



# Effect of non-uniform heat rise/fall and porosity on MHD Williamson hybrid nanofluid flow over incessantly moving thin needle

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## ABSTRACT

In this work, a novel enhanced model of the thermophysical characteristics of hybrid nanofluid is introduced. An innovative kind of fluid called hybrid nanofluid has been engineered to increase the heat transfer rate of heat and performance of thermal system. A growing trend in scientific and industrial applications pushed researchers to establish mathematical models for non-Newtonian fluids. A parametric study on the heat transfer and fluid flow of a Williamson hybrid nanofluid based on AA7075-AA7072/Methanol over incessantly moving thin needle under the porosity, Lorentz force, and non-uniform heat rise/fall is performed. Due to similarity variables, the partial differential equations governing the studied configuration undergo appropriate transformation to be converted into ordinary differential equations. The rigorous built-in numerical solver in bvp4c MATLAB has been employed to determine the numerical solutions of the established non-linear ordinary differential equations. It is worthy to note that velocity declines for both AA7075/Methanol nanofluid and AA7075-AA7072/Methanol hybrid nanofluid, but high velocity magnitudes occur for the AA7075/Methanol while the Williamson fluid parameters increased. It is also concluded that as the porosity parameter is increased, the flow intensity decreases gradually. It is worthy to note that for both non-uniform heat-rise and fall parameters, the temperature of the fluid gets stronger. Mounting values of needle thickness parameter leads to reduction in fluid speed and temperature. It is noticed that as volume fractions of both types of nanoparticles are augmented then fluid velocity and temperature amplify rapidly. A comparison of current and published results is performed to ensure the validity of the established numerical model.

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## Nomenclature

$\mu_{hnf}$	Dynamic viscosity of hybrid nanofluid: Unit ( $Pa.s$ ), Dimension [ $ML^{-1}T^{-1}$ ]
NF	Nanofluid
HNF	Hybrid nanofluid
$\mu_f$	Dynamic viscosity of base fluid: Unit ( $Pa.s$ ), Dimension [ $ML^{-1}T^{-1}$ ]
$\nu_{hnf}$	Kinematic viscosity of hybrid nanofluid: Unit ( $m^2s^{-1}$ ), Dimension [ $L^2T^{-1}$ ]
$u_o$	Velocity of thin Needle: Unit ( $ms^{-1}$ ), Dimension [ $LT^{-1}$ ]
$\rho_{hnf}$	Density of hybrid nanofluid: Unit ( $kgm^{-3}$ ), Dimension [ $ML^{-3}$ ]
$\rho_f$	Density of base fluid: Unit ( $kgm^{-3}$ ), Dimension [ $ML^{-3}$ ]
$k_{hnf}$	Thermal conductivity of hybrid nanofluid: Unit ( $Wm^{-1}.K^{-1}$ ), Dimension [ $MLT^{-3}K^{-1}$ ]
$k_f$	Thermal conductivity of base fluid: Unit ( $Wm^{-1}.K^{-1}$ ), Dimension [ $MLT^{-3}K^{-1}$ ]
$(C_p)_{hnf}$	Specific heat of hybrid nanofluid: Unit ( $Jkg^{-1}.K^{-1}$ ), Dimension [ $LT^{-2}K^{-1}$ ]
$(C_p)_f$	Specific heat of base fluid: Unit ( $Jkg^{-1}.K^{-1}$ ), Dimension [ $LT^{-2}K^{-1}$ ]
$\sigma_{hnf}$	Electrical conductivity of hybrid nanofluid: Unit ( $Sm^{-1}$ ), Dimension [ $M^{-1}L^{-3}T^3A$ ]
$\sigma$	Electrical conductivity: Unit ( $Sm^{-1}$ ), Dimension [ $M^{-1}L^{-3}T^3A$ ]
$R(x)$	Represents the shape of the axisymmetric body
$x, r$	Considered coordinates: Unit ( $m$ ), Dimension [ $L$ ]
$T$	Temperature of the fluid: Unit ( $K$ ), Dimension [ $K$ ]
$T_o$	Temperature of the surface of thin needle: Unit ( $K$ ), Dimension [ $K$ ]
$T_\infty$	Temperature of free stream region: Unit ( $K$ ), Dimension [ $K$ ]
$\Gamma$	Time constant
$\varphi$	Nanoparticles shape parameter
$u, v$	Velocity components in $x$ and $y$ : directions: Unit; (m/s), Dimension [ $LT^{-1}$ ]
$B_o$	Magnetic field strength: Unit ( $As^{-1}$ ), Dimension [ $ML^{-1}T^{-2}$ ]
$We$	Williamson fluid parameter
$C$	Thin needle Thickness: Unit ( $m$ ), Dimension [ $L$ ]
$\delta$	Velocity ratio
$U_o$	Composite velocity: Unit $ms^{-1}$ , Dimension [ $LT^{-1}$ ]
$M$	Magnetic field parameter
$u_\infty$	Free stream velocity: Unit ( $ms^{-1}$ ), Dimension [ $LT^{-1}$ ]
$K$	Porous medium parameter
$\alpha_{hnf}$	Thermal diffusivity of hybrid nanofluid: Unit ( $m^2s^{-1}$ ), Dimension [ $L^2T^{-1}$ ]
$\alpha_f$	Thermal diffusivity of base fluid: Unit ( $m^2s^{-1}$ ), Dimension [ $L^2T^{-1}$ ]
$A, B$	Non-uniform heat rise/fall parameter
$\eta$	Similarity variable
$K_1$	Porosity of the porous medium: Unit ( $kg/m$ ), Dimension [ $ML^{-1}$ ]
$\varphi_{s1}$	Volume fraction of solid nanoparticles (AA7075)
$\varphi_{s2}$	Volume fraction of solid nanoparticles AA7072
$C_f$	Skin friction coefficient
$Nu_x$	Nusselt number
$\psi$	Stream function
$Pr$	Prandtl number
NFs	Newtonian Fluids
NNFs	Non-Newtonian Fluids
$\infty$	Ambient conditions
$o$	Wall conditions

## 1. Introduction

In recent decades, nanotechnology has become the most important field that contributes effectively to improving the standard of living, reducing energy consumption, achieving economic efficiency, and improving product quality [1]. This notion is continuously being pursued as an effort to improve the well-being of society. A fluid that contains particles with nanometer dimensions is known as a nanofluid (NF). The NF is a colloidal suspension of the base liquid containing nanoparticles (NPs). NPs are utilized in the creation of nanofluids and can be comprised of various materials, including carbon-based materials, metals, and semiconductors [2]. The use of NF (nanofiltration) is crucial in the field of nanotechnology as it has a wide range of applications in various industries such as energy,



Fig. 1. Diagram of the practical uses of NF.

Table 1

Numerical and analytical methods used to solve hybrid NF flow.

Author(s)	Hybrid NPs	Numerical and analytical approach
Ref [19]	MoS <sub>2</sub> -F e <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> /ethylene glycol	Galerkin method
Ref [20]	TiO <sub>2</sub> -MWCNTs/pure water	Runge-Kutta method
Ref [21]	MoS <sub>2</sub> -Go/Engine oil	Homotopy Analysis Method (HAM)
Ref [22]	Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> -Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> /water	Finite difference method
Ref. [23]	Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> -Cu/Ethylene glycol	Homotopy Analysis Method (HAM)
Ref [24]	CNT + Fe <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> /pure water	Homotopy Analysis Method (HAM)

electronics, the food industry, and pharmaceuticals [3]. NF exhibits superior thermal conductivity properties when compared to traditional liquids like alcohol, engine oil, paint, and kerosene. In order to improve the ability of a conventional liquid to transfer heat, tiny particles from an NF are mixed into a liquid base [4]. Therefore, the addition of metal particles in the nanometer range or metal oxide to a base fluid can improve its thermal conductivity. According to the findings of Eastman et al. [5], the addition of copper NPs at a concentration of 0.3% resulted in a significant improvement in thermal conductivity by 40% for ethylene-glycol fluid. Das et al. [6] discovered that adding aluminum oxide NPs in concentrations between 1 and 4% can increase the heat conductivity of water-based liquids by 10–25%. Rehan et al. [7] conducted an experimental study on using iron (III) oxide/hydroxide and aluminum oxide/hydroxide NF in a parabolic solar energy concentrator trough. The study involved varying the concentration of the nanoparticles from 0.2 to 0.3 %. The results showed that using the nanofluid exhibited excellent performance, especially during winter, which could provide a reliable source of domestic energy supply using NF. Numerous studies have focused on the impact of additional thermofluid terms on increasing the thermal conductivity of NF, which can be found in Refs. [8,9]. However, experimental outcomes suggest that dispersing multiple kinds of NPs into the working fluid results in greater enhancements to the thermal conductivity of NF.

Researchers are showing a lot of interest in hybrid nanofluids (HNF) because they possess superior thermal characteristics [10]. These innovative fluids incorporate two distinct types of nanoparticles, resulting in enhanced heat transfer capabilities compared to both primary liquids and standard nanofluids [11]. As a result, they are widely used in machining and manufacturing processes, particularly in applications such as heat exchangers and refrigeration systems for energy storage [12]. Waini et al. [13] numerically investigated the permeable moving thin needle and steady flow of bifurcation using HNF (copper and alumina NPs) and compared it to pure water. Qureshi [14] investigated the entropy production and thermal energy distribution of an HNF that can be used for solar thermal energy in airplanes. According to the findings, the HNF with a mixture of cobalt ferrite and ethylene glycol has demonstrated an enhancement in thermal effectiveness between 3.8 % and 4.8 %, as compared to the Copper/Ethylene Glycol NF. Based on theoretical and experimental evidence [15,16], it has been shown that a mixture of two or more NPs can increase the thermal conductivity of a liquid compared to a single NF. This observation provides valuable insights into the potential for improving thermal transfer in many industrial uses. Fig. 1 shows various significant real-world applications of NF [17].

The investigation into the movement of fluids around a thin needle has become a topic of significant importance to researchers due to its significant applications in industrial fields such as medical and healthcare, hot wire anemometers, microelectronics, and geothermal power generation. Firstly, the analysis of the movement of fluids over a thin needle, was investigated by Lee [18], and then

several researchers [22–29] focused on this configuration by studying the effect of different governing parameters. Table 1 outlines various numerical and analytical approaches to estimating solutions for thin needle problems by utilizing hybrid NPs.

The principle of viscosity distinguishes fluids into two categories, which are Newtonian fluids (NFs) and non-Newtonian fluids (NNFs) [25]. Recently, NFs have gained the attention of researchers because of their diversified usage in industry. NNFs are substances that show variable levels of viscosity or resistance to flow under distinct levels of stress. Some common applications of NNF are toothpaste, cosmetics, blood, and soups. NNFs hold immense potential for addressing a wide range of challenges encountered in diverse industries, including petroleum engineering and medicine. NNFs have demonstrated their practicality in addressing real-world challenges, such as refining industrial procedures like oil extraction or boosting drug transportation systems [26]. To illustrate, the fluid utilized in oil wells to facilitate drilling is a non-Newtonian liquid that holds up drill cuttings, which in turn prevents them from settling at the bottom of the well. Similarly, blood acts as a non-Newtonian fluid with unique behaviors under varying conditions, requiring special considerations in medical treatments. Numerous rheological models have been established to illustrate the behavior of NNFs. The kind of model used depends on the specific rheological properties of the liquid. Several rheological models have been developed to describe the behavior of non-Newtonian fluids. The type of model used depends on the specific rheological properties of the fluid. Williamson fluid (WF), tangent hyperbolic and grade three fluids, and Maxwell fluid are some of the fluids used to characterize the results of NNF. The Williamson fluid rheological models have attracted a significant amount of focus among researchers in the field of NNF. The Williamson fluid is a type of fluid that becomes less viscous as the rate of shear stress increases. It is commonly used in various applications, such as the production of photographic films, the food industry, the flow of plasma, and drilling fluids. In 1929, Williamson studied the flow behavior of pseudoplastic materials and developed an equation to explain how these fluids flowed under different conditions. When HNF is created using this particular fluid as a base, the resulting nanofluid exhibits superior thermal and mechanical characteristics when compared to conventional fluids. Several scholars are actively engaged in investigating the behavior of pseudo-plastic fluids through a rheological Williamson model of HNF. The utilization of WF within HNF has the potential to boost their thermal and mechanical qualities while also revealing distinct flow behavior. Hussain et al. [27] employed a Williamson fluid model to study the influence of Cu-SA and GO-Cu-SA hybrid nanofluid radiative flow on a moving horizontal plate. Rashad et al. [28] utilized the RK45 method via shooting to examine the Williamson fluid model of hybrid nanoparticles (Ag-TiO<sub>2</sub>/water) under convective boundary conditions. Some of the recently relevant published works are [29–32].

Magnetohydrodynamics (MHD) is the study of the dynamics of fluids that are influenced by electromagnetic forces, also known as magnetic liquid factors or hydromagnetic [33]. The area of study referred to as “magnetic hydrodynamics” is named after the word “magneto,” which implies attraction, “hydro,” which refers to water, and “dynamics,” which pertains to growth [34]. It explores the effects of magnetic fields on fluids like water [35]. MHD involves a combination of conditions that are based on both the Navier-Stokes equations for fluid mechanics and Maxwell’s electromagnetic equations [36]. It is important to consistently determine and apply these specific conditions in a logical and mathematical manner. MHD has a useful application in hybrid nanofluid flow, a technique that involves blending nanoparticles and base fluids for heat transfer purposes. In this method, the introduction of magnetic fields into the mixture allows researchers to regulate its flow behavior and enhance the transfer of heat. This technology holds promise in a variety of fields, including aerospace, electronics cooling, energy systems, and medical devices. For instance, Pasha et al. [37] determined the influences of the Yamada-Ota and Xue HNF on the MHD buoyancy-driven rotating cone with Smoluchowski temperature slip boundary conditions. Alshehri et al. [38] use the Cash-Karp numerical method to analyze the aluminum alloy and pure water nanofluid flow of two-dimensional electric field quality on a magnetohydrodynamic nonlinear uneven expanding sheet. Salawu et al. [39] took into consideration the Chebyshev collocation scheme to analyze the magnetized flow of Cu–Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>/C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>8</sub>O<sub>2</sub>HNF on an elastic exponential temperature surface with electrochemical reactions.

The study of the fluid flow through porous media, particularly regarding the implementation of thin needles, has gotten a lot of attention in the last two decades. An interesting area of investigation involves the performance of thin needles when they are incorporated into a porous medium. A porous medium is a substance described by its ability to allow liquids to flow through it due to the occurrence of small spaces. This phenomenon holds substantial potential for practical applications across numerous industries, such as thermal insulation, oil recovery, chemical catalysis, materials science, and so on. Over the past few years, several authors have conducted investigations on both the performance of the thin needles and fluid movement through porous medium. In regard to this, a numerical review of the nanofluid flow performance of a thin needle immersed in a porous medium was conducted by Akinshilo et al. [40], utilizing a non-Newtonian fluid model. Moreover, a numerical study was assessed by Bano et al. [41] to investigate the optically dense viscous incompressible fluid past a permeable moving thin needle. References [42,43] provide additional information pertaining to the fluid movement through a porous medium. Some relevant studies to the proposed problem are present in Refs. [44–53]. Ishak et al. [54] focused on the problem of fluid and heat transfer by moving thin needle in a parallel stream. Ashwinkumar et al. [55] presented the solutions of problem concentrating on the hybrid nanofluid Sakiadis flow due to thin needle. Ramesh et al. [56] gave the observation on Blasius and Sakiadis Williamson flow with convective boundary conditions.

This study examines the MHD fluid flow and heat transfer of a Williamson AA7075-AA7072/Methanol HNF flow over an incessantly moving thin needle embedded in a porous medium under the effect of internal heat generation. The main goals of this research are to investigate the influence of different control parameters like the Weissenberg number, porous medium parameter, and heat source on the thermal transport rate and flow characteristics. Also, to investigate the influence of porous medium on HNF flow and heat transfer over a moving thin needle. This research has identified the best design parameters that can be used to develop more effective systems for transferring heat and fluid flow. The findings of this study can be applied to various industries, including the food and agriculture sector, automotive, and power generation.

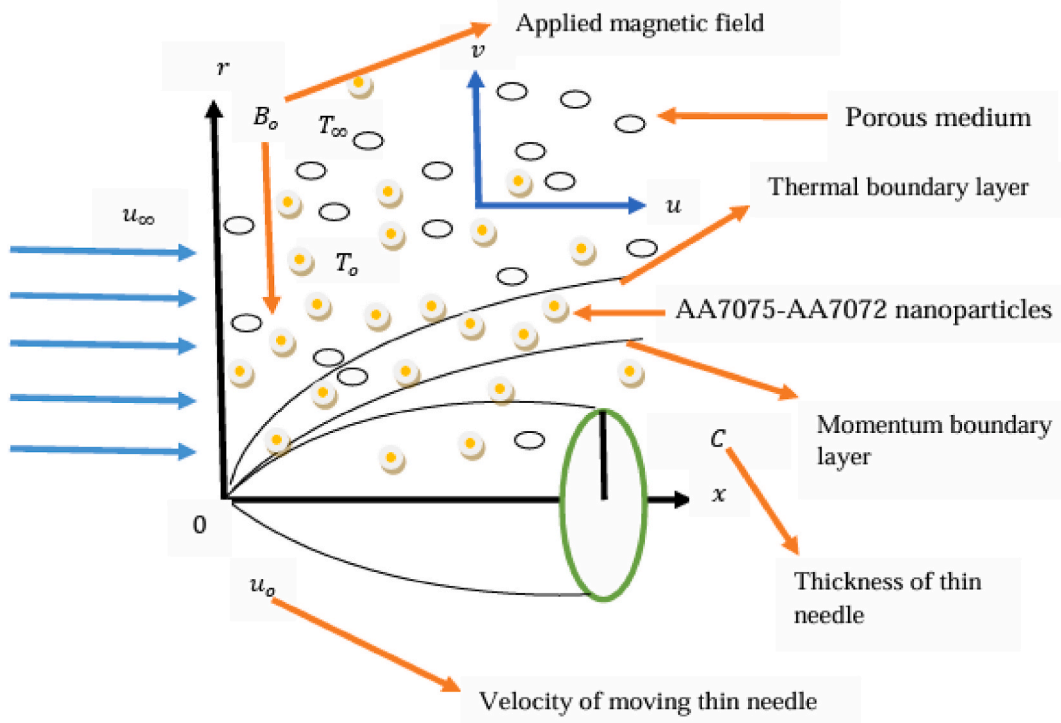


Fig. 2. Studied configuration.

## 2. Mathematical modeling

The following assumptions and characteristics are considered in the current model:

1. Two-dimensional boundary layer flow of electrically conducting Williamson Hybrid is assumed.
2. An incessantly thin moving needle is considered.
3. A uniform magnetic field having a magnitude  $B_0$  transverseto fluid flow is applied.
4. The non-uniform heat rises, and fall are considered in the current study.
5. The flow situation is being dealt in cylindrical coordinates  $(x, r)$  which signify axial and radial components, respectively.
6. The parabolic configured needle occupies thickness  $c$  whereas its width is presumed to be pretty less than the boundary layer formed around it and its movement in the flow is attributed to velocity  $u_0$  which could be along or antithesis of velocity of mainstream  $u_\infty$ .
7. The presumption regarding temperature of the metallic needle  $T_0$  is and that of ambient fluid is  $T_\infty$  with assumption  $(T_0 > T_\infty)$ .
8. The momentum boundary layer, and thermal boundary layer with flow scenario are presented in detail in Fig. 2

By following [54–56], the leading equations of boundary layer flow denoting the conservation law of mass, momentum, energy, and concentration are depicted as following:

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x}(ru) + \frac{\partial}{\partial r}(rv) = 0, \tag{1}$$

$$\rho_{hmf} \left( u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} \right) = \mu_{hmf} \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( r \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} \right) - \sigma_{hmf} B_0^2 u + \sqrt{2} \Gamma \mu_{hmf} \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} \right) \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( r \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} \right) - \frac{\mu_{hmf}}{K_1} u, \tag{2}$$

$$(\rho C_p)_{hmf} \left( u \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial T}{\partial r} \right) = k_{hmf} \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( r \frac{\partial T}{\partial r} \right) + q'' , \tag{3}$$

Eqs. (1)–(4) are subjected to the following imperative boundary conditions.

$$\left. \begin{aligned} u = u_0, v = 0, \theta(c) = 1, T = T_0, \text{ at } r = R(x) \\ u \rightarrow u_\infty, T \rightarrow T_\infty \text{ as } r \rightarrow \infty \end{aligned} \right\}, \tag{4}$$

**Table 2**  
Thermophysical properties [55].

Properties	$\rho(\text{Kg}/\text{m})$	$C_p (\text{JKg}^{-1}\text{K}^{-1})$	$k (\text{Wm}^{-1}\text{K}^{-1})$	$\sigma (\text{S}/\text{m})$
Methanol	792	2545	0.2035	$0.5 \times 10^{-6}$
AA7075	2810	960	173	$26.77 \times 10^6$
AA7072	2720	893	222	$34.83 \times 10^6$

The axial and radial velocity components are represented by  $u$  and  $v$ , respectively.  $T$  is the temperature of the hybrid nanofluid, and  $R(x)$  represents the shape of the axisymmetric body. The density, absolute viscosity coefficient, electrical conductivity, and thermal conductivity for hybrid nanofluid are respectively, denoted by  $\rho_{hnf}$ ,  $\mu_{hnf}$ ,  $\sigma_{hnf}$  and  $k_{hnf}$ . Here,  $K_1$  is permeability of the porous medium. Furthermore,  $\Gamma$  is named as time constant,  $C_p$  specifies the specific heat at constant pressure, and varying heat rise/fall in the energy equation is illustrated by  $\vec{q}'' = (k_f U_o / \nu_f x)[A(T_o - T_\infty)f + B(T - T_\infty)]$ .

### 3. Solutions methodology

This section illustrates the numerical procedure to solve Eqs. (1)–(3) along with the fixed boundary conditions (Eq. (4)). The subsequent subsections highlight the entire solution procedure through which partial differential equations will be transformed into ordinary differential equations, and then solved numerically by using numerical solver bvp4c.

#### 3.1. Similarity variable formulation

The solution of coupled and non-linear partial differential equations is difficult; therefore, they are first transformed to ordinary differential equations by stream function formulation used by Ref. [55]. The similarity variables in form of stream function  $\psi$  are given below:

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \psi &= \nu_f x f(\eta), u = r^{-1} \psi_r, v = -r^{-1} \psi_x, R(x) = \left(\frac{\nu_{fc}}{U_o}\right)^{1/2} \\ \theta(\eta) &= \frac{T - T_\infty}{T_o - T_\infty}, \eta = \frac{U_o r^2}{\nu_f x} \end{aligned} \right\} \tag{5}$$

Here,  $\eta$  is similarity variable, and  $\nu_f$  is kinematic viscosity of the fluid. The surface configuration (radius) of thin needle is related by  $R(x)$  and  $U_o = u_o + u_\infty$  signifies the composite velocity. In Table 2, the thermophysical properties of the fluid and nanoparticles are given.

By following [55], the expressions of the thermophysical properties of hybrid nanofluids areas follow:

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \frac{k_{hnf}}{k_f} &= \frac{2(1 - \varphi)k_f + (1 + 2\varphi_{1s})k_{1s} + (1 + 2\varphi_{2s})k_{2s}}{(2 + \varphi)k_f + (1 - \varphi_{1s})k_{1s} + (1 - \varphi_{2s})k_{2s}} \\ \frac{(\rho C_p)_{hnf}}{(\rho C_p)_f} &= (1 - \varphi) + \frac{\varphi_{1s}(\rho C_p)_{1s} + \varphi_{2s}(\rho C_p)_{2s}}{(\rho C_p)_f} \\ \frac{\sigma_{hnf}}{\sigma_f} &= 1 + \frac{3(\sigma_{1s}\varphi_{1s} - \varphi\sigma_f) + \varphi_{2s}\sigma_{2s}}{\sigma_{1s}(1 - \varphi_{1s}) + \sigma_{2s}(1 - \varphi_{2s}) + (2 + \varphi)\sigma_f} \\ \frac{\rho_{hnf}}{\rho_f} &= (1 - \varphi) + \frac{\varphi_{1s}\rho_{1s} + \varphi_{2s}\rho_{2s}}{\rho_f} \\ \frac{\mu_{hnf}}{\mu_f} &= \frac{1}{(1 - \varphi)^{2.5}} \end{aligned} \right\} \tag{6}$$

where  $\varphi_{1s}$  and  $\varphi_{2s}$  are volume fractions of nanoparticles AA7075 and AA7072, respectively. After using Eq. (5) into Eqs. (1)–(4), then the transformed equations are given below:

$$\frac{2\mu_{hnf}}{\mu_f} (2W_e \eta f'' + 1)(\eta f'' + f''') + \frac{\rho_{hnf}}{\rho_f} f f'' - \frac{\sigma_{hnf}}{\sigma_f} M f' - \frac{\mu_{hnf}}{\mu_f} / \frac{\rho_{hnf}}{\rho_f} K f' = 0, \tag{7}$$

$$\theta' + \left( \frac{1}{\eta} + \frac{k_f Pr}{k_{hnf} 2\eta} \frac{(\rho C_p)_{hnf}}{(\rho C_p)_f} f \right) \theta + \frac{k_f}{k_{hnf} 4\eta} (A f' + B \theta) = 0, \tag{8}$$

Boundary conditions are:



$$f(C) = \frac{\delta C}{2}, f'(C) = \frac{\delta}{2}, \theta(C) = 1, \text{at } \eta = C \left. \vphantom{f(C)} \right\} \tag{9}$$

$$f'(\eta) \rightarrow \frac{1-\delta}{2}, \theta(\eta) \rightarrow 0, \text{as } \eta \rightarrow \infty \left. \vphantom{f(C)} \right\}$$

Dimensionless parameters in dimensionless Eqs. (7)–(9) are porous medium parameter  $K = \nu/K_1$ , magnetic parameter  $\left\{M = \frac{\sigma_f B_0^2 x}{2U_o \rho_f}\right\}$ , Weissenberg number  $\left\{W_e = \frac{2\sqrt{2}\Gamma U_o}{\nu r}\right\}$ , velocity ratio  $\left\{\delta = \frac{u_o}{U_o}\right\}$ , Prandtl number  $\left\{Pr = \frac{\nu_f}{\frac{\mu C_p}{\rho_f}}\right\}$ ,  $C$  is thickness of thin needle,  $\delta = u_o / U_o$  is velocity ratio, and  $U_o = u_o + u_\infty$  is composite velocity,  $A$  and  $B$  non-uniform heat rise and fall parameters.

By following [55], the physical quantities of engineering interest which are the skin friction coefficient  $C_f$ , and local Nusselt number  $Nu_x$  are defined as follow:

$$C_f = \frac{\mu_{hmf}}{\rho_f U_o^2} \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial r}\right)_{r=c}, Nu_x = -\frac{x k_{hmf}}{k_f (T_o - T_\infty)} \left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial r}\right)_{r=c} \tag{10}$$

By following [55] and performing some algebra utilizing (6), we lastly achieve the given dimensionless structure.

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \frac{Re_x^{1/2} C_f}{4c^{1/2}} &= \frac{\mu_{hmf}}{\mu_f} f''(c) \\ \frac{Re_x^{-1/2} Nu_x}{2c^{1/2}} &= -\frac{k_{hmf}}{k_f} \theta'(c) \end{aligned} \right\} \tag{11}$$

where  $Re_x = \frac{U_o x}{\nu_f}$  stands for local Reynolds number.

### 3.2. Solution technique

Eqs. 7–10 and Eq. (11) are solved using `bvp4csolver`. This solver is based on the collocation formula. Equations (7) and (8) with boundary conditions specified in Equation (9) are converted first into first order ordinary differential equations, which are then fed into MATLAB's `bvp4c` numerical algorithm to provide numerical results. By following [55], the approach to the solution is provided below:

$$\Gamma(1) = f, \Gamma(2) = f', \Gamma(3) = f'', \Gamma(4) = \theta, \Gamma(5) = \theta' \tag{12}$$

$$\Gamma\Gamma 1 = \frac{\mu_f}{2 * \mu_{hmf} (2 * W_e * \eta * \Gamma(3) + 1)} + \frac{\Gamma(3)}{2} + \frac{\mu_f * \frac{\rho_{hmf}}{\rho_f} * \Gamma(1) * \Gamma(3)}{2 * \mu_{hmf} * (2 * W_e * \eta * \Gamma(3) + 1)} - \frac{\frac{\mu_f}{\mu_{hmf}} * \frac{\sigma_{hmf}}{\sigma_f} * M * \Gamma(2)}{(2 * W_e * \eta * \Gamma(3) + 1)} - \frac{\frac{\mu_f}{\mu_{hmf}} * K * f'}{(2 * W_e * \eta * \Gamma(3) + 1)}, \tag{13}$$

$$\Gamma\Gamma 2 = \left(\frac{1}{\eta} + \frac{k_f * Pr * (\rho C_p)_{hmf}}{k_{hmf} * 2 * \eta (\rho C_p)_f} * \Gamma(1)\right) * \Gamma(5) + \frac{k_f}{k_{hmf} 4 \eta} (A * \Gamma(2) + B * \Gamma(4)) = . \tag{14}$$

Boundary conditions

$$\Gamma(1) = \frac{\delta C}{2}, \Gamma(2) = \frac{\delta}{2}, \Gamma(4) = 1, \text{at } \eta = C \left. \vphantom{\Gamma(1)} \right\} \tag{15}$$

$$\Gamma(2) \rightarrow \frac{1-\delta}{2}, \Gamma(4) \rightarrow 0, \text{as } \eta \rightarrow \infty \left. \vphantom{\Gamma(1)} \right\}$$

## 4. Results and discussion

The graphical and tabular results for the unknown variables are presented in this section, along with physical interpretations of the effects of the governing parameters. The parameters under consideration in the current study are Porous medium parameter ( $K$ ), Weissenberg number ( $We$ ), velocity ratio ( $\delta$ ), Prandtl number ( $Pr$ ), and needle thickness parameter  $C$ , magnetic number ( $M$ ), nanoparticles shapes parameter ( $\varphi$ ), and irregular heat rise/fall parameters  $A$ , and  $B$ . Graphs and tables are presented for various values of volume fractions of nanoparticles ( $\varphi_1, \varphi_2$ ), needle thickness parameter  $C$ , nanoparticles shapes parameter ( $\varphi$ ), velocity ratio ( $\delta$ ), Weissenberg number ( $We$ ), and Prandtl number ( $Pr$ ), magnetic number ( $M$ ), and irregular heat rise/fall parameters  $A$ , and  $B$ . The graphs are plotted for velocity the profile and temperature distribution and tables are presented for Skin friction coefficient and Nusselt number.

Fig. 3 is revealing the effect of the porous medium parameter  $K$  on the velocity the velocity profile. The Variations of  $f'$  indicate that as  $K$  is increased, the velocity decreases gradually. Here, it can be noted that the velocity values relative to AA7075/Methanol nanofluid

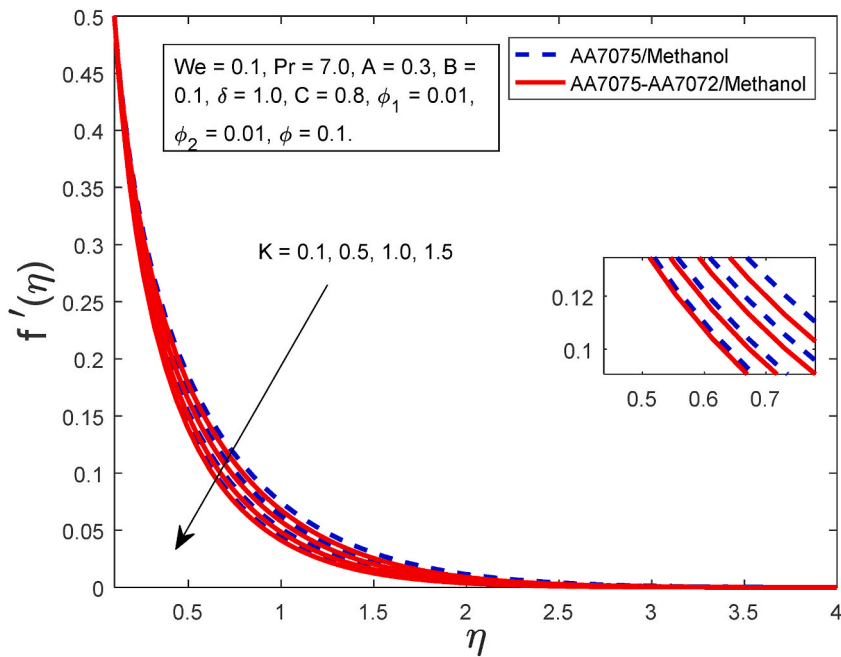


Fig. 3. Velocity profiles for various  $K$  values.

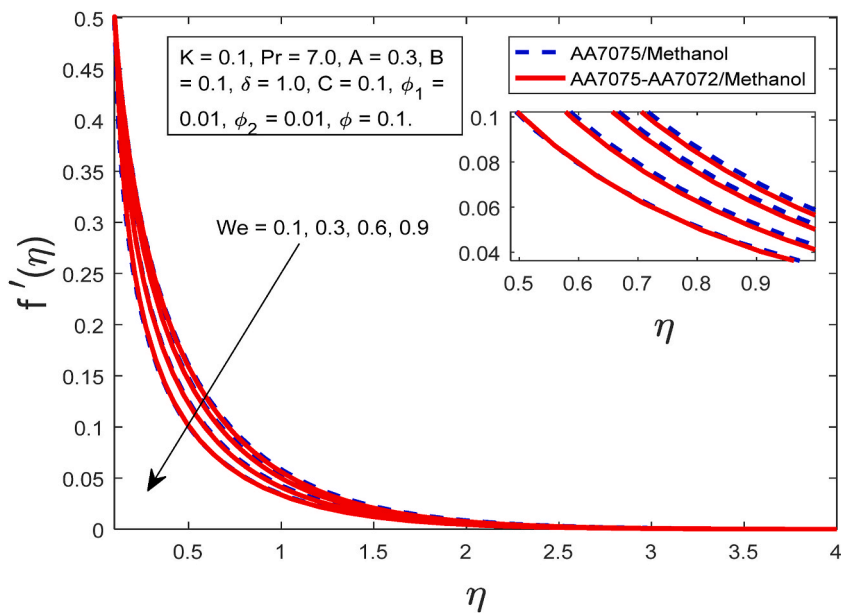


Fig. 4. Velocity profiles for various  $We$  values.

are higher than those of AA7075- AA7072/Methanol hybrid nanofluid. Physically, it is due to the increase of the viscous forces, and to the reduction of the pores size causing the deceleration in the fluid velocity. Which is in concordance with the definition of the porosity parameter. The graphical variations of  $f'$  for distinct values of Weissenberg number ( $We$ ), are illustrated in Fig. 4. It is worthy to note that velocity declines for both AA7075/Methanol nanofluid and AA7075- AA7072/Methanol hybrid nanofluid, but higher magnitudes for AA7075/Methanol are seen as  $We$  is intensified. This is due to the fact that higher nanoparticles fraction causes the declination in flow velocity. Figs. 5–6 are sketched to show the behaviors of  $f'$  and  $\theta$  for various values of magnetic field number. Graphs are depicting that when  $M$  is risen  $f'$  goes down and  $\theta$  goes up for both AA7075/Methanol nanofluid and AA7075- AA7072/Methanol hybrid nanofluid. As per physical point of view by increasing  $M$  a resistive force called Lorentz force is produced in the opposite direction of the



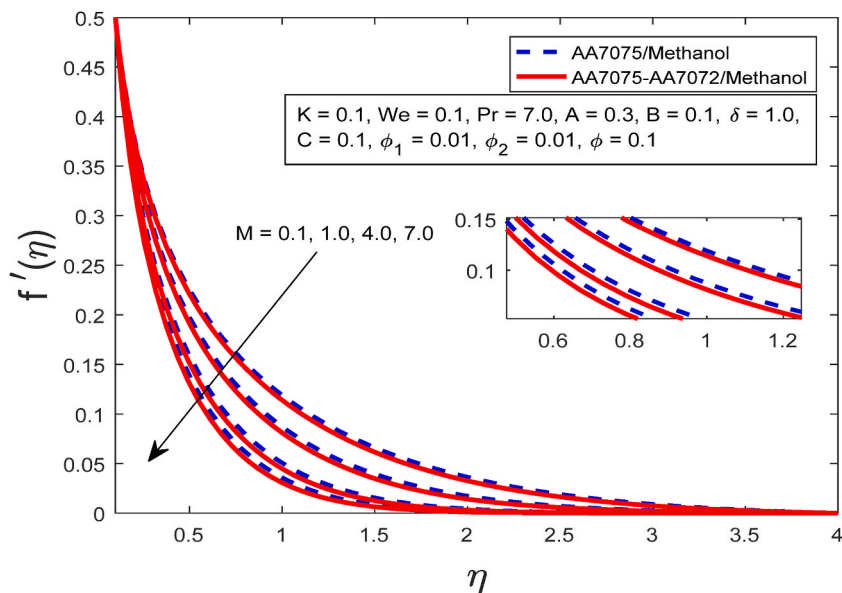


Fig. 5. Velocity profiles for various  $M$  values.

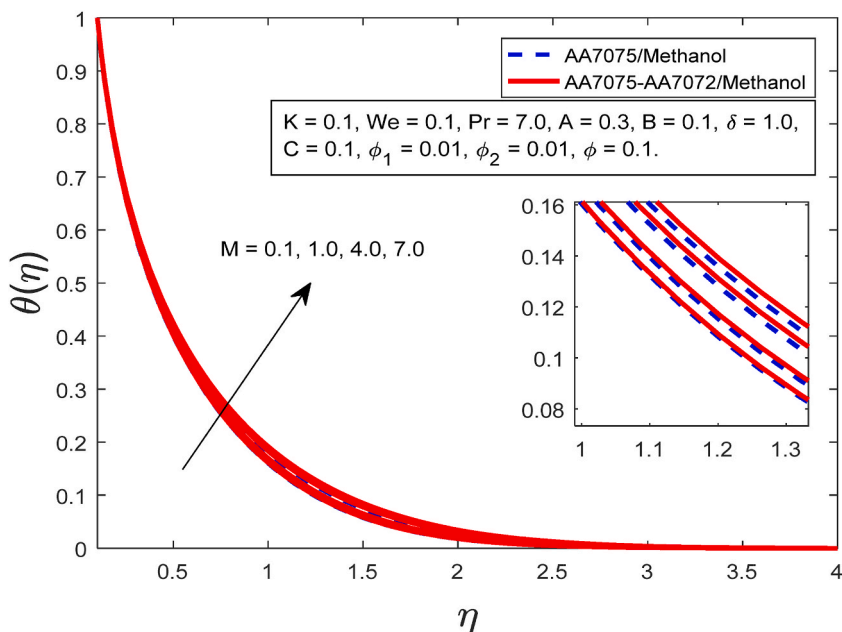


Fig. 6. Temperature profiles for various  $M$  values.

flow, leading to a considerable reduction of the fluid velocity and an augmentation of the temperature. Figs. 7–8 present the temperature profiles for various values of  $A$  and  $B$  respectively. It is worthy to note that for both non-uniform heat-rise and fall parameters, the temperature of the fluid gets stronger. Physically it endorses the purpose of consideration of heat rise and fall. Variations in  $f'$  and  $\theta$  for various values of  $C$  are illustrated in Figs. 9 and 10 respectively. For both profiles, a reduction is seen against increasing the values of  $C$ . Figs. 11 and 12 are plotted to show the effect of varying the volume fractions  $\phi_1$  and  $\phi_2$  on the velocity and temperature profiles. It is noticed that, as the volume fractions of both nanoparticles  $\phi_1, \phi_2$  are augmented then  $f'$  and  $\theta$  are increasing rapidly. This is due to the enhanced thermophysical properties caused by the addition of nanoparticles.

In Table 3 the presented results for skin friction  $f'(c)$  are compared with the previously published findings of Ishak et al. [54] for different values of  $C$ . From the comparison it has been concluded that there is strong agreement between the results that ensures the validation and accuracy of the current model and method of solution. Table 4 illustrates the results for skin friction coefficient and

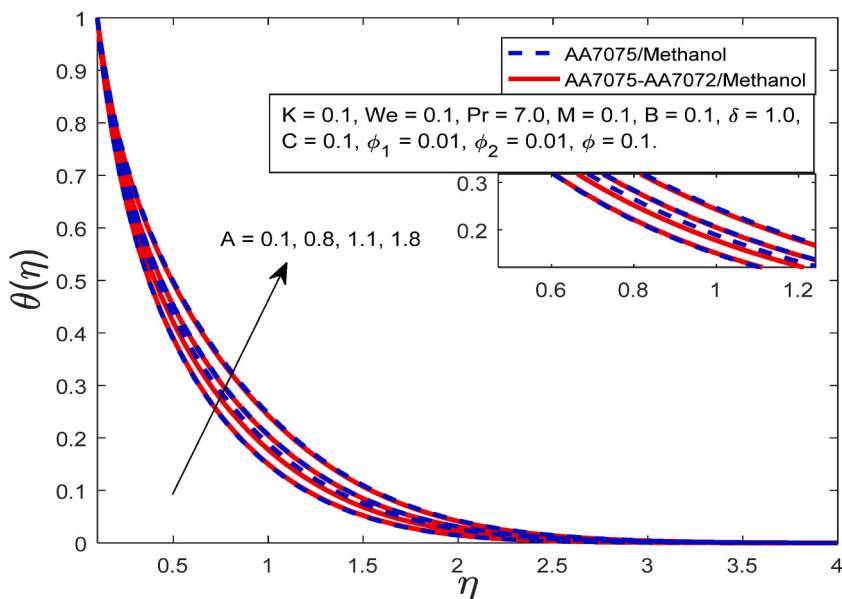


Fig. 7. Temperature profiles for various  $A$  values.

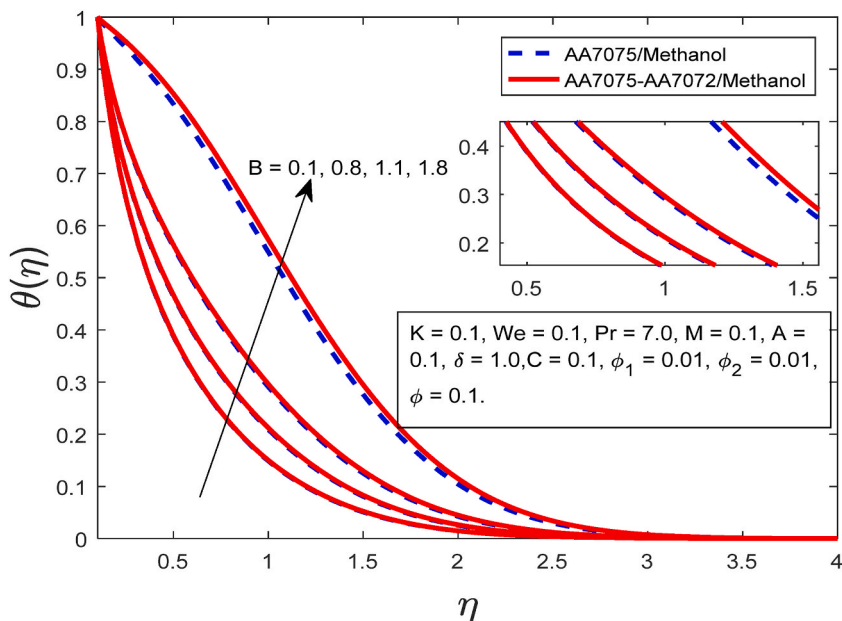


Fig. 8. Temperature profiles for various  $B$  values.

Nusselt number for distinct values of Weissenberg number ( $We$ ), when the rest of parameters are kept constant. The results are indicating that  $Re^{1/2}C_f$  is increasing and  $Re^{-1/2}Nu$  are decreasing as  $We$  is raised. Table 5 is presented to illustrate the effect of the porous medium parameter on the skin friction coefficient and Nusselt number. When  $K$  is increased  $Re^{1/2}C_f$  is risen and  $Re^{-1/2}Nu$  declined accordingly.

5. Conclusion

The current investigation is based on the study of Williamson AA7075-AA7072/Methanol hybrid nanofluid flow over incessantly moving thin needle embedded in a porous medium in the presence of non-uniform heat rise/fall and magnetic field. The results in graphs and tables are shown in this study and the main findings are summarized as follow:

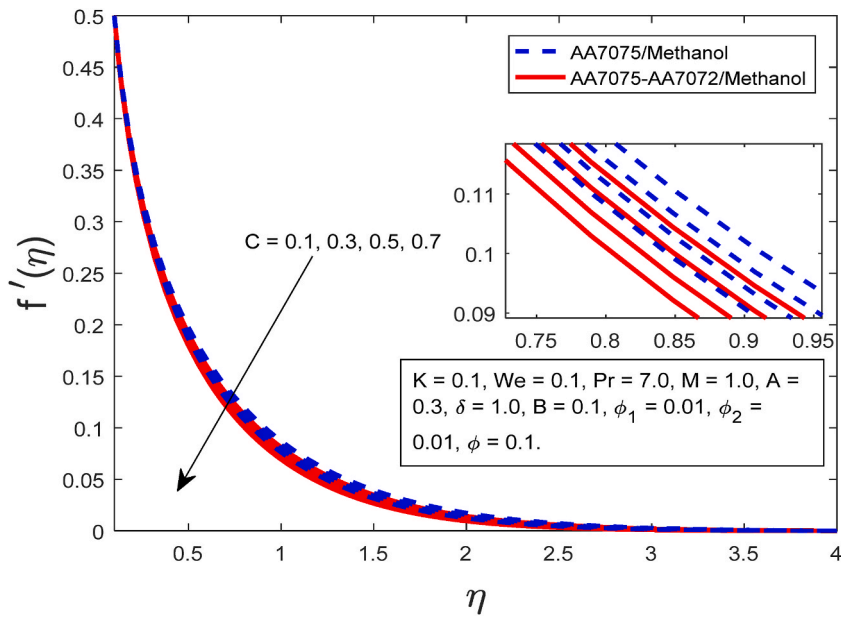


Fig. 9. Velocity profiles for various  $C$  values.

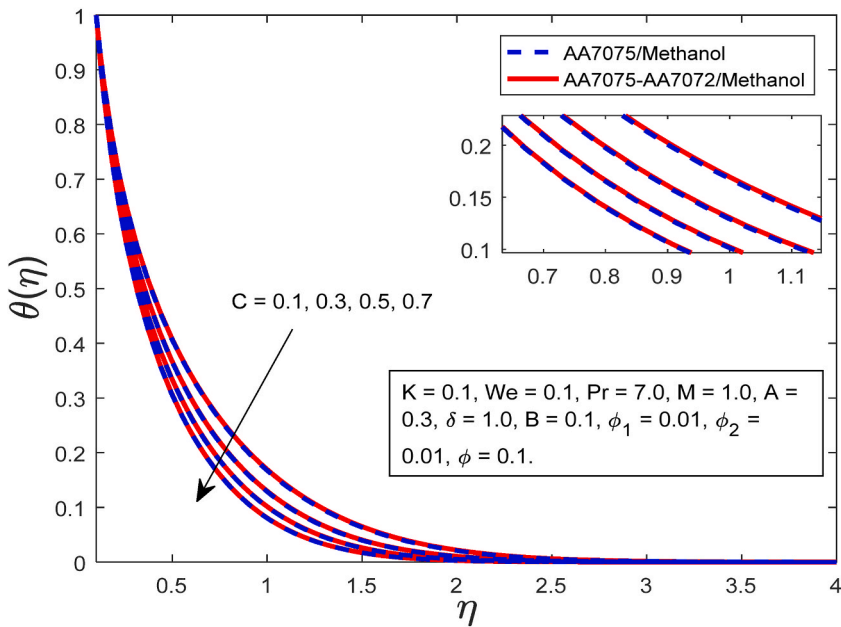


Fig. 10. Temperature profiles for various  $C$  values.

- It is worthy to note that the velocity declines for both AA7075/Methanol nanofluid and AA7075- AA7072/Methanol hybrid nanofluid, but higher magnitudes for AA7075/Methanol is seen as Williamson fluid parameter is intensified.
- It is concluded from the velocity profiles that as the porous medium parameter is increased, the velocity decreases gradually.
- It is noticed that as volume fractions of both nanoparticles are augmented then velocity and temperature of fluid are increasing rapidly.
- Graphs are depicting that when  $M$  is risen, velocity goes down and temperature goes up for both AA7075/Methanol nanofluid and AA7075- AA7072/Methanol hybrid nanofluid.
- Comparison of current and published results is given for validation of proposed study.

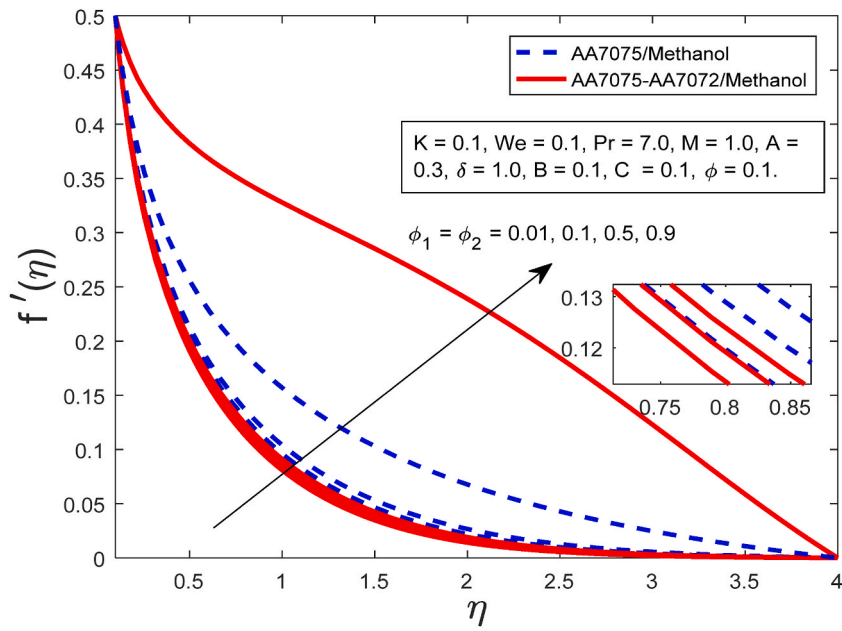


Fig. 11. Velocity profiles for various  $\varphi_1$  and  $\varphi_2$  values.

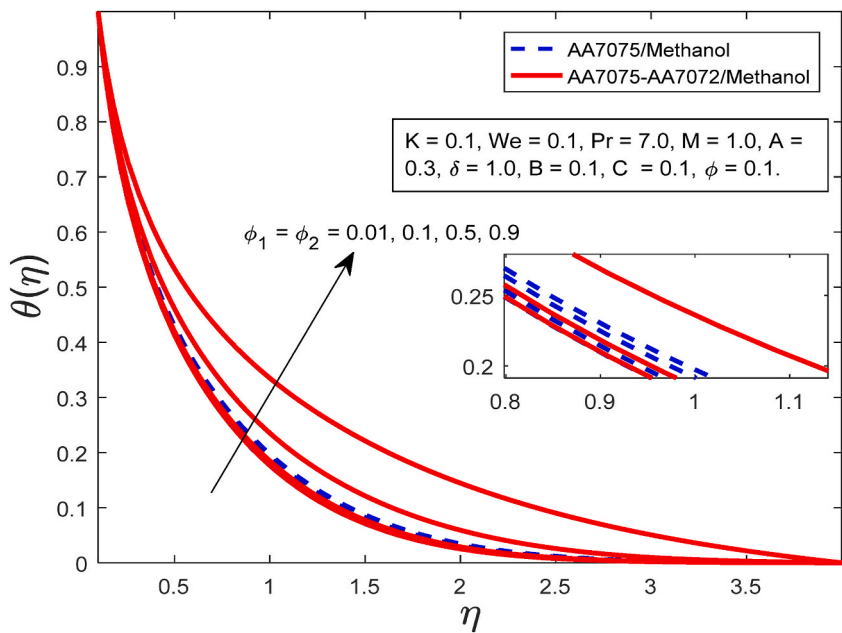


Fig. 12. Temperature profiles for various  $\varphi_1$  and  $\varphi_2$  values.

**Table 3**  
Comparison of  $f'(0)$ , with the results of Ishak et al. [54].

C	Ishak et al. [54]	Present
0.1	1.2888	1.2887
0.01	8.4924	8.4913
0.001	62.1637	62.1626

**Table 4**

Values of  $Re^{1/2}C_f$  and  $Re^{-1/2}Nu$  for  $Pr = 1.0, M = 0.1, A = 0.3, B = 0.1, \delta = 1.0, C = 0.1, \varphi_1 = \varphi_2 = 0.01, K = 0.1$  and various values of  $We$ .

$We$	$Re^{1/2}C_f$	$Re^{-1/2}Nu$
0.1	-1.472040092258348	2.938462673540185
0.3	-1.655696759471036	2.928808557391347
0.5	-1.908561541970002	2.918163659374573
0.7	-2.291843883524330	2.906402813419327

**Table 5**

Values of  $Re^{1/2}C_f$  and  $Re^{-1/2}Nu$  for  $M = 1.0, We = 0.1, A = 0.3, B = 0.1, \delta = 1.0, C = 0.1, \varphi_1 = \varphi_2 = 0.01, Pr = 7.0$  and various values of  $K$ .

$K$	$Re^{1/2}C_f$	$Re^{-1/2}Nu$
0.1	-1.472040092258348	2.938462673540185
0.3	-1.548791659714867	2.929465643930223
0.5	-1.615545627255709	2.921788950032734
0.7	-1.674594140180696	2.915139356878290

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