

**RADIATION HEAT SOURCE AND CHEMICAL REACTION  
WITH SPECIAL EFFECTS OF ACCUMULATION ON MHD FLOW PAST A VERTICAL PLATE**

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**ABSTRACT**

*The present study has been analyze the radiation heat source and chemical reaction with special effects of accumulation on mhd flow past a vertical with a source of heat on natural convective MHD flow with mass transfer over an electrically conducting incompressible dense fluid a vertical plate by homogeneous barrage high temperature. The governing boundary layer equations of the flow that transform into non dimensional form and solved by an efficient finite difference scheme.*

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**1. INTRODUCTION**

MHD flow with heat and mass transfer has been a subject of interest of many researchers because of its varied applications in science and technology. Such phenomenon is observed in buoyancy induced motions in the atmosphere, water bodies, quasi -solid bodies such as earth, etc. An important class of two dimensional time-dependant flow problem dealing with the response of boundary layer to external unsteady fluctuations of the free stream velocity about a mean value attracted the attention of many researchers. In natural processes and industrial applications many transportation processes exist where transfer of heat and mass takes place simultaneously as a result of the thermal diffusion and diffusion of chemical species. There are many transport processes that are governed by the combined action of buoyancy forces due to both thermal and mass diffusion in the presence of chemical reaction. These processes are observed in the nuclear reactor safety and combustion systems, solar collectors, metallurgical and chemical engineering

MHD is concerned with the study of the interaction of magnetic fields and electrically conducting fluids in motion. There are numerous examples of applications of MHD principles including MHD generators, MHD pumps and MHD flow meters etc. MHD principles find its applications in Medicine and Biology also. Radiative convective flows are encountered in countless industrial and environment processes like heating and cooling chambers, evaporation from large open water reservoirs, astrophysical flows and solar power technology. Due to importance of the above physical aspects, several authors have carried out model studies on the problems of free convective flows of incompressible viscous fluid under different flow geometries taking into account of the thermal radiation.

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## 2. REVIEW LITERATURE

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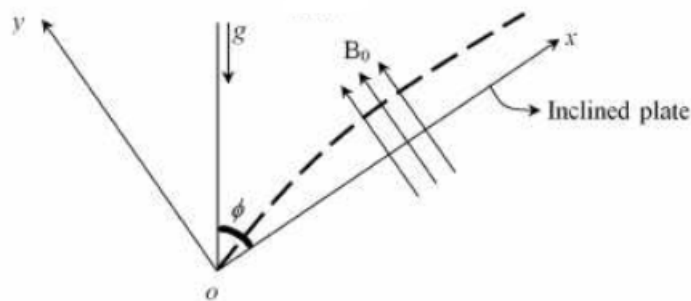
## 3. MATHEMATICAL ANALYSIS

We now consider an unsteady radiative MHD free convective flow of an incompressible viscous and electrically conducting heat absorbing fluid past vertical porous plate in its own place with temporary ramped temperature in presence of a magnetic field of uniform strength applied normal to the plate directed into the fluid region.

Our investigation is restricted to the following assumptions:

- i) All the fluid properties are considered constants except the influence of the variation in density in the buoyancy force term.
- ii) The magnetic Reynolds number is so small for that the induced magnetic field can be neglected in comparison to the applied magnetic field.
- iii) The plate is electrically non -conducting.
- iv) The radiation heat flux in the direction of the plate velocity is considered negligible in comparison to that in the normal direction.

Mathematical analysis of a two-dimensional, unsteady, natural convection flow of a MHD optically thick incompressible fluid past a vertical plate with uniform surface temperature and concentration with thermal radiation, chemical reaction and heat generation is considered. The x -axis is taken along the plate surface and y-axis along the perpendicular direction to the x axis



**Figure 1:** Coordinate System with Physical Model

(as shown in Fig.1). Initially, the plate surface and the fluid are at the same temperature and concentration.

It is assumed that the fluid considered is a gray absorbing/emitting, but non-diverging medium. An approximation by Rosseland is applied in the energy equation for the heat flux due to radiation, the plate surface and the surrounding fluid which is at rest are at the same temperature  $T'_{\infty}$  and concentration  $C'_{\infty}$ . Subsequently when time  $t' > 0$ , the temperature of the plate surface is suddenly raised to  $T'_w$  and the concentration of the surface near the plate is also raised to  $C_w$  and both are kept at the same level.

The radiation due to heat flux in the {x} direction is considered minimal in comparison with y direction. The governing equations of continuity, momentum and energy for natural convection flows under the Boussinesq's approximation can be shown as follows

**Continuity equation:**

$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = 0 \quad (1)$$

**Momentum equation:**

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + v \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} + g\beta(T - T'_{\infty}) + g\beta(C - C'_{\infty}) + \frac{\sigma B_0^2}{\rho} u + \frac{v}{k} u - \frac{\partial P}{\partial x} \quad (2)$$

**Energy equation:**

$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial t} + v \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} = \alpha \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial y^2} + \frac{Q_0}{\rho c_p} g\beta(T - T'_{\infty}) + \frac{1}{\rho c_p} \frac{\partial q_r}{\partial y} \quad (3)$$

**Concentration equation:**

$$\frac{\partial C}{\partial t} + v \frac{\partial C}{\partial y} = Dm \frac{\partial^2 C}{\partial y^2} + \frac{DmK_T}{T_m} \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial y^2} - K_r(C - C'_{\infty}) \quad (4)$$

The boundary conditions are

$$U=0, \quad t=0, \quad c=0 \quad \text{at} \quad y=0 \quad (5)$$

$$U=0, \quad T=T_1, \quad C=C_1 \quad y=h \quad (6)$$

The radiative term  $\frac{\partial q_r}{\partial y}$  in the energy equation is simplified by using Rosseland

$$q_r = \frac{4\sigma}{3k_r} \frac{\partial T^4}{\partial y} \quad (7)$$

Then equation (7) can be expanding  $T^4$  into the Taylor series  $T'_{\infty}$  which after be glecting higher order terms take the form

$$T^4 \cong 4T'^3_{\infty} T - 3T'^4_{\infty} \quad (8)$$

$$q_r = - \frac{16\sigma T'^3_{\infty}}{3k_r} \quad (9)$$

Substituting (8) and (9), into 3 we have

$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial t} + v \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} = \frac{K_0}{\rho c_p} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (K(T) \frac{\partial T}{\partial t}) + \frac{16\sigma s}{3\rho c_p K_e} T'^3_{\infty} \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial y^2} \quad (10)$$

$v_0 > 0$  is the suction parameter and  $v_0 < 0$  is the injection parameter. on introduction the following non-dimensional variables

$$U = \frac{u}{U_0}, \quad y = \frac{y}{H}, \quad t = \frac{tU_0}{H}, \quad \theta = \frac{T - T_{\infty}}{T_w - T_{\infty}}, \quad \phi = \frac{C - C_{\infty}}{C_w - C_{\infty}}, \quad P_r = \frac{\rho U_0 c_p}{K_0}, \quad G_r = \frac{g\beta H(T - T_{\infty})}{U_0^2}$$

$$G_c = \frac{g\beta H(C - C_{\infty})}{U_0^2}, \quad M = \frac{\sigma B_0^2 H}{\rho U_0^2}, \quad R = \frac{4\sigma T'^3_{\infty}}{K K_e}, \quad Sc = \frac{U_0}{D}$$

Where  $U$  is the mean flow velocity, into the equation (2),(3) and (4) with (1) identically satisfied. Numerical Soluytion Procedure:

The set of couple nonlinear governing differential equation (12)-(14) together with initial and boundary conditions are solved numerically by using the implicit finite difference technique of crank –Nicolson type. the finite difference approximations equiv:

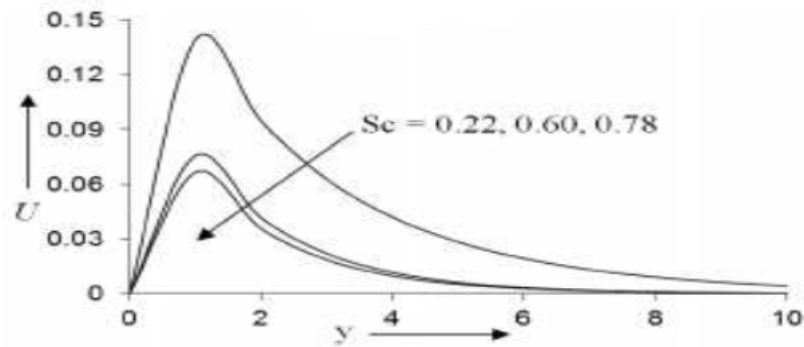
1. To prove the efficacy of our numerical results, the present results for the steady-state flow at  $X = 1.0$  are compared with the solutions available in the open literature and are agreeing well with that.
2. Velocity, temperature, and concentration profiles for various values of  $Pr$ ,  $Sc$  and  $N$ , chemical reaction parameter  $\lambda$ , heat generation parameter  $\Delta$ , magnetic field parameter  $M$  and radiation parameter ( $R_d$ ) .
3. It is observed from Fig. 2(a) that the thickness of momentum boundary layer increases for the fluids with  $Pr = 0.71$  and decreases for  $Pr = 6.7$ . As the values of  $Sc$  increases, the concentration and velocity decreases.
4. An increment given to the buoyancy ratio parameter  $N$  leads the velocity to increase. The temperature reduces for all the values of  $N$ , shows the effect of the chemical reaction parameter  $\lambda$  on the velocity profiles. Due to the chemical reaction the considerable decrement in the velocity profiles is observed.
5. The heat source parameter  $\Delta$  increases the profiles of velocity , depicts that the boosted magnetic field, and radiation generates reverse force to the flow is called Lorentz force. This force reduces the thickness of the velocity boundary layer.
6. We notice that the temperature decreases with increasing values of  $Pr$ . It is justified due to the fact that thermal conductivity of fluid decreases with increasing  $Pr$  and hence decreases the thermal boundary layer thickness and the temperature profiles. As the Schmidt number increases, the temperature increases. As we move away from the surface of the plate, the temperature decreases for all the values of the buoyancy ratio parameter  $N$ .

#### 4. CONCLUSIONS

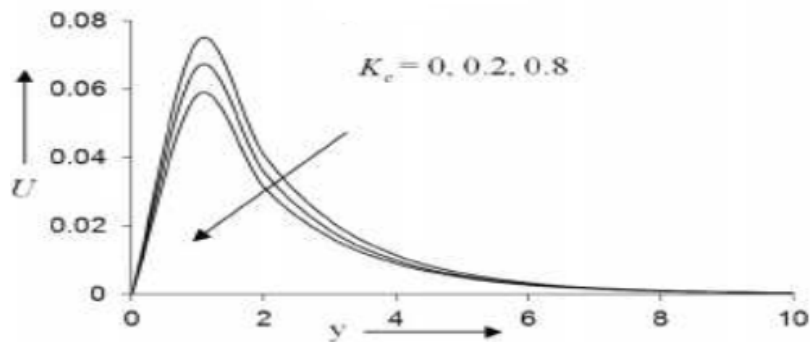
1. The velocity and temperature is more for smaller values of  $Pr$ ,  $Sc$ ,  $M$ ,  $\lambda$  and  $Rd$ , but higher values of  $N$  and  $Sc$  and  $\Delta$ . The local skin-friction decreases with the increasing values of  $Pr$ ,  $Sc$ ,  $M$ ,  $\lambda$  and  $Rd$  but increases for  $N$
2. Concentration increases with an increase in  $Pr$ ,  $M$ ,  $Rd$  and a decrease in  $Sc$  and  $N$
3. The momentum boundary layer thickness reduces with the increase in  $Sc$ . The local Nusselt number reduces with the increasing values of  $Pr$ ,  $Sc$ ,  $M$ ,  $Rd$ ,  $\Delta$ ,  $\lambda$  but increase for  $N$
4. The local Sherwood number decreases with the increasing values of  $Pr$ ,  $M$  and  $Rd$  but increases for  $Sc$ ,  $N$  and  $\lambda$

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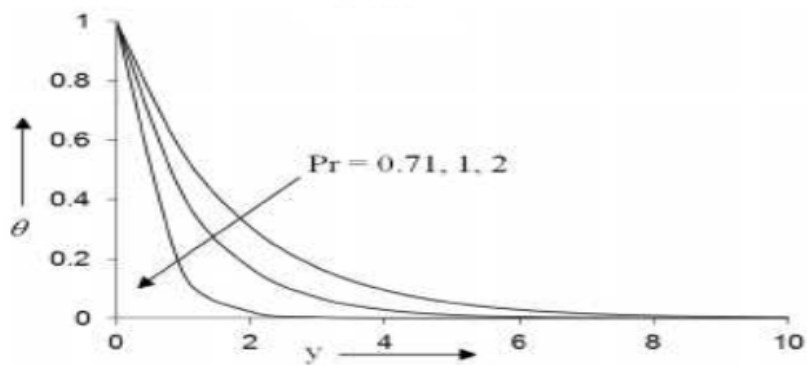
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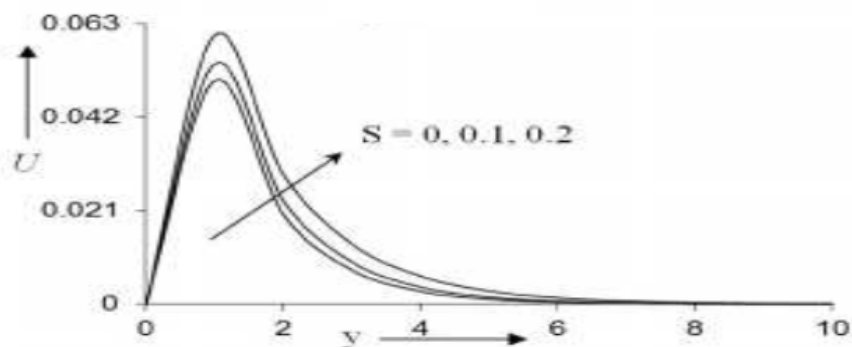
**Figure-1:** Schmidt number effect on velocity  
when  $K_c = 0.2$ ,  $Pr = 0.71$ ,  $s = 0.1$ ,  $M = 3.0$ ,  $K = 7.0$   $Grt = 1.0$   $Grc = 0.5$  and angle 30 degrees.



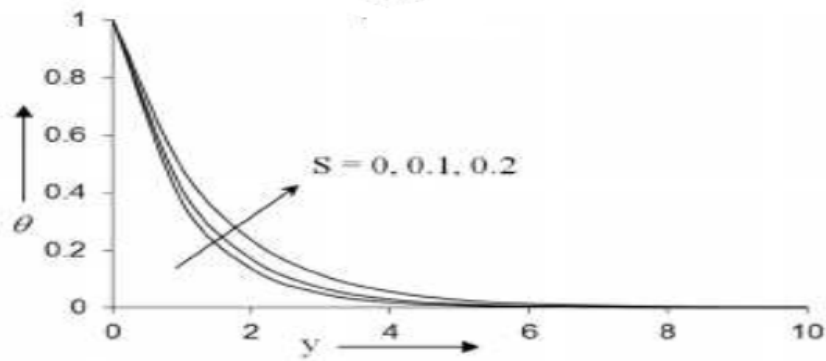
**Figure-2:** Chemical Reaction effects on velocity  
when  $Sc = 0.78$ ,  $Pr = 0.71$ ,  $s = 0.1$ ,  $M = 3.0$ ,  $K = 7.0$   $Grt = 1.0$   $Grc = 0.5$  and angle 30 degrees



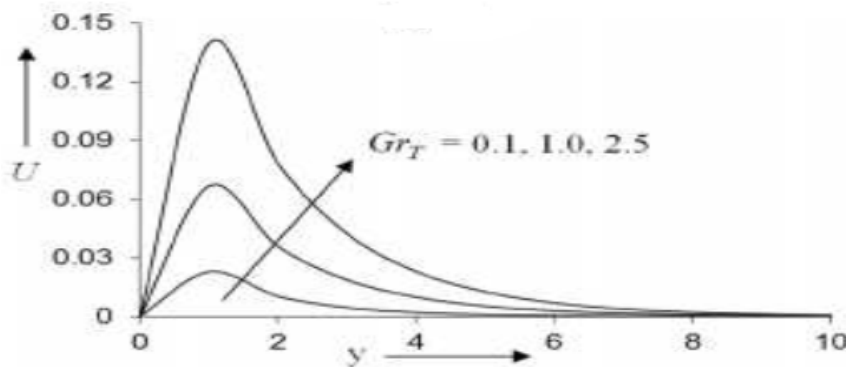
**Figure-3:** prandtl number effect on temperature  
when  $Sc = 0.78$ ,  $Pr = 0.71$ ,  $s = 0.1$ ,  $M = 3.0$ ,  $K = 7.0$   $Grt = 1.0$   $Grc = 0.5$  and angle 30 degrees



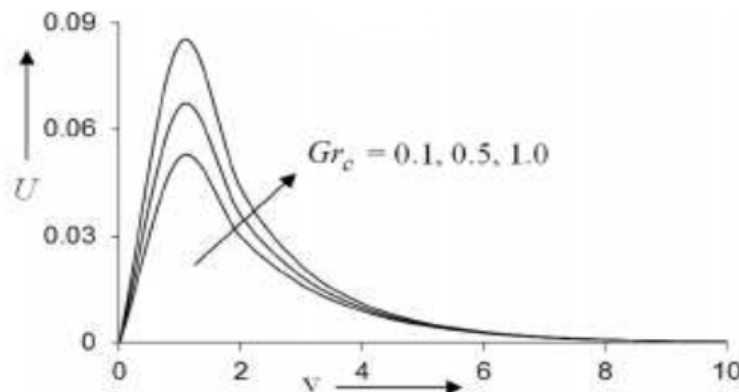
**Figure-4:** heat generation parameter effects on velocity  
when  $Sc = 0.78$ ,  $Pr = 0.71$ ,  $s = 0.1$ ,  $M = 3.0$ ,  $K = 7.0$   $Grt = 1.0$   $Grc = 0.5$  and angle 30 degrees



**Figure-6:** the heat generation paramer effect on temperature when  $Sc=0.78$ ,  $Pr = 0.71$   $s = 0.1$ ,  $M = 3.0$ ,  $K=7.0$   $Grt = 1.0$   $Grc =0.5$  and angle 30 degrees



**Figure-6:** magnetic effects on velocity when  $Sc=0.78$ ,  $Pr=0.71$   $s = 0.1$ ,  $M=3.0$ ,  $K=7.0$   $Grt = 1.0$   $Grc =0.5$  and angle 30 degrees



**Figure-7:**.porosity on velocity when  $Sc=0.78$ ,  $Pr=0.71$   $s=0.1$ ,  $M=3.0$ ,  $K=7.0$   $Grt = 1.0$   $Grc =0.5$  and angle 30 degrees

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