

Two Dimensional Biomagnetic Fluid Flow and Heat Transfer over a Nonlinear Stretching Sheet with Temperature Dependent Viscosity

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Abstract

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This investigated the flow and heat transfer of two dimensional biomagnetic fluid (blood) flow over a non-linear stretching sheet in the presence of magnetic dipole. It is assumed that the magnetic field is sufficiently strong enough to saturate the ferrofluid and variation of magnetization with temperature can be approximated by a linear function of temperature difference. The fluid viscosity is assumed to vary as an inverse linear function of the temperature. The governing boundary layer equations with boundary conditions are simplified to couple higher order equations using usual transformation. Numerical solutions are obtained by using `bvp4c` function technique in MATLAB software. The acquired results are shown graphically and were examined for several values of the dimensionless parameters. It is observed that for different values of ferromagnetic interaction parameter and variable viscosity parameter, the velocity distribution decreases while temperature distribution increases. The magnitude of skin friction coefficient and the rate of heat transfer decrease with the increasing values of radiation parameter and Prandtl number. The results are also compared for specific values of the parameters with others documented in literature.

Keywords: Biomagnetic fluid, magnetic dipole, nonlinear stretching sheet, FHD, MHD, viscosity as a function of temperature, radiation.

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INTRODUCTION

A biomagnetic fluid is a fluid that exists in a living creature and its flow is influenced by the presence of a magnetic field. The most common example of biomagnetic fluid is blood. Blood is also a magnetic fluid due to its complex interaction of protein, cell membrane and hemoglobin that's from iron oxides. During the last decades extensive work has been done on the dynamics of biological fluids in the presence of magnetic field. Numerous applications have been proposed in bio-engineering and medical sciences, such as: magnetic devices development for cell separation, reducing bleeding during surgeries, drug delivery using magnetic particles for the treatment of cancer tumors, hyperthermia.

Biomagnetic fluid dynamics (BFD) [1-4] is a relatively new area based on ferrohydrodynamics(FHD) and magnetohydrodynamics(MHD) investigating the fluid dynamics of biological fluids in the presence of magnetic fields. The BFD model was first developed by Haik *et al.*, [1]. This model is based on the principle of FHD. Andersson and Valnes [5] extended Cranes problem by studying the influence of the magnetic field

due to a magnetic dipole, on a shear driven motion of a viscous non-conducting ferrofluid. The fluid flow formulated as a five parameter problem and the influence of the magneto-thermo-mechanical coupling explored numerically. It was concluded that the primary effect of the magnetic field was to decelerate the fluid motion as compared to the hydrodynamic case. In their study, they also considered that magneto-thermo-mechanical coupling is completely described by assuming that the applied magnetic field is sufficiently strong to saturate the ferrofluid and the variation of magnetization M with temperature T can be approximated by the linear equation of state $M = K(T_c - T)$ Where Cranes [6] problem is one of the flow problem in the boundary layer theory that possesses an exact solution. In Cranes problem the stretching velocity is linearly proportional to distance from the origin. Misra *et al.* [7] investigated the biomagnetic fluid flow and heat transfer over a stretching sheet and considered the viscoelastic property of the fluid.

Furthermore, mathematical model have been developed for blood flow and many authors like Eldesoky [8] assumed blood as a Newtonian fluid. Eldesoky [8] studied the MHD blood flow of an unsteady parallel plate in the presence of heat source. Misra and Sinha [9] studied the MHD flow of blood in a capillary with lumen being porous and wall permeable. Voltairas *et al.*, [10] and Ruuge *et al.*, [11] investigated the behavior of a blood flow when exposed to magnetic field has its applications in the development of magnetic devices for cell separation, targeted transport of drugs using magnetic particles as drug carries.

It is known that the physical properties of the fluid may change significantly with the temperature, especially for fluid viscosity. The temperature leads to the increase in the transport phenomena by reducing the viscosity across the momentum boundary layer and due to which the heat transfer rate at the wall is also affected. Therefore, to predict the flow and heat transfer rates it is necessary to take into account the temperature viscosity of the fluid. Salem [12] investigated variable viscosity and thermal conductivity effects on MHD flow and heat transfer in viscoelastic fluid over a stretching sheet. Malik *et al.*, [13] demonstrated the variable viscosity of Eyring-Powell fluid over a stretching cylinder. They used two models Reynold's and Vogel's to deliberate the variable viscosity of the fluid. Singh *et al.*, [14] studied the variable viscosity of Maxwell fluid with variable thermal conductivity over an exponential stretching sheet. They analyzed that the velocity of the fluid decreases with increase in variable viscosity parameter as related to constant fluid viscosity parameter. Alinjed *et al.*, [15] discussed the two dimensional flow of a viscous fluid over a non-linear stretching sheet. They found that for small prandtl number the velocity boundary layer is minimum than the thermal boundary layer whereas for large prandtl number the temperature increases negative value after reaching zero.

The main purpose of the present study is the biomagnetic fluid flow and heat transfer over a nonlinear stretching sheet within the influence of an applied magnetic field generated by a magnetic dipole. The fluid viscosity is assumed to vary linearly with the temperature. It is hoped that the present study provides some insight of a basic biomagnetic fluid flow configuration for a particularly predicted range of the parameters and this analysis will be used in bio-medical and bio-engineering sciences.

MODEL ANALYSIS

A steady two dimensional flow of an laminar, incompressible, viscous and electrically non conducting fluids past a nonlinear stretching sheet. The flow is caused by the action of two equal and opposite forces along the horizontal direction which is taken as the X - axis, and the direction normal to the flow as the Y - axis. The sheet is stretched is a velocity $u = cx$, which is proportional to the distance of the origin. A magnetic dipole generated a magnetic field of strength which is located below the sheet at a distance d . The temperature of the sheet T_w is kept fixed and T_∞ is far away from the sheet, whereas $T_w < T_\infty$.

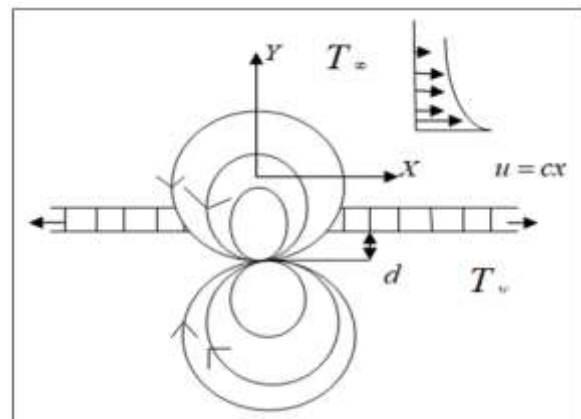


Fig-1: Physical model and co-ordinate system of the problem

The equations governing the problem are given by:

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = 0 \dots\dots\dots (1)$$

$$u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(\mu \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right) + \frac{\mu_0}{\rho} M \frac{\partial H}{\partial x} \dots\dots\dots (2)$$

$$\rho C_p \left(u \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} \right) + \mu_0 T \frac{\partial M}{\partial T} \left(u \frac{\partial H}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial H}{\partial y} \right) = \kappa \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial y^2} - \frac{\partial q_r}{\partial y} \dots\dots\dots (3)$$

With appropriate boundary conditions:

$$\left. \begin{aligned} u = cx, v = 0, T = T_w \quad \text{at } y = 0 \\ u \rightarrow 0, T \rightarrow T_\infty \quad \text{as } y \rightarrow \infty \end{aligned} \right\} \dots\dots\dots (4)$$

Where u and v are the velocity components along X and Y directions respectively, ρ is the fluid density, μ the dynamic viscosity, $g = \frac{\mu}{\rho}$ the kinematic viscosity, κ thermal conductivity of fluid. T and T_∞ are fluid temperature within the boundary layer and fluid temperature in the free stream. c_p is the specific at constant pressure, q_r is the radiative heat flux, M the magnetization, H the magnetic field of the fluid, μ_0 the magnetic permeability, T_w is the temperature of the surface, C is a constant.

The term $\mu_0 M \frac{\partial H}{\partial x}$ in equation (2) denote the component of magnetic force per unit volume and depend on the presence of magnetic gradient. When the magnetic gradient is absent this force vanish. The second term, on the left hand side of the thermal energy equation (3) accounts for heating due to adiabatic magnetization. We consider that the components H_x and H_y of the magnetic field $H = (H_x, H_y)$, due to a magnetic dipole, are given by [16].

$$H_x(x, y) = -\frac{\partial V}{\partial x} = \frac{\gamma}{2\pi} \frac{x^2 - (y+d)^2}{[x^2 - (y+d)^2]^2}$$

$$H_y(x, y) = -\frac{\partial V}{\partial y} = \frac{\gamma}{2\pi} \frac{2x(y+d)}{[x^2 + (y+d)^2]^2}$$

Lai and Kulacki [17] has assumed the fluid viscosity is an inverse linear function of temperature

$$\frac{1}{\mu} = \frac{1}{\mu_\infty} [1 + \gamma(T - T_\infty)] \dots\dots\dots (5)$$

$$\text{Or, } \frac{1}{\mu} = a(T - T_r) \dots\dots\dots (6)$$

Here

$$a = \frac{\gamma}{\mu_\infty}, T_r = T_\infty - \frac{1}{\gamma}, \mu_\infty = \rho g_\infty \dots\dots\dots (7)$$

γ is constant, μ_∞ is the dynamic viscosity at infinity, g_∞ is the kinematic viscosity at infinity, T_r is the reference temperature, T_∞ is the temperature at infinity, a is constant which in general is positive for liquids and negative for gases.

In the case of an optically thin gray fluid the local radiant absorption is expressed as [18-20],

$$-\frac{\partial q_r}{\partial x} = 4 a^* \sigma^* (T_\infty^4 - T^4) \dots\dots\dots (8)$$

Where,

$$V = \frac{\alpha}{2\pi} \frac{x}{x^2 + (y+d)^2}$$

Is a scalar potential of the magnetic dipole, $\gamma = \alpha$ and α is a dimensionless distance defined as

$$\alpha = \sqrt{\frac{c}{g_\infty} d}$$

Thus the magnetic $\vec{H} = H$, of the magnetic field intensity, is given by

$$H(x, y) = [H_x, H_y]^2 = \frac{\gamma}{2\pi} \left[\frac{1}{(y+d)^2} - \frac{x^2}{(y+d)^4} \right]$$

And the gradients given by,

$$\frac{\partial H}{\partial x} = \frac{\gamma}{2\pi} \frac{-2x}{(y+d)^4}$$

$$\frac{\partial H}{\partial y} = \frac{\gamma}{2\pi} \left[\frac{-2}{(y+d)^3} + \frac{4x^2}{(y+d)^5} \right]$$

When the applied magnetic field \vec{H} is sufficiently strong to saturate the biomagnetic fluid, the magnetization M is generally, determined by the fluid temperature. Anderson and Valnes [5] considered that the variation of magnetization M with temperature T can be approximated, by the linear equation, $M = K(T - T_\infty)$, where K is a constant.

Where, a^* is the absorption coefficient and σ^* is the Stefan-Boltzman constant. We assume that the temperature differences within the flow are sufficiently small such that T^4 may be expressed as a linear function of the temperature. This is accomplished by expanding in a Taylor series about and T_∞ neglecting higher-order terms, thus

$$T^4 \cong 4T_\infty^3 T - 3T_\infty^4 \dots\dots\dots (9)$$

Equation (8) through (9) takes the form:

$$-\frac{\partial q_r}{\partial x} = 16a^* \sigma^* T_\infty^3 (T_\infty - T) \dots\dots\dots (10)$$

In mathematic analysis, the following non dimensional variables are introduced,

$$u = cx f'(\eta), v = -\sqrt{c\nu_\infty} f(\eta), \eta(y) = \sqrt{\frac{c}{\nu_\infty}} y, \theta(\eta) = \frac{T - T_\infty}{T_w - T_\infty} \dots\dots\dots (11)$$

Where η is the dimensionless similarity variable and Prime denotes the differentiation with respect to η .

Using the similarity variable and dimensionless temperature, the governing equations reduced to the following ordinary differential equations:

$$f'''' - \frac{\theta}{\theta - \theta_r} f'' - \frac{\theta - \theta_r}{\theta_r} f f'' + \frac{\theta - \theta_r}{\theta_r} f'^2 + \frac{\theta - \theta_r}{\theta_r} \frac{2\beta\theta}{(\eta + \alpha)^4} = 0 \dots\dots\dots (12)$$

$$\theta'' + Pr f \theta' - 2\beta\lambda(\varepsilon + \theta) \frac{1}{(\eta + \alpha)^3} f - S\theta = 0 \dots\dots\dots (13)$$

The transformed dimensionless boundary conditions are:

$$\left. \begin{aligned} f' = 1, f = 0, \theta = 1, \text{ at } \eta = 0 \\ f' \rightarrow 0, \theta \rightarrow 0, \text{ as } \eta \rightarrow \infty \end{aligned} \right\} \dots\dots\dots (14)$$

The seven parameters, which appears explicitly in the transformed problem, are the prandtl number Pr , viscous dissipation parameter λ , the dimensionless Curie temperature ε , the ferromagnetic interaction parameter β , radiation parameter S , viscosity variation parameter θ_r and the dimensionless distance α from the origin to the centre of the magnetic pole, defined respectively as:

$$Pr = \frac{\mu_\infty C_p}{\kappa}, \lambda = \frac{c \mu^2}{\rho \kappa (T_w - T_\infty)}, \varepsilon = \frac{T_\infty}{T_w - T_\infty}, \beta = \frac{\gamma}{2\pi} \frac{\mu_0 K (T_w - T_\infty) \rho}{\mu_\infty^2}, S = \frac{16 a^* \sigma^* T_\infty^3 g_\infty}{\kappa c},$$

$$\theta_r = \frac{T_r - T_\infty}{T_w - T_\infty}, \alpha = \sqrt{\frac{c}{g_\infty}} d$$

The local skin friction co-efficient C_f , which is a dimensionless form of the shear stress τ_w at the sheet is given by,

$$C_f = \frac{\tau_w}{\rho_\infty U_w^2} = -\frac{\theta_r}{\theta - \theta_r} R_\varepsilon^{-1} f''(0) \dots\dots\dots (15)$$

where, $\tau_w = \mu \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right)_{y=0}$

The local heat flux as the local Nusselt number as follows:

$$Nu = \frac{x q_w}{k(T_w - T_\infty)} = -R_\varepsilon^2 \theta'(0) \dots\dots\dots (16)$$

$$\text{where, } q_w = -k \left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial y} \right)_{y=0}$$

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

The system of equations (12) and (13) subject to the boundary conditions (13) has been solved by using bvp4c function technique in MATLAB software.

The effect of different physical parameters such as prandtl number, ferromagnetic interaction parameter, radiation parameter, viscosity variation parameter on velocity and temperature distributions, as

well as skin friction co-efficient and the rate of heat transfer co-efficient are illustrated through the graph.

The accuracy of the numerical scheme is justified with those tabulated by IOAN POP [21] for the values of $Pr = 10$ while viscosity parameter θ_r , ranging from -10 to 10 and the results are in very good agreement.

Table-1: Values of $-f''(0)$ and $-\theta'(0)$ for $Pr = 10$

θ_r	Present results		IOAN POP [21]	
	$-f''(0)$	$-\theta'(0)$	$f''(0)$	$\theta'(0)$
-10	-.506411	-1.671852	-.5067231	-1.6815592
-8	-.515606	-1.670456	-.5157982	-1.6731001
-6	-.530751	-1.668148	-.5310019	-1.6706682
-4	-.560385	-1.663601	-.5607505	-1.6658760
-2	-.644386	-1.650402	-.6450530	-1.6520581
-1	-.793261	-1.626345	-.7955242	-1.6330620
2	-.258093	-1.708198	-.2570983	-1.7128251
4	-.368489	-1.692353	-.3680423	-1.696152
6	-.402973	-1.687303	-.4026855	-1.6908461
8	-.419812	-1.684819	-.4196006	-1.6882310
10	-.429791	-1.683341	-.4296234	-1.6866740

The values of governing parameters are chosen to be physically representative of the actual blood fluids. In figures 1 to 30, the following data are utilize:

1. Ferromagnetic interaction parameter $\beta = 0, 1, 5, 10$ as in [7, 22-24]. Noted that $\beta = 0$ corresponds to hydrodynamic flow.
2. Values of dimensionless distance $\alpha = 1$ as in [22]
3. Viscosity variation parameter $\theta_r = -.6, -.4, -.2$ as in [25]
4. Prandtl number $Pr = 21, 23, 25$ as in [5]
5. Radiation parameter $S = 1, 2, 3$ as in [5]

As the fluid is blood, we consider a human body temperature $T_w = 37^\circ c$, where as the body curie temperature is $T_\infty = 41^\circ c$ according to Loukopoulos and Tzirtzilakis [26]. For these values of temperature, the dimensionless temperature is $\varepsilon = 78.5$ and viscous dissipation parameter $\lambda = 6.4 \times 10^{-14}$. Also we assume that $\rho = 1050 kg m^{-3}$, $\mu = 3.2 \times 10^{-3} kg m^{-3} s^{-1}$, according to Tzirtzilakis [16]. The specific heat under a constant pressure C_p and thermal conductivity κ of any fluid are temperature dependent. For the temperature range, consider this problem

$C_p = 14.65 j kg^{-1} k^{-1}$, $\kappa = 2.2 \times 10^{-3} j m^{-1} s^{-1} k^{-1}$ according to Tzirtzilakis and Xenos [27] and hence $Pr = 21$.

Fig 1 and 2 show that the effect of ferromagnetic parameter on velocity and temperature profiles. It can be observed that velocity of the fluid decreases with an increase of magnetic number, where as temperature distribution increases in this case. The main fact is that the ferromagnetic number is directly related to Kelvin force, which is also known as drug force.

Fig 3 and 4 depict the effect of Prandtl number on velocity and temperature profiles. It can be seen from these figures that Pr have more pronounced effect on the temperature profiles rather that on velocity. This is readily to be understood since Pr is the ratio of momentum diffusivity to thermal diffusivity in the convection boundary layer region.

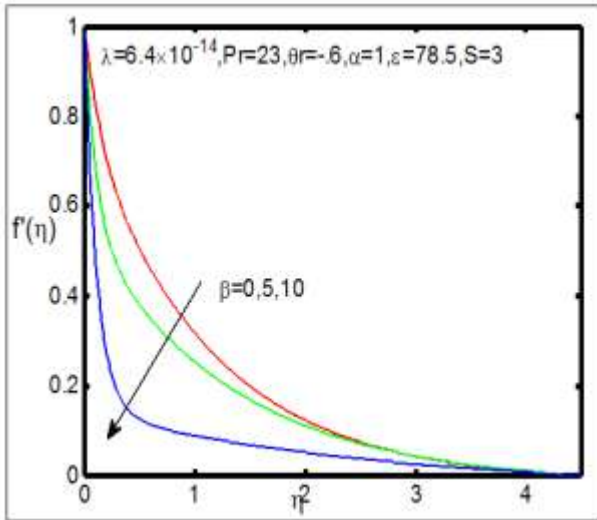


Fig-1: Velocity Profile for $f'(\eta)$ for various values of β

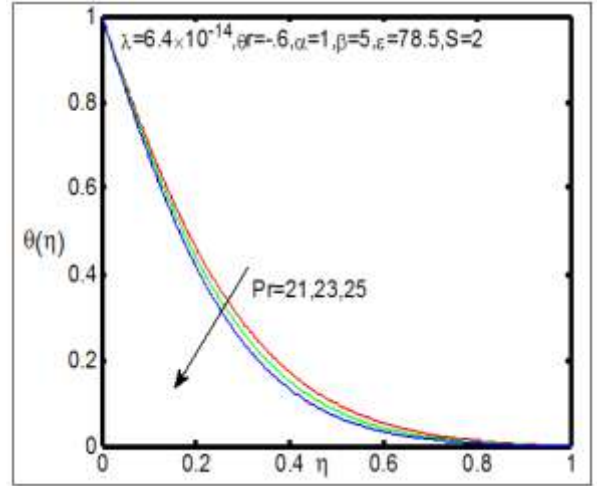


Fig-4: Temperature Profile for $\theta(\eta)$ for various values of Pr

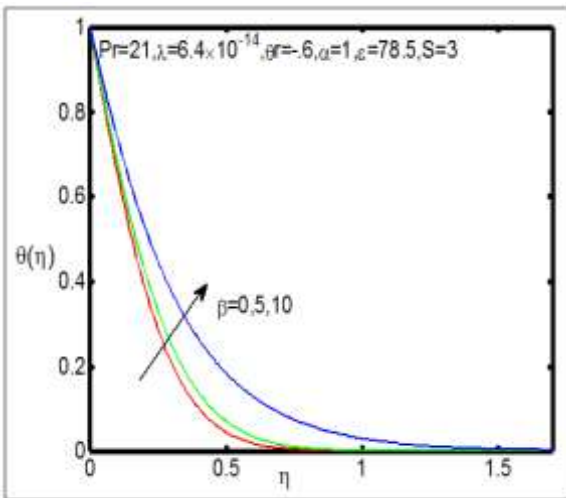


Fig-2: Temperature Profile for $\theta(\eta)$ for various values of β

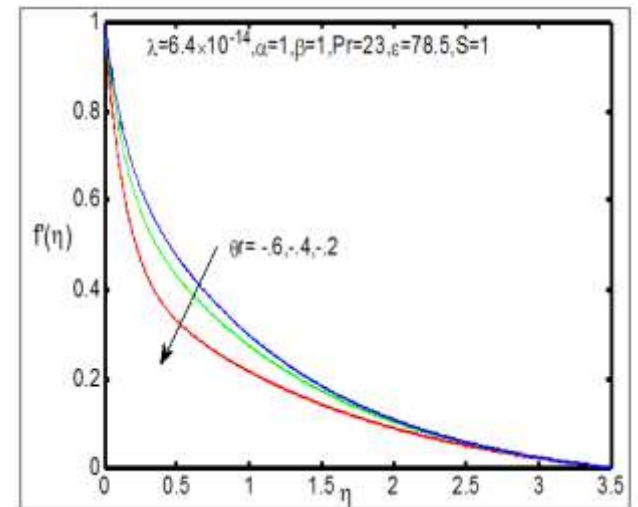


Fig-5: Velocity Profile for $f'(\eta)$ for various values of θ_r

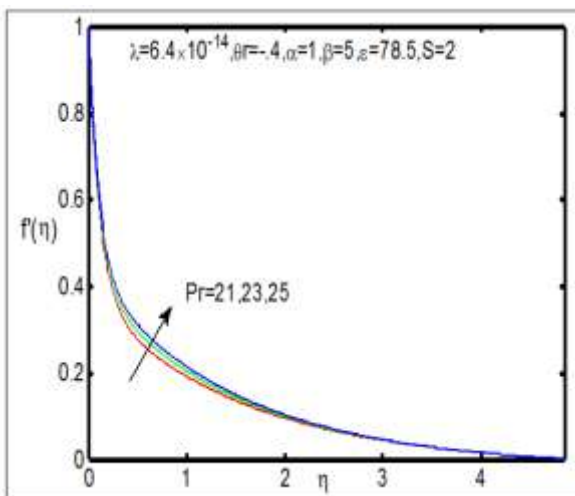


Fig-3: Velocity Profile for $f'(\eta)$ for various values of Pr

Figure 5 and 6 indicate that with increase in the values θ_r , the velocity decreases and enhances the temperature profile. This is because the increase θ_r results in an increase in the thermal boundary layer thickness, which results in a decrease in the velocity and increase in the temperature.

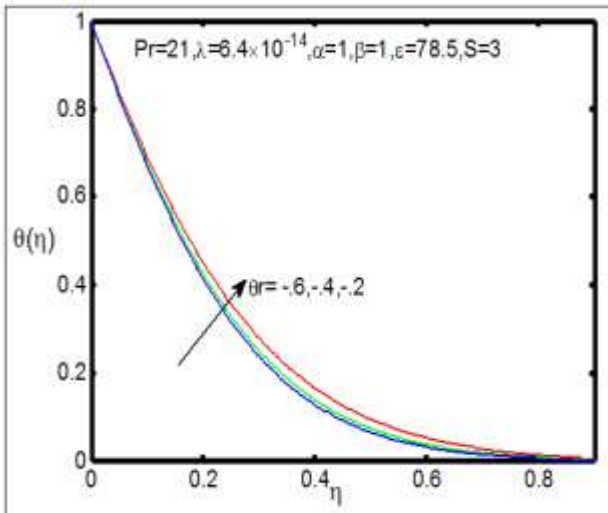


Fig-6: Temperature Profile for $\theta(\eta)$ for various values of θ_r .

Figure 7 and 8 shows that the effect of radiation parameter on velocity and temperature profiles. The presence and increase of thermal radiation parameter augment the temperature values in the thermal boundary layer. According to the definition of radiation parameter, increase of S , implies decrement of absorption coefficient. So that, the rate of energy transport to the fluid and the values of temperature distribution increases.

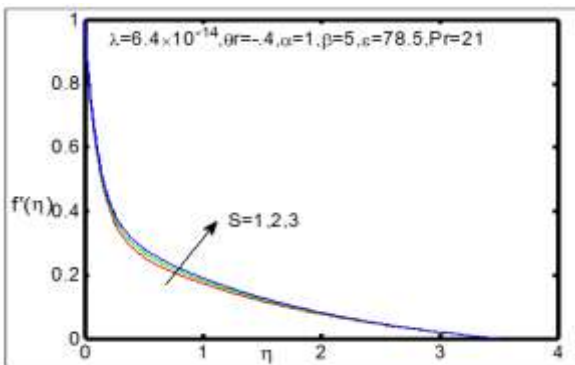


Fig-7: Velocity Profile for $f'(\eta)$ for various values of S

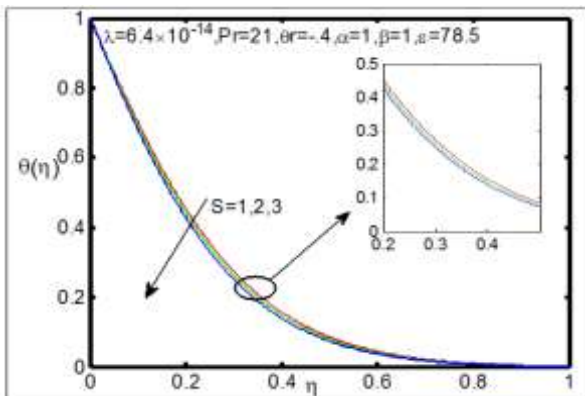


Fig-8: Temperature Profile for $\theta(\eta)$ for various values of S

Figures 9 to 30 demonstrate the variation of the skin friction coefficient $f''(0)$ and rate of heat transfer $\theta'(0)$ with the ferromagnetic parameter, viscosity parameter, radiation parameter and Prandtl number.

Figures 9 & 10 display the effect of θ_r on $f''(0)$ and $\theta'(0)$. According to the figures $f''(0)$ decreases with increasing values of θ_r whereas $\theta'(0)$ increases.

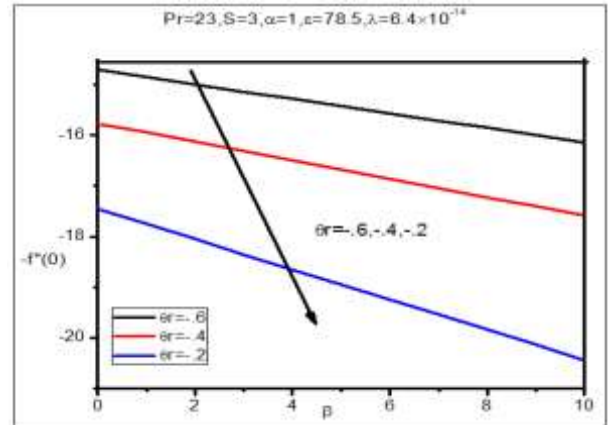


Fig-9: Skin friction coefficient $-f''(0)$ with β for different values of θ_r .

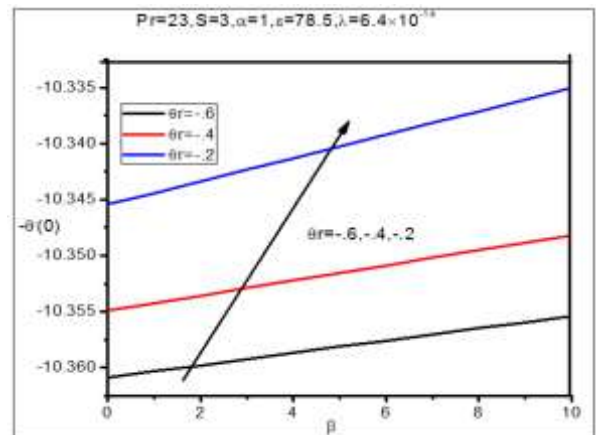


Fig-10: Local Nusselt number $-\theta'(0)$ with β for different values of θ_r .

Figures 11-12 depict the rate of heat transfer $\theta'(0)$ with respect to the β for different values of the Pr and S . It is observed that the rate of heat transfer $\theta'(0)$ decreases in both cases.

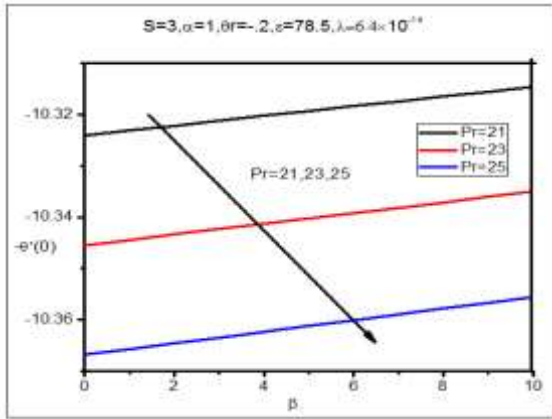


Fig-11: Local Nusselt number $-\theta'(0)$ with β for different values of Pr

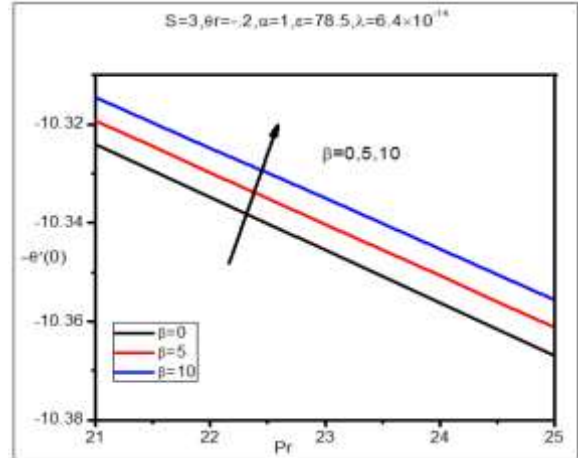


Fig-14: Local Nusselt number $-\theta'(0)$ with Pr for different values of β

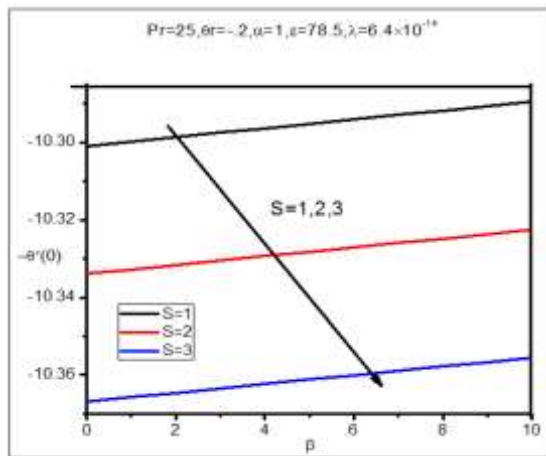


Fig-12: Local Nusselt number $-\theta'(0)$ with β for different values of S

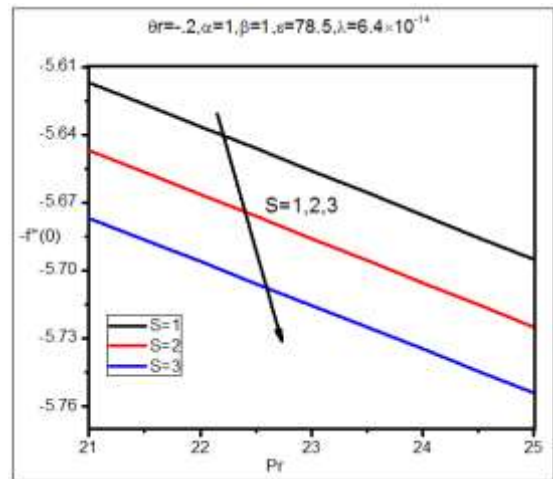


Fig-15: Skin friction coefficient $-f''(0)$ with Pr for different values of S

Figures 13-18 display the effect of different values of β, S, θ_r on $f''(0)$ and $\theta'(0)$ regard to Pr . According to the figures $f''(0)$ decrease with increasing value of β, θ_r , whereas $\theta'(0)$ increases. It is noted the effect of S on both $f''(0)$ and $\theta'(0)$ are decrease with increasing value of S .

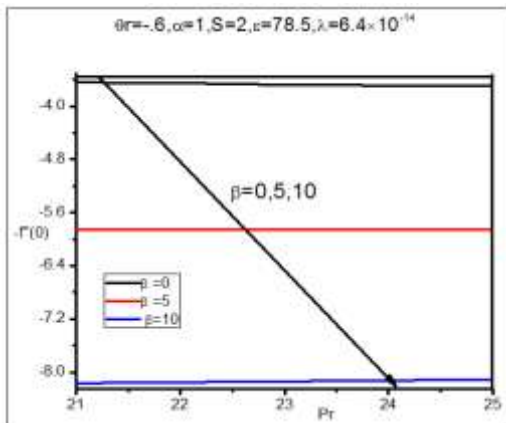


Fig-13: Skin friction coefficient $-f''(0)$ with Pr for different values of β

Figures 19-24 display the effect of different values of β, Pr, θ_r on $f''(0)$ and $\theta'(0)$ regards to S . It is observed that $f''(0)$ decreases with the increment of β, θ_r , whereas $\theta'(0)$ increases. It is also noted that both $f''(0)$ and $\theta'(0)$ decreases for the increment of Pr .

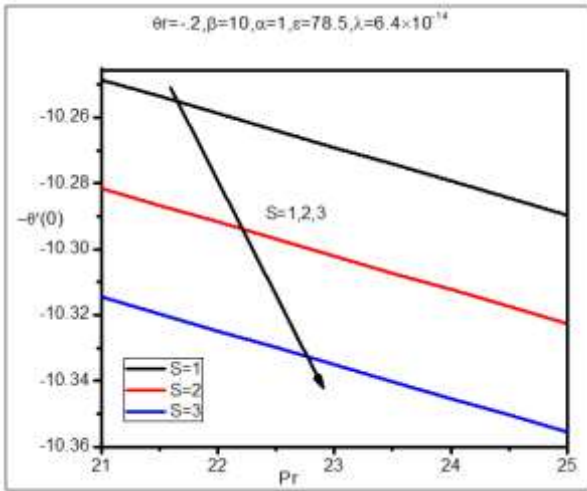


Fig-16: Local Nusselt number $-\theta'(0)$ with Pr for different values of S

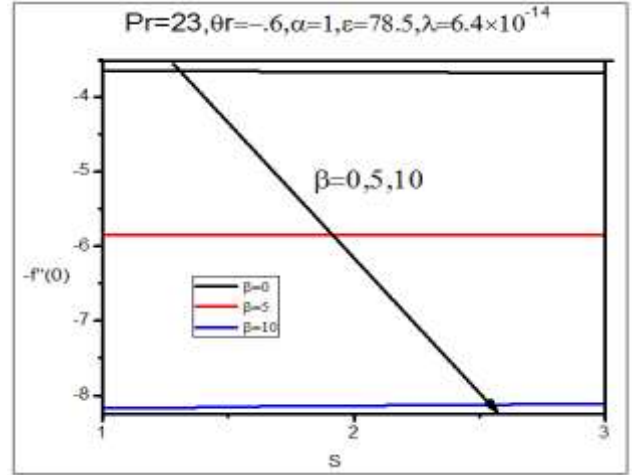


Fig-19: Skin friction coefficient $-f''(0)$ with S for different values of β

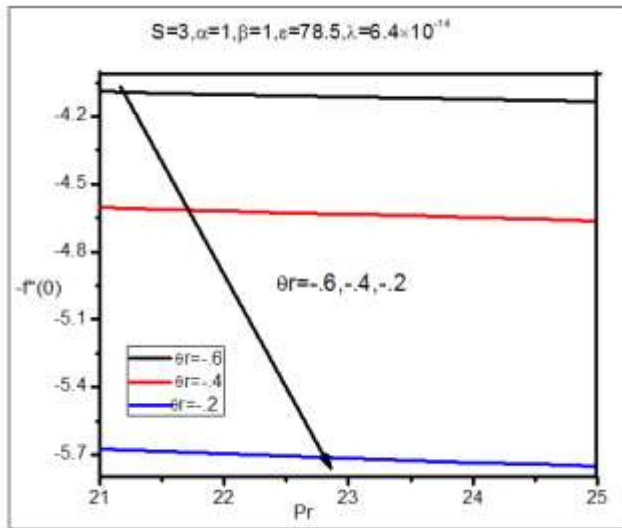


Fig-17: Skin friction coefficient $-f''(0)$ with Pr for different values of θ_r

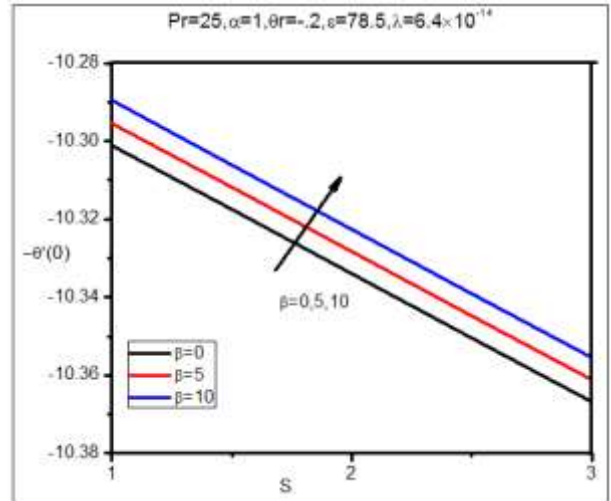


Fig-20: Local Nusselt number $-\theta'(0)$ with S for different values of β

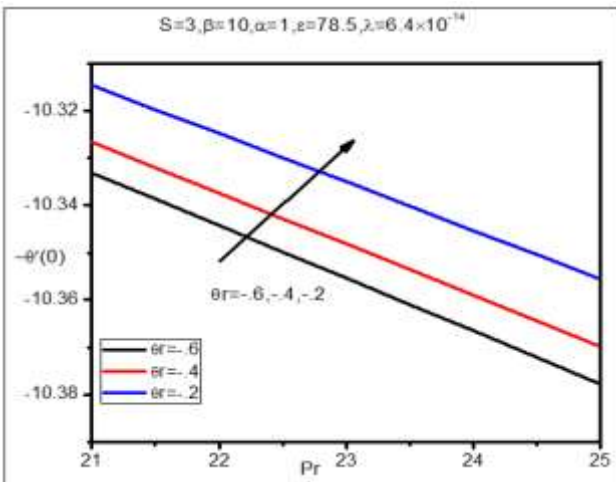


Fig-18: Local Nusselt number $-\theta'(0)$ with Pr for different values of θ_r

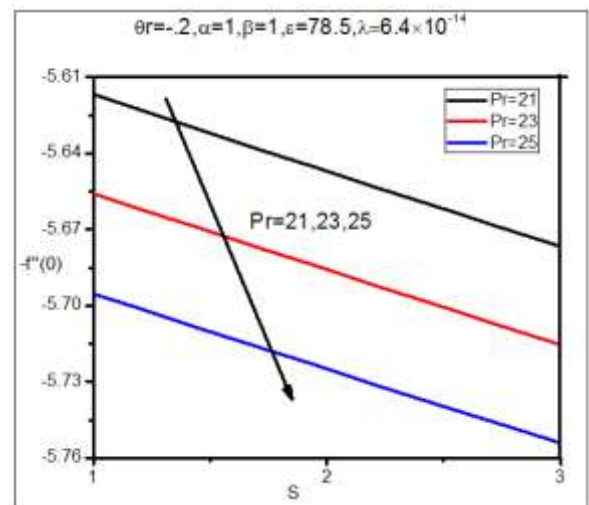


Fig-21: Skin friction coefficient $-f''(0)$ with S for different values of Pr

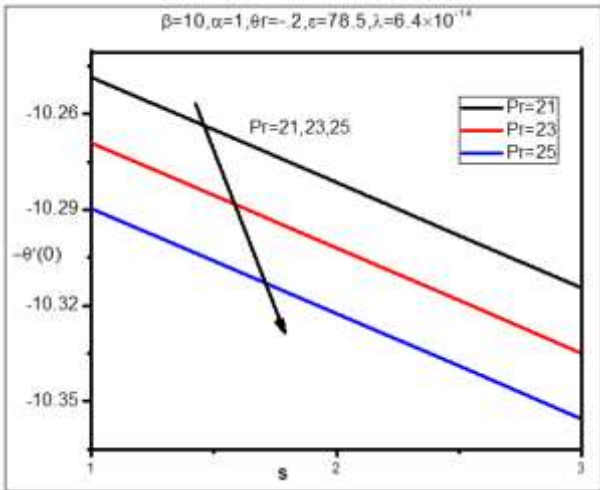


Fig-22: Local Nusselt number $-\theta'(0)$ with S for different values of Pr

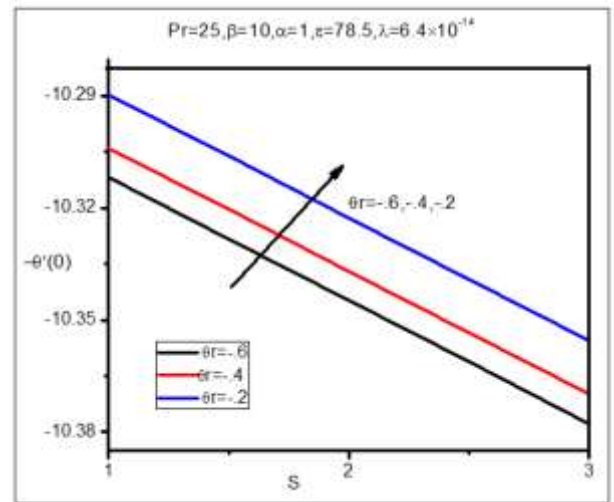


Fig-24: Local Nusselt number $-\theta'(0)$ with S for different values of θ_r

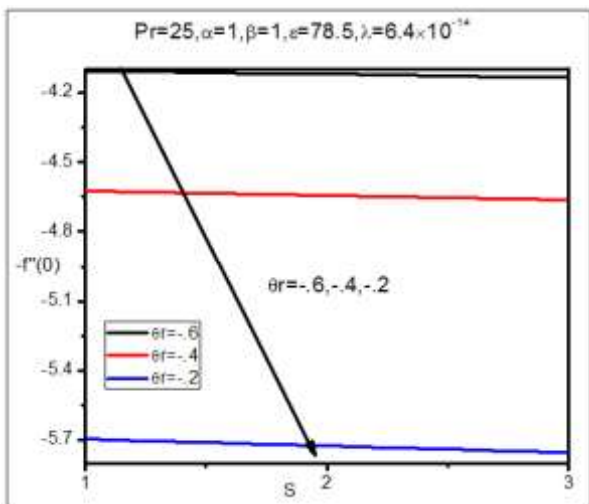


Fig-23: Skin friction coefficient $-f''(0)$ with S for different values of θ_r

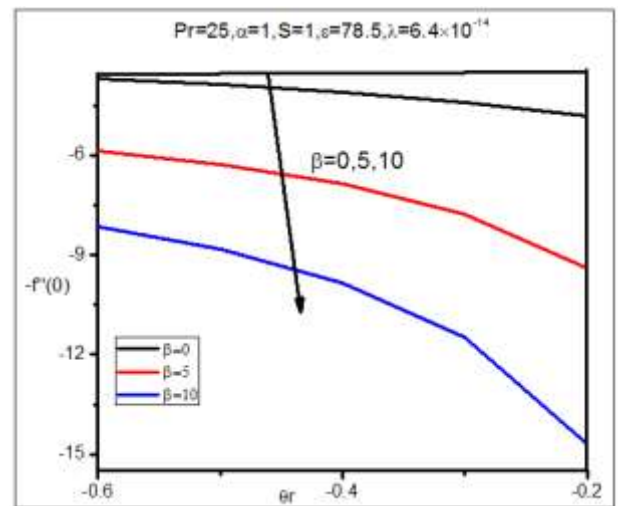


Fig-25: Skin friction coefficient $-f''(0)$ with θ_r for different values of β

Figures 25-30 depict the $f''(0)$ and $\theta'(0)$ with respect to θ_r for different values of Pr, β, S . According to the figures $f''(0)$ decreases with increasing value of β whereas $\theta'(0)$ increases. It is clearly noted that both $f''(0)$ and $\theta'(0)$ are decreases with increasing values of Pr and S .

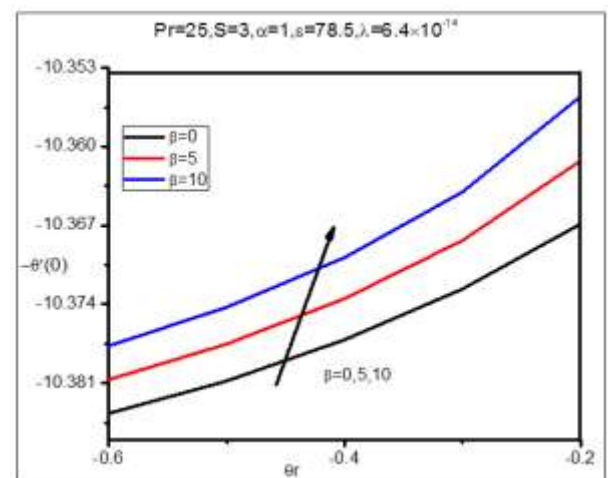


Fig-26: Local Nusselt number $-\theta'(0)$ with θ_r for different values of β

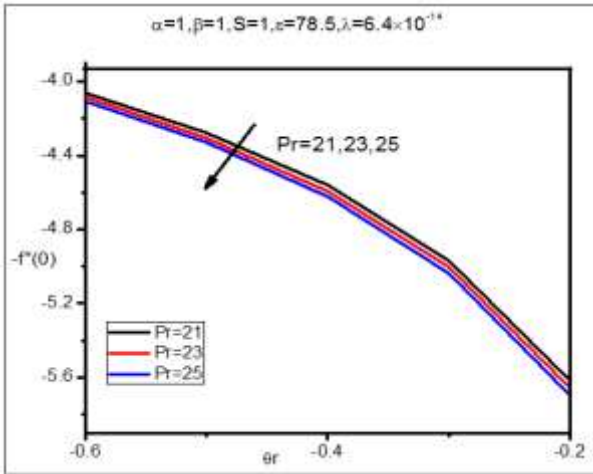


Fig-27: Skin friction coefficient $-f''(0)$ with θ_r for different values of Pr

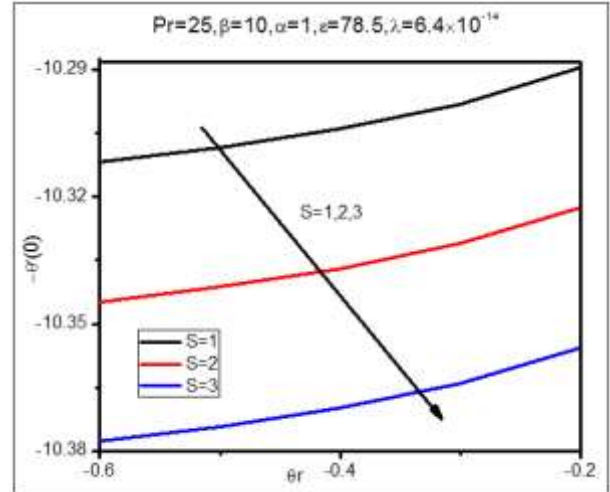


Fig-30: Local Nusselt number $-\theta'(0)$ with θ_r for different values of S

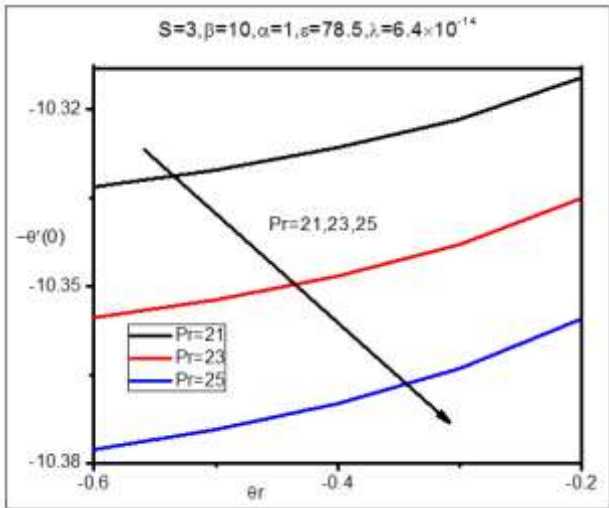


Fig-28: Local Nusselt number $-\theta'(0)$ with θ_r for different values of Pr

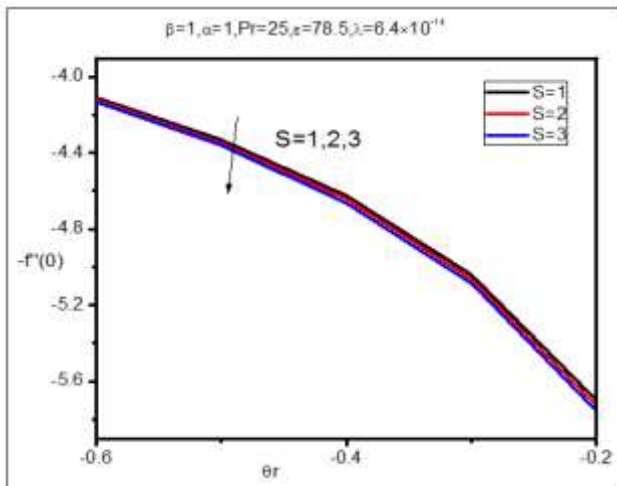


Fig-29: Skin friction coefficient $-f''(0)$ with θ_r for different values of S

CONCLUSION

This research investigated the characteristics of biomagnetic fluid specially for blood over a non linear stretching sheet and heat transfer from the sheet to the fluid: also the effects of the presence and intensity of ferromagnetic, radiation, variable viscosity and Prandtl number are considered. To obtain more exact solution, viscosity are supposed temperature dependent. From the present investigation the following conclusions were made:

- The velocity profile decreases with increasing values of ferromagnetic interaction parameter and variable viscosity parameter whereas temperature profile increases in all cases.
- The velocity profile increases with increasing values of Prandtl number and radiation parameter whereas temperature profile decreases in all cases.
- Skin friction coefficient decreases due to ferromagnetic interaction parameter and variable viscosity parameter whereas the rate of heat transfer increased in all cases.
- Both Skin friction coefficient and the rate of heat transfer decreases for radiation parameter and Prandtl number.

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