec{B} = B_0 x^{m-1} \hat{i}$ . Also the partial volume fraction are denoted by  $\chi_{MOS_2}$  and  $Ag_{MOS_2}$ . The thermo physical quantities for the present model are given in Tables 1 and 2.

Furthermore, the value of  $q_r$  in Eq. (3) is given by  $q_r = -\frac{4\sigma^*}{3K^*} \frac{\partial T^4}{\partial y}$  (Rosseland approximation) [25]. Furthermore, when we describe the term  $T^4$  as a linear function of  $T$  while disregarding the higher-order terms, become  $T^4 = 4T_\infty^3 T - 3T_\infty^4$  so the equation becomes:

$$q_r = -\frac{16\sigma^2}{3\pi^*} T_\infty^3 \frac{\partial T}{\partial y}$$

Presenting the alteration of variables, the scheme of equations (2)-(5) become while Eq. (1) satisfied identically [36], [37].

$$\frac{\eta}{y} = \left[ \frac{a(m+1)}{2v_1} \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} x^{\frac{(m-1)}{2}}, \frac{\psi}{f(\eta)} = \left( \frac{2av_1}{m+1} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} x^{\frac{(m+1)}{2}},$$

$$T = (T_w - T_\infty) \theta(\eta) + T_\infty, C = (C_w - C_\infty) \phi(\eta) + C_\infty \tag{6}$$

TABLE 1. Thermophysical properties MoS<sub>2</sub>, Ag and host fluids are [24].

Properties	Expressions
$\mu_{hnl}$	$\mu_{hnl} = \frac{\mu_l}{[1 - (\chi_{MoS_2} + \chi_{Ag})]^{2.5}}$
$\rho_{hnl}$	$\rho_{hnl} = (1 - \chi)\rho_l + \chi_{MoS_2}\rho_{MoS_2} + \chi_{Ag}\rho_{Ag}$
$(\rho c_p)$	$(\rho c_p)_{hnl} = (1 - \chi)(\rho c_p)_l + \chi_{MoS_2}(\rho c_p)_{MoS_2} + \chi_{Ag}(\rho c_p)_{Ag}$
$k_{hnl}$	$k_{hnl} = \left[ 1 + \frac{3\chi(\chi_{MoS_2}k_{MoS_2} + \chi_{Ag}k_{Ag} - \chi k_l)}{(\chi_{MoS_2}k_{MoS_2} + \chi_{Ag}k_{Ag} + 2\chi k_l)} \right] k_l$ $\chi(\chi_{MoS_2}k_{MoS_2} + \chi_{Ag}k_{Ag} - \chi k_l)k_l$
$\sigma_{hnl}$	$\sigma_{hnl} = \left[ 1 + \frac{3\chi(\chi_{MoS_2}\sigma_{MoS_2} + \chi_{Ag}\sigma_{Ag} - \chi\sigma_l)}{(\chi_{MoS_2}\sigma_{MoS_2} + \chi_{Ag}\sigma_{Ag} + 2\chi\sigma_l)} \right] \sigma_l$ $\chi(\chi_{MoS_2}\sigma_{MoS_2} + \chi_{Ag}\sigma_{Ag} - \chi\sigma_l)$

So, Eqs. (2)- (5) are distorted to:

$$f''' - \left( \frac{A_3 M^*}{A_1} + \frac{1}{P^*} \right) f f' + \frac{A_2}{A_1} f'' - \frac{A_2}{A_1} (\beta + F_p^*) f'^2 + \left( \frac{A_3 M^*}{A_1} + \frac{1}{P^*} \right) + \frac{A_2}{A_1} (\beta + F_p^*) = 0, \tag{7}$$

$$(A_4 + R_D) \theta'' + A_5 Pr \theta' + Pr Nb \theta' \phi' + 3\theta_r R_D \theta^2 + Pr Nt \theta'^2 + 3\theta_r R_D \theta \theta'' + 6\theta_r^2 R_D \theta \theta'^2 + 3\theta_r^2 R_D \theta^2 \theta'' + 3\theta_r^3 R_D \theta^2 \theta'^2 + \theta_r^3 R_D \theta^3 \theta'' + A_3 Pr Ec M^* f'^2 = 0, \tag{8}$$

$$Nt \theta'' + Nb \phi'' + Pr Nb Lef \phi' = 0. \tag{9}$$

With

$$f(\eta) = S, f'(\eta) = \varepsilon, \phi(\eta) = 1, \phi(\eta) = 1, \text{ at } \eta = 0, f'(\eta) \rightarrow 0, \theta(\eta) \rightarrow 0, \phi(\eta) \rightarrow 0, \text{ at } \eta \rightarrow \infty. \tag{10}$$

The physical factors in above equations are:

$$Ec(\text{Eckert number}) = \frac{\rho_l u_c^2}{(\rho c_p)_l (T_w - T_\infty)}, Nb = \frac{\tau_{DB} (C_w - C_\infty)}{v_l}$$

TABLE 2. Thermophysical characteristics of MoS<sub>2</sub>-Ag/C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>6</sub>O<sub>2</sub> - H<sub>2</sub>O [24], [33].

Physical properties	Nanoparticles		Base fluid C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>6</sub> O <sub>2</sub> - H <sub>2</sub> O
	Silver	Molybdenum disulfide	
Density ( $\rho$ )	10490	5060	1063.8
Specific heat ( $c_p$ )	235	397.21	3630
Thermal conductivity ( $k$ )	429	904.4	0.387
Electrical conductivity ( $\sigma$ )	$6.30 \times 10^7$	$2.09 \times 10^4$	$9.75 \times 10^{-4}$
$Pr$	--	--	25.33

$$Nt = \frac{\tau_{DB} (T_w - T_\infty)}{v_l T_\infty}, R_D = \frac{16\sigma^* T_\infty^3}{3k^* k_l}, \theta_w = \frac{T_w}{T_\infty},$$

$$Le(\text{Lewis number}) = \frac{k_l}{D_B (\rho c_p)_l},$$

$$Pr(\text{Prandtl number}) = \frac{(\rho c_p)_l v_l}{k_l},$$

$$F_p(\text{Forchheimernumber}) = \frac{2C_d}{\sqrt{K}}$$

$$M(\text{magnetic parameter}) = \frac{2\sigma_l B_0^2}{\rho_l a},$$

$$P(\text{porosity parameter}) = \frac{aK_0}{2v_l}.$$

These parameters are expressed as:

$$A_1 = \frac{\mu_{hnl}}{\mu_l}, A_2 = \frac{\rho_{hnl}}{\rho_l}, A_3 = \frac{\sigma_{hnl}}{\sigma_l}, A_4 = \frac{k_{hnl}}{k_l}, A_5 = \frac{(\rho c_p)_{hnl}}{(\rho c_p)_l}, \theta_r = \theta_w - 1, M^* = \frac{1}{m+1} M, F_p^* = \frac{F_p}{m+1}, P^* = (m+1)P, \tau = \frac{(\rho c_p)_{np}}{(\rho c_p)_l}. \tag{11}$$

The physical quantities of interest are given below:

$$C_{fr} = Re_x^{\frac{1}{2}} C_f = A_1 \sqrt{2m+2} f'(0) \tag{12}$$

$$Nu_r = Re_x^{-\frac{1}{2}} Nu_x = -\sqrt{\frac{m+1}{2}} (A_4 + R\theta_w^3) \theta'(0), \quad (13)$$

$$Sh_r = Re_x^{-\frac{1}{2}} Sh_x = -\left(\frac{m+1}{2}\right)^{1/2} \phi'(0). \quad (14)$$

### III. STABILITY ANALYSIS

Together with the shooting procedure, the resultant nonlinear system is elucidated computationally using the bvp4c technique. For the purposes of this investigation, stability evaluation is used since certain variables show dual solutions. Suction and injection lead to dual solutions. The approach used for stability reasons is explained in [33] and [34]. Following is the unsteady flow features (1)–(6).

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = 0, \quad (15)$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = u_e \frac{du_e}{dx} + \frac{\mu_{hnl}}{\rho_{hnl}} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} - \left(\frac{\sigma_{hnl}}{\rho_{hnl}} B^2 + \frac{\mu_{hnl}}{\rho_{hnl} K}\right) (u - u_e) - F(u^2 - u_e^2), \quad (16)$$

$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} = \frac{1}{(\rho c_p)_{hnl}} \left(k_{hnl} \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial y^2} - \frac{\partial q_r}{\partial y}\right) + \frac{(\rho c_p)_{np}}{(\rho c_p)_{hnl}} \left(D_B \frac{\partial C}{\partial y} + \frac{D_T}{T_\infty} \frac{\partial T}{\partial y}\right) \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} + \frac{\sigma_{hnl} B^2}{(\rho c_p)_{hnl}} u^2, \quad (17)$$

$$\frac{\partial C}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial C}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial C}{\partial y} = \frac{D_T}{T_\infty} \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial y^2} + D_B \frac{\partial^2 C}{\partial y^2} \quad (18)$$

For stability purposes, the subsequent conversions are presented to convert the scheme to ODEs such as described via [33] and [34].

$$\frac{\eta}{y} = \left[\frac{a(m+1)}{2v_1}\right]^{\frac{1}{2}} x^{\frac{(m-1)}{2}} \frac{\psi}{f(\eta, \tau)} = \left(\frac{2av_1}{m+1}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} x^{\frac{(m+1)}{2}},$$

$$T(x, \tau) = (T_w - T_\infty) \theta(\eta, \tau) + T_\infty,$$

$$C(x, \tau) = (C_w - C_\infty) \phi(\eta, \tau) + C_\infty, \tau = \frac{u_e x^{m-1}}{1-a}. \quad (19)$$

Eq.(20) in Eqs.(16)–(19), we get

$$\frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial \eta^3} - \left(\frac{A_3 M^*}{A_1} + \frac{1}{P^*}\right) f \frac{\partial f}{\partial \eta} + \frac{A_2}{A_1} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial \eta^2} - \frac{A_2}{A_1} (\beta + F_p^*) \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial \eta}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{A_3 M^*}{A_1} + \frac{1}{P^*}\right) + \frac{A_2}{A_1} (\beta + F_p^*) - (1 + a\tau) \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial \eta \partial \tau} = 0, \quad (20)$$

$$(A_4 + R_D) \frac{\partial^2 \theta}{\partial \eta^2} + A_5 Pr \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial \eta} + Pr Nb \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial \eta} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \eta} + 3\theta_r R_D \theta^2 + Pr Nt \left(\frac{\partial \theta}{\partial \eta}\right)^2 + 3\theta_r R_D \theta \frac{\partial^2 \theta}{\partial \eta^2} + 6\theta_r^2 R_D \theta \left(\frac{\partial \theta}{\partial \eta}\right)^2 + 3\theta_r^2 R_D \theta^2 \frac{\partial^2 \theta}{\partial \eta^2} + 3\theta_r^3 R_D \theta^2 \left(\frac{\partial \theta}{\partial \eta}\right)^2 + \theta_r^3 R_D \theta^3 \frac{\partial^2 \theta}{\partial \eta^2} + A_3 Pr Ec M^* \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial \eta}\right)^2$$

$$- (1 + a\tau) \frac{\partial^2 \theta}{\partial \eta \partial \tau} = 0, \quad (21)$$

$$Nt \frac{\partial^2 \theta}{\partial \eta^2} + Nb \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial \eta^2} + Pr Nb Lef \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \eta} - \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \tau} = 0. \quad (22)$$

with

$$f(\eta, \tau) = S, \frac{\partial F}{\partial \eta}(\eta, \tau) = \varepsilon,$$

$$\phi(\eta, \tau) = 1, \phi(\eta, \tau) = 1 \text{ at } \eta = 0,$$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial \eta}(\eta, \tau) \rightarrow, \theta(\eta, \tau) \rightarrow 0, \phi(\eta, \tau) \rightarrow 0, \text{ at } \eta \rightarrow \infty. \quad (23)$$

By using the relation, the stability explanations are investigated for time-independent flow  $f(\eta) = f_0(\eta), \theta(\eta) = \theta_0(\eta)$ , and  $\phi(\eta) = \phi_0(\eta)$  that satisfied the boundary constraints as described in [33] and [34].

$$f(\eta, \tau) = f_0(\eta) + e^{-\gamma\tau} J(\eta, \tau),$$

$$\theta(\eta, \tau) = \theta_0(\eta) + e^{-\gamma\tau} F(\eta, \tau),$$

$$\phi(\eta, \tau) = \phi_0(\eta) + e^{-\gamma\tau} G(\eta, \tau). \quad (24)$$

Unknown parameters,  $\gamma$  is the smallest eigenvalues. In view of (24), equations (20)-(23) become

$$J''' - \left(\frac{A_3 M^*}{A_1} + \frac{1}{P^*}\right) J' + \frac{A_2}{A_1} J'' - \frac{A_2}{A_1} (\beta + F_p^*) J^2 + \left(\frac{A_3 M^*}{A_1} + \frac{1}{P^*}\right) + \frac{A_2}{A_1} (\beta + F_p^*) + \gamma J - \frac{\partial J}{\partial \tau} = 0, \quad (25)$$

$$(A_4 + R_D) F'' + A_5 Pr F' + Pr Nb F' G' + 3\theta_r R_D \theta_0^2 + Pr Nt F^2 + 3\theta_r R_D \theta_0 F'' + 6\theta_0^2 R_D \theta_0 F^2 + 3\theta_0^2 R_D \theta_0^2 F'' + 3\theta_r^3 R_D \theta_0^2 F'^2 + \theta_r^3 R_D \theta_0^3 F'' - \frac{\partial F}{\partial \tau} + A_3 Pr Ec M^* J^2 + \gamma F = 0, \quad (26)$$

$$Nt \theta'' + Nb \phi'' + Pr Nb Lef \phi' + \gamma G - \frac{\partial G}{\partial \tau} = 0. \quad (27)$$

The boundary conditions are

$$J(\eta, \tau) = S, J'(\eta, \tau) = \varepsilon, G(\eta, \tau) = 1,$$

$$F(\eta, \tau) = 1 \text{ at } \eta = 0,$$

$$J'(\eta, \tau) \rightarrow, F(\eta, \tau) \rightarrow 0, G(\eta, \tau) \rightarrow 0, \text{ at } \eta \rightarrow \infty. \quad (28)$$

So, equations (25)-(28) become

$$J''' - \left(\frac{A_3 M^*}{A_1} + \frac{1}{P^*}\right) J' + \frac{A_2}{A_1} J'' - \frac{A_2}{A_1} (\beta + F_p^*) J^2 + \left(\frac{A_3 M^*}{A_1} + \frac{1}{P^*}\right) + \frac{A_2}{A_1} (\beta + F_p^*) + \gamma J = 0, \quad (29)$$

$$(A_4 + R_D) F'' + A_5 Pr F' + Pr Nb F' G' + 3\theta_r R_D \theta^2 + Pr Nt F^2 + 3\theta_r R_D \theta F'' + 6\theta_0^2 R_D \theta F^2 + 3\theta_r^2 R_D \theta^2 F'' + 3\theta_r^3 R_D \theta^2 F'^2 + \theta_r^3 R_D \theta^3 F'' + A_3 Pr Ec M^* J^2 + \gamma F = 0, \quad (30)$$

$$Nt F'' + Nb G'' + Pr Nb Lef G' + \gamma G = 0. \quad (31)$$

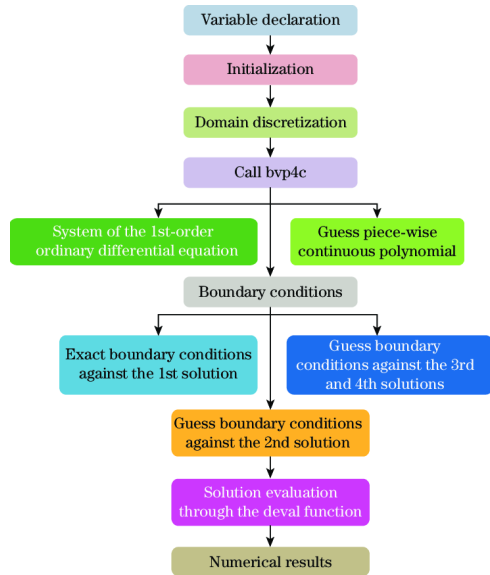


FIGURE 2. Flow diagram of bvp4c. a. Dual solution presentation.

With

$$\begin{aligned}
 J(\eta) &= S, J'(\eta) = \varepsilon, G(\eta) = 1, \\
 F(\eta) &= 1 \text{ at } \eta = 0, \\
 J'(\eta) &\rightarrow, F(\eta) \rightarrow 0, G(\eta) \rightarrow 0, \text{ at } \eta \rightarrow \infty. \quad (32)
 \end{aligned}$$

#### IV. NUMERICAL SOLUTIONS AND VALIDATION

The complex differential issues (7)–(9) related to the boundary limits (10) are computationally explained in Matlab by the bvp4c technique. A three-phase integration approach, as described. Collocation polynomials are used to achieve a homogeneous 4th-order resolution in an integration interval, similar to solution C1-continuous. In the second step, the time structure is divided into sub-intervals by applying a collocation approach to create a mesh. The mathematical system’s solver ensures that a solution exists. To determine the error rate for each sub-interval, a solver is employed. If the necessary precision is not achieved, the process is carried out again using a modified mesh. The process chart for the bvp4c approach is shown in Figure 2. The present study is validated through the available outcomes and excellent settlement is found as illustrated in Table 1. With a tolerance of  $10^{-9}$ , the results are said to be quite accurate and boundary condition  $\eta \rightarrow \infty$  is taken as  $\eta = 7$  and shows good convergence.

#### V. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

PDEs are used to construct a mathematical framework for the non-homogeneous combination of 50% water and 50% ethylene glycol, along with the inclusion of molybdenum disulfide (MoS2) and silver (Ag) nanomaterials. In order to examine the features of Falkner-Skan features, the PDEs are transformed into a dimensionless set of equations with respect to nonlinear ordinary differential equations and computationally calculated using bvp4c over a moving permeable wedge sheet adopting the modified Buongiorno framework.

TABLE 3. Assessments of the present and available results when  $F_p = M = 0, P_r = 0.73, R_D = M = E_c = 0$ .

$m$	$f''(0)$		$-\theta'(0)$	
	Ref. [37]	Present study	Ref. [38]	Present study
0.0	0.46960	0.46841	0.42015	0.42113
0.1	0.50461	0.50441	0.42578	0.42578
0.2	0.56898	0.56863	0.43548	0.43525
0.3	0.65498	0.65472	0.44730	0.44711
0.5	0.73200	0.73212	0.45693	0.45673
0.8	0.80213	0.80204	0.46503	0.46501
1.0	0.92765	0.92752	0.47814	0.47805

The influence of joule heating, suction/injection, magnetic field, thermophoresis characteristics, Brownian motion, and radiated heat flux on the flow characteristics are elaborated through graphs and tables. Together with the shooting procedure, the subsequent nonlinear differential system is elucidated computationally exhausting the bvp4c method. As demonstrated in Section IV, the reported results are verified with established results. For particular physical variables, dual solutions arise because of suction or injection. As a result, the stability exploration is applied, as demonstrated in Section III. The bvp4c method is used to numerically solve the transformed equations (29)–(32) and fixed the parameters values as  $p = 0.1, R_d = 0.2, F_p = 0.1, N_b = 0.3, N_t = 0.1,$  and  $Le = 1.1$ . These values are fixed in the whole investigation except when they are shown in graphs and tables.

Figure 3 provides a graphical representation of the dual solutions. According to Wiedman et al. [34] and Merkin [33], the suction parameter has an unstable solution for negative eigenvalues while being stable for the smallest positive eigenvalues. The crucial point is the point of convergence when the first and second branches come together. When there are multiple branches, the stability examination is significantly used for analyzing the stable branch. Figure 3 presents a visual depiction of the double solutions. The presence of negative eigenvalues indicates an unstable outcome, while the smallest positive eigenvalues indicate a stable solution. The critical point is that when the first and second branches converge. The smallest eigenvalues for different values of magnetic factor are also depicted in Table 4 when  $N_b = 0.3, N_t = 0.4, Le = 2, \theta_w = 1.2, P = 2, F_p = 2, R_D = 1.5, Ec = 0.1$ .

Figures 4 and 5 characterize the impression of  $\phi_{Ag}$  on the Skin Friction (SF) and Nusselt Number (NNb) about M,



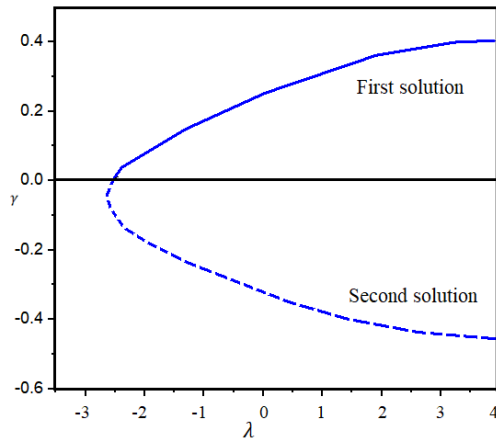


FIGURE 3. Dual solution presentation.

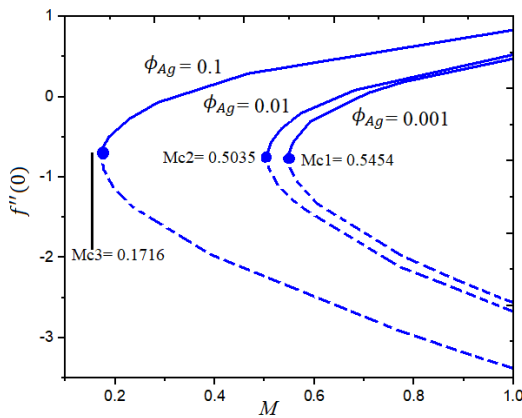


FIGURE 4. Inspiration of  $\phi_{Ag}$  on  $f''(0)$ .

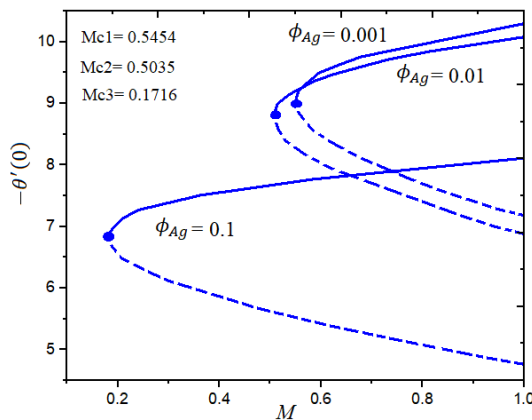


FIGURE 5. Inspiration of  $\phi_{Ag}$  on  $-\theta'(0)$ .

separately. Dual assessment takes place for  $\phi_{Ag}$ . The hard line intelligences the first solution although the dotted line pinpoints the unstable solution. The critical magnitudes for  $\phi_{Ag} = 0.001, 0.01$ , and  $\phi_{Ag} = 0.1$  are  $M_{c1} = 0.5454, M_{c2} = 0.5035$ , and  $M_{c1} = 0.1716$ , correspondingly. It is worth mentioning at this point that SF boosts with increasing magnitudes of  $\phi_{Ag}$  in the stable solution whereas diminishing in the unstable solution, as shown in Figure 4. Moreover, the

TABLE 4. The first and second solutions for  $\gamma$  regarding several magnitudes of  $M$  when  $Nb = 0.3, Nt = 0.4, Le = 2, \theta_w = 1.2, P = 2, F_p = 2, R_D = 1.5, Ec = 0.1$ .

$M$	$\gamma$	
	first solution	Second solutions
1	1.4023	-1.2358
0.8	1.1062	-1.0881
0.7	0.8505	-0.8245
0.5	0.6311	-0.6381
0.4	0.2025	-0.3273
0.2	0.0320	-0.0803
0.15	0.0061	-0.0002

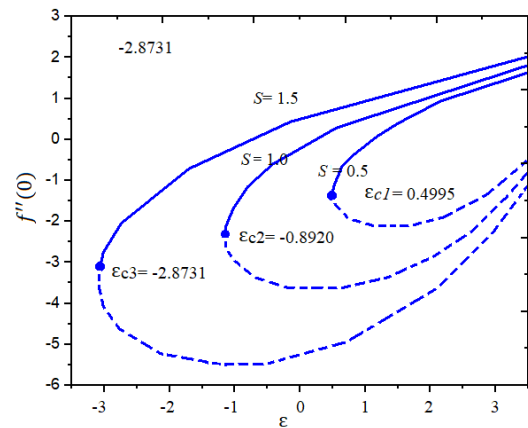


FIGURE 6. Inspiration of  $S$  on  $f''(0)$ .

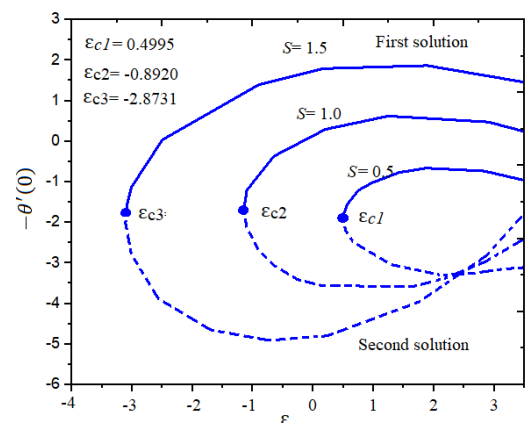


FIGURE 7. Inspiration of  $S$  on  $-\theta'(0)$ .

heat level drops for the stable solution however increasing for unstable solution. The relation between the free stream velocity  $\epsilon$  and the suction on the SF as well as NNb is shown in Figures 6 and 7, correspondingly. The point which connects the first and second solutions with respect to the  $\epsilon$  and  $S$  are  $\epsilon_{c1} = 0.4995, \epsilon_{c2} = -0.8920$ , and  $\epsilon_{c3} = -2.8731$  regarding to the suction  $S = 0.5, 1.0$ , and  $1.5$ , respectively. It is investigated that the SF and NNb are increasing function of

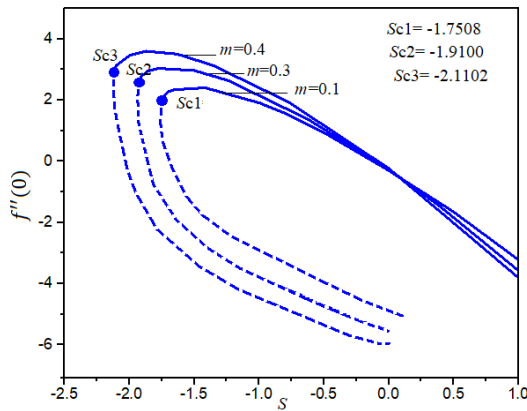


FIGURE 8. Inspiration of  $m$  on  $f''(0)$ .

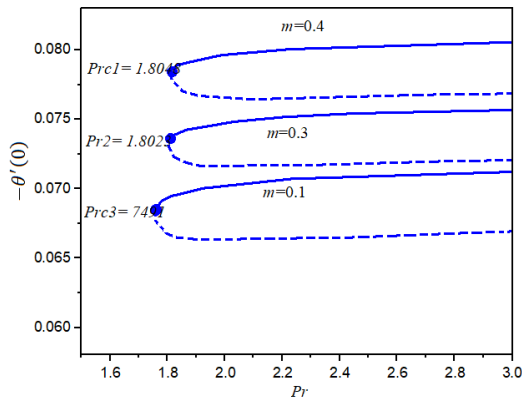


FIGURE 9. Inspiration of  $m$  on  $-\theta'(0)$ .

$\varepsilon$  and  $S$ , in the stable branch but decreasing in the unstable branch. In Figure 7 it is noteworthy to footnote that double manifestation arises in the unstable branch. In the domain  $-3 \leq \varepsilon < 2$ , deterioration performance is perceived for the NNb whereas in the interval  $2 \leq \varepsilon \leq 3$  growing actions is re-counted. Moreover, the impression of rotational angle  $m$  on the SF with NNb is exhibited in Figures 8 and 9, respectively regarding  $S$  and  $Pr$ . It is remarkable to annotation here that as  $m$  is increased, the profiles of  $f''(0)$  and  $-\theta'(0)$  are sketched to be enhanced in the first branch, which gives excellent agreement with the results reported by Ibrahim and Tulu [27]. This examination demonstrations a 3.8% escalation in heat as  $m$  is improved. This examination evidenced that once  $m$  is boosted, the thermal productivity of the base fluid develops. Likewise, it is described that at  $\varepsilon = 1.0$ , the SF approaches zero i.e.,  $f''(0) = 0$ , owing to no frictional drag force on the sheet while heated convectively.

The stability analysis has been discussed in detail by sketching the above graphs. In the following graphs 9-17, the impact of physical factors such as, wedge surface parameter  $M$ , magnetic factor  $P$ , permeable factor,  $F_p$  Forchheimer number,  $R_d$  thermal factor parameter, Lewis number, Eckert number, Brownian motion factor, and thermophoresis factor on the dimensionless velocity, temperature, and concentration profiles are discussed in detail. Graphs 18 and 19, report

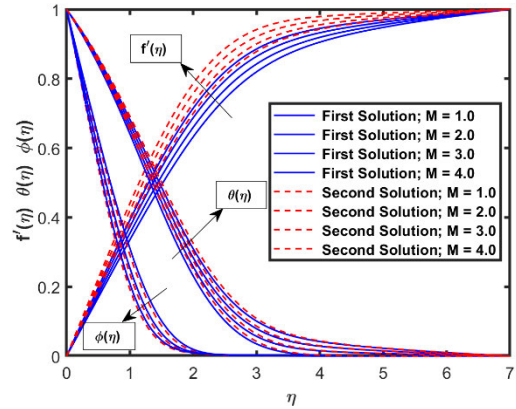


FIGURE 10.  $f'(\eta)$ ,  $\theta(\eta)$ , and  $\phi(\eta)$  against  $M$ .

the variation of streamlines and isothermal flow for various values of magnetic and radiation factors. Similarly, Table 5 depicts the considerable effect of the nanoparticles on physical parameters of interest.

Figure 10 addresses the influence of magnetic factor  $M$  on  $f'(\eta)$ ,  $\theta(\eta)$ , and  $\phi(\eta)$  profiles. It is significant to report here, that profiles  $f'(\eta)$  and  $\theta(\eta)$  are growing function of  $M$  whereas the concentration profile  $\phi(\eta)$  decreases with increasing  $M$ . The quantities of the magnetic field impression denote the concentration of Lorentz forces. The aforementioned force is a resistive force which reduces the velocity of HNF. However, in the present study the fluid velocity raises with the growing magnitude of  $M$ . This conclusion a correlation with the outcomes of Ibrahim et al. [27]. It should be prominent that when  $M = 0$ , results in a TBL.

Figure 11 reveals the impact of  $m$  on  $f'(\eta)$ ,  $\theta(\eta)$ , and  $\phi(\eta)$  distributions of the HNF. It is interesting to note here that as  $m$  is increased, the profiles of  $f'(\eta)$ , and  $\theta(\eta)$ , are sketched to be enhanced in the first branch and second branch, which gives excellent agreement with the results reported by Ibrahim and Tulu [27]. This exploration displays a 3.7% escalation in heat as  $m$  is improved. The investigations demonstrated that while  $m$  is boosted, the thermal proficiency of the base fluid enriches. Likewise, it is described that at  $\varepsilon = 1.0$ , the SF turn into zero i.e.,  $f''(0) = 0$ , owing to no frictional drag force on the wedge surface when heated. The effects of  $m$  on  $f'(\eta)$ ,  $\theta(\eta)$ , and  $\phi(\eta)$  profiles are shown in Figure 11. In this case, higher values of  $m$  fallouts in a reduction in the profiles  $f'(\eta)$  while an escalation in  $\theta(\eta)$  and  $\phi(\eta)$  profiles are observed. The factor  $m$  is contrariwise related to  $\beta$  for  $m < 1$ . As the fluid flow slows, an escalation in the wedge angle causes a lessening in velocity. This result is consistent with Ibrahim and Tulu [27]. The variation of the variable  $P$  (permeability factor) on the profiles  $f'(\eta)$ ,  $\theta(\eta)$ , and  $\phi(\eta)$  is reported in Figure 12. It is perceived that the velocity distribution  $f'(\eta)$  decelerates as the quantities of  $P$  enhances. Physically, when the permeability variable grows, the fluid motion become slowly, this decays the momentum BLT significantly. Due to slow motion of the fluid over the isothermal wedge sheet the HNF heated significantly which increases the TBL.

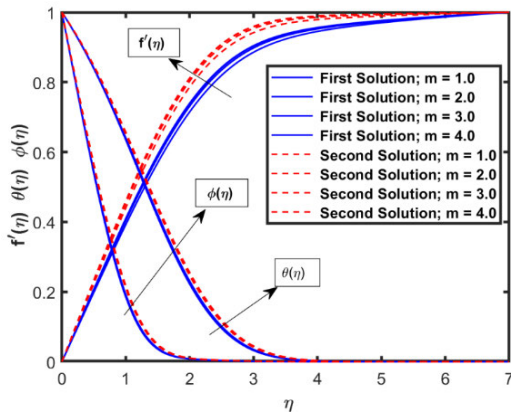


FIGURE 11. Variation of  $f'(\eta), \theta(\eta)$ , and  $\phi(\eta)$  against  $m$ .

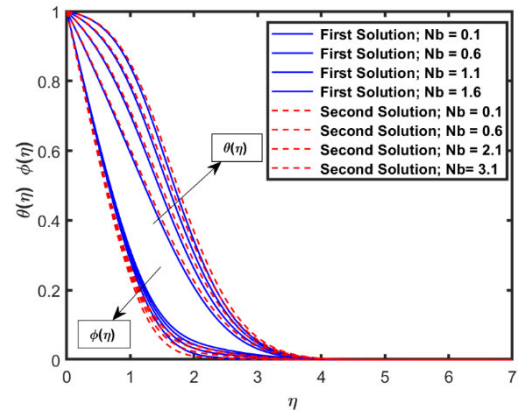


FIGURE 14. Variation of  $\theta(\eta)$ , and  $\phi(\eta)$  against  $N_b$ .

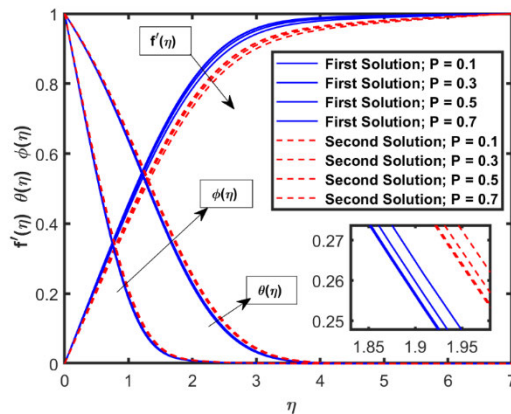


FIGURE 12. Variation of  $f'(\eta), \theta(\eta)$ , and  $\phi(\eta)$  against  $P$ .

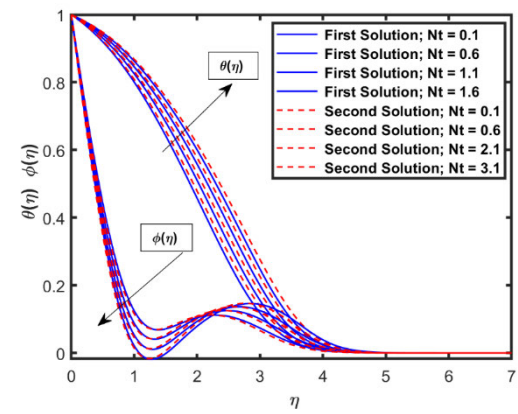


FIGURE 15. Variation of  $\theta(\eta)$ , and  $\phi(\eta)$  against  $N_t$ .

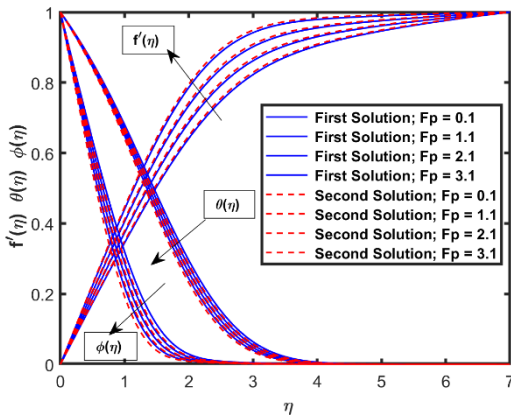


FIGURE 13. Variation of  $f'(\eta), \theta(\eta)$ , and  $\phi(\eta)$  against  $F_p$ .

Figure 13 has been drafted to see the inspiration of  $F_p$  on dimensionless velocity, temperature and concentration profiles. From this study dual branches have been observed. The fluid velocity enhances when the quantities of  $F_p$  is increased while opposed trend is detected for the  $\theta(\eta)$ , and  $\phi(\eta)$  profiles. Comparing the three profiles, it is analyzed that variation is higher for the second branch than the first branch. This analysis is more visible from the velocity field.

The Brownian motion factor  $N_b$  effect on  $\theta(\eta)$ , and  $\phi(\eta)$  is reported in Figure 14. Because of the random motion of the

tiny fluid molecules, the energy generated within the fluid which enriches the fluid temperature but the concentration decreases. Comparing the profiles of  $\theta(\eta)$ , and  $\phi(\eta)$ , the unstable solution is greater than the stable. The variation of  $\theta(\eta)$  and  $\phi(\eta)$  due to thermophoresis factor  $N_t$  is shown in Figure 15. When  $N_t$  increases, due to thermophoresis mechanism the heated molecules are moved away from the hottest zone to the smallest zone which causes the inflation of the HNF temperature for both stable and unstable solutions. While, the concentration outlines decrease.

Figure 16 portrays the performance of  $\theta(\eta)$ , and  $\phi(\eta)$  when the  $Le$  is augmented. It is significant to note that both profiles decline as the  $Le$  is increased. In physics point of view, when  $Le$  is increased, the mass diffusivity of the fluid decreases due to which thermal diffusivity enhances which decline the temperature and concentration. It is perceived that the increase in the first solution is more significant than the second one.

Joule heating characteristics can be expressed by the product of  $Ec$  and magnetic factor. Already, discussed in aforementioned graph (see Fig. 10) that as  $M$  is increased the temperature is improved. In the same way the effect of  $Ec$  on temperature is same. Similarly, thermal radiation  $R_d$  impact on the temperature field is directly proportional. As the quantities of  $R_d$  are enhanced the temperature inside the fluid increase and this increasing is higher for the second

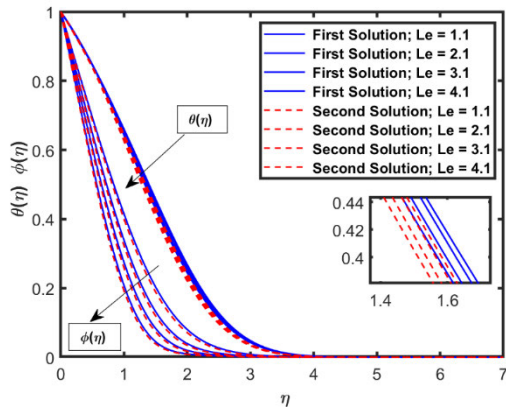


FIGURE 16. Variation of  $\theta(\eta)$ , and  $\phi(\eta)$  against  $Le$ .

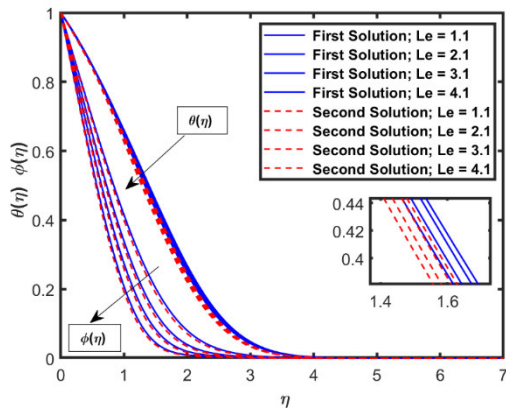


FIGURE 17. Variation of  $\theta(\eta)$ , and  $\phi(\eta)$  against  $Ec$ .

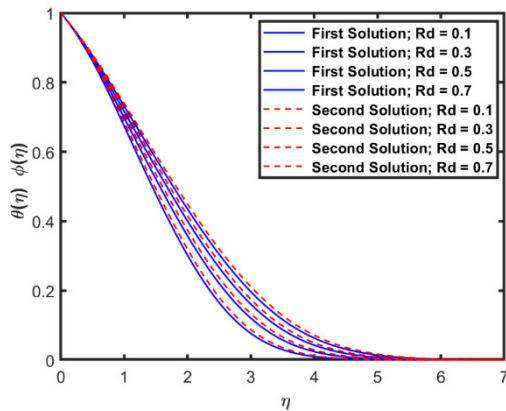


FIGURE 18. Variation of  $\theta(\eta)$  and  $\phi(\eta)$  against  $R_d$ .

solution. When the radiation factor is improved, more heat is generated due to the radiation reaction in HNF which enhance the temperature inside the fluid.

Streamlines are designed for two dissimilar quantities of  $M = 1.0$  and  $M = 1.2$  as publicized in Figure 19 (a-b). For dissimilar quantities of  $M$  streamlines are dropped. The isothermal movement for the assumed model is reconnoitered in Figure 20 (a-b) by altered magnitudes of radiated parameter. It is publicized that as the magnitude of  $R_d$  upturns from  $R_d = 0.2$  to  $R_d = 1.2$ , the contour plots of heat boosts. Table 5 shows the significance of  $MoS_2$  and  $Ag$  on

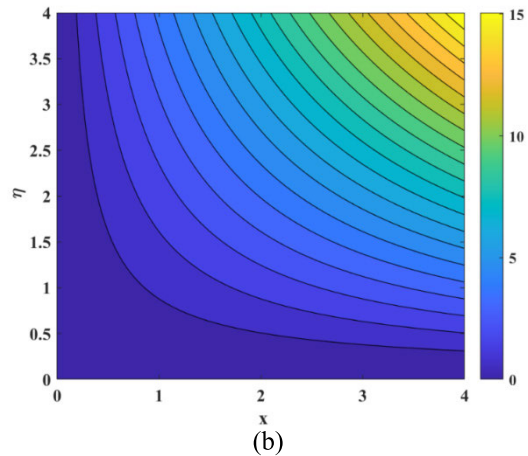
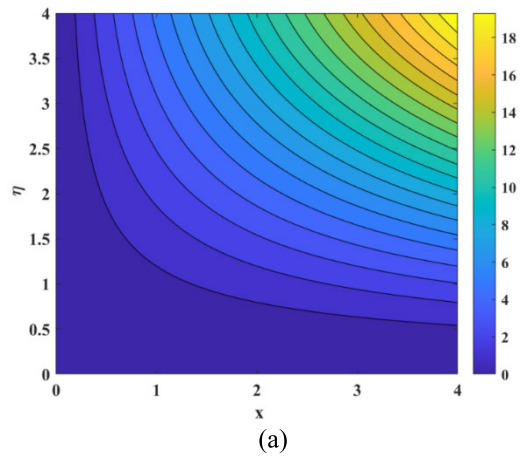


FIGURE 19. (a). Streamlines for  $M = 1.0$ . (b). Streamlines for  $M = 1.2$ .

TABLE 5. Influence of  $\chi_{MoS_2}$ ,  $\chi_{Ag}$  on  $C_{fr}$ ,  $Nu_r$ , and  $Sh_r$  when  $\chi = 0.20$ ,  $m = \frac{1}{3}$ ,  $M = 0.1$ ,  $P = 2$ ,  $F_p = 2$ ,  $R_D = 1.5$ ,  $Ec = 0.12$ ,  $Nb = 0.3$ ,  $Nt = 0.4$ ,  $Le = 2$ ,  $\theta_w = 1.2$ .

$Sh_r$	$E_f$	$E_h$	$E_m$
1.24200675	-----	-----	-----
1.30510430	04.00%	0.560%	0.535%
1.32423336	9.7664%	1.200%	1.123%
1.36000460	15.157%	2.700%	2.574%
1.40301560	20.403%	4.077%	4.011%

$\chi_{MoS_2}$	$\chi_{Ag}$	$C_{fr}$	$Nu_r$
0.4	0.1	3.06202	0.11045
0.3	0.3	4.30085	0.11646
0.2	0.2	4.60022	0.12071
0.1	0.3	5.06307	0.21258
0.0	0.4	5.13507	0.13034

the improvement rate  $E_f$ ,  $E_h$ , and  $E_m$  of the physical quantities of interest  $C_{fr}$ ,  $Nu_r$ , and  $Sh_r$ . Additionally, it is shown that the related enhancement rates  $E_f$ ,  $E_h$ , and  $E_m$  are significantly increased when the solid nanoparticles  $MoS_2$  are suspended in a volumetric percentage of solid nanomaterial  $Ag$ .

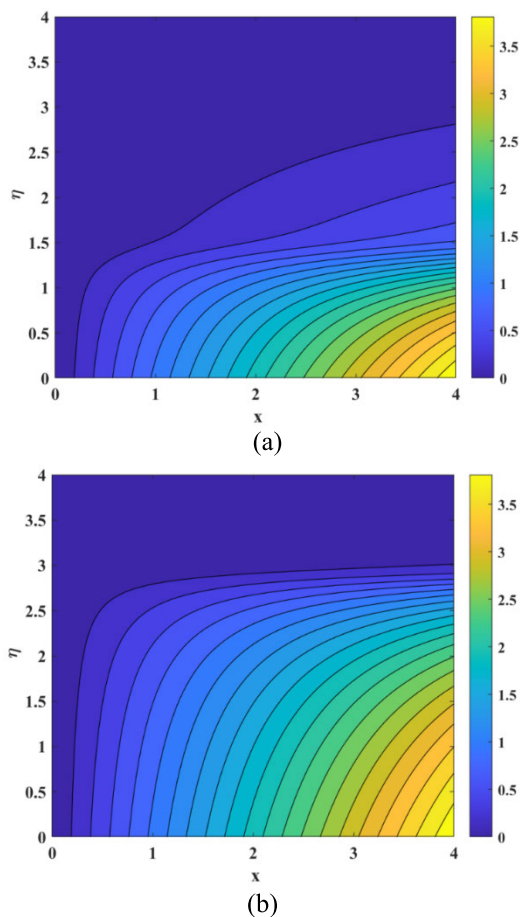


FIGURE 20. (a). Isothermal flow for  $R_d = 0.2$ . (b). Isothermal flow for  $R_d = 1.2$ .

TABLE 6. Analysis of  $-\theta'(0)$  for Ag, MoS<sub>2</sub>, and Ag–MoS<sub>2</sub>.

$Nt$	Ag ( $-\theta'(0)$ )	MoS <sub>2</sub> ( $-\theta'(0)$ )	Ag–MoS <sub>2</sub> ( $-\theta'(0)$ )
0.1	1.33433718	1.42221003	1.64443005
0.3	1.33288700	1.41845170	1.6396390
0.5	1.3314662	1.41470446	1.63690668

Table 6 represents the reduced Nusselt number for the NF and HNF using dissimilar values of Thermophoresis parameter. It is observed that HNF has higher heat transmission rate as related to NF.

### VI. CONCLUSION

A mathematical model is established to scrutinize the effect of Lorentz force, thermal radiation, joule heating, heat source and injection parameters, Brownian and thermoporetic diffusions on the hybrid nanofluid over the moving wedge. The stability exploration is reported for the existing study in order to confirm the stable solution which makes the novelty of

the study. The nanoparticles MoS<sub>2</sub> and Ag are suspended in ethylene glycol and water using as a host fluid. The numerical solution is obtained from the dimensionless first order differential equations which are gained from the basic flow equations through similarity transformations variables. The influences of emerging aspects on heat, velocity as well as concentration are revealed through graphs and tables. Since some factors exhibit multiple solutions, a stability evaluation is utilized for the stable solution. So, the novelty of the current study is to investigate the hybrid nanofluid flow and its stability.

The key points of the present study are:

1. It is reported that the point which connect the points of  $\phi_{Ag} = 0.001, 0.01$ , and  $\phi_{Ag} = 0.1$  are  $M_{c1} = 0.5454, M_{c2} = 0.5035$ , and  $M_{c1} = 0.1716$ , correspondingly.
  2. It is worth mentioning here that SF boosts with rising magnitudes of  $\phi_{Ag}$  in the stable solution however diminishing in the unstable solution.
  3. The point which connects the stable and unstable solutions with respect to the  $\varepsilon$  and  $S$  are  $\varepsilon_{c1} = 0.4995, \varepsilon_{c2} = -0.8920$ , and  $\varepsilon_{c3} = -2.8731$  regarding to the suction quantities  $S = 0.5, 1.0$ , and  $1.5$ , respectively. It is investigated that the LSF and LNN are the escalating function of  $\varepsilon$  and  $S$ , in the stable branch but decreasing in the unstable branch.
  4. It is interesting to note that as  $m$  is increased, the profiles of  $f''(0)$  and  $-\theta'(0)$  are sketched to be enhanced in the stable branch, which contributes excellent agreement with the results reported by Waini et al. [34]. This exploration demonstrations a 3.7% escalation in heat when  $m$  is boosted.
  5. The distributions  $\theta(\eta)$  and  $f'(\eta)$  have a similar response when the parameter  $m$  increases while reverse behaviour is observed for  $\phi(\eta)$ .
  6. When the Lewis number is higher, it makes the thermal and mass boundary layer regions smaller.
  7. Direct relationship is established between the parameters  $Nt, Nb$  and dimensionless profiles  $\theta(\eta)$ , and  $\phi(\eta)$ .
  8. When the radiation factor is improved, more heat is generated due to the radiation reaction in HNF which enhance the temperature inside the fluid.
  9. It is publicized that as the values of  $R_d$  upsurges from  $R_d = 0.2$  to  $R_d = 1.2$ , the isothermal flow also develops.
- Future suggestion: This model relies entirely on a two-dimensional flow setup that incorporates traditional thermal and mass boundary situations, which slightly limits its applicability. However, if the exploration is to be conducted in a three-dimensional manner using the passive control approach and incorporating a convective heating or melting heat transmission development, it could prove to be convenient for engineering applications.

### CONFLICT OF INTEREST

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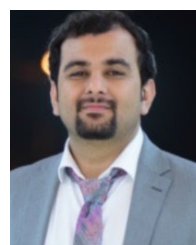


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