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Heat transfer analysis in magnetohydrodynamic nanofluid flow induced by a rotating rough disk with non-Fourier heat flux: aspects of modified Maxwell–Bruggeman and Krieger–Dougherty models

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Non-Newtonian fluids have unique heat transfer properties compared to Newtonian fluids. The present study examines the flow of a Maxwell nanofluid across a rotating rough disk under the effect of a magnetic field. Furthermore, the Cattaneo–Christov heat flux model is adopted to explore heat transport features. In addition, a comparison of fluid flow without and with aggregation is performed. Using similarity variables, the governing partial differential equations are transformed into a system of ordinary differential equations, and this system is then solved by employing the Runge–Kutta Fehlberg fourth-fifth order method to obtain the numerical solution. Graphical depictions are used to examine the notable effects of various parameters on velocity and thermal profiles. The results reveal that an increase in the value of Deborah number decreases the velocity profile. An increase in the thermal relaxation time parameter decreases the thermal profile. An artificial neural network is employed to calculate the rate of heat transfer and surface drag force. The R values for skin friction and Nusselt number were computed. The results demonstrate that artificial neural networks accurately predicted skin friction and Nusselt number values.

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1. Introduction

Non-Newtonian liquids (NNLs) are now receiving a lot of attention from investigators in the fluid dynamics research field. Such inspiration stems from using such materials in paper manufacture, oil recovery cosmetics, polymers, sustenance preparation, melting of plastics, coal slurries, clay mixtures, and beautifying agents. Furthermore, the varied features of NNLs cannot be managed by a single constitutive

relation. In general, differential, integral, and rate-type classifications have been established in this manner. Also, stratification is essential in many manufacturing and engineering processes utilizing NNLs. The first viscoelastic rate-type model is the Maxwell model. The performance of numerous polymeric liquids has been predicted using this model with some success in recent years. However, the Maxwell model does not precisely capture the usual correlation between the shear rate and stress in a shear flow. Additionally, it has been specially employed for problems requiring a brief period of dimensionless relaxation. The heat transport mechanism in the flow of Maxwell fluid (MF) past a permeable stretchy sheet (SS) was described by Madhu *et al.*¹ The magnetic dipole impact on the flow of MF *via* an SS was probed by Kumar *et al.*² With the significance of diffusion impact, Shah *et al.*³ scrutinized the MF flow on a vertical sheet. Prasannakumara⁴ examined the MF flow *via* a permeable medium with the consequence of a magnetic dipole. Lie symmetry transformations were employed by Bhatti *et al.*⁵ to study the MF flow over an SS.

Due to their superior qualities compared to conventional heat-transfer liquids, nanofluids have attracted the attention of many researchers. Nanofluids are composed of solid nanoparticles (NPs) that range in size from 1 to 100 nm. All substances with diameters smaller than 100 nm are considered

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as NPs. Numerous researchers have recently investigated how various nanofluids flow over various surfaces. Sarfraz and Khan^{6,7} explored the impact that nanoparticle suspensions have on the flow of numerous distinct base fluids across various kinds of surfaces by considering different factors that influence the flow and heat transport. Recently, numerous researchers examined the flow of different nanofluids past different surfaces along with a suspension of titania nanoparticles.^{8–10} It is possible to further improve heat-transfer efficiency and liquid stability by using NPs with a much larger surface and smaller size. NP aggregations affect both rheological and thermal properties. One of the main elements influencing the aggregation of nanoparticles is surface charge. Therefore, aggregation plays a significant role in the thermal applications of any nanofluid. The NP aggregation tends to build linear chains and percolating networks to provide a path with less heat resistance. Therefore, heat may be quickly transferred across the clusters as a result. This might enhance the nanofluid's thermal conductivity since the effective aggregation volume is greater than it is for NPs. The importance of NP aggregation on the nanofluid flow *via* a flat surface was scrutinized by Sabu *et al.*¹¹ Alsulami *et al.*¹² inspected the influence of NP aggregation on the nanofluid flow on a spinning disk. The NP aggregation effect and thermal performance of nanofluid flow *via* a squeezing channel were debriefed by Adnan *et al.*¹³ Ali *et al.*¹⁴ described the significance of NP aggregation in nanofluid flow across a revolving surface. Makhdom *et al.*¹⁵ studied the flow of nanofluids past a SS with the impact of NP aggregation.

The impact of roughness on pressure losses in various geometries has been studied for many years, even though roughness is normally considered to be damaging to boundary layer flows. The basic transition processes of three-dimensional boundary layers have long been studied using the rotating-disk system's hydrodynamic instability. The continuous incompressible flow brought on by the rotation of an endless, smooth plane at a given angular velocity was the subject of groundbreaking research by Von Kármán. The heat transport of the fluid flow *via* a permeable rough rotating disk was described by Turkyilmazoglu and Senel.¹⁶ The flow of NNL between rotating disks using the Hall effect was analysed by Krishna and Chamkha.¹⁷ Mukherjee and Sahoo¹⁸ investigated the fluid flow across a rough spinning disk under slip conditions. Thermo-physical attributes of fluids and gases over a rotating rough disk were studied by Khan *et al.*¹⁹ Pei *et al.*²⁰ explored the nanofluid flow across a rough spinning disk in the presence of a magnetic field.

The use of a driving force, such as a magnetic field, can support the survivability of drug delivery systems after transduction and promote high transduction efficiency. By adjusting the magnetic field strength, this method may be utilized to adjust the effectiveness of delivery in addition to delivering the medications in a relatively short period. Nowadays, using an external magnetic field to control the welding process is a successful technique due to the magnetic control system's low cost and ease of implementation. The external magnetic field is used to regulate the molten metal flow and alter the element distribution. The magnetic field's influence on the fluid flow

past a wedge and cone was scrutinized by Chamkha.²¹ The fluid flow over a permeable medium with the significance of a magnetic field was examined by Chamkha.²² Khan *et al.*²³ described how the magnetic field affected the flow of Sisko fluid past a permeable surface. Takhar *et al.*^{24,25} discussed a magnetic field's influence on the flow of different fluids past a diverse surfaces with several influencing factors. Sarfraz *et al.*²⁶ scrutinized the flow of fluid *via* a disk in the presence of a magnetic field. Krishna *et al.*^{27,28} investigated the effect that a magnetic field has on the flow of various fluids through different surfaces with several elements that affect the flow. The magnetic field impact on the flow of different fluids *via* diverse surfaces with several factors influencing the flow was examined by Chamkha and Rashad.^{29,30}

Fourier is mainly responsible for the development of the law of heat conduction. It should be mentioned that the Fourier law of conduction for heat transfer and other classical laws have been used to analyze heat and mass transport. Cattaneo altered this relationship by considering thermal relaxation time. Christov explored the Oldroyd upper convective time derivative, a modified version of the Cattaneo model, commonly known as the Cattaneo–Christov (CC) model. Thermal and solutal relaxation durations are used to combat this inefficiency. CC mass and heat flux models are explored to examine the characteristics of the thermal and solvate aspects in mass and heat transport. The heat flux impact on the fluid flow through a surface was presented by Shilpa and Leela.³¹ The hybrid nanofluid flow past a stretchy channel in the presence of CC heat flux was probed by Muhammad *et al.*³² The significance of CC heat flux in the fluid flow *via* a convectively heated surface was investigated by Sreelakshmi *et al.*³³ Using the CC heat flux model, Gowda *et al.*³⁴ studied the transport of heat in a flow of NNL *via* an SS. Using a numerical scheme, Sarfraz and Khan³⁵ emphasized the flow of nanofluid *via* a moving plate in the presence of CC heat flux.

Very little attention has been given to studying this kind of problem, according to the literature that is currently available on the fluid flow over rough rotating disks. This study aims to close this research gap in the literature and investigate the magnetic field impact on the flow of Maxwell nanofluid over a rough rotating disk. By including the heat flux relaxation rate in the constitutive equation, the Cattaneo–Christov theory is applied to consider additional aspects of heat transport and avoid the restrictions of Fourier's laws. For transforming governing equations into nonlinear ordinary differential equations (ODEs), von Kármán's similarity approach is used. Runge–Kutta Fehlberg's fourth-fifth (RKF-45) order method is utilized to get the numerical solution. Artificial neural network models are developed to estimate the skin friction and Nusselt number.

2. Mathematical formulation

This analysis focuses on the characteristics of a laminar, axially symmetric, and electrically conducting viscous flow. The objective is to investigate the Maxwell nanofluid flow produced by an infinite disk that undergoes steady rotation with an angular velocity Ω around the axial axis z . The flow geometry is

shown in Fig. 1. The inclusion of the Cattaneo–Christov heat flux theory characterizes the constitutive temperature equation.

The governing equations can be expressed as follows based on the abovementioned assumptions.

$$\frac{1}{r}u + \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$u \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} + w \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} - \frac{v^2}{r} = -\frac{1}{\rho_{nf}} \frac{\partial p}{\partial r} + \nu_{nf} \left(\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial z^2} - \frac{u}{r^2} \right) - \lambda \left(u^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial r^2} + 2uw \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial r \partial z} + w^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial z^2} + \frac{v^2}{r} \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} - 2 \frac{uv}{r} \frac{\partial v}{\partial r} - 2 \frac{vw}{r} \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} + \frac{uv^2}{r^2} \right) - \frac{\sigma_{nf} B_0^2}{\rho_{nf}} \left(u + w \lambda \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} \right) \quad (2)$$

$$u \frac{\partial v}{\partial r} + w \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} + \frac{uv}{r} = \nu_{nf} \left(\frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial v}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial z^2} - \frac{v}{r^2} \right) - \lambda \left(u^2 \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial r^2} + 2uw \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial r \partial z} + w^2 \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial z^2} + \frac{v^2}{r} \frac{\partial v}{\partial r} + 2 \frac{uv}{r} \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} + 2 \frac{vw}{r} \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} - 2 \frac{u^2 v}{r^2} - \frac{v^3}{r^2} \right) - \frac{\sigma_{nf} B_0^2}{\rho_{nf}} \left(v + w \lambda \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} \right) \quad (3)$$

$$u \frac{\partial w}{\partial r} + w \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} = -\frac{1}{\rho_{nf}} \frac{\partial p}{\partial z} + \nu_{nf} \left(\frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial w}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial z^2} \right) - \lambda \left(u^2 \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial r^2} + 2uw \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial r \partial z} + w^2 \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial z^2} + \frac{v^2}{r} \frac{\partial w}{\partial r} \right) \quad (4)$$

$$\mu_{nf} = \mu_f \left(1 - \frac{\phi_{agg}}{\phi_{max}} \right)^{-2.5 \times \phi_{max}} \quad (7)$$

$$\rho_{nf} = (1 - \phi_{agg})\rho_f + (\phi\rho)_{agg} \quad (8)$$

$$(\rho C_p)_{nf} = (1 - \phi_{agg})(\rho C_p)_f + \phi_{agg}(\rho C_p)_{agg} \quad (9)$$

$$\left(u \frac{\partial T}{\partial r} + w \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} \right) = \frac{k_{nf}}{(\rho c_p)_{nf}} \left(\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial T}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial r^2} + \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial z^2} \right) - \tau_1 \left(u^2 \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial r^2} + w^2 \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial z^2} - 2uw \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial r \partial z} + u \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} \frac{\partial T}{\partial r} + u \frac{\partial w}{\partial r} \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} + w \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} + w \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} \frac{\partial T}{\partial r} + w \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} \right) \quad (5)$$

Along with the boundary conditions:

$$u = N_1 \rho \nu \frac{\partial u}{\partial z}, \quad v - r\Omega = N_2 \rho \nu \frac{\partial v}{\partial z}, \quad w = 0, \quad T = T_w \quad \text{at } z = 0$$

$$u \rightarrow 0, \quad v \rightarrow 0, \quad T \rightarrow T_\infty, \quad p \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } z \rightarrow \infty$$

$$k_{nf} = k_f \left(\frac{k_{agg} + 2k_f + 2\phi_{agg}(k_{agg} - k_f)}{k_{agg} + 2k_f - \phi_{agg}(k_{agg} - k_f)} \right) \quad (10)$$

(6) Aggregation of particles according to their thermal properties:

The mathematical equations representing the correlations for the EAV and TCN can be derived from established sources such as the modified Krieger model and, more specifically, the Dougherty model and the modified Maxwell model. These models provide a basis for understanding and analyzing the relationship between the EAV and TCN, which can be interpreted as

2.1. Thermal and physical features of the aggregation scheme

This study section demonstrates that nanoliquids have a high thermal conductivity (HTCN) as supported by the experimental data. To further enhance thermal characteristics, irregular NP movement or active galactic nuclei (AGNs) of NPs that result in

natural drainage activity might be used. The Brownian random movement experiences a decline compared to AGN, leading to an increase in the total mass. However, the propensity towards total categorization may enhance heat conductivity. Therefore, in the case of non-primordial AGN, density, the effective absolute viscosity (EAV), heat capacitance, and thermal conductivity of the nanofluid are determined based on previous studies (see ref. 36–38).

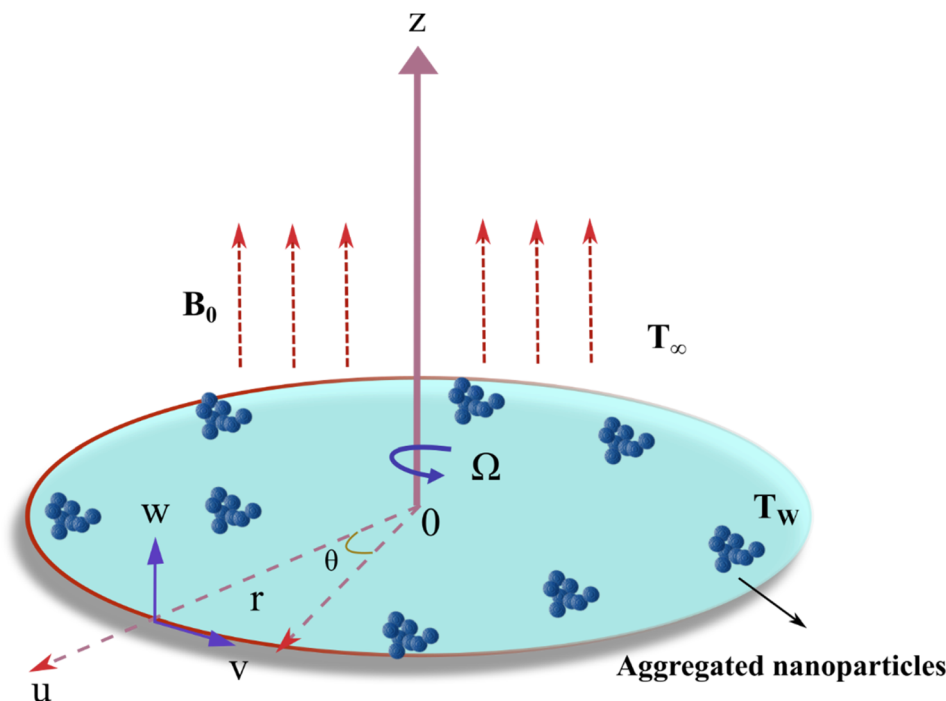


Fig. 1 Flow geometry.

$$\phi_{\text{agg}} = \frac{\phi}{\phi_{\text{int}}}, \quad \phi_{\text{int}} = \left(\frac{R_{\text{agg}}}{R_p}\right)^{D-3} \quad (11)$$

$$\rho_{\text{agg}} = \rho_f(1 - \phi_{\text{int}}) + \rho_s\phi_{\text{int}} \quad (12)$$

$$(\rho C_p)_{\text{agg}} = (\rho C_p)_f(1 - \phi_{\text{int}}) + (\rho C_p)_s\phi_{\text{int}} \quad (13)$$

$$k_{\text{agg}} = \frac{k_f}{4} \left(\left[\left[(3\phi_{\text{int}} - 1) \frac{k_s}{k_f} + (3(1 - \phi_{\text{int}}) - 1) \right]^2 + \frac{8k_s}{k_f} \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} \right) \quad (14)$$

With $\frac{R_{\text{agg}}}{R_p} = 3.34$, $D = 1.8$ (see ref. 26–28).

Considering the similarity transformation as follows

$$u = \Omega r f'(\eta), \quad v = \Omega r g(\eta), \quad w = -2\sqrt{\nu\Omega} f(\eta), \quad (15)$$

$$T = T_\infty + (T_w - T_\infty)\theta(\eta), \quad \eta = z\sqrt{\frac{\Omega}{\nu}}, \quad p = \rho_f \Omega \nu_f P(\eta)$$

Simply by fitting eqn (15) into governing eqn (1)–(5), we can get the following reduced equations:

$$\frac{\nu_{nf}}{\nu_f} f''' - 4\beta(f^2 f''' - ff' f'' + fg g') - \left((f')^2 - 2ff'' - g^2 \right) - \frac{\sigma_{nf}}{\sigma_f} \frac{\rho_f}{\rho_{nf}} M (f' - 2\beta f f'') = 0, \quad (16)$$

$$\frac{\nu_{nf}}{\nu_f} g'' - 4\beta(f^2 g'' - ff' g' - fg f'') - 2(f' g - f g') - \frac{\sigma_{nf}}{\sigma_f} \frac{\rho_f}{\rho_{nf}} M (g - 2\beta f g') = 0, \quad (17)$$

$$\frac{\rho_f}{\rho_{nf}} P' = \frac{\nu_{nf}}{\nu_f} (-2f'') - (4ff' - 8\beta f^2 f''), \quad (18)$$

$$\frac{k_{nf}}{k_f} \frac{(\rho C_p)_f}{(\rho C_p)_{nf}} \theta'' - 4\gamma \text{Pr} (f^2 \theta'' + ff' \theta') + 2\text{Pr} f \theta' = 0. \quad (19)$$

Along with the reduced boundary constraints:

$$f(0) = 0, \quad f'(0) = \lambda_1 \alpha, \quad f'''(0) = \alpha, \\ g(0) = 1 + \lambda_2 \beta_1, \quad g'(0) = \beta_1, \quad \theta(0) = 1 \\ f'(\infty) = 0, \quad g(\infty) = 0, \quad \theta(\infty) = 0, \quad P(\infty) = 0. \quad (20)$$

In the equations above, the non-dimensional parameters are defined as follows:

$$\beta = \lambda \Omega, \quad M = \frac{\sigma_f B_0^2}{\rho_f \Omega}, \quad \gamma = \tau_1 \Omega, \quad \text{Pr} = \frac{\mu_f C p_f}{k_f}, \quad \lambda_1 \\ = N_1 \rho \sqrt{\nu \Omega}, \quad \lambda_2 = N_2 \rho \sqrt{\nu \Omega},$$

The expressions for the reduced skin-friction coefficient and the local Nusselt number are given as:

$$C_f = \frac{\mu_{nf}}{\mu_f} \sqrt{f''^2(0) + g'^2(0)}, \quad \text{Nu} = -\frac{k_{nf}}{k_f} \theta'(0). \quad (21)$$

Table 1 Thermophysical properties for NPs and base liquid (see ref. 39)

	μ (kg m ⁻¹ s ⁻¹)	C_p (J kg ⁻¹ K ⁻¹)	k (W mK ⁻¹)	ρ (kg m ⁻³)
Ethylene glycol	0.0157	2415	0.252	1114
TiO ₂	—	686.2	8.9538	4250

Table 2 Comparison of our results and available data in the literature for some reduced cases

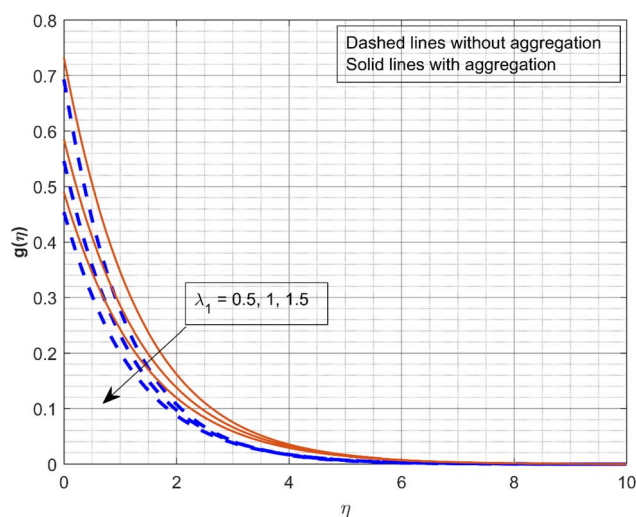
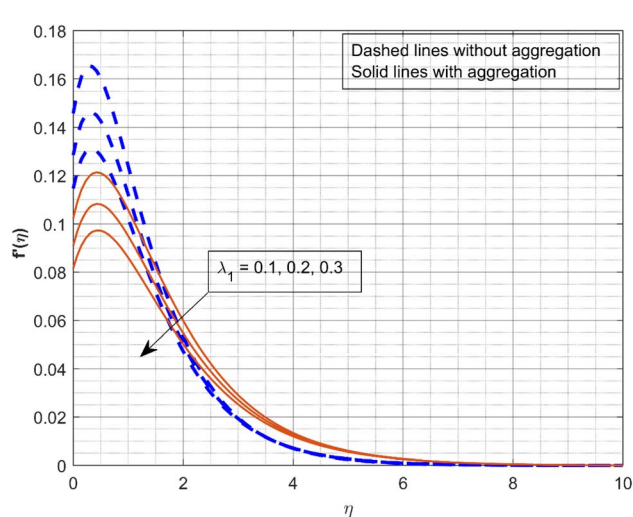
	α	β_1	$f(\infty)$	$-\theta'(0)$
Kelson and Desseaux ⁴⁰	0.510233	-0.615922	0.884477	0.325856
Turkyilmazoglu and Senel ¹⁶	-0.51023262	-0.61592201	-0.8844771	-0.32585741
Present results	0.51023263	-0.61592203	0.8844772	0.32585743

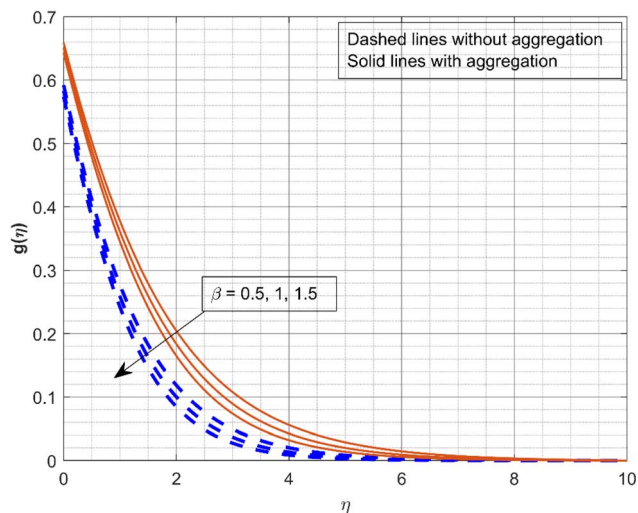
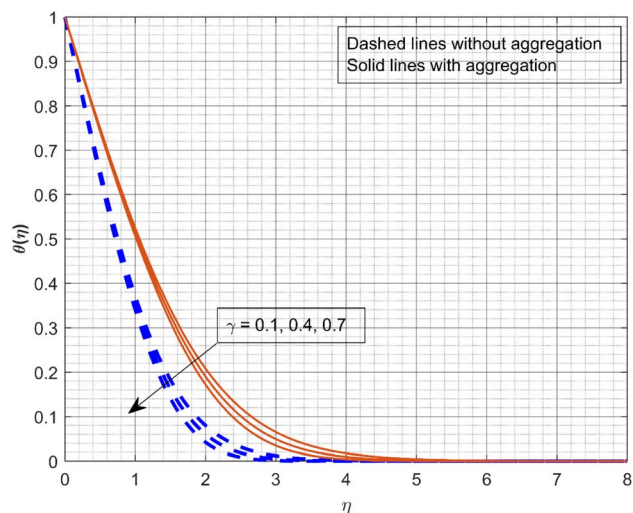
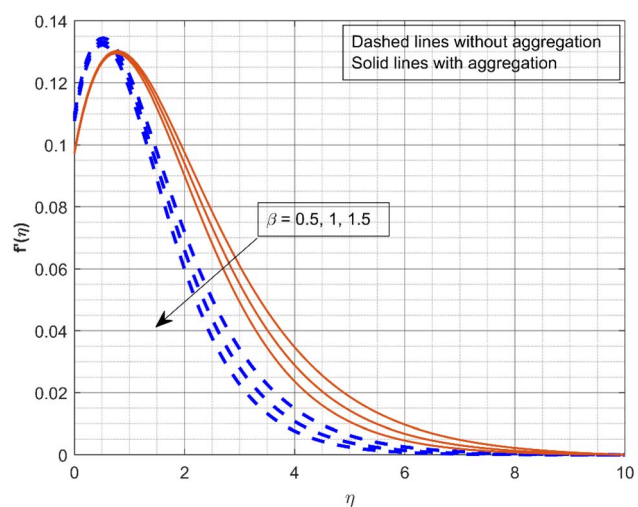
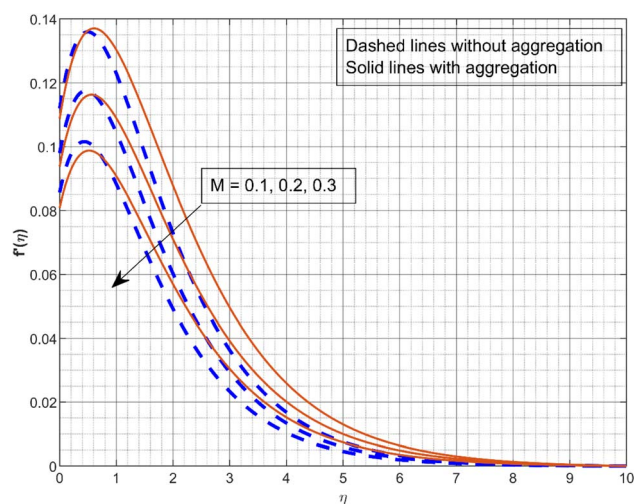
3. Results and discussion

The influence of several parameters such as λ_1 (scaled radial slip co-efficient), γ (thermal relaxation parameter), β (Deborah number) and M (magnetic parameter) on various profiles was examined in this section. Nonlinear ODEs are numerically solved by the RKF-45 approach to better understand the problem's attributes. Graphs are used to analyze the effectiveness of the various constraints on the profiles involved. Two scenarios are considered in this study: (a) one with aggregation ($\phi_{\text{int}} \neq 1$) and (b) one without aggregation ($\phi_{\text{int}} = 1$). The dashed lines represent the flow without aggregation of NPs, whereas the solid lines indicate the flow with aggregation of NPs. The thermo-physical characteristics of base liquid and NPs are shown in Table 1. Table 2 represents the validation of the present model with published results.

Fig. 2 and 3 illustrate the impact of the scaled radial slip co-efficient λ_1 on $g(\eta)$ and $f(\eta)$. As the values of λ_1 increase, the velocity profiles are decreased. Centrifugal forces cause the

induced radial velocity profile to start at zero, attain a maximum, and then decrease to zero without slipping. However, the maximum velocity decreases and moves closer to it as the disk slips. The significance of β on velocity profiles $g(\eta)$ and $f(\eta)$ is displayed in Fig. 4 and 5. The Deborah number is a dimensionless quantity associated with the relaxation time or the amount of time the fluid needs to reach equilibrium after being subjected to stress. Fluids with a low Deborah number behave like liquids, while substances with a greater Deborah number behave like solids. When the β increases (0.5, 1, and 1.5), the fluid becomes more viscous, which increases the flow resistance and lowers velocity. Fig. 6 depicts the impact of M on $f(\eta)$. It is demonstrated that the $f(\eta)$ significantly declines as the M increases. As a consequence of the Lorentz force opposing motion in the system, as the values of M become greater, the velocity profiles declines. It appears from the figure that at greater values of M , the liquid velocity declines more quickly with NP aggregation. Fig. 7 portrays the consequence of γ on thermal profile. The rise in values of γ (0.1, 0.4, and 0.7)

Fig. 2 Effect of λ_1 on $g(\eta)$.Fig. 3 Effect of λ_1 on $f(\eta)$.

Fig. 4 Effect of β on $g(\eta)$.Fig. 7 Effect of γ on $\theta(\eta)$.Fig. 5 Effect of β on $f'(\eta)$.Fig. 6 Effect of M on $f'(\eta)$.

decreases the thermal profile as depicted in the figure. As the thermal relaxation parameter increases, the thermal boundary layer thickness and fluid temperature decrease. In fact, for increasing estimations of γ , liquid particles require a long time to transmit heat, resulting in a decrease in fluid temperature.

4. Artificial neural network modelling

One of the methods with great performance in modelling nonlinear systems is artificial neural networks (ANNs), which were developed by taking inspiration from the structure of the human brain. The multi-layer perceptron (MLP) network is one of the often-employed ANN models.^{41–45} This ANN has an input layer, an output layer, and at least one hidden layer. A neuron is a computational component found in interconnected layers. In ANN training, feed-forward-back propagation (FF-BP) networks are common techniques. This algorithm's feed-forward phase from the input layer involves processing and dispersing data to the output layer. The errors between the target and predicted data are determined during the back-propagation process. The training procedure is carried out repeatedly until the number of errors is reduced, and it finishes at the lowest error rate.

In this work, to calculate the skin friction (SF) and Nusselt number (Nu), ANN models were developed. The input for the SF model is given to the ANN training by varying the values of M , β , λ_1 , and λ_2 . The skin friction values achieved by using various values of M , β , λ_1 , and λ_2 are taken as target data for the cases with aggregation and without aggregation of the nanoparticles. Furthermore, the equally divided data samples of M , β , γ , λ_1 , and λ_2 are considered as the input whereas the heat transfer rate (Nu) obtained by varying the aforementioned parameter is treated as target values in the output layer for both cases of nanoparticle aggregation and without aggregation.

Three regions of the data sets were utilized to train the ANN models, 70% were used to train the model, 15% of the data were

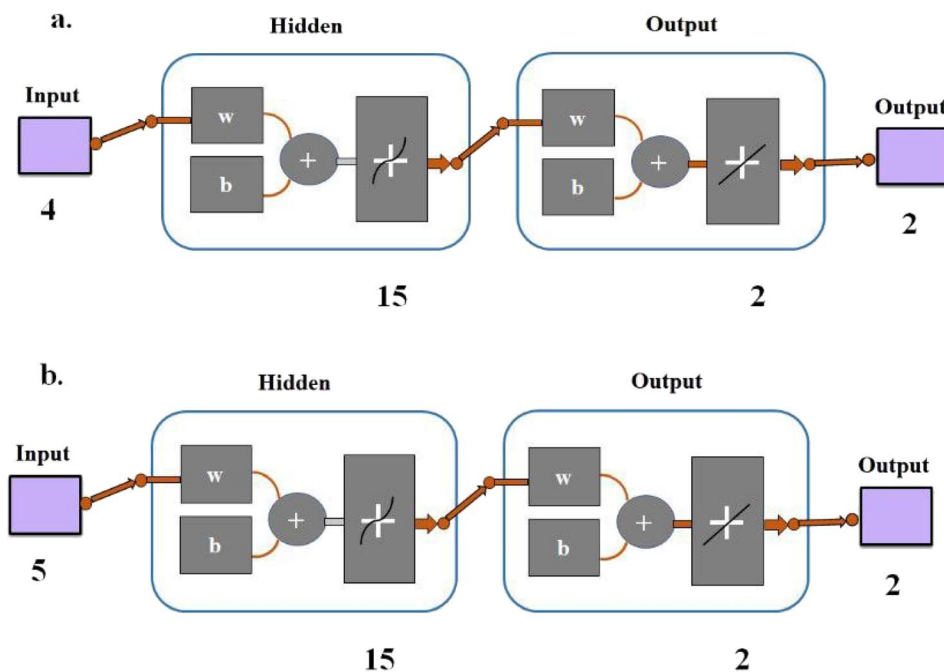


Fig. 8 Structure of the ANN for the (a) Nusselt number and (b) skin friction.

utilized for model validation, and 15% for testing. 15 neurons in its hidden layer, R values and mean square error (MSE) were used to assess the performance of an ANN.

$$\text{MSE} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N (X_{\text{RKf}(i)} - X_{\text{ANN}(i)})^2$$

$$R = \sqrt{1 - \frac{\sum_{i=1}^N (X_{\text{RKf}(i)} - X_{\text{ANN}(i)})^2}{\sum_{i=1}^N (X_{\text{RKf}(i)})^2}}$$

The surface drag force and heat transfer rate for the Maxwell nanofluid are studied in this research work, and the established ANN model is indicated in the structure as displayed in Fig. 8a and b.

Fig. 9a and 10a display the validation performance of the developed ANN for SF and Nu models, respectively. Observing the graph, it can be noticed that values of MSE, which were large at the beginning of the ANN training phase, reduced as the training period progressed. For the SF model, the lowest MSE value of 8.6897×10^{-11} is attained in the 146th epoch, as shown in Fig. 9a, whereas at epoch 72, a MSE value of 3.0853×10^{-10} is achieved for the Nu model as portrayed in Fig. 10a. It is evident from the graphs that the ANN training phase is finished in the best possible way when the lines representing the training, validation, and test phases converge to the ideal (best) line.

Fig. 9b and 10b compare the data collected during the ANN training, validation, and test process with the target data for SF and Nu models, respectively. For the training, validation, and test phase, the dotted line, equality line, and R -value of 1 all show that the data points are near the zero-error line, indicating that the ANN's training, validation, and test phase is successfully performed with a very small error rate. All the data gathered during the three ANN steps are provided. The graph shows that the data points acquired using an ANN are on zero error and compatibility lines. The fact that the R -value is close to 1 and that the data points are in the right place proves that the ANN's training procedure is accurately presented.

The gradient, μ and validation checks obtained from the training stages for SF and Nu models are shown in Fig. 9c and 10c, respectively. At epoch 146, a gradient value of 9.5444×10^{-8} with an μ value of 1×10^{-9} is achieved for the SF model as shown in Fig. 9c. For the Nu model, in the 72nd epoch, a gradient value of 9.5437×10^{-8} is attained corresponding to μ 's value of 1×10^{-9} which can be seen in Fig. 10c.

Fig. 9d and 10d present the error histogram of developed ANN models for SF and Nu, respectively. When doing a performance study of the ANN training process, it is crucial to look at the error rates of the ANN's estimations. Using the difference between the output value and the target values as a measure of error, the figure presents the error amounts. The graph clearly shows that the lowest error rates are found at 1.42×10^{-6} and 2.18×10^{-6} for SF and Nu models, respectively, and are very close to the zero-error line. Another indication that the ANN has been trained accurately is low error rates.

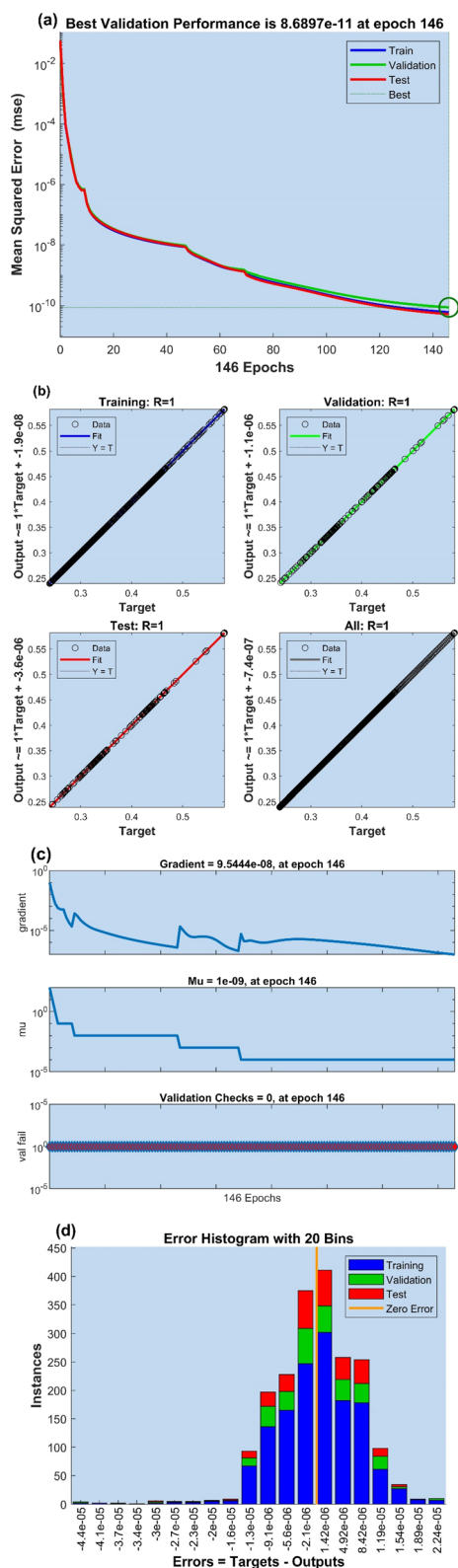


Fig. 9 (a) Performances of the developed SF model, (b) training, validation, and test performance of the developed SF model, (c) training stages of the SF model and (d) error histogram of the SF model.

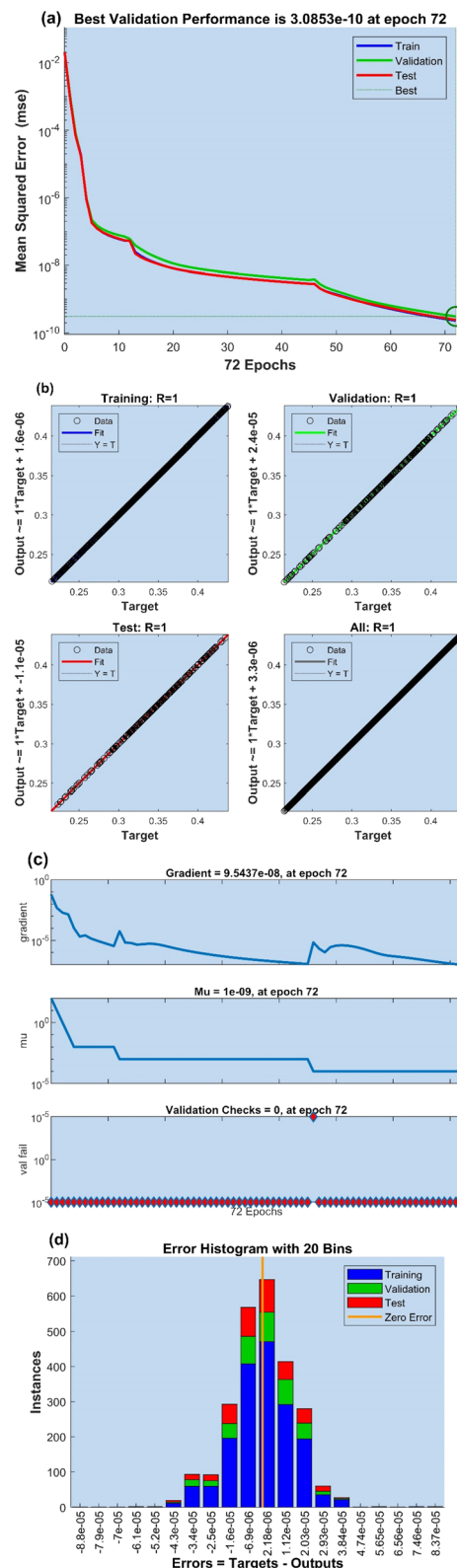


Fig. 10 (a) Performances of the developed Nu model, (b) training, validation, and test performance of the developed Nu model, (c) training stages of the Nu model and (d) error histogram of the Nu model.

5. Conclusion

In the current study, the flow of Maxwell nanofluid is investigated under the impact of a magnetic field and nanoparticle aggregation across a rough rotating disk. The Cattaneo–Christov heat flux models are adopted. Using suitable similarity transformations, the governing PDEs are transformed into ODEs. To solve the ODEs, the RKF-45 method is utilized. The visual representation shows how various nondimensional factors affect flow and heat transport. The ANN technique effectively predicted the surface drag force and heat transfer rate. The key findings of the current inquiry are as follows.

- ❖ The velocity profiles decrease as the values of the scaled radial slip co-efficient increase.

- ❖ When the magnetic parameter increases, the velocity profile reduces.

- ❖ An increase in the thermal relaxation time parameter values decreases the temperature profile.

- ❖ The MSE value for the ANN model established to predict the values of the skin friction coefficients is 8.6897×10^{-11} , and the R value is 1.

- ❖ The MSE value for the ANN model established to predict the values of the Nusselt number is 3.0853×10^{-10} , and the R value is 1.

Nomenclature

ν	Kinematic viscosity
k	Thermal conductivity
λ_1	Scaled radial slip coefficient
N_1 and N_2	Slip coefficient
T	Temperature
T_∞	Ambient temperature
(u, v, w)	Velocity components
M	Magnetic parameter
Pr	Prandtl number
λ	Relaxation time
σ	Electrical conductivity
B_0	Strength of the magnetic field
C_f	Skin friction
ηf	Nanofluid
agg	Aggregation
ρ	Density
ρC_p	Heat capacitance
λ_2	Scaled azimuthal slip coefficient
μ	Dynamic viscosity
η	Dimensionless similarity coordinate
β	Deborah number
$f(\eta)$	Non-dimensional velocity profile
Ω	Angular velocity
p	Pressure
τ_1	Heat diffusion relaxation time
Nu	Local Nusselt number
ϕ	Solid volume fraction of nanoparticles
f	Fluid
int	Initial

Conflicts of interest

There are no conflicts to declare.

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