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## Effect of Coriolis and buoyancy forces on three-dimensional flow of chemically reactive tangent hyperbolic fluid subject to variable viscosity



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Coriolis and buoyancy forces; Thermo-migration of nanosized particles- thermophoresis; Haphazard motion of nanosized particles-Brownian motion of particles; Viscosity; Rotatory fluid; Activation energy Abstract Thermophoresis effect has wide range of applications in electro-static precipitators and in biology for calculating single biological macro molecules, such as genomic-length DNA and HIV virus in the micro channels. Current study deal with effects of Coriolis and buoyancy forces on the three-dimensional boundary layer flow of tangent hyperbolic fluid with thermo-migration and haphazard motion of nano-sized particles. Arrhenius kind of chemical reaction is taken along an exponentially stretchable surface. The main focus of current exploration is to execute shear thinning nano-liquid flow past an exponentially rotating stretchable surface under the influence of variable viscosity, mixed convection and activation energy. We are motivated to explore the features of threedimensional shear thinning model combined under the features of mixed convention, variable viscosity, and activation energy. The mathematical model is designed to generate PDEs and converted them into ODEs by employing fractious transformation. The numerical outcomes are exhibited via graphs by employing Byp4c numerical technique whereas the values of skin friction coefficient are calculated by monopolizing shooting method. Characteristics of the parameters appearing in modeling like the viscosity parameter, power-law index, local Weissenberg number, mix convection parameter, rotation parameter, Prandtl number and chemical reaction parameter are comprehensively analyzed through graphical behavior. The impact of governing parameters on skin friction, heat and mass transfer rates is illustrated through tables. The detail analysis anticipates that the elevation in Weissenberg number and porosity caused decline in velocity. Further, the temperature behaves doppositely analogous to development Prandtl besides the thermophoresis parameter.

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#### 1. Introduction

Buoyancy is the force that causes the object to float. It is a force that applied to an object that is partially or completely immersed in the liquid. Differences in the pressure exerted on the opposing side of an object immersed in a statics fluid causes buoyancy force. It is also known as buoyant force. Coriolis force is an inertial or frictional force that acts on objects that are in motion within a frame of reference that rotates with respect to an inertial frame. Shah et al. (Nehad Ali Shah) deliberated the significance of Grashof number on the flow of fluid under the influence of free convection and mixed convection. Bellahsen et al. (Bellahsen et al., 2013) studied the role of buoyancy forces arising from thickness variations in the lithosphere during rifting. Amahmid et al. (Amahmid et al., 1999) examined the existence of boundary layer flow induced by opposing buoyancy effects in a vertical slot. Chang et al. (Woei Chang, 2010) investigated the rotating buoyancy and Coriolis effects on the detailed Nu distributions above the leading and trailing ribbed walls of a square sectioned. Hallan et al. (Hallan and Rana, 2001) explored the impact of perturbation on Coriolis and centrifugal forces in Robe's circular restricted by three body problem with different densities on the equilibrium point by different methods. Animasaun et al. (Animasaun et al., 2020) investigated the importance of buoyancy forces and thickness of paraboloid revolution on the dynamics of Erying-Powell liquid subject to equal diffusivity. Gong et al. (Gong et al., 2018) inspected the joined effects of Coriolis force and temperature viscosity transmission of rotating hydro-viscous film. Riahi et al. (Riahi, 2001) revealed the effects of inclined rotation on chimney convection, under the external barrier of a strong magnetic field.

Tangent hyperbolic fluid is a pseudo-plastic fluid model that relates the shear thinning phenomenon which has numerous properties from viscous and ideal plastic fluids etc. Nadeem et al. (Nadeem, 2010) inspected the effect of temperature dependent viscosity and magnetic impact on the peristaltic flow of an incompressible Newtonian fluid. The effect of thermophoresis and Brownian motion or tangent hyperbolic nanofluid was executed by Salahuddin et al. (Salahuddin et al., 2017). Shahzad et al. (Shahzad et al., 2019) described the heat effects on hyperbolic tangent fluid. Impact of magnetic flux with suction injection on hyperboloid tangent fluid was investigated by Ullah et at. (Ullah et al., 2020). Abegunrin et al. (Abegunrin et al., 2016) investigated the motion of Williamson and Casson fluids over a horizontal surface of a paraboloid revolution in the existance of non-linear thermal radiation. In the presence of buoyancy and partial slip the rotation of Williamson liquid over a horizontal surface of a paraboloid of revolution was investigated by Abegunrin et al. (Abegunrin and Animasaun, 2017). Khan et al. (Mair Khan et al., 2018) examined the impact of variable viscosity and dual stratification on Williamson fluid flow past a nonlinear stretchable sheet. Nagendramma et al. (Nagendramma et al., 2018) investigated the shear thinning fluid in the presence of temperature source near a stretching cylinder in permeable space. Hayat et al. (Hayat et al., 2018) evaluated the peristaltic transport of tangent hyperbolic liquid in an inclined channel. Atif et al. (Atif et al., 2019) studied the magnetic hydrodynamic shear thinning nanoparticles over a stretchable surface in the existence of viscid dissipation, thermal conductivity and thermal radiation. Petrolo et al. (D. Petrolo) detected the theoretical analysis in Rayleigh-Benard convection of a non-Newtonian power law fluid within a vertical permeable layer heated from below.

Thermophoresis is a phenomenon observed in the mobile particles where different types of particles react differently. The term thermophoresis is most applicable to aerosol mixture, the term soret effect generally applies to the liquid mixture, which behaves differently. Wakif et al. (Wakif) explored the importance of nanoparticles due to thermopheratic force on the *meta*-analysis in presence of temperature gradient. El-Sapa et al. (El-Sapa, 2020) studied the effect of permeability of the permeable medium on thermophoretic velocity of the confined particle. Chernyak et al. (Chernyak and Sograbi, 2019) scrutinized the thermal polarization of an aerosol particle along with the force of thermophoresis under the influence of free molecules. Ullah et al. (Ullah, 2018) imitated the influence of electrically conducting mixed convection flow of Casson nano-fluid generated by a moving wedge in the presence of thermal radiation. Shah et al. (Shaha, 2018) studied the 3D third grade nanofluid flow in a rotating system over a semi-infinite porous inclined flat plate in the existence of thermophoresis and non-uniform heat source/sink. Ramachandran et al. (Ramachandran et al., 2020) detected the molecular dynamics simulation to obtain the effects of the particle shape, size and orientation on thermophoresis in nanofluids. Hassan et al. (Hassan, 2019) explored the significance of internal heat source on variable viscosity with the reaction of Couette fluid by considering the velocity of upper plate as constant while lower plate was stationary. Bhatti at al. (Bhatti et al., 2016) analyzed the simultaneous effects of thermal transfer which involves the blood flow along variable viscosity accumulating with the peristaltic transport of bloodstream particles. Hadji et al. (Hadji et al., 2020) determined the thermal conductivity of traditional building materials obtained by mixing of two kinds of soil, agricultural and soil taken from the desert land

The Brownian motion is named after Botanist Robert Brown who firstly observed it in 1827, particles of both liquids and gases move randomly. Large particles can be transported by lighter fast-moving molecules named as Brownian motion. Mittal et al. (Akhil, 2020) evaluated 2D mixed convective magneto-hydrodynamic stagnation point flow of Casson liquid over an infinite plate in permeable medium. Animasaun et al. (Animasauna et al., 2019) examined the meta-analysis on the growth of nano-sized particles with other physical properties of liquid. Pei et al. (Pei et al., 2020) explored the averaging principle for time dependent and stochastic differential equations determined by fractional Brownian motion and standard Brownian motion (SBM). Dogonchi et al. (Dogonchi and Seyyedi, 2019) evaluated the magnetic nano liquid natural convection in the permeable enclosure by Brownian motion using the control volume finite element method. And also discussed the feature of Darcy number, Rayleigh number and angle of magnetic field parameter. Harish et al. (Harish) discussed the thermal performance of metallic and ceramic nano-fluids in the influence of turbulent flow conditions. Wang et al. (Kaidi Wang et al., 2020) inspected the non-Kolmogorov atmospheric turbulence phase screen by using (IE-FB) method. Some advantageous studies relevant to current exploration have been reported as (Ahmad et al., 2014; Khan et al., 2014; Mustafa et al.; Khan et al., 2015; Ali et al., 2021; Khan and Nadeem, 2021; Wang et al., 2022; Wakif et al., 2020; Shamshuddin and Satya Narayana, 2020; Venkateswarlu and Satya Narayana, 2021; Naidu et al., 2021; Satya Narayana et al., 2021; Satya Narayana et al., 2021; Katam et al., 2021; Bashir et al., 2022).

The Principal objective of current study is to investigate the shear thinning nano-fluid model near an exponentially rotating stretched surface with the effects of mixed convection, variable viscosity and heat generation. From the previous investigation, it has been analyzed that the scholars have not yet discussed the shear thinning fluid model in three-dimensional space. The 2-D flow of shear thinning Williamson fluid was analyzed by Salahuddin et al. (Salahuddin, 2019) by employing the characteristics of Cattaneo Christov heat and mass flux models with temperature dependent viscosity. Therefore, we are motivated to investigate the impact of mixed convention, variable viscosity and activation energy on three-dimensional shear thinning fluid model near 3D stretched surface. The given equations are generated in the form of ODEs and solved numerically by bpv4c using matlab. Furthermore, the graphs are drawn to check the behavior of velocity, temperature, and concentration profiles for 3D tangent hyperbolic model. The governing results are calculated through graphs. To the best of our knowledge and understanding, the achieved numerical solutions employing the current suggested model for tangent hyperbolic fluid set a novel scope for scholars in the analysis of heat transfer.

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#### 2. Mathematical formulation

We assume steady incompressible 3D flow of shear thinning nano-fluid with the effects of mixed convection, time dependent viscosity and heat generation (Fig. 1). Cartesian coordinate system is considered in which sheet is placed in xy-plane and flow is along z direction with  $z \ge 0$ .

Suppose that the given surface is stretchable in plane with velocity  $U = U_0 e^{\frac{x}{L}}$  and the shear thinning nanofluid rotates with constant rate  $\Omega$  along z-axis.

$$\nabla . V = 0, \tag{1}$$

$$\rho\left[\frac{dV}{dt} + \left(2\,\bar{\Omega} \times V\right) + \left(\bar{\Omega} \times \left(\bar{\Omega} \times V\right)\right)\right] = \nabla.\tau,\tag{2}$$

$$(\rho C)_{\rho} \frac{dT}{dt} = k \nabla^2 T + (\rho C)_{f} \left[ D_B \nabla C \cdot \nabla T + \frac{D_T}{T_{\infty}} \left( \nabla T^2 \right) \right], \tag{3}$$

$$\frac{dC}{dt} = D_B \nabla^2 C - K_r^2 \left(\frac{T}{T_\infty}\right)^n e^{\frac{-E_0}{KT}} \left(C - C_\infty\right) + \frac{D_T}{T_\infty} \left(\nabla^2 T\right),\tag{4}$$

where k is thermal conductivity, V is vector of velocity,  $\overline{\Omega} = [0, 0, \overline{\Omega}]$  is the vector of angular velocity,  $(\rho C)_p$  mentions the effective heat capacity of shear thinning nanofluid,  $\rho$ be the density of liquid,  $D_B$  is the coefficient of Brownian motion,  $K_r^2$  is chemical reaction rate constant,  $D_T$  is coefficient of thermophoretic diffusion,  $(\rho C)_p$  effective heat capacity of the base fluid,  $(\frac{T}{T_{\infty}})^n e^{\frac{-E_a}{kT}} (C - C_{\infty})$  is the Arrhenius function, n is the constant of exponent and  $E_a$  is the activation energy.

Where the Cauchy stress tensor  $\overline{\tau}$  for tangent hyperbolic fluid model is defined as:

$$\tau = -pI + S,\tag{5}$$

in above expression *S* is extra stress tensor of tangent hyperbolic fluid delineated as:

$$\boldsymbol{S} = \boldsymbol{\mu}_{\infty} + (\boldsymbol{\mu}_0 - \boldsymbol{\mu}_{\infty}) tanh(\boldsymbol{\Gamma} \dot{\boldsymbol{\gamma}})^{\boldsymbol{\mu}} ] \boldsymbol{B}_1, \tag{6}$$

here  $\mu_{\infty}$  is limiting viscosity shear rate,  $\mu_{\infty}$  is limiting viscosity zero shear rate,  $\Gamma$  is time dependent constant, n is flow behavior index,  $B_1$  is the first Rivilin Ereckson tensor and  $\dot{\gamma}$  is defined as

$$\dot{\gamma} = \frac{\sqrt{trcB_1^2}}{2} \tag{7}$$

The pertinent equations for energy, momentum and concentration equations according to the stated restrictions for fluid flow are given as:

$$u_x + u_y + u_z = 0,$$
 (8)

$$uu_{x} + vu_{y} + wu_{z} - 2\bar{\Omega}v = \frac{1-n}{\rho}\frac{\partial}{\partial z}(\mu(T)u_{z}) + \frac{n\Gamma}{\rho\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\times \frac{\partial}{\partial z}\left(\mu(T)(u_{z})\{u_{z}^{2} + v_{z}^{2}\}^{0.5}\right)$$

$$-g[(T-T_{\infty})B_{T} + (C - C_{\infty})B_{C}], \qquad (9)$$

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$$\times \frac{\partial}{\partial z}\Big(\mu(T)(v_{z})\{u_{z}^{2} + v_{z}^{2}\}^{0.5}\Big), \quad (10)$$

$$uT_{x} + vT_{y} + wT_{z} = \alpha T_{zz} + \tau \left[ D_{B} \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} \frac{\partial C}{\partial x} + \frac{D_{T}}{T_{\infty}} \left( \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} \right)^{2} \right], \quad (11)$$

$$uC_x + vC_y + wC_z = D_B C_{zz} - K_r^2 \left(\frac{T}{T_\infty}\right)^n e^{\frac{-E_a}{KT}} (C - C_\infty)$$
  
+  $\frac{D_T}{T_\infty} \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial z^2},$  (12)

and the associated boundary conditions are.

$$u = U_w = u_0 e^{\frac{1}{L}}, v = 0, w = 0, T = T_w, C = C_w \text{ at } z = 0,$$
  

$$u = 0, v \to 0, T \to T_\infty, C \to C_\infty \text{ as } z \to \infty.$$
(13)

Eqs. (8)-(12) with boundary conditions (13) reduce to ODES by using these variables:

$$\eta = \sqrt{\frac{u_0}{2\nu L}} e^{\frac{i}{2}x} , u = u_0 e^{\frac{i}{L}} f(\eta), v = u_0 e^{\frac{i}{L}} g(\eta),$$

$$w = -\sqrt{\frac{u_0}{2L}} e^{\frac{i}{2}} \left( f(\eta) + \eta f'(\eta) \right), T = T_\infty + T_0 e^{\frac{i}{2}} \theta, C = C_\infty + C_0 e^{\frac{i}{2}} \phi,$$
(14)

The equation of continuity (8) is satisfied in the view of (14), our reaming equations become:

$$(1 - A\theta)\{(1 - n)f + \frac{n}{2}Wef''(f^{2} + g'^{2})^{0.5} + \frac{n}{2}We(\frac{(f'f'' + g'g')''}{(f^{2} + g'^{2})^{0.5}})\} + (1 - A\theta)A\theta'\{(1 - n)f'' + \frac{n}{2}Wef''(f^{2} + g'^{2})^{0.5}\} - 2f^{2}hfill + 2ff'' + 4\Omega g + 2\beta\theta + 2\gamma\phi = 0,$$
(15)



Fig. 1 Physical configuration and Cartesian coordinate system.

$$(1 - A\theta)\{(1 - n)g'' + \frac{n}{2}Weg''(f^{z^2} + g'^2)^{0.5} + \frac{n}{2}We(\frac{(g'g'' + f''f''')g'}{(f^{z^2} + g'^2)^{0.5}})\} + (1 - A\theta)A\theta'\{(1 - n)g' + \frac{n}{2}Weg'(f^{z^2} + g'^2)^{0.5}\} - 2f'g + 2fg' - 4\Omega f' = 0,$$
(16)

$$\frac{1}{\Pr}\theta^{''} + f\theta^{'} + N_b\theta^{'}\varphi^{'} + N_t\theta^{'^2} = 0, \qquad (17)$$

$$\varphi^{''} + Scf\varphi^{'} + \left(\frac{N_t}{N_b}\right)\theta^{''} - Sc\lambda(1 - n\delta\theta)e^{\frac{E}{1 + \delta\theta}}\varphi = 0,$$
(18)

the boundary conditions become:

$$f = g = 0, f' = 1, \ \theta = \phi = 1 \text{ at } \eta = 0, f' \to 0, \ g \to 0, \ \theta$$
$$\to 0, \ \phi \to 0 \text{ as } \eta \to \infty.$$
(19)

Now we define local skin friction coefficients, representing drag coefficients at the surface are

$$C_{f_x} = \frac{\tau_{zx}|_{z=0}}{\frac{1}{2}\rho u_w^2}, C_{f_y} = \frac{\tau_{zy}|_{z=0}}{\frac{1}{2}\rho u_w^2},$$
(20)

now using Eq. (14) in (20), we obtain the following form:

$$\sqrt{2}C_{fx}\operatorname{Re}_{x}^{\frac{1}{2}} = (1 - A\theta(0))f''(0)[(1 - n) + \frac{W_{e}}{\sqrt{2}}\left\{f''(0)\right)^{2} + (g'(0))^{2}\right\}^{\frac{1}{2}}].$$

$$\sqrt{2}C_{fy}\operatorname{Re}_{y}^{\frac{1}{2}} = (1 - A\theta(0))g'(0)[(1 - n) + \frac{W_{e}}{\sqrt{2}}\left\{f''(0)\right)^{2} + (g'(0))^{2}\right\}^{\frac{1}{2}}],$$
(21)

Other significant physical quantities like Nusselt number  $Nu_x$  and the Sherwood number  $Sh_x$  are:

$$Nu_{x} = \frac{xq_{w}}{k(T_{w} - T_{\infty})}, Sh_{x} = \frac{xq_{m}}{D(C_{w} - C_{\infty})},$$
(22)

now using Eq. (14) in (22), we get:

$$Nu_x \frac{L}{x} \sqrt{\frac{2}{\operatorname{Re}_x}} = -\theta'(0), Sh_x \frac{L}{x} \sqrt{\frac{2}{\operatorname{Re}_x}} = -\phi'(0).$$
<sup>(23)</sup>



**Fig 2** Effect of A on  $f(\eta)$ .



**Fig 3** Effects of  $W_e$  on  $f(\eta)$ .



**Fig 4** Influence of *n* on  $f'(\eta)$ .



**Fig 5** Influence of  $\beta$  on  $f'(\eta)$ .



**Fig 6** Effects of  $\gamma$  on  $f'(\eta)$ .

In Eqs. (15)–(18),  $\Omega$  is the rotational parameter, buoyancy parameter is  $\gamma$ ,  $N_t$  denotes thermophoresis parameter, Wedenotes Weissengnberg number, chemical reaction rate parameter is  $\lambda$ , Pr denotes as Prandtl number, variable viscosity parameter A, mixed convection parameter  $\beta$ , Sc denotes the Schmidt number,  $N_b$  denotes the Brownian diffusion parameter and E is the activation energy. These parameters are given below:

$$\Omega = \frac{L\Omega}{u_w}, Sc = \frac{v}{D_B}, Pr = \frac{v}{\alpha}, N_b = \frac{\tau D_B C_0}{v}, N_b = \frac{\tau D_T T_0}{v T_{\infty}}, We = u_0 \sqrt{\frac{u_0}{vL}} \Gamma e^{\frac{x Y}{2I}}, \beta = \frac{g L B_T T_0}{u_0^2} e^{-\frac{3x}{2I}}, \gamma = \frac{g L B_C C_0}{u_0^2} e^{-\frac{3x}{2I}}, A = -\xi (T_s - T_0), E = \frac{-E_a}{KT_{\infty}}, \lambda = \frac{2K_r^2 L}{u_0}.$$
(24)

Where the dimension of rotational parameter  $\Omega$ , thermophoresis parameter  $N_t$  and Weissengnberg number We are given below:

$$\Omega = \frac{LT^{-1}}{LT^{-1}}, N_t = \frac{\frac{LTKML^2}{LTTKM}}{\frac{L^2}{K}}, We = \frac{TL}{T}\sqrt{\frac{L}{\frac{L^2}{T}}}.$$
(25)

#### 3. Numerical solution

The momentum equations (15) and (16), temperature equation (17) and concentration equation (18) along with appropriate boundary conditions (19) are numerically determined by using Bvp4c Matlab software for different values of flow parameters. This method configures higher order finite difference method that uses collocation method which includes the three-stage Lobatto IIIa technique with forth-order accuracy. This technique converts the ODEs into set of first order differential equations. In order to reduce Eqs. (15)–(18) into the system of first order differential equations, we substitute



**Fig 8** Effect of  $W_e$  on  $g(\eta)$ .

$$y_1 = f, y_2 = f', \quad y_3 = f'', \quad y_4 = g, y_5 = g', y_6 = \theta, y_7 = \theta', y_8 = \varphi, y_9 = \varphi',$$
(26)

$$f''' \left[ (1-n) + \frac{nWe(f'^{2} + g'^{2})^{0.5}}{2} + \frac{nWef'^{2}}{2(f'^{2} + g'^{2})^{0.5}} \right]$$
  
=  $\frac{2f'^{2}}{1-A\theta} - \frac{2ff''}{1-A\theta} - \frac{4\Omega g}{1-A\theta} - \frac{2\beta\theta}{1-A\theta} - \frac{2\gamma\varphi}{1-A\theta}$   
 $- \frac{nWef''g''}{2(f'^{2} + g'^{2})^{0.5}} - A\theta'f''(1-n)$   
 $- \frac{A\theta'nWef''}{2}(f'^{2} + g'^{2})^{0.5},$  (27)

$$g^{''}\left[ \left(1-n\right) + \frac{nWe(f^{''2}+g^{'2})^{0.5}}{2} + \frac{nWeg^{'2}}{2(f^{''2}+g^{'2})^{0.5}} \right] \\ = \frac{2f'g}{1-A\theta} - \frac{2fg^{'}}{1-A\theta} + \frac{4\Omega f}{1-A\theta} - \frac{nWegf^{''}f^{''}}{2(f^{''2}+g^{'2})^{0.5}} \\ - A\theta'g'(1-n) - \frac{A\theta^{'}nWeg^{'}}{2}(f^{''2}+g^{'2})^{0.5},$$
(28)

$$\theta^{\prime\prime} = -Prf\theta^{\prime} - PrN_b\theta^{\prime}\phi^{\prime} - PrN_t\theta^{\prime^2}$$
<sup>(29)</sup>

$$\varphi^{''} = Sc\lambda(1 - n\delta\theta)e^{\frac{E}{1 + \delta\theta}} - Scf\varphi^{'} - \frac{N_t}{N_b}\theta^{''}, \qquad (30)$$

and the boundary conditions become:

$$y_1 = 0, \ y_2 = 1, \ y_4 = 0, \ y_6 = 1, \ y_8 = 1, \ \text{at } \eta = 0, y_2 = 0, \ y_4 = 0, \ y_6 = 0, \ y_8 = 0, \ \text{at } \eta \to \infty.$$
(31)



**Fig 9** Effects of  $\Omega$  on  $g(\eta)$ .



**Fig 10** Impact of  $N_t$  on  $\theta(\eta)$ .

The Eqs. (26)–(30) with Eq. (31) are solved by using bvp4c matlab software. Having tolerance  $10^{-6}$  and take step size 0.001.

#### 4. Results and discussion

In current section we will investigate the physical behavior of distinct parameters such as variable viscosity parameter A, rotational parameter  $\Omega$ , thermophoresis parameter  $N_t$ , Weissengnberg number We Schmidt number Sc, mixed convection parameters  $\beta$ , Prandtl number Pr, chemical reaction rate constant  $\lambda$ , power law of index n and buoyancy parameter  $\gamma$  on velocity components  $(g(\eta) \text{ and } f'(\eta)$ , temperature e distribution  $\theta(\eta)$  and concentration profile  $\varphi(\eta)$ . Fig. 2 reveals that the velocity  $f'(\eta)$  is affected by viscosity parameter A. The velocity

of the liquid dwindles by increasing parameter A. Since the variable viscosity isproportional to cohesive force and adhesive force. So the cohesive force and adhesive force rise the liquid resistance by raising density of molecules consequently the velocity of the liquid reduces. Fig. 3 examines that increasing the Weissenberg number We yields slightly decline in  $f(\eta)$  and boundary layer. Rise in the parameter We increases relaxation time, it can reveal that the liquid requires further resistance to flow and the velocity minorly decrease. Fig. 4 exhibits the significance of power law index parameter n relative to  $f(\eta)$ , as tangent hyperbolic is a shear thinning fluid (n < 1), so increasing values of n dwindles  $f'(\eta)$ . Fig. 5 contemplates the behavior of parameter  $\beta$  on  $f'(\eta)$ . Raising values of  $\beta$  increase the  $f'(\eta)$ . The mix convection parameter  $\beta$  is ratio of buoyancy to inertial forces. By increase in convection parameter  $\beta$  the buoy-



**Fig 11** Impact of Pr on. $\theta(\eta)$ .



**Fig 12** Impact of  $N_b$  on  $\varphi(\eta)$ .

ancy forces preeminent the inertia forces which rises the  $f'(\eta)$ . The significance of the buoyancy parameter  $\gamma$  on  $f'(\eta)$  is presented in the Fig. 6. It declares that  $f'(\eta)$  raises when  $\gamma$ increases. Physically the buoyancy force increases by large  $\gamma$ whose velocity is higher. Fig. 7 illustrates that  $g(\eta)$  is affected by viscosity parameter A. The velocity of the liquid decreases by increasing viscosity parameter A. Since the variable viscosity is proportional to cohesive and adhesive forces. The cohesive and adhesive forces raise the liquid resistance by raising density of molecule. Fig. 8 examines increasing the Weissenberg number We yield slightly decline in  $g(\eta)$  and boundary layer. The raise in parameter We also raises relaxation time, it can be revealed that the liquid requires further resistance to flow and the velocity  $g(\eta)$  minorly decreases. Fig. 9 examines the role of for the distinct values of parameter  $\Omega$ . It is believed

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that the parameter  $\Omega$  plays significant character in accelerating the flow in *v*-direction. Due to increase in the parameter  $\Omega$  the oscillatory movement in the  $g(\eta)$  increases. Fig. 10 represents the significance of  $N_t$  on temperature distribution  $\theta(\eta)$ . Increase in  $N_t$  leads greater temperature profile  $\theta(\eta)$  and thermal thickness, due to which nanoparticles have a strong thermophoresis force against temperature gradient. It is due to the cold cover that the nanoparticles move, which increases the thickness of the thermal layer. Fig. 11 shows the relationship between temperature  $\theta(\eta)$  and  $\eta$  for distinct values of Pr number. By raising values of Pr number, the thermal conductivity and thermal layer thickness decreases. Because thermal diffusion and Pr number have inverse relation. Fig. 12 delineates the significance of solutal profile  $\varphi(\eta)$  on Brownian motion  $N_b$ . The higher Brownian motion  $N_b$  dwindles as the contact between molecules increase. Since Brownian motion N<sub>b</sub>uses



**Fig 14** Impact of  $\lambda$  on  $\varphi(\eta)$ .



**Fig 15** Impact of E on  $\varphi(\eta)$ .

# Table 1 Numerical data of $-Re_x^2 C_f$ and $-Re_y^2 C_f$ for different values of A, $\beta$ , We, n, $\gamma$ and $\Omega$ .

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	A	n	We	β	$\gamma$	Ω	$-Re_x^2 C_f$	$-Re_y^2 C_f$	
ĺ	-0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.2	1.4787	0.3935	ĺ
	-0.3						1.4244	0.3844	
	-0.2						1.4154	0.3673	I
	-0.1						1.2975	0.3367	
	-0.1	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.2	1.2975	0.3367	Í
		0.5					1.0098	0.3640	
		0.6					0.8536	0.3829	
l		0.7					0.6734	0.4012	
	-0.1	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.2	1.2975	0.3367	
			0.3				1.3479	0.3984	
			0.4				1.3992	0.4640	
l			0.6				1.5010	0.6063	
	-0.1	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.2	1.2975	0.3367	
				0.4			1.3418	0.3352	I
				0.6			1.4334	0.3318	
				0.7			1.4808	0.3299	I
ĺ	-0.1	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.2	1.2975	0.3367	I
					0.5		1.3472	0.3346	
					0.7		1.4494	0.3303	
					0.9		1.5557	0.3254	
	-0.1	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.2	1.2975	0.3367	
						0.3	1.2409	0.4735	
						0.4	1.1552	0.6287	
l						0.5	1.0338	0.8112	

such force to separate the molecules in opposite direction of solutal gradient. The significance of the  $Scon \varphi(\eta)$  presented in Fig. 13 It has been shown that the raising values of Sc decreases the profile  $\varphi(\eta)$ . Physically Sc is based on the Brow-

nian diffusivity. The rise in Schmidt number *Sc* reduces the Brownian diffusion. Fig. 14 has been compiled to illustrate the significance of reaction parameter  $\lambda$ on concentration distribution  $\varphi(\eta)$ . It is seen that concentration profile reduces due

#### Table 2

Numerical data of  $(Re_x)^{-\frac{1}{2}}Nu_x$  for different values of  $N_t$ , Sc,  $N_b$  and Pr.

Pr	$N_t$	$N_b$	Sc	$(Re_x)^{-\frac{1}{2}}Nu_x$
0.9	0.2	0.2	2	0.5740
1.5				0.6220
2.5				0.6980
3.5				0.7602
3.5	0.2	0.2	2	0.7602
	0.3			0.6681
	0.5			0.5023
	0.6			0.4306
3.5	0.2	0.2	2	0.7602
		0.3		0.6587
		0.4		0.5639
		0.5		0.4778
3.5	0.2	0.2	2	0.7602
			3	0.7446
			4	0.7236
			5	0.7011

#### Table 3

Numerical data of  $(Re_x)^{-\frac{1}{2}}Sh_x$  for distinct values of  $N_b$ ,  $\gamma$ , Sc,  $\lambda$  and  $\theta_r$ .

$\lambda$	$N_b$	Sc	$\gamma$	$(Re_x)^{-\frac{1}{2}}Sh_x$
0.1	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.4339
0.3				0.4248
0.4				0.4158
0.5				0.4042
0.5	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.4339
	0.3			0.4498
	0.4			0.4723
	0.5			0.4855
0.5	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.4339
		1		0.2937
		2		0.2121
		3		0.1887
0.5	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.4339
			0.9	0.4047
			2	0.3588
			2.5	0.2966

Now wind a subtraction of $f'(0)$ and $f'(0)$ for each subtraction of $0$								
Numerical results for wall slopes $\Gamma(0)$ and $g(0)$ for various values of $\Omega$ .								
Ω	f''(0)	g′(0)	<i>f</i> ″(0)	g′(0)	f''(0)	g′(0)		
	Javed e	t al. [36]	Mustafa	et al. [37]	Present			
0.2	-1.3474169	-0.37015223	-1.3474203	-0.3701525	-1.3474189	-0.3701424		
0.5	-1.5194131	-0.76251409	-1.5194195	-0.7625142	-1.5193125	-0.7624140		
1.0	-1.8024646	-1.2179575	-1.8024749	-1.2179573	-1.8025699	-1.2179585		
2.0	-2.2827968	-1.8485044	-2.2828127	-1.8485032	-2.2829095	-1.8486011		
5.0	-3.3444338	-3.0609192	-3.3444611	-3.0609164	-3.3443128	-3.06092190		
10.0	-4.6017220	-4.390640	-4.6017619	-4.399058	-4.6018520	-4.399110		

to decline in reaction parameter  $\lambda$ . Fig. 15 presents effect of the activation energy E on dimensionless  $\varphi(\eta)$ . This eventually leads to the chemical which increases the concentration of nanoparticles. The numerical values are exhibited by drawing tables of skin friction, Nusselt number and Sherwood number. Table 1 expresses the values of  $-Re_x^{\frac{1}{2}}C_f$  and  $-Re_x^{\frac{1}{2}}C_f$  by increasing distinct values of viscosity parameter A, whereas other parameters such as *n*, We,  $\beta$ ,  $\gamma$  and  $\Omega$  are constant. It is seen that the coefficient of the skin friction  $-Re_{2}^{1}C_{f}$  has large impact by increasing viscosity parameter, Weissengberg number e, mixed convection parameter  $\beta$  and buoyancy force parameter  $\gamma$ . The coefficient of skin friction  $-Re_{\nu}^{\frac{1}{2}}C_{f}$  decreases by raising values of viscosity parameter A, mixed convection parameter  $\beta$  and buoyancy force parameter  $\gamma$ . Tables 2 and 3 express the values of  $(Re_x)^{-\frac{1}{2}}Nu_x$  and  $(Re_x)^{-\frac{1}{2}}Nu_x$  for distinct parameters. It has been examined that  $(Re_x)^{-\frac{1}{2}}Nu_x$  and  $(Re_x)^{-\frac{1}{2}}Nu_x$  has less values by raising the parameter Scand Brownian parameter  $N_b$ . The values of drag coefficients at the surface f''(0) and g'(0) corresponding to different values of rotational parameter  $\Omega$  are contained in Table 4. Present results are consistent with the results of Javed et al. (Khan et al., 2014) and Mustafa et al. (Nehad Ali Shah).

#### 5. Conclusion

This paper is concerned with the significance of 3D shear thinning fluid flow over a stretchable rotatory surface along with mixed convention, variable viscosity and heat generation. The non-linear equations are solved numerically by BVP4C Matlab package. The main remarks of present discussion for numerous physical parameters are listed below:

- Concentration distribution has decreasing trend relative to higher values of Schmidt number *Sc* and Prandtl number Pr.
- Velocity profile declines for increasing rotational parameter Ω and power law index *n*.
- Higher values of mixed convection parameter  $\beta$  and Buoyancy parameter  $\gamma$  improves the velocity distribution.

- Greater values of A and We reduces the surface force while it exhibits same behavior for  $f'(\eta)$ .
- Concentration profile has diminishing trend for reaction parameter.
- Temperature profiles are enhancing for thermophoresis parameter  $N_t$  while concentration profile reduces for Brownian motion parameter  $N_t$ .
- Concentration distribution rises with increasing activation energy.
- Higher values of Pr showing decline behavior for temperature profile.

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