



## Evaluation of Micropolar Fluid Transport through Penetrable Medium: Effect of Flow and Thermal Slip

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**ABSTRACT:** In this study, the micropolar fluid flow through penetrable walls under slip flow and thermal jump condition is examined. The Micropolar fluid accounts for the hydrodynamic limit of the classical Navier Stokes model, it takes into consideration the micro-structure of the fluid, local structure, and micro rotation of fluid particles. Here the thermal exchange and mass transport of the micropolar fluid are studied considering transport conditions such as radiation, variable magnetism, and nanoparticle concentration. The micropolar fluid flows into the channel and exits under slip velocity and temperature jump condition. The channel walls are assumed porous, fluid is incompressible, Newtonian, and flowing steadily. The mechanics of the fluid is described by coupled, highly successive, nonlinear system of higher-order partial differential equations transformed using appropriate similarity transform to ordinary differentials. These are analyzed by adopting the Homotopy perturbation method of analysis. Results obtained from the analysis show a quantitative increase of nanoparticle concentration from enhanced thermal transfer, which effect is significant towards the lower plate. Similarly, radiation increase reveals higher heat transfer while the Reynolds parameter shows reducing heat transfer. Results obtained compared with similar literature are in good agreement. The study finds good application in tribology, ferrofluids, and arterial blood flow amongst other practical, yet relevant applications.

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### 1- Introduction

The study of Micropolar fluid transport phenomena over the years cannot be over-emphasized. As the Micropolar fluid accounts for the hydrodynamic limit of the classical Navier Stokes model, this fluid takes into consideration the micro-structure of the fluid, local structure, and micro rotation of fluid particles. The model proposed by Eringen [1] to study the effect of this fluid can be explained by considering the micro-rotation effect of fluid particles during flow. Similarly, the study of micropolar heat transfer and flow through porous plates was studied by Aurangzaib et al. [2]. The transport of micropolar fluid was studied by Bank and Dash [3] through a porous medium with the impact of the magnetic field. Sheikholelami et al. [4] analyzed the micropolar fluid flow through a porous medium with the aid of analytical methods. The pulsatile flow of magneto micropolar fluid on peristaltic motion through a porous medium was investigated by Mekhar and Mohammed [5]. Viscous dissipation of micropolar fluid flowing past a stretching plate nonlinearly was investigated by Ahmad et al. [6]. Magnetic intensity influence on micropolar fluid was studied by Deo et al. [7] using a cylindrical tube with an impermeable core. Newtonian and non-Newtonian analysis of flow was performed by Hatami and Jing [7] using semi-analytical analysis. Micropolar magneto hydrodynamic convective flow due to deformable porous heated plate was

studied by Trkyilmazoglu [8]. Flow and heat transfer was examined by Akinshilo [9] for injection nanofluid flow through expanding and contracting porous channel. Viscous dissipation and joule heating effect are investigated on the micropolar fluid flow by Lund et al. [10] flowing over a shrinking sheet. Heat and mass flow of micropolar fluid was analyzed using computational analysis by Ahmad et al. [11]. The combined effect of absorption and heat generation on micropolar fluid under chemical reaction was presented by Damseh et al. [12] flowing over stretched permeable surface uniformly. Micropolar flow with nanoparticles was presented by Alizadeh et al. [13] under the influence of thermal radiation and a constant magnetic field. The effect of heat flux applied uniformly and heat generation on micropolar fluid flowing vertically along a permeable plate was studied by Rahman et al. [14]. Nanofluid flows through parallel plates embedded with the porous medium were studied by Akinshilo [15].

The importance of the nanoparticles during heat transfer cannot be overemphasized as it raises fluid thermal conductivity, consequently saving energy. This has stimulated the researcher's interest in the application of nanoparticles to fluid heat transfer. Hence water-based Single-Walled Carbon Nanotubes (SWCNTs) and Multi-Walled Carbon Nanotubes (MWCNTs) particles' non-Darcy flow was studied by Hayat et al. [16] having multiple slips. Intermolecular adhesive and cohesive forces sensitivity of MWCNTs incorporated into

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paraffin was presented by Yan et al. [17]. Tian et al. [18] studied the rheological behavior of hybrid MWCNTs and copper oxide nanofluid in a suspension of water and ethylene glycol. Pulsatile blood flow motion was modeled in the elastic artery by Sharifzadeh et al. [19] for biomedical applications. The dynamics of molecules on ferro nanofluid considering barrier effects were analyzed by Fazinpour et al. [20] in the presence of an external, time-dependent magnetic field. Yan et al. [21] investigated the rheological properties of hybrid MWCNTs and  $\text{TiO}_2$  nanofluid. Type of nanoparticle, base temperature, size, and shape was studied on the convective boundary layer of nanofluid by Zakari et al. [22]. Thermal and mass transfer effect on convective boundary layer was studied by Refs. [23-26] through transport medium.

Since problems of these types are usually nonlinear in nature, which demands boundary value coupled system higher-order models. Analyzing, investigating and examination of the mechanics of the micropolar flow transport and thermal transfer requires either numerical or analytical methods as suitable methods of analysis utilized by researchers over the years [27-49]. These methods of analysis include the Akbari-Ganji Method (AGM), Differential Transform Method (DTM), method of weighted residuals (Garlerkins, collocation, and least squares), Adomian Decomposition Method (ADM), Homotopy Analysis Methods (HAM) and Variation Of Iteration Method (VIM) amongst others. The AGM is an iterative method that is time-consuming for systems of strongly nonlinear models, the errors of approximation due to iteration is low. Computation stencils are required for the analysis of HAM in the determination of its initial or guess term, auxiliary function, and parameter. This results in large computational cost, the HAM as the ability to solve complex ordinary or partial systems of equations. VIM and the method of weighted residuals suffer from errors of approximation but the method of analysis is relatively simple. The DTM requires

the use of programmable tools such as Matlab or Maple in handling strongly nonlinear analysis. The analysis of ADM involves solving Adomian polynomials which are rigorous for nonlinear equations. The Homotopy Perturbation Method (HPM) is selected in this study as the preferred analytical scheme to analyze the problem. This is owing to a rapid rate of convergence of approximate analytical solutions, accuracy, and reliability of data obtained from the investigation of the coupled system of nonlinear mechanics governing mass and heat transfer.

With respect to the above, this study investigates the effect of velocity slip and thermal jump on the steady micropolar fluid transport through the penetrable medium. The system of mechanics of fluid transport is described by nonlinear models and analyzed using the Homotopy perturbation method with obtained solutions validated against the Fourth order Runge Kutta Fehlberg numerical method. This proves to be in excellent agreement, increasing confidence in obtained results.

## 2- Problem Description and Governing Equations

The two dimension micropolar steady flow in a horizontal channel is considered in this section. The micropolar fluid flows into the channel and exits under slip velocity and temperature jump condition. As described in Fig. 1, the bottom wall is defined as  $T_1$ , and the top wall temperature is indicated as  $T_2$ . The channel walls are assumed porous, fluid is incompressible, Newtonian, and flowing steadily. The parallel surface to the channel wall is the x axis and normal to the wall is the y axis. The walls of the channels are located at  $y = \pm h$ . A thermal equilibrium condition is assumed between the base fluid and nanoparticles. Velocity slip and thermal jump influence on flowing micropolar fluid particles under constantly applied magnetic field is considered. Subject to the above illustrations, governing equations for momentum and energy are presented as follows [13]:

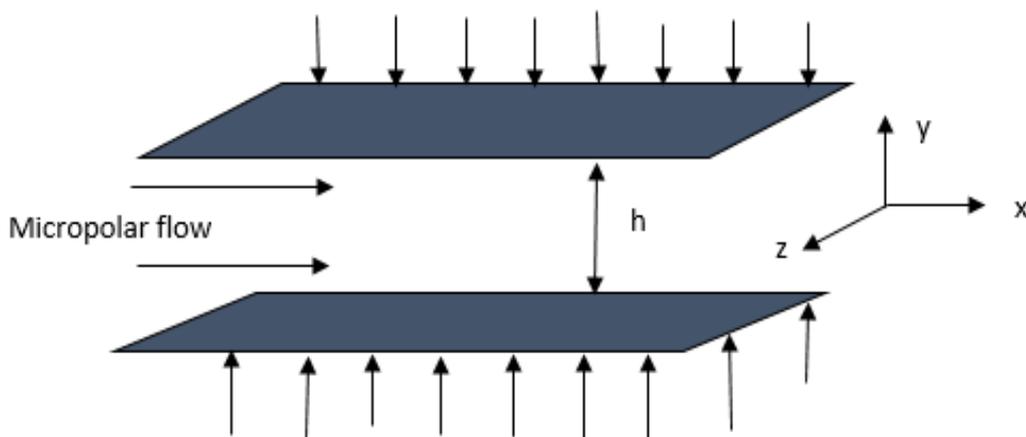


Fig. 1. Physical model of the problem.

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

$$\rho_{nf} \left( u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right) = -\frac{\partial p}{\partial x} + (\mu_{nf} + k) \left( \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} \right) + k \frac{\partial N}{\partial y} - \sigma_f B_0^2 u \tag{2}$$

$$\rho_{nf} \left( u \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \right) = -\frac{\partial p}{\partial y} + (\mu_{nf} + k) \left( \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial y^2} \right) - k \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} \tag{3}$$

$$\rho_{nf} j \left( u \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial N}{\partial y} \right) = -k \left( 2N + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \right) + \gamma_{nf} \left( \frac{\partial^2 N}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 N}{\partial y^2} \right) \tag{4}$$

$$u \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} = \frac{k_{nf}}{(\rho C_p)_{nf}} \left( \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial y^2} \right) - \frac{1}{(\rho C_p)_{nf}} \frac{\partial q_{rad.}}{\partial y} \tag{5}$$

Where the vortex viscosity is given as  $k$ , viscosity spin gradient is  $\gamma_{nf} = (\mu_{nf} + k/2)j$ , directional velocities in  $x$  and  $y$  direction are  $u$  and  $v$  respectively, Pressure is  $P$ , Temperature is  $T$ , the magnetic field is  $B_0$ , Micro rotation velocity is  $N$ , micro-inertia density is  $j$  and  $q_{rad.}$  is the heat flux radiation and  $\sigma_f$  is the electrical fluid conductivity.

The Rooseland approximation for radiation is defined as Eqs. [50-51]

$$q_{rad.} = -\left(4\sigma^* / 3k_{nf}^*\right) \frac{\partial T^4}{\partial y} \tag{6}$$

Here the constant of Stefan Boltzmann is given as  $\sigma^*$  and the nanofluid mean absorption coefficient is  $k_{nf}^*$ . It is further assumed that the temperature difference within a flow is such that the Taylor series may expand  $T^4$ . Simplifying the terms, we obtain

$$T^4 \cong 4T_\infty^3 T - 3T_\infty^4 \tag{7}$$

Therefore, Eq. (5) is reduced to:

$$u \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} = \frac{k_{nf}}{(\rho C_p)_{nf}} \left( \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial y^2} \right) + \frac{16\sigma^* T_\infty^3}{3k_{nf}^* (\rho C_p)_{nf}} \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial y^2} \tag{8}$$

The effective fluid viscosity of the nanofluid is  $\mu_{nf}$ , nanofluid effective density is  $\rho_{nf}$ , nanofluid heat capacity is  $(\rho C_p)_{nf}$  and the nanofluid thermal conductivity is  $k_{nf}$  are given as:

$$\begin{aligned} \rho_{nf} &= (1-\phi)\rho_f + \phi\rho_s, \\ (\rho C_p)_{nf} &= (1-\phi)(\rho C_p)_f + \phi(\rho C_p)_s, \\ \mu_{nf} &= \frac{\mu_f}{(1-\phi)^{2.5}}, \\ \frac{k_{nf}}{k_f} &= \frac{k_s + 2k_f - 2\phi(k_f - k_s)}{k_s + 2k_f + 2\phi(k_f - k_s)}. \end{aligned} \tag{9}$$

With appropriate boundary conditions given as:

$$\begin{aligned} u &= \beta_1 \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \quad v = 0 \quad N = -s \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \Big|_{y=0} \\ T &= \gamma_1 \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} + T_0 \quad \text{At} \quad y = 0, \\ u &= -\beta_1 \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \quad v = v_0, \quad N = -s \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \Big|_{y=h} \\ T &= -\gamma_1 \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} + T_h \quad \text{At} \quad y = +h. \end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

Here injection flows occur at  $V_0 < 0$  and suction flows occur at  $V_0 > 0$ . The velocity slip is represented as  $\beta_1$  and the thermal slip is denoted as  $\gamma_1$ . The rotational degree of the microelements near the walls and boundary parameter is  $s$ . For non-rotation close to the boundary wall,  $s=0$ . This condition corresponds to concentrated particle flows. Other similar cases have been considered by researchers such as  $s = 0.5$  and  $s = 1$ . These connote weak and turbulent flow conditions respectively. The nondimensionalized parameters are introduced as:

$$\begin{aligned} \eta &= \frac{y}{h}, \quad u = -\frac{v_0 x}{h} f'(\eta), \quad N = \frac{v_0 x}{h^2} g(\eta), \\ v &= v_0 f(\eta), \quad \theta = (T - T_1)/(T_2 - T_1). \end{aligned} \tag{11}$$

Given  $T_2 = T_1 + Ax$ , where  $A$  is a constant.

By substituting  $T_2$  into the governing model of equations and pressure gradient is eliminated. Eqs. (2) to (4) and (8) are transformed into the following system of coupled nonlinear equations:

**Table 1. Thermophysical properties of nanofluid Alizadeh et. al. [13].**

	$\rho$ (kg/m <sup>3</sup> )	$C_p$ (J/kgK)	$K$ (W/mK)
Copper (Cu)	8933	385	401
Water	997.1	4179	0.613

$$\begin{aligned} & \left(1+(1-\phi)^{2.5} K\right) f^{iv}-(1-\phi)^{2.5} K g''- \\ & \left(1-\phi+\frac{\rho_s}{\rho_f} \phi\right)(1-\phi)^{2.5} \operatorname{Re}\left(f f'''-f f''\right)- \\ & (1-\phi)^{2.5} M f''=0 \end{aligned} \quad (12)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \left(1+\frac{(1-\phi)^{2.5}}{2} K\right) g''+(1-\phi)^{2.5} K\left(f''-2 g\right)- \\ & \left(1-\phi+\frac{\rho_s}{\rho_f} \phi\right)(1-\phi)^{2.5} \operatorname{Re}\left(f g'-g f'\right)=0 \end{aligned} \quad (13)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \theta''+\left(1-\phi\right)+\frac{\left(\rho C_p\right)_s}{\left(\rho C_p\right)_f} \phi\left(\frac{3}{3+4 N}\right) \times \\ & \frac{k_f}{k_{nf}} \operatorname{Pr} \operatorname{Re}\left(f' \theta-f \theta'\right)=0 \end{aligned} \quad (14)$$

Adopting the relevant boundary conditions

$$\begin{aligned} & f(0)=0, \quad f'(0)=\beta f'', \\ & f'(1)=-\beta f'', \quad f(1)=1, \\ & g(0)=0, \quad g(1)=0, \\ & \theta(0)=1+\gamma \theta', \quad \theta(1)=-\gamma \theta'. \end{aligned} \quad (15)$$

Where Reynold parameter is Re given  $Re < 0$  corresponds to injection flows while  $Re > 0$  corresponds to suction flows, the magnetic parameter is M, the micropolar parameter is given as K, and radiation parameter is N. These parameters are defined as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{Re} & =\rho_f v_0 h / \mu_f, \\ \operatorname{Pr} & =\mu_f C_{p f} / k_f, \\ N & =4 \sigma^* T_\infty^3 / k_{nf} k_{nf}^*, \\ M & =\sigma_f B_0^2 h^2 / \mu_f, \\ K & =k / \mu_f, \\ j & =h^2. \end{aligned} \quad (16)$$

Other important engineering parameters of interest is the Nusselt number which is specified as follows:

$$Nu^*=-\left(\frac{h}{k_f\left(T_2-T_1\right)}\right)\left(k_{nf}+\frac{16 \sigma^* T_\infty^3}{3 k_{nf}^*}\right)\left.\frac{\partial T}{\partial y}\right|_{y=-h} \quad (17)$$

In terms of (9) and (11), we gain:

$$Nu=\left[\frac{k_{nf}}{k_f}\left(1+\frac{4}{3} N\right)\right] \theta'(-1) \quad (18)$$

### 2- 1- Application of the homotopy perturbation method

Here the micropolar fluid flow through penetrable walls under slip and thermal jump condition are examined. The micropolar fluid flows steadily considering the magnetic field and thermal transport. The mechanics of rotating particle flow is described using nonlinear coupled systems of higher order equations, these are analyzed utilizing the Homotopy Perturbation Method (HPM). Whose principles and fundamentals have been extensively discussed by Sobamowo and Akinshilo [45]. The HPM has been an analytical method with a fast rate of convergence, coupled with procedural stability is the selected method adopted to solve the system of a coupled nonlinear model of higher differential. Therefore, constructing the Homotopy of the governing equations Eqs. (12) to (14) are expressed as:

$$\begin{aligned} H_1(p, \eta) & =\left(1-p\right)\left[\frac{d^4 f}{d \eta^4}\right]+ \\ & p\left[\left(1-\phi+\frac{\rho_s}{\rho_f} \phi\right)(1-\phi)^{2.5} \operatorname{Re}\left(f \frac{d^3 f}{d \eta^3}-f \frac{d^2 f}{d \eta^2}\right)-\right. \\ & \left.\left(1-\phi\right)^{2.5} M^2 \frac{d^2 f}{d \eta^2}\right. \\ & \left.\left(1+(1-\phi)^{2.5} K\right)\right]=0 \end{aligned} \quad (19)$$

$$\begin{aligned} H_2(p, \eta) & =\left(1-p\right)\left[\frac{d^2 g}{d \eta^2}\right]+ \\ & p\left[\frac{d^2 g}{d \eta^2}-\left(1-\phi\right)^{2.5} K\left(\frac{d^2 f}{d \eta^2}-2 g\right)-\right. \\ & \left.\left(1-\phi+\frac{\rho_s}{\rho_f} \phi\right)(1-\phi)^{2.5} \operatorname{Re}\left(f \frac{d g}{d \eta}-g \frac{d f}{d \eta}\right)\right. \\ & \left.\left(1+\frac{(1-\phi)^{2.5}}{2} K\right)\right]=0 \end{aligned} \quad (20)$$

$$H_2(p, \eta) = (1 - \phi) \left[ \frac{d^2 \theta}{d\eta^2} \right] + p \left[ \frac{d^2 \theta}{d\eta^2} + \left( (1 - \phi) + \frac{(\rho C_p)_s}{(\rho C_p)_f} \phi \right) \times \left( \frac{3N}{3N + 4} \right) \frac{k_f}{k_{nf}} \text{Pr Re} \left( \frac{df}{d\eta} \theta - f \frac{d\theta}{d\eta} \right) \right] = 0 \quad (21)$$

Selecting power series of velocity and temperature profiles yields

$$f = P^0 f_0 + P^1 f_1 + P^2 f_2 + \dots \quad (22a)$$

$$g = P^0 g_0 + P^1 g_1 + P^2 g_2 + \dots \quad (22b)$$

$$\theta = P^0 \theta_0 + P^1 \theta_1 + P^2 \theta_2 + \dots \quad (22c)$$

Eq. (22a) is substituted into (19) and selected at the various order yields

$$P^0 : \frac{d^4 f_0}{d\eta^4} \quad (23)$$

$$P^1 : \left[ \frac{d^4 f_1}{d\eta^4} - (1 - \phi)^{2.5} K \frac{d^2 g_0}{d\eta^2} - \left( 1 - \phi + \frac{\rho S}{\rho f} \phi \right) (1 - \phi)^{2.5} \text{Re} \left( f_0 \frac{d^3 f_0}{d\eta^3} - f_0 \frac{d^2 f_0}{d\eta^2} \right) - \frac{(1 - \phi)^{2.5} M^2 \frac{d^2 f_0}{d\eta^2}}{(1 + (1 - \phi)^{2.5} K)} \right] \quad (24)$$

$$P^2 : \left[ \frac{d^4 f_2}{d\eta^4} - (1 - \phi)^{2.5} K \frac{d^2 g_1}{d\eta^2} - \left( 1 - \phi + \frac{\rho S}{\rho f} \phi \right) (1 - \phi)^{2.5} \text{Re} f_0 \frac{d^3 f_1}{d\eta^3} + \left( 1 - \phi + \frac{\rho S}{\rho f} \phi \right) (1 - \phi)^{2.5} \text{Re} f_0 \frac{d^2 f_1}{d\eta^2} - \frac{(1 - \phi)^{2.5} M \frac{d^2 f_1}{d\eta^2}}{(1 + (1 - \phi)^{2.5} K)} \right] \quad (25)$$

Eq. (22b) is substituted into (20) and selected at the various order yields

$$P^0 : \frac{d^2 g}{d\eta^2} \quad (26)$$

$$P^1 : \left[ \frac{d^2 g_1}{d\eta^2} - (1 - \phi)^{2.5} K \left( \frac{d^2 f_0}{d\eta^2} - 2g_0 \right) - \left( 1 - \phi + \frac{\rho S}{\rho f} \phi \right) (1 - \phi)^{2.5} \text{Re} \left( f_0 \frac{dg_0}{d\eta} - g_0 \frac{df_0}{d\eta} \right) \right] / \left( 1 + \frac{(1 - \phi)^{2.5}}{2} K \right) \quad (27)$$

$$P^2 : \left[ \frac{d^2 g_2}{d\eta^2} + (1 - \phi)^{2.5} K \frac{d^2 f_1}{d\eta^2} - 2g_1 - \left( 1 - \phi + \frac{\rho S}{\rho f} \phi \right) (1 - \phi)^{2.5} \text{Re} f_0 \frac{dg_1}{d\eta} + \left( 1 - \phi + \frac{\rho S}{\rho f} \phi \right) (1 - \phi)^{2.5} \text{Re} g_0 \frac{df_1}{d\eta} \right] / \left( 1 + \frac{(1 - \phi)^{2.5}}{2} K \right) \quad (28)$$

Eq. (22c) is substituted into (21) and selected at the various order yields

$$P^0 : \frac{d^2 \theta_0}{d\eta^2} \quad (29)$$

$$P^1 : \frac{d^2 \theta}{d\eta^2} + \left( (1 - \phi) + \frac{(\rho C_p)_s}{(\rho C_p)_f} \phi \right) \left( \frac{3N}{3N + 4} \right) \frac{k_f}{k_{nf}} \text{Pr Re} \left( \frac{df}{d\eta} \theta - f \frac{d\theta}{d\eta} \right) \quad (30)$$

$$P^2 : \frac{d^2 \theta_2}{d\eta^2} + \left( (1 - \phi) + \frac{(\rho C_p)_s}{(\rho C_p)_f} \phi \right) \left( \frac{3N}{3N + 4} \right) \frac{k_f}{k_{nf}} \text{Pr Re} \left( \frac{df_0}{d\eta} \theta_1 - f_0 \frac{d\theta_1}{d\eta} \right) \quad (31)$$

Boundary condition for leading order is given as

$$f_0(0) = 0 \quad \frac{df_0}{d\eta}(0) = \beta \frac{df_0^2}{d\eta^2} \quad \frac{df_0}{d\eta}(1) = -\beta \frac{df_0}{d\eta^2} \quad f_0(1) = 1 \quad (32)$$

Solving Eq. (23) using the leading order boundary condition Eq. (32) yields

$$f_0 = \frac{2A\eta^3 - 3A\eta^2 + 6A\beta\eta}{6\beta - 1} \quad (33)$$

Boundary condition for leading order is given as

$$g_0(0) = 0, g_0(1) = 0 \quad (34)$$

Solving Eq. (26) using the leading order boundary condition Eq. (34) yields

$$g_0 = \frac{\eta + (\gamma - 1)}{2\gamma - 1} \quad (35)$$

Boundary condition for leading order is given as

$$\theta_0(0) = 1 + \gamma \frac{d\theta_0}{d\eta}, \theta_0(1) = -\gamma \frac{d\theta_0}{d\eta} \quad (36)$$

Solving Eq. (29) using the leading order boundary condition Eq. (36) yields

$$\theta_0 = 0 \quad (37)$$

Boundary condition for first order is given as

$$f_1(0) = 0 \frac{df_1}{d\eta}(0) = \beta \frac{df_1^2}{d\eta^2}, \frac{df_1}{d\eta}(1) = -\beta \frac{d^2 f_1}{d\eta^2} \quad (38)$$

$$f_1(1) = 1$$

Solving Eq. (24) using the first order boundary condition Eq. (38) yields

$$f_1 = \eta^5 \left( \frac{(9A^2 \beta \text{Re } \rho_f)}{2} - \frac{(9A^2 \beta \text{Re } \rho_f \phi)}{2} + 9A^2 \beta \text{Re } \phi \rho_f \right) /$$

$$2 / (5\rho_f (6\beta - 1)^2 (K(1 - \phi)^{2.5} + 1)) -$$

$$\frac{((AM \rho_f (1 - \phi)^{2.5} - 3A \beta M \rho_f (1 - \phi)^{2.5} /$$

$$(5\rho_f (6\beta - 1)^2 (K(1 - \phi)^{2.5} + 1)(m + 1))) +}{\eta^3 ((S(70A \rho_f - 840A \beta m \rho_f +$$

$$70AK \rho_f (1 - \phi)^{2.5} - 840A \beta m \rho_f +$$

$$70AK \rho_f (1 - \phi)^{2.5} + 7AM \rho_f (1 - \phi)^{2.5} -$$

$$840A \beta K \rho_f (1 - \phi)^{2.5} - 77A \beta M \rho_f (1 - \phi)^{2.5} + \dots)} \quad (39)$$

Boundary condition for first order is given as

$$g_1(0) = 0, g_1(1) = 0 \quad (40)$$

Solving Eq. (27) using the first order boundary condition Eq. (40) yields

$$g_1 = ((18AN \text{PrRe} k_f \rho_{cf} - 18AN \text{PrRe} k_f \rho_{cf} +$$

$$18AN \text{PrRe} k_f \rho_{cs} \phi) /$$

$$(4k_{nf} \rho_{cf} (6\beta - 1)(3N + 4)(4R + 3)(2\gamma - 1) -$$

$$(18AN \text{PrRe} k_f \rho_{cf} - 18AN \text{PrRe} k_f \rho_{cf} \phi +$$

$$18AN \text{PrRe} k_f \rho_{cs} \phi) /$$

$$(8k_{nf} \rho_{cs} \phi) / (8k_{nf} \rho_{cf} (6\beta - 1)(3N + 4) + (4R + 3)))\eta^4 -$$

$$((9AN \text{PrRe} k_f \rho_{cf} - 9AN \text{PrRe} k_f \rho_{cf} + \dots$$

$$(41)$$

Boundary condition for first order is given as

$$\theta_1(0) = 1 + \gamma \frac{d\theta_1}{d\eta}, \theta_1(1) = -\gamma \frac{d\theta_1}{d\eta} \quad (42)$$

Solving Eq. (30) using the first order boundary condition Eq. (42) yields

$$\theta_1 = -((12AK(12\beta - 2)(1 - \phi)^{2.5} -$$

$$12AK(K - 6\beta K)(\phi - 1)^5 \eta^3) /$$

$$(3(12\beta - 2)^2 + 3(K - 6\beta K) +$$

$$((12AK(12\beta - 2)(1 - \phi)^{2.5} -$$

$$12AK(K - 6\beta K)(\phi - 1)^5 \eta^2) /$$

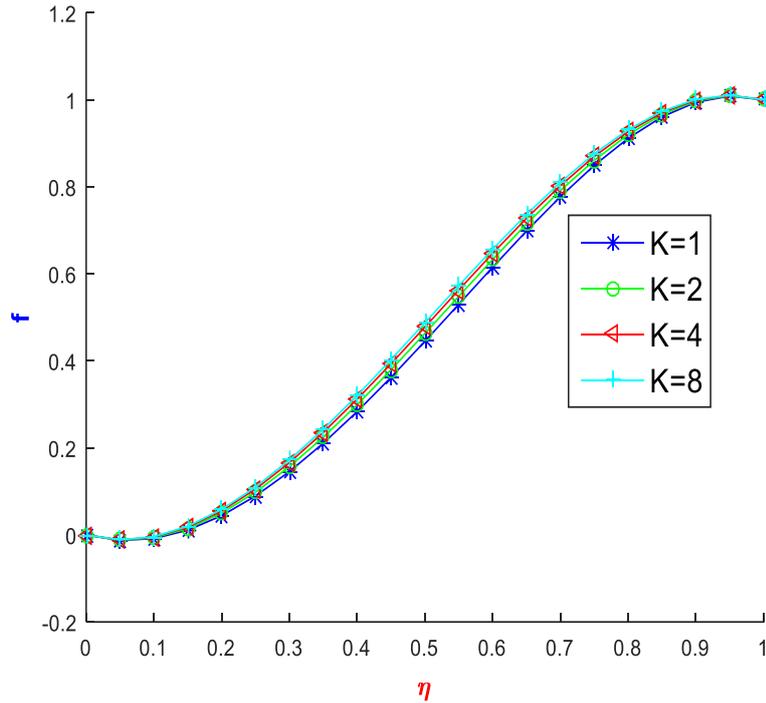
$$(2(12\beta - 2)^2 + \dots) \quad (43)$$

The Eqs (25), (28) and (31) second order solutions  $p^2$  for  $F(\eta)$ ,  $g(\eta)$  and  $\theta(\eta)$  were too voluminous. However they were represented in results validation and the graphical figures. Hence, expressions for final flow and heat transfer are given as:

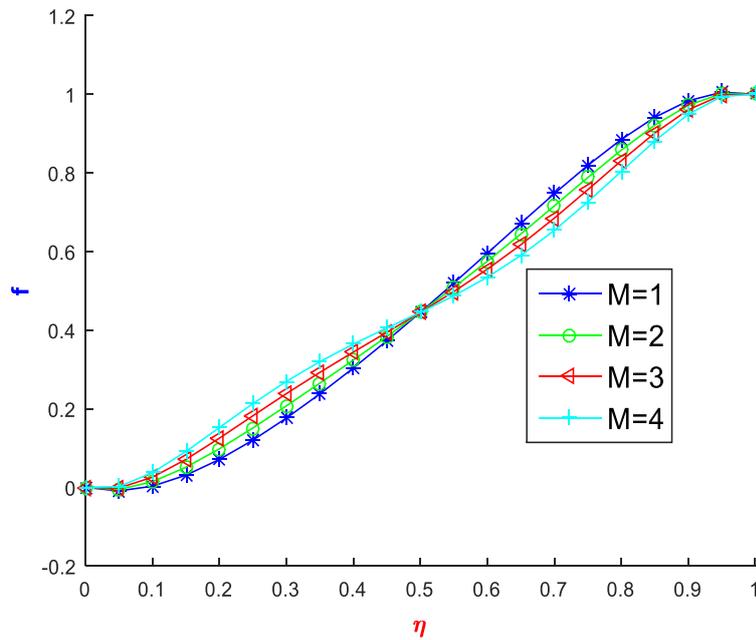
$$f(\eta) = f_0(\eta) + f_1(\eta) + f_2(\eta) \quad (44)$$

$$g(\eta) = g_0(\eta) + g_1(\eta) + g_2(\eta) \quad (45)$$

$$\theta(\eta) = \theta_0(\eta) + \theta_1(\eta) + \theta_2(\eta) \quad (46)$$



**Fig. 2.** Effects of the micro polar parameter ( $K$ ) on velocity.



**Fig. 3.** Effects of the magnetic parameter ( $M$ ) on velocity.

### 3- Results and Discussion

In this section, the result obtained from the analytical investigation of the coupled nonlinear higher order model for flow and thermal transport is reported graphically. At higher quantitative values of the Reynolds parameter for velocity, the fluid flow is impeded and thermal transfer is enhanced. In the same vein, no effect is noticed on the micro rotation profile. Fig. 2 reveals the effect of enhanced micropolar pa-

rameter on fluid transport through the penetrable medium, as observed this depicts a steady increase of fluid-particle velocity from the lower plate to the upper plate. This can be physically explained owing to decreasing momentum boundary layer thickness, as freely colliding rotating particles reduce kinematic viscosity. Also, the effect of micropolar fluid flow under constant magnetic field effect is seen in Fig. 3, this reveals applied magneto hydrodynamic influence on

fluid particle motion is enhanced until about the mid-plate  $\eta = 0.5$  (not determined accurately) thereafter a reverse in flow trend towards the upper plate is seen. This phenomenon is a result of resistive force boundary forces known as Lorentz force towards channel boundary which limits fluid flow, consequently, the intensity of magnetic field abates. The thermal effect on the micropolar flow is observed in Figs. 4 to 6. As observed in Fig. 4 improving the Prandtl number ef-

fect is seen in the thermal distribution. As seen high Prandtl number increases thermal distribution along the flow medium as the thermal boundary layer improves due to the temperature gradient at the channel surface. The increasing effect of radiation is observed in Fig. 5, as the micropolar fluid flows through the channel, this reveals a high radiation abate temperature. Due to the rapid exchange of heat during the flow transport, hence improved heat transfer diminishes thermal

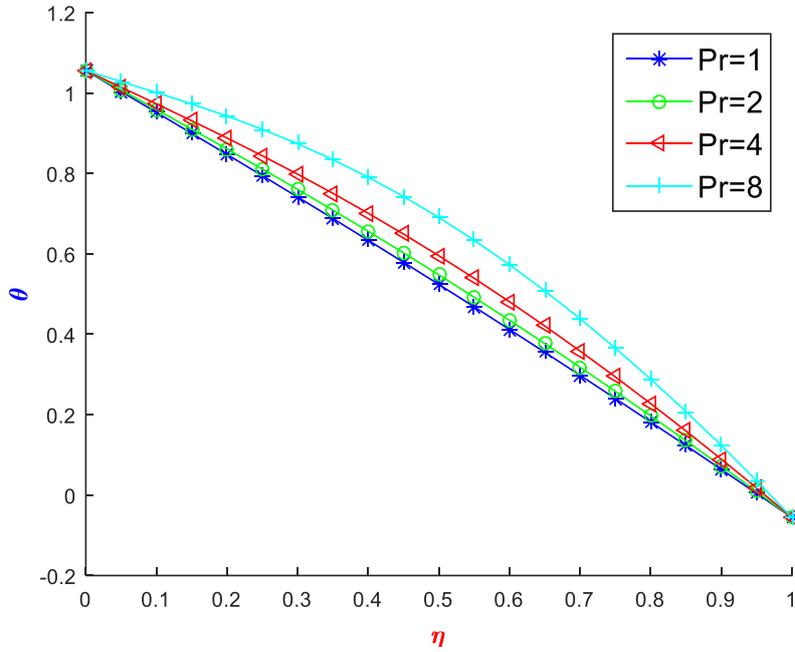


Fig. 4. Effects of Prandtl number (Pr) on temperature.

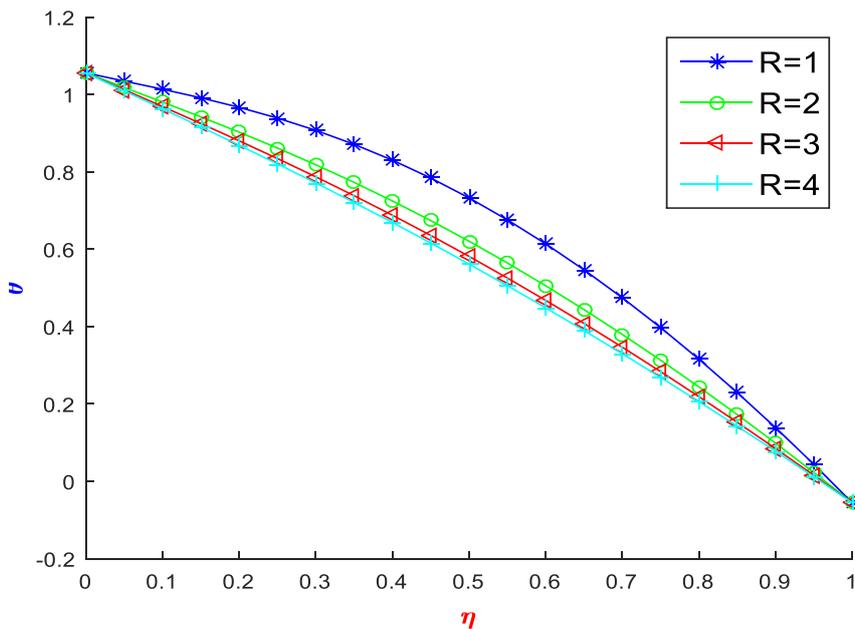
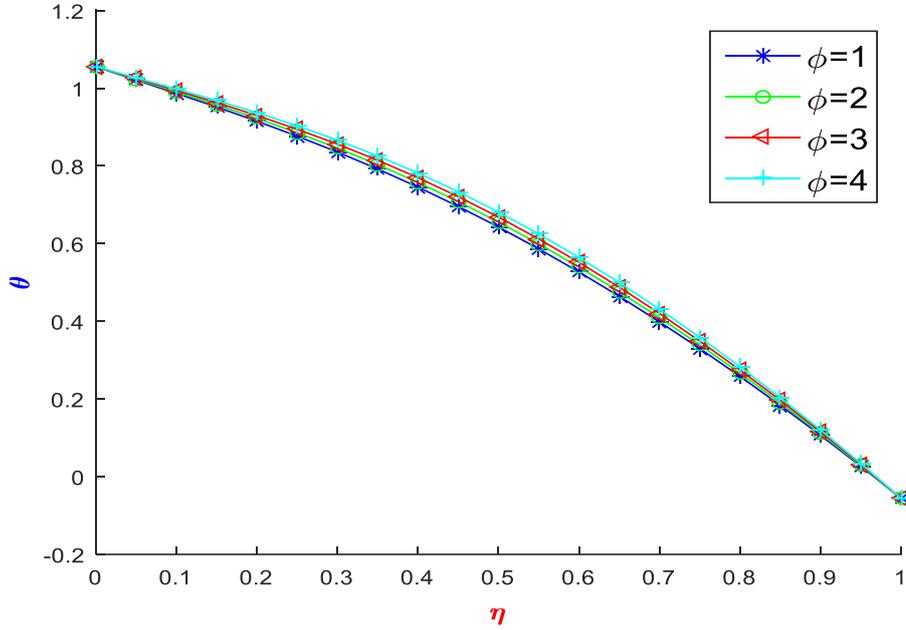


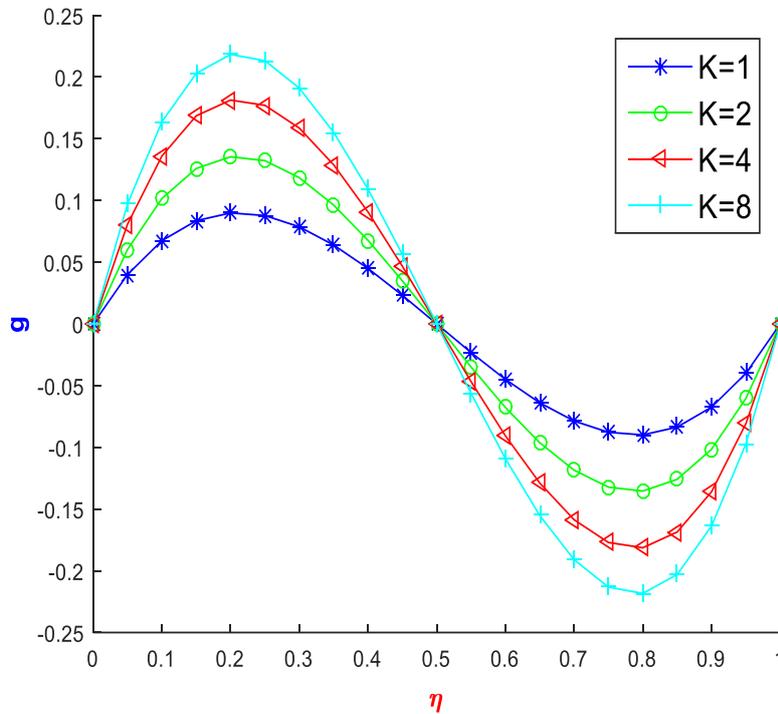
Fig. 5. Effects of Radiation parameter (R) on temperature.

layer thickness. The concentration of nanoparticle in a micropolar fluid is analyzed in Fig. 6. Increasing the concentration of nanoparticles of copper causes high energy exchange as the fluid flows reducing thermal boundary layer thickness for the micropolar nano mix. This improves heat transfer which

is significant at the lower plate. The micro rotation effect of fluid molecules is represented in Figs 7 to 9. It is observed in Fig. 7, that micropolar parameter enhancement increases the rotation of fluid molecules from the lower to the upper plate. Rotation of fluid particles surges during fluid flow as



**Fig. 6. Effects of nanoparticle concentration ( $\phi$ ) on temperature.**



**Fig. 7. Effects of micro polar (K) on rotation.**

the colliding motion of fluid particles abates fluid viscosity owing to increased heat dissipation. However, molecules' rotation of micro particles is observed to abate in Fig. 8 as the concentration of nanoparticles increases from 1-8%. The temperature constant (A) effect on the micro flow rotation

of rotating fluid particles is discussed in Fig. 9, this shows a surge in rotation of particles from the lower plate, however at mid plate decline of fluid rotation is observed till the upper plate. As a result of the thermal gradient effect at the channel boundary. Skin friction effect due to movement of micropolar

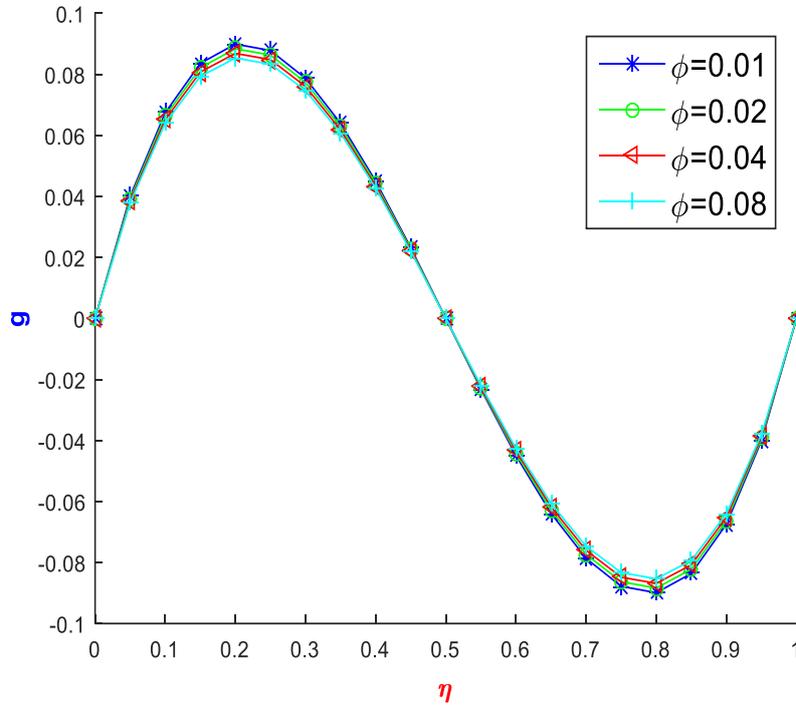


Fig. 8. Effects of nanoparticle concentration ( $\phi$ ) on rotation.

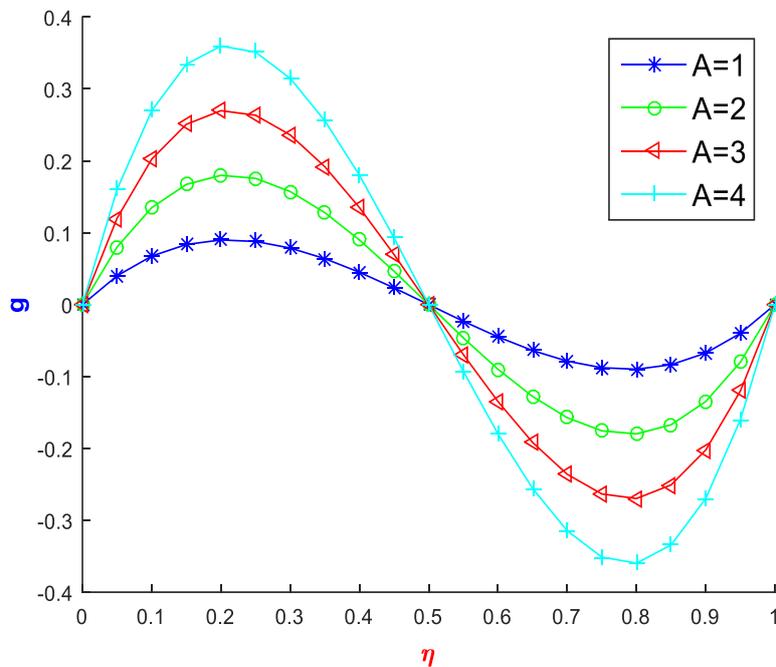


Fig. 9. Effects of A parameter on rotation.

fluid along the boundary is seen, this shows shear stress is enhanced by improving micropolar parameter. The effect of the Reynolds number is seen on the micropolar fluid flow, this reveals a decline in shear stress consequently improving flow from the lower plate up to the higher plate as shown in

Fig. 10. Effect of the Prandtl number on the thermal transfer is seen in Fig. 11, as observed from the illustration Prandtl number abates the heat transfer process, though at a slight rate. Also, the Reynolds number drops as a viscous force on the micropolar fluid becomes more dominant. Radiation

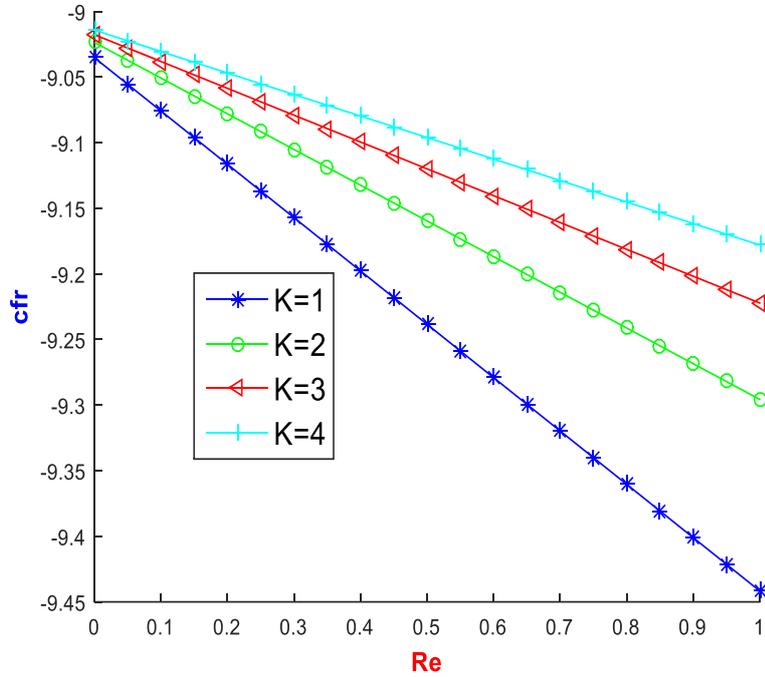


Fig. 10. Effects of Reynolds parameter (Re) and micro polar (K) on skin friction.

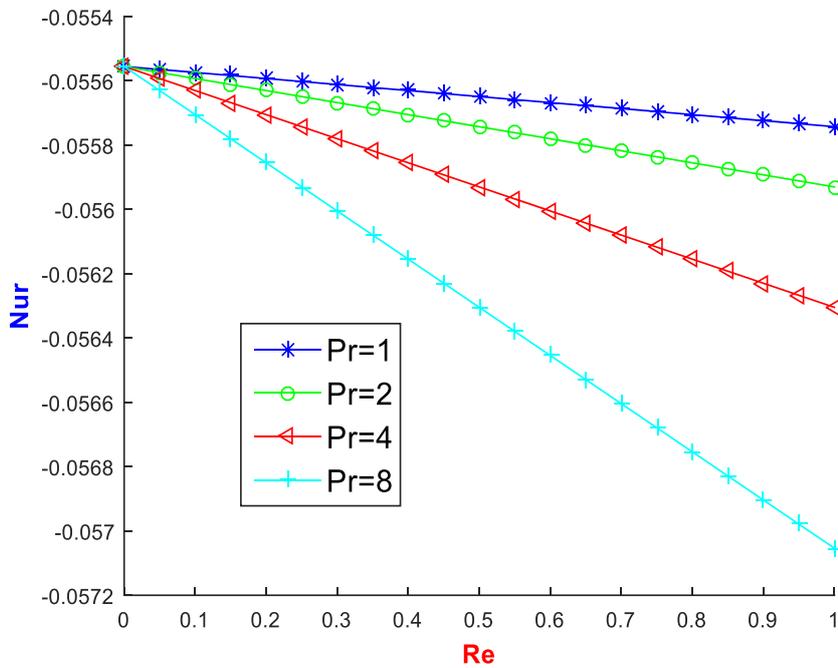


Fig. 11. Effects of Reynolds parameter (Re) and Prandtl number (Pr) on Nusselt number.

enhancement of the micropolar fluid molecules on thermal exchange is observed in Fig. 12, this shows noteworthy improvement in heat transfer. While the Reynolds effect on heat transfer reduces thermal exchange along the lower to the upper plate. Further, the validation of the results is expressed in Tables 2 to 4 compared against the fourth-order Runge Kutta Fehlberg method at constant parametric values of  $Re = 5, M = 2, Da = 0.1, N = 1, Pr = 2, m = 1, A = 1, K = 1, \gamma = 0.01, \beta = 0.05$ , this proves a satisfactory conclusion. As observed in Table 2, fluid transport increases steadily across the transport me-

dium from the lower to the upper plate. The thermal exchange of fluid particles and the relating boundary is seen in Table 3, this shows the temperature at the lower plate is higher and decreases significantly as the fluid particles approach the boundary of the lower plate surface. The rotation of micropolar fluid particles across the flow medium is expressed in Table 4, this reveals the particles move from the lower plate and reaches their peak at the mid-plate. Thereafter the fluid rotation falls as it approaches the upper plate.

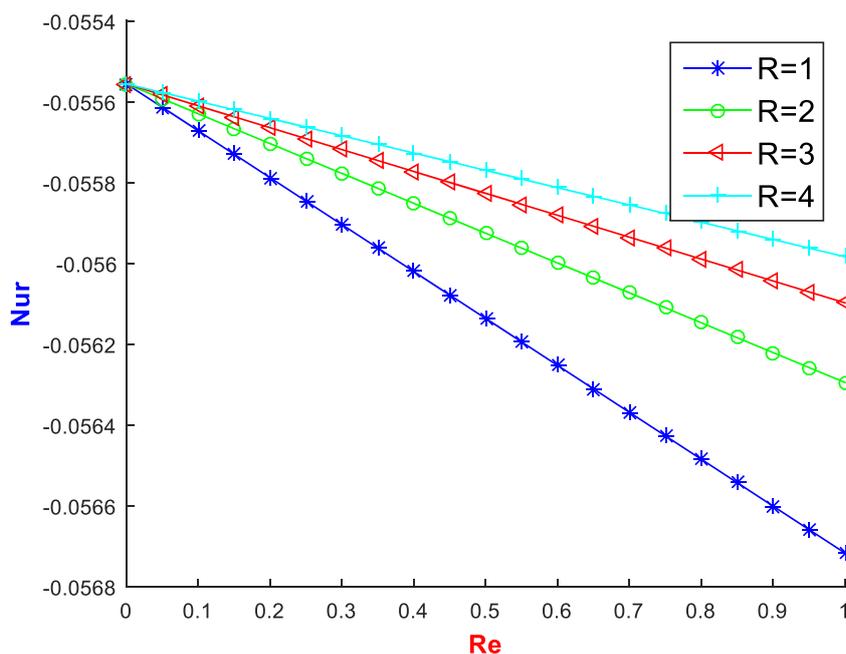


Fig. 12. Effects of Reynolds parameter (Re) and Radiation parameter (R) on Nusselt number.

Table 2. Comparison of various values of  $\eta$  for velocity profile.

$\eta$	RK-4	Present Work	RK-4	Present Work
	@Re=5	@Re=5	@Re=10	@Re=10
0.0	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
0.1	-0.0083	-0.0083	-0.0140	-0.0140
0.2	0.0442	0.0442	0.0250	0.0250
0.3	0.1456	0.1456	0.1105	0.1105
0.4	0.2835	0.2835	0.2353	0.2353
0.5	0.4450	0.4450	0.3901	0.3901
0.6	0.6154	0.6154	0.5625	0.5625
0.7	0.7750	0.775	0.7356	0.7356
0.8	0.9116	0.9116	0.8865	0.8865
0.9	0.9945	0.9945	0.9864	0.9864
1.0	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000

**Table 3. Comparison of various values of  $\eta$  for temperature profile.**

$\eta$	RK-4	Present Work	RK-4	Present Work
	@Re=5	@Re=5	@Re=10	@Re=10
0.0	1.0556	1.0556	1.0556	1.0556
0.1	1.0133	1.0133	1.0822	1.0822
0.2	0.9665	0.9665	1.0997	1.0997
0.3	0.9071	0.9071	1.0919	1.0919
0.4	0.8299	0.8299	1.0487	1.0487
0.5	0.7324	0.7324	0.9648	0.9648
0.6	0.6137	0.6137	0.8385	0.8385
0.7	0.4743	0.4743	0.6708	0.6708
0.8	0.3155	0.3155	0.4642	0.4642
0.9	0.1385	0.1385	0.2215	0.2215
1.0	-0.0556	-0.0556	-0.0556	-0.0556

**Table 4. Comparison of various values of  $\eta$  for rotation profile.**

$\eta$	RK-4	Present Work	RK-4	Present Work
	@Re=5	@Re=5	@Re=10	@Re=10
0.0	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
0.1	0.0674	0.0674	0.0674	0.0674
0.2	0.0899	0.0899	0.0899	0.0899
0.3	0.0787	0.0787	0.0787	0.0787
0.4	0.0450	0.0450	0.0450	0.0450
0.5	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
0.6	-0.0450	-0.0450	-0.0450	-0.0450
0.7	-0.0787	-0.0787	-0.0787	-0.0787
0.8	-0.0899	-0.0899	-0.0899	-0.0899
0.9	-0.0674	-0.0674	-0.0674	-0.0674
1.0	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000

**4- Conclusion**

This paper investigates the micro polar fluid flow through penetrable walls under slip flow and thermal jump conditions. The rheological parameters of thermal exchange and mass transport of the micro polar fluid are studied considering transport conditions. The mechanics of the fluid are described by coupled, highly successive, nonlinear system of higher order partial differentials transformed into ordinary differentials. These are analyzed by adopting the Homotopy perturbation method of analysis. Obtained results from the analysis were utilized in the study of the slip and thermal jump effect on micropolar fluid transport. It can be deduced from the study that:

- i. Quantitative increase of nanoparticles concentration from 1–4% enhances thermal transfer, which effect is significant towards the lower plate.
- ii. Radiation increase reveals higher heat transfer while Reynolds parameter shows reducing heat transfer.
- iii. Shear stress is enhanced at the boundary due to a rise in fluid vortex viscosity.

iv. Heat transfer across the transport medium improves due to radiation enhancement of rotating molecules on thermal exchange.

The results obtained were compared to Runge Kutta Fehlberg’s numerical method for a simplified case which proved satisfactory. The study proves useful in scientific applications including tribology, and arterial blood flow amongst other relevant applications.

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