

# Effects of homogeneous-heterogeneous reactions in flow of nanofluid between two stretchable rotating disks

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**Abstract.** The present study analyzes nanofluid flow over a two infinite rotating disk. A magnetic field addressed on momentum equation. An effect of homogeneous-heterogeneous reaction on the fluid flow is investigated. The relevant system of governing equations is transformed into ordinary differential equations by using Von Karman transformations. Homotopy approaches for different physical parameters are examined graphically on appropriate profile. For greater ( $S_1$ ) the radial, axial and azimuthal velocities are hiked. Energy of liquid enhances with increasing thermophoresis parameter  $N_t$ . Local Skin friction coefficient diminishes with higher Reynolds number at lower disk and opposite behavior at upper disk. Moreover concentration field elevates while increasing heterogeneous parameter.

## 1 Introduction

No doubt the fluid flow through a spinning disk develops at many areas such as oceanography, spinning machinery and so on. Von Karman [1] initially studied about a stretchable spinning disk along with hydrodynamic flow. The prominent transformations are used to convert as a system of nonlinear ODE from nonlinear PDE. Batchelor [2] described one- and two-parameter groups of results of steady rotationally-similar viscous flow. The one-parameter group signifies flow which is rigid-body spinning at infinity and past a plane over the origin. The two-parameter group signifies flow which is rigid body spinning past a two planes at a finite distance apart [2]. Rashidi et al. [3] investigated the hydromagnetic viscous fluid flow through spinning disk with various properties. Few recent research about rotating disk can be mentioned by investigator that were reported in [4–10].

The mixture of nanoparticles that directly colloids with base fluid, such as ethylene glycol, oil or water, is called nanofluid. The advantage of this concept, less volume of string nanoparticles are dispersed in host liquid, and it displays prominent enhancement on thermal conductivity for heat transport activity. Few important nanofluid

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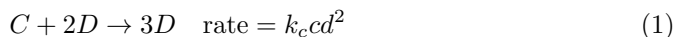
applications are microelectronics cooling, heating/cooling of home appliances, transportation, cooling towers and so on. Buongiorno [11] studied a two-component four-equation nonhomogeneous equilibrium model for momentum, heat and mass transport using nanofluids about a two four-equation non homogeneous equilibrium model for momentum, heat and mass transport using nanofluids. Hayat et al. [12] studied the MHD nanofluid flow due to a rotating disk with slip effect. Mustafa et al. [13] studied about flow owing to linear infinite disk along with nanoparticles. Hatami et al. [14] examined a laminar incompressible viscous nanoliquid flow caused via spinning disk using LSM. Several researchers discussed various fields in nanofluid [15–19].

Homogeneous and heterogeneous reactions have been extensively analyzed by the recent engineers and scientists. The heterogeneous reaction takes place inside of boundary phase or limited space and the homogeneous reaction frequently increases in the total specified phase. Note that these reactions take place in several procedures like chemical processing, fiber insulation, crops damaging via hydrometallurgical industry, fog formation, freezing and so on. Merkin [20] initially analyzed about chemical reactions effect on flow of boundary layer. He found that the heterogeneous reaction is an influential mechanism neighboring the imperative edge. Chaudhary and Merkin [21] illustrated that a simple model for chemical reactions in stagnation-point boundary-layer flow is made in which the surface reaction by first-order process and the bulk reaction is presumed to be specified through isothermal cubic auto catalator process. Kameswaran et al. [22] studied the chemical reactions impact on flow of nanofluid past a shrinking or stretching sheet located on a porous medium saturated with silver-water and Copper-water nanofluids. Furthermore, modern studies concerning about chemical kinetics are obtained in references [23–29].

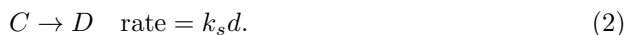
We consider the nanofluid flow over a two infinite spinning disks along with chemical reactions and magnetic field. The Chaudhary and Merkin's model [21] has been developed for nanofluids through Buongiorno's nanofluid model [11]. Convergent series solutions are developed through homotopy analysis method. Finally, various kinds of parameter behaviors are examined on suitable field.

## 2 Formulation of the problem

The three dimensional steady nanofluid flow by two stretchable spinning disks.  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  is angular velocity of lower and upper one. Temperature  $T_1 = T_0 + Ar$  and  $T_2 = T_0 + Br$  at both disks. Upper one located at  $z = h$  ( $h = 1$ ) and lower one placed at  $z = 0$  (see Fig. 1). Further a different rate of stretching  $s_1$  and  $s_2$  on both disks. Merkin [20] initiated the fundamental homogenous-heterogeneous reaction model. The homogenous reaction with cubic auto-catalysis defined by [27]



and first order isothermal reaction on the catalysis surface is obtained as [27]



Here both reaction processes are assumed isothermal. The governing equations of this current problem are as follows:

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial r} + \frac{u}{r} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} = 0 \quad (3)$$

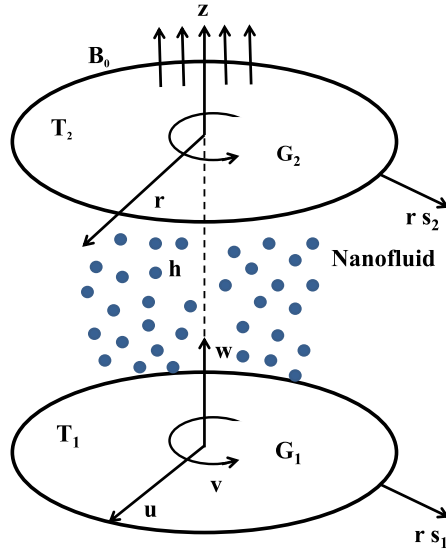


Fig. 1. The flow geometry.

$$u \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} + w \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} - \frac{v^2}{r} = \frac{\partial p}{\partial r} \left( \frac{-1}{\rho} \right) + \nu \left\{ \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial r^2} - \frac{u}{r^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial z^2} \right\} - \frac{\sigma B_0 u}{\rho} \quad (4)$$

$$u \frac{\partial v}{\partial r} + \frac{wv}{r} + w \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} = \nu \left\{ \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial v}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial z^2} - \frac{v}{r^2} + \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial r^2} \right\} - \frac{\sigma B_0 v}{\rho} \quad (5)$$

$$u \frac{\partial w}{\partial r} + w \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial p}{\partial z} \left( \frac{-1}{\rho} \right) + \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial r^2} + \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial z^2} + \nu \left\{ \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial w}{\partial r} \right\} \quad (6)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \rho c_p \left[ u \frac{\partial T}{\partial r} + w \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} \right] &= k \left\{ \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial T}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial z^2} \right\} + \tau \left[ D_B \left( \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} \frac{\partial C}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial T}{\partial r} \frac{\partial C}{\partial r} \right) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{D_T}{T_2} \left\{ \left( \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} \right)^2 \right\} + \left( \frac{\partial T}{\partial r} \right)^2 \right] \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

$$u \frac{\partial c}{\partial r} + w \frac{\partial c}{\partial z} = D_C \left\{ \frac{\partial^2 c}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial c}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial^2 c}{\partial z^2} \right\} - k_c c d^2 \quad (8)$$

$$u \frac{\partial d}{\partial r} + w \frac{\partial d}{\partial z} = D_B \left\{ \frac{\partial^2 d}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial d}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial^2 d}{\partial z^2} \right\} + \frac{D_T}{T_2} \left( \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial r^2} \right) + \left( \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial z^2} \right) + k_c c d^2. \quad (9)$$

Appropriate conditions are presented by [27]:

$$\begin{aligned} v = rG_1, \quad w = 0, \quad u = r s_1, \quad T = T_1 = T_0 + Ar, \quad D_C \frac{\partial c}{\partial z} = k_s c, \\ D_B \frac{\partial d}{\partial z} = -k_s c \quad \text{at } z = 0, \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 v &= rG_2, & w &= 0, & u &= rs_2, & T &= T_2 = T_0 + Br, & c &\rightarrow c_0, \\
 d &\rightarrow 0 & \text{at } z &= h,
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{11}$$

where, the velocity components  $u, v$  and  $w$  is presence of cylindrical coordinates  $r, \theta$  and  $z$  directions.  $\nu$  is kinematic viscosity,  $k$  depicts thermal conductivity,  $\rho$  for density,  $D_B$  is Brownian diffusion coefficient,  $T$  denotes the temperature,  $c_p$  is specific heat,  $D_T$  indicates thermophoretic diffusion coefficient, and  $p$  denotes the pressure. Here we using Bruggeman model for thermal conductivity. This model shows for binary mixture of homogeneous spherical and randomly dispersed nanoparticle.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mu_{nf} &= \frac{\mu_f}{(1 - \phi)^{2.5}}, & \alpha_{nf} &= \frac{k_{nf}}{(\rho c_p)_{nf}}, \\
 (\rho c_p)_{nf} &= (1 - \phi)(\rho c_p)_{nf} + \phi(\rho c_p)_s, & \rho_{nf} &= (1 - \phi)\rho_f + \phi\rho_s, \\
 \frac{k_{nf}}{k_f} &= \frac{1}{4} \left[ (3\phi_s - 1) \frac{k_s}{k_f} + (2 - 3\phi_s) + \sqrt{\Delta} \right]
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{12}$$

$$\text{where, } \sqrt{\Delta} = (3\phi_s - 1)^2 \left( \frac{k_s}{k_f} \right)^2 + (2 - 3\phi_s)^2 + 2(2 + 9\phi_s - 9\phi_s^2) \left( \frac{k_s}{k_f} \right).$$

Employing the transformation

$$\begin{aligned}
 v &= rG_1g(\zeta), & w &= -2hG_1f(\zeta), & u &= rG_1f'(\zeta), \\
 \zeta &= \frac{z}{h}, & \theta &= \frac{T - T_2}{T_1 - T_2}.
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{13}$$

The continuity equation (1) is automatically satisfied while equations (4)–(9) are converted to

$$\frac{1}{(1 - \phi + \phi \frac{\rho_s}{\rho_f}) (1 - \phi)^{2.5}} f''' + \Lambda + Re \left( g'^{22ff'' - Mf'} - f'^2 + \right) = 0
 \tag{14}$$

$$\frac{1}{(1 - \phi + \phi \frac{\rho_s}{\rho_f}) (1 - \phi)^{2.5}} g'' + Re \left( 2fg' - 2gf' - Mg \right) = 0,
 \tag{15}$$

$$4Re \left( 1 - \phi + \phi \frac{\rho_s}{\rho_f} \right) (1 - \phi)^{2.5} f'f - 2f'' = p',
 \tag{16}$$

$$\frac{1}{Pr} \frac{k_{nf}/k_f}{(1 - \phi + \phi \frac{\rho c_{ps}}{\rho c_{pf}})} \theta'' - 2Re f \theta' + Nb \phi' \theta' + Nt \theta'^2 = 0,
 \tag{17}$$

$$\frac{1}{Sc} \frac{1}{Re} \phi'' + 2f \phi' - k_1 \phi l^2 = 0,
 \tag{18}$$

$$\frac{1}{Sc} \frac{1}{Re} \left( \delta l'' + \frac{Nt}{Nb} \theta'' \right) + 2fl' + k_1 \phi l^2 = 0,
 \tag{19}$$

with

$$\begin{aligned} f'(0) = S_1, \quad p(0) = 0, \quad f(0) = 0, \quad g(0) = 0, \quad \phi'(0) = K_2\phi(0), \\ f(1) = 0, \quad \delta l'(0) = -K_2\phi(0), \quad g(1) = G, \quad f'(1) = S_2, \quad \theta(1) = 0, \\ \theta(0) = 1, \quad \phi(1) = 1, \quad l(1) = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (20)$$

$$\begin{aligned} Re = \frac{G_1 h^2}{\nu}, \quad M = \frac{\sigma B_0^2}{\rho G_1}, \quad S_1 = \frac{s_1}{G_1}, \quad S_2 = \frac{s_2}{G_1}, \quad Nt = \frac{\tau D_T (T_1 - T_2)}{T_2 \nu}, \\ Pr = \frac{\rho c_p \nu}{k}, \quad G = \frac{G_1}{G_2}, \quad k_1 = \frac{k_c c_0^2}{G_1}, \quad K_2 = \frac{k_s h}{D_C}, \quad \delta = \frac{D_B}{D_C}, \quad Sc = \frac{\nu}{D_C}, \\ Nb = \frac{\tau c_0 D_B}{\nu}. \end{aligned} \quad (21)$$

Here  $M$  is magnetic parameter,  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  are stretching parameters of lower and upper disks, respectively,  $Re$  is Reynolds number,  $Nt$  thermophoresis parameter,  $Pr$  Prandtl number,  $k_1$  is homogeneous reaction parameter,  $\delta$  ratio of diffusion coefficient i.e.  $\delta = 1$ ,  $K_2$  is heterogeneous reaction parameter,  $Sc$  Schmidt number,  $Nb$  is Brownian motion parameter. From equation (14) removing the  $\Lambda$  pressure gradient term we obtain

$$\frac{1}{(1 - \phi + \phi \frac{\rho_s}{\rho_f}) (1 - \phi)^{2.5}} f^{iv} + Re (2ff''' + 2gg' - Mf'') = 0. \quad (22)$$

The diffusion coefficients  $D_B$  and  $D_C$  are same for two chemical category. We have

$$l(\zeta) + \phi(\zeta) = 1. \quad (23)$$

Thus equations (18) and (19) become

$$\frac{1}{Sc} \frac{1}{Re} \left( \phi'' + \frac{Nt}{Nb} \theta'' \right) - k_1 \phi (1 - \phi)^2 + 2f\phi' = 0, \quad (24)$$

with

$$\phi(1) = 1, \quad \phi'(0) = K_2\phi(0). \quad (25)$$

Shear stresses  $\tau_{zr}$  and  $\tau_{z\theta}$  are given by

$$\tau_{zr} = \mu_{nf} \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} \Big|_{z=0} = \frac{\mu_{nf} r G_1}{h} f''(0), \quad (26)$$

$$\tau_{z\theta} = \mu_{nf} \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} \Big|_{z=0} = \frac{\mu_{nf} r G_1}{h} g'(0). \quad (27)$$

Entire shear stress  $\tau_{zw}$  is

$$\tau_{zw} = \sqrt{\tau_{zr}^2 + \tau_{z\theta}^2}. \quad (28)$$

Local Skin friction coefficient  $C_{f2}$  for upper disk and  $C_{f1}$  for lower disk are

$$C_{f2}Re_r^{0.5} = \frac{[f''(1)^2 + g'(1)^2]^{1/2}}{(1-\phi)^{2.5}}, \quad (29)$$

$$C_{f1}Re_r^{0.5} = \frac{[f''(0)^2 + g'(0)^2]^{1/2}}{(1-\phi)^{2.5}}, \quad (30)$$

i.e.  $Re_r = \frac{rG_1h}{\nu}$ .

The rate of heat transport for both disks can be written by

$$Nu_2 = \frac{q_w}{k_f(T_1 - T_2)} \Big|_{z=h}, \quad Nu_1 = \frac{q_w}{k_f(T_1 - T_2)} \Big|_{z=0}. \quad (31)$$

Therefore,

$$q_w = -k_{nf} \left( \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} \right)_{z=h}, \quad q_w = -k_{nf} \left( \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} \right)_{z=0}. \quad (32)$$

Thus, the local Nusselt number are attained by

$$Nu_2 = -\frac{k_{nf}}{k_f} \theta'(1), \quad Nu_1 = -\frac{k_{nf}}{k_f} \theta'(0). \quad (33)$$

### 3 Homotopy procedure

#### 3.1 Zeroth-order deformation problems

The initial values  $x$  are

$$f_0\zeta = S_1\zeta - 2S_1\zeta^2 - S_2\zeta^2 + S_1\zeta^3 + S_2\zeta^3, \quad (34)$$

$$g_0\zeta = 1 + (1 - G)\zeta, \quad (35)$$

$$\theta_0\zeta = -\frac{Nt}{Nb}\zeta, \quad (36)$$

$$\phi_0\zeta = \frac{1}{1 + K_2} (1 + K_2\zeta). \quad (37)$$

Auxiliary linear operators are

$$\dot{L}_f = f''', \quad \dot{L}_\theta = \theta'', \quad \dot{L}_g = g'', \quad \dot{L}_\phi = \phi'' \quad (38)$$

satisfying the property

$$\dot{L}_f [b_1 + b_2\zeta + b_3\zeta^2 + b_4\zeta^3] \quad (39)$$

$$\dot{L}_g [b_5 + b_6\zeta] \quad (40)$$

$$\dot{L}_\theta [b_7 + b_8\zeta] = 0, \quad (41)$$

$$\dot{L}_\phi [b_9 + b_{10}\zeta] = 0, \quad (42)$$

where  $b_1, b_2, b_3, \dots, b_{10}$  are constants.

Non-auxiliary parameters  $h_f, h_g, h_\theta$  and  $h_\phi$  and embedding parameter  $\bar{q} \in [0, 1]$  then the zeroth-order deformation problems are

$$(1 - \bar{q}) \dot{L}_f [\bar{F}(\zeta; \bar{q}) - f_0(\zeta)] = h_f \bar{q} N_f [\bar{G}(\zeta; \bar{q}), \bar{F}(\zeta; \bar{q})], \quad (43)$$

$$(1 - \bar{q}) \dot{L}_g [\bar{G}(\zeta; \bar{q}) - g_0(\zeta)] = h_g \bar{q} N_g [\bar{F}(\zeta; \bar{q}), \bar{G}(\zeta; \bar{q})], \quad (44)$$

$$(1 - \bar{q}) \dot{L}_\theta [\hat{\theta}(\zeta; \bar{q}) - \theta_0(\zeta)] = h_\theta \bar{q} N_\theta [\bar{F}(\zeta; \bar{q}), \bar{\theta}(\zeta; \bar{q}), \bar{\phi}(\zeta; \bar{q})], \quad (45)$$

$$(1 - \bar{q}) \dot{L}_\phi [\hat{\phi}(\zeta; \bar{q}) - \phi_0(\zeta)] = h_\phi \bar{q} N_\phi [\bar{\theta}(\zeta; \bar{q}), \bar{\phi}(\zeta; \bar{q}), \bar{F}(\zeta; \bar{q})], \quad (46)$$

$$\bar{F}'(1; \bar{q}) = S_2, \quad \bar{F}(1; \bar{q}) = 0, \quad \bar{F}(0; \bar{q}) = 0, \quad \bar{F}'(0; \bar{q}) = S_1, \quad (47)$$

$$\bar{G}(1; \bar{q}) = G, \quad \bar{G}(0; \bar{q}) = 1, \quad (48)$$

$$\bar{\theta}(1; \bar{q}) = 0, \quad \bar{\theta}(0; \bar{q}) = 1, \quad (49)$$

$$\bar{\phi}(1; \bar{q}) = 1, \quad \bar{\phi}'(0; \bar{q}) = K_2 \bar{\phi}. \quad (50)$$

Non-linear differential operatives  $N_f, N_g,$  and  $N_\theta$  are

$$N_f [\bar{G}(\zeta; \bar{q}), \bar{F}(\zeta; \bar{q})] = \left( \frac{1}{\left(1 - \phi + \frac{\phi \rho_s}{\phi \rho_f}\right) (1 - \phi)^{2.5}} \right) \frac{\partial^4 \bar{F}(\zeta; \bar{q})}{\partial \zeta^4} - ReM \frac{\partial^2 \bar{F}(\zeta; \bar{q})}{\partial \zeta^2} \\ + 2Re\bar{F}(\zeta; \bar{q}) \frac{\partial^3 \bar{F}(\zeta; \bar{q})}{\partial \zeta^3} + 2Re\bar{G}(\zeta; \bar{q}) \frac{\partial \bar{G}(\zeta; \bar{q})}{\partial \zeta} \quad (51)$$

$$N_g [\bar{G}(\zeta; \bar{q}), \bar{F}(\zeta; \bar{q})] = \left( \frac{1}{\left(1 - \phi + \frac{\phi \rho_s}{\phi \rho_f}\right) (1 - \phi)^{2.5}} \right) \frac{\partial^2 \bar{G}(\zeta; \bar{q})}{\partial \zeta^2} - ReM \bar{G}(\zeta; \bar{q}) \\ + 2Re\bar{F}(\zeta; \bar{q}) \frac{\partial \bar{G}(\zeta; \bar{q})}{\partial \zeta} - 2Re \frac{\partial \bar{F}(\zeta; \bar{q})}{\partial \zeta} \bar{G}(\zeta; \bar{q}) \quad (52)$$

$$N_\theta [\bar{\theta}(\zeta; \bar{q}), \bar{G}(\zeta; \bar{q})] = \left( \frac{k_{nf}}{k_f} \right) \left( 1 - \phi + \frac{\phi \rho c_{ps}}{\phi \rho c_{pf}} \right) \frac{\partial^2 \bar{\theta}(\zeta; \bar{q})}{\partial \zeta^2} - Nt \left( \frac{\partial \bar{\theta}(\zeta; \bar{q})}{\partial \zeta} \right)^2 \\ + 2Re\bar{F}(\zeta; \bar{q}) \frac{\partial \bar{\theta}(\zeta; \bar{q})}{\partial \zeta} + Nb \frac{\partial \bar{\theta}(\zeta; \bar{q})}{\partial \zeta} \frac{\partial \bar{\phi}(\zeta; \bar{q})}{\partial \zeta} \quad (53)$$

$$N_\phi [\bar{\theta}(\zeta; \bar{q}), \bar{G}(\zeta; \bar{q})] = \frac{1}{Re} \frac{1}{Sc} \left( \frac{\partial^2 \bar{\phi}(\zeta; \bar{q})}{\partial \zeta^2} + \frac{Nt}{Nb} \frac{\partial^2 \bar{\theta}(\zeta; \bar{q})}{\partial \zeta^2} \right) \\ + 2\bar{F} \frac{\partial \bar{\phi}(\zeta; \bar{q})}{\partial \zeta} - k_1 \bar{\phi} (1 - \bar{\phi})^2. \quad (54)$$

### 3.2 $m$ th order deformation problem

The  $m$ th order deformation problems are

$$L_f [f_m(\zeta) - \tilde{\chi}_m f_{m-1}(\zeta)] = h_f R_{f,m}(\zeta), \quad (55)$$

$$L_g [g_m(\zeta) - \tilde{\chi}_m g_{m-1}(\zeta)] = h_g R_{g,m}(\zeta), \quad (56)$$

$$L_\theta [\theta_m(\zeta) - \tilde{\chi}_m \theta_{m-1}(\zeta)] = h_\theta R_{\theta,m}(\zeta), \quad (57)$$

$$L_\phi [\phi_m(\zeta) - \tilde{\chi}_m \phi_{m-1}(\zeta)] = h_\phi R_{\phi,m}(\zeta), \quad (58)$$

where  $R_{f,m}(\zeta)$ ,  $R_{g,m}(\zeta)$  and  $R_{\theta,m}(\zeta)$  are

$$R_{f,m}(\zeta) = \left( \frac{1}{(1-\phi)^{2.5} \left(1-\phi + \frac{\phi \rho_s}{\phi \rho_f}\right)} \right) f_{m-1}^{iv} - Re \left( M f_{m-1}'' - 2 \sum_{k=0}^{m-1} \left( f_{m-1-k} f_k''' + g_{m-1-k} g_k' \right) \right), \quad (59)$$

$$R_{g,m}(\zeta) = \left( \frac{1}{(1-\phi)^{2.5} \left(1-\phi + \frac{\phi \rho_s}{\phi \rho_f}\right)} \right) g_{m-1}'' + Re (+M g_{m-1} - 2 \sum_{k=0}^{m-1} \left( f_{m-1-k} g_k' - f_{m-1-k}' g_k \right) \right), \quad (60)$$

$$R_{\theta,m}(\zeta) = \left( \frac{k_n f}{k_f} \right) \left( 1 - \phi + \frac{\phi \rho_c p_s}{\phi \rho_c p_f} \right) \theta_{m-1}'' + Re 2 \sum_{k=0}^{m-1} \left( f_{m-1-k} \theta_k' \right) + Nb \sum_{k=0}^{m-1} \theta_{m-1-k}' \phi_k' + Nt \sum_{k=0}^{m-1} \theta_{m-1-k}' \theta_k' \quad (61)$$

$$R_{\phi,m}(\zeta) = \frac{1}{Re} \frac{1}{Sc} \left( \phi_{m-1}'' + \frac{Nt}{Nb} \phi_{m-1}'' \right) + 2 \sum_{k=0}^{m-1} \left( f_{m-1-k} \phi_k' \right) - k_1 \phi_{m-1} (1 - \phi_{m-1})^2 \quad (62)$$

$$\tilde{\chi}_m = \begin{cases} 0, & m \leq 1, \\ 1, & m > 1. \end{cases} \quad (63)$$

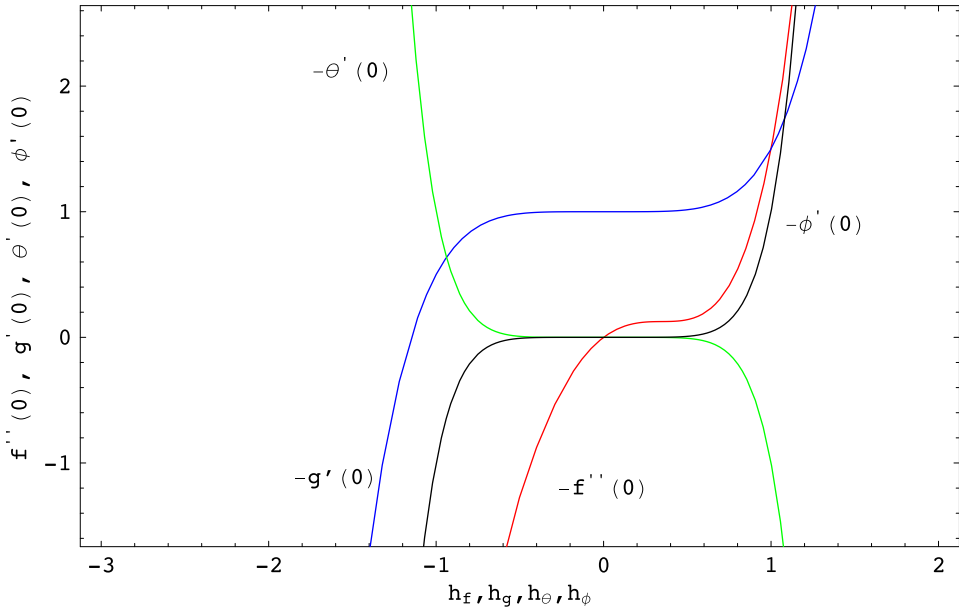
The  $m$ th term in following manner

$$f_m(\zeta) = \vec{F}_m(\zeta) + b_1 + c_2 \zeta + b_3 \zeta^2 + b_4 \zeta^3, \quad (64)$$

$$g_m(\zeta) = \vec{G}_m(\zeta) + b_5 + b_6 \zeta, \quad (65)$$

$$\theta_m(\zeta) = \vec{\Theta}_m(\zeta) + b_7 + b_8 \zeta, \quad (66)$$





**Fig. 2.**  $h$ -curves for  $-f''(0)$ ,  $-g'(0)$ ,  $-\theta'(0)$  and  $-\phi'(0)$ .

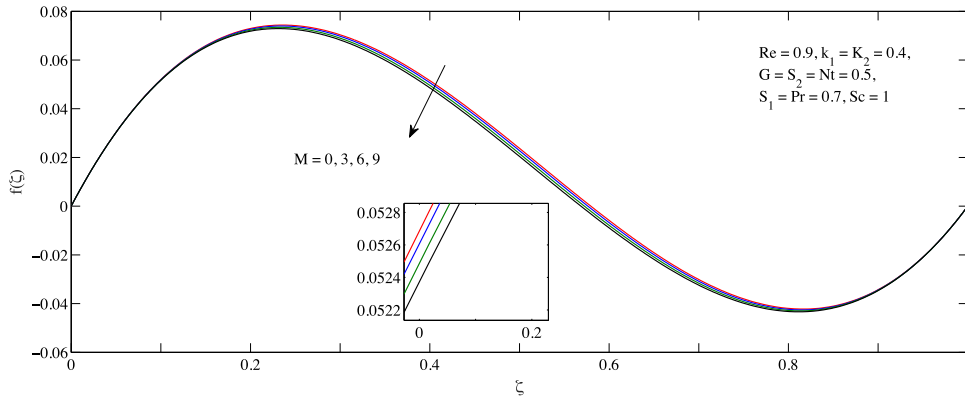
$$\phi_m(\zeta) = \vec{\phi}_m(\zeta) + b_9 + b_{10}\zeta, \quad (67)$$

i.e. particular solutions are  $\hat{F}_m(\zeta)$ ,  $\hat{G}_m(\zeta)$ ,  $\hat{\Theta}_m(\zeta)$  and  $\hat{\Phi}_m(\zeta)$ .

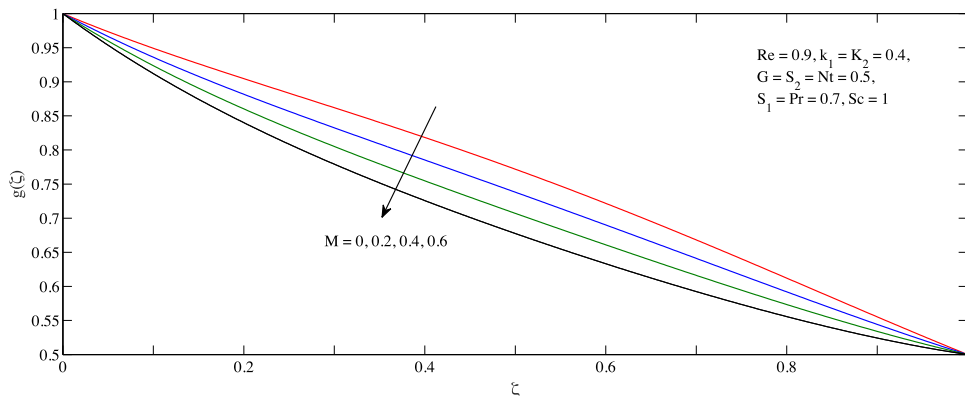
## 4 Result and discussion

This paper analyzes the homogeneous-heterogeneous reaction and magnetic field in nanofluid flow among dual stretchable spinning disks. Effect of different parameters are magnetic field  $M$ , Reynolds number  $Re$ , lower stretching parameter  $S_1$ , upper stretching parameter  $S_2$ , Prandtl number  $Pr$ , rotation parameter  $G$ , thermophoresis parameter  $Nt$ , chemical reaction parameter  $k_1$  and  $K_2$  and Brownian motion parameter  $Nb$  on the velocity (axial, radial and azimuthal), concentration, temperature and local skin friction coefficient are scrutinized through graphical manner.

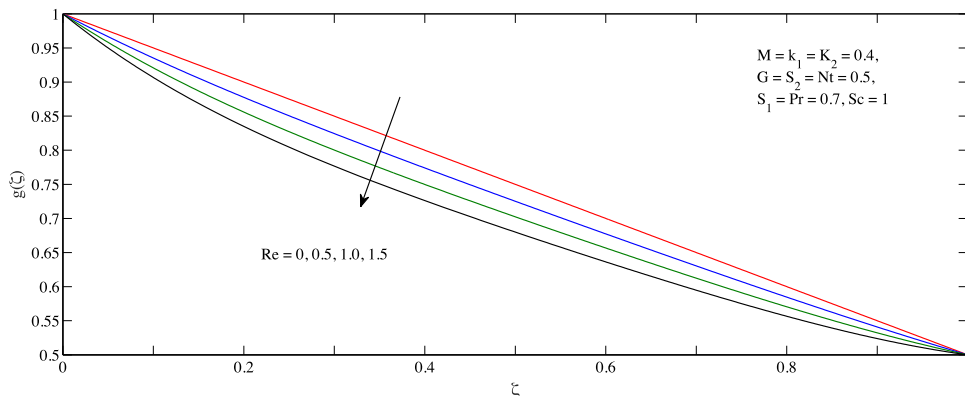
Homotopy contains an embedding auxiliary parameter  $h$  which provides the independence to choose and adjust convergence core of series solutions. The  $h$ -curves are plotted to get effective ranges of these parameters (see Fig. 2). We have drawn  $h$ -curves at 20th-order approximations to acquire ranges of these parameter. The permissible values of  $h_f$ ,  $h_g$ ,  $h_\theta$ , and  $h_\phi$  are  $0.2 \leq h_f \leq 0.4$ ,  $-0.4 \leq h_g \leq 0.4$ ,  $-0.4 \leq h_\theta \leq 0.4$ , and  $-0.4 \leq h_\phi \leq 0.4$ , respectively. Figures 3 and 4 depict the behavior of magnetic field  $M$  on the azimuthal  $g(\zeta)$  and axial  $f(\zeta)$  velocity profile. While we increase  $M$ , both azimuthal  $g(\zeta)$  and axial  $f(\zeta)$  velocity profiles decrease. Because Lorentz force and magnetic field are connected with each other when it is applied to the fluid, it reduces the motion of the fluid particles. Figure 5 presents the Reynolds number  $Re$  impact on the  $g(\zeta)$ . Here azimuthal velocity  $g(\zeta)$  reduces when  $Re$  is increased. The ratio between inertial force and viscous force is called Reynolds number. Therefore, velocity reduces for higher Reynolds number because of very less force of viscous. Figures 6–8 demonstrates the stretching parameter  $S_1$



**Fig. 3.** Effect of  $M$  on  $f(\zeta)$ .



**Fig. 4.** Effect of  $M$  on  $g(\zeta)$ .



**Fig. 5.** Effect of  $Re$  on  $g(\zeta)$ .

effect on velocity of radial, axial and azimuthal profile. Here we found that the magnitude of axial velocity  $f(\zeta)$  increases at lower one meanwhile an opposite behavior is noted at above one. However, axial and radial velocity profiles take negative values at upper disk by elevating  $S_1$  in Figures 6 and 7. Moreover, the volume of azimuthal

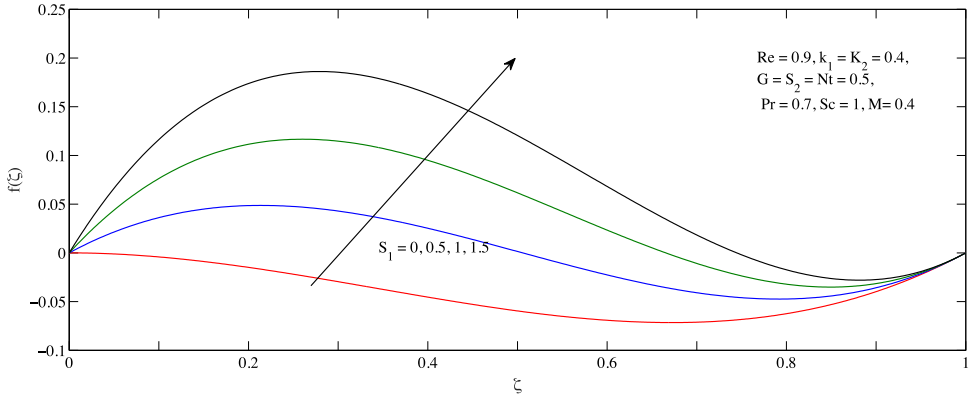


Fig. 6. Effect of  $S_1$  on  $f(\zeta)$ .

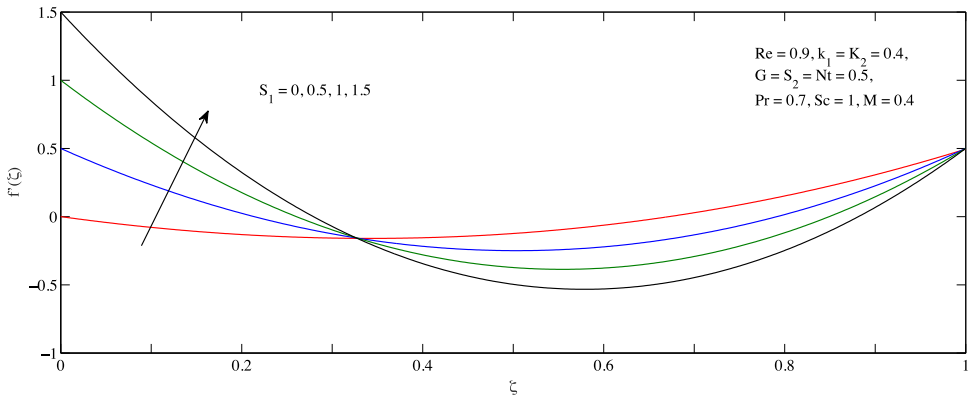


Fig. 7. Effect of  $S_1$  on  $f'(\zeta)$ .

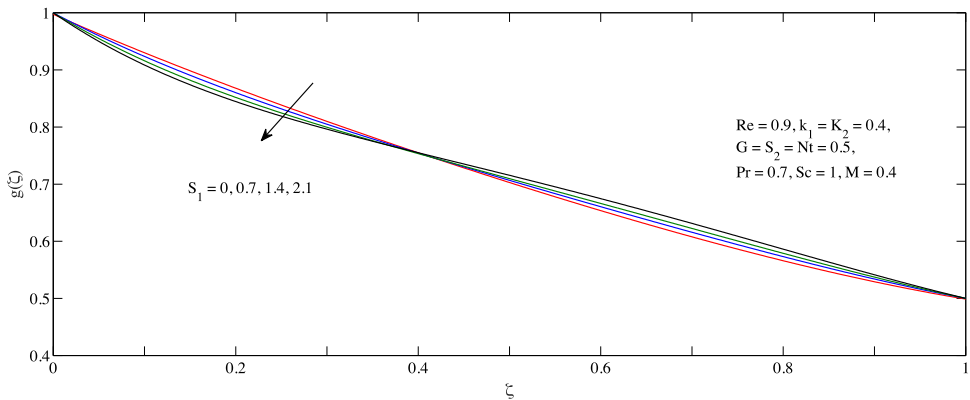


Fig. 8. Effect of  $S_1$  on  $g(\zeta)$ .

velocity  $g(\zeta)$  decreases when we increase the value of lower stretching parameter  $S_1$  in Figure 8.

The influence of upper stretching parameter  $S_2$  on radial velocity profile is depicted in Figure 9. Magnitude of radial  $f'(\zeta)$  velocity enhances near upper one

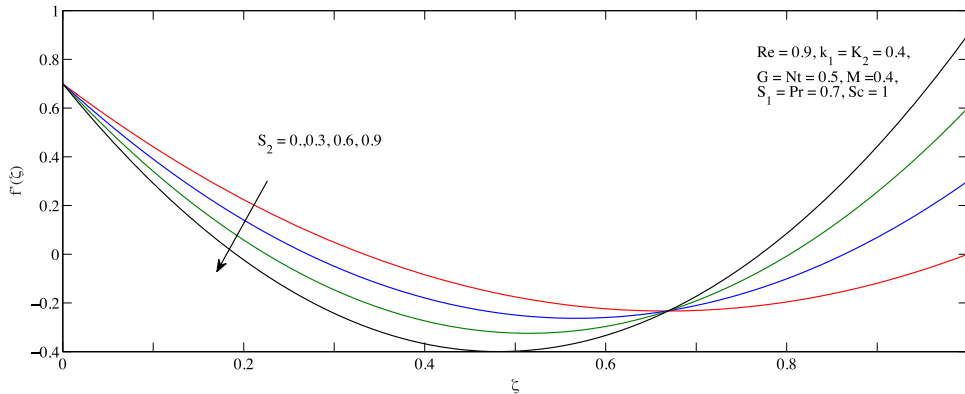


Fig. 9. Effect of  $S_2$  on  $f'(\zeta)$ .

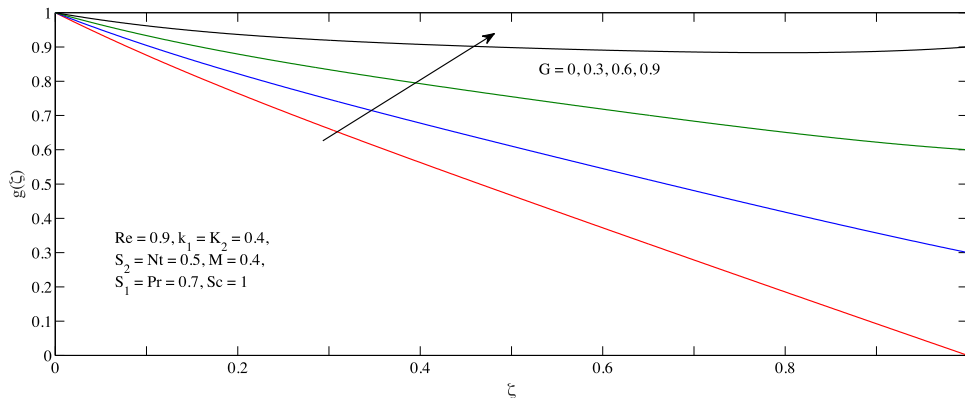


Fig. 10. Effect of  $G$  on  $g(\zeta)$ .

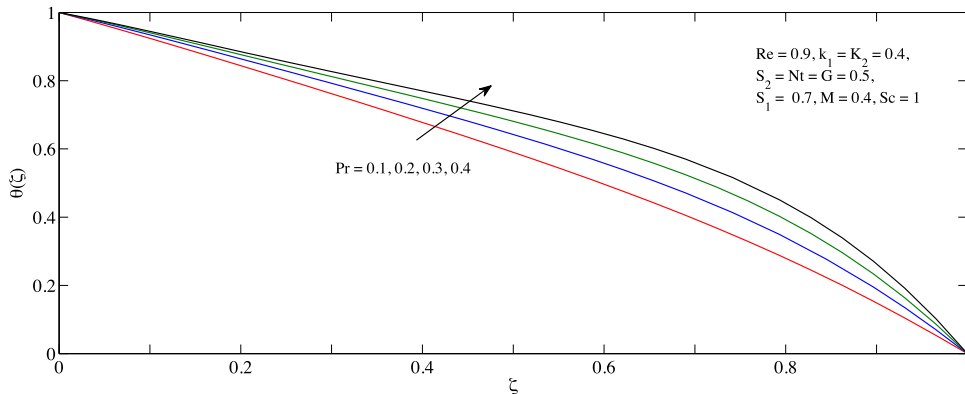
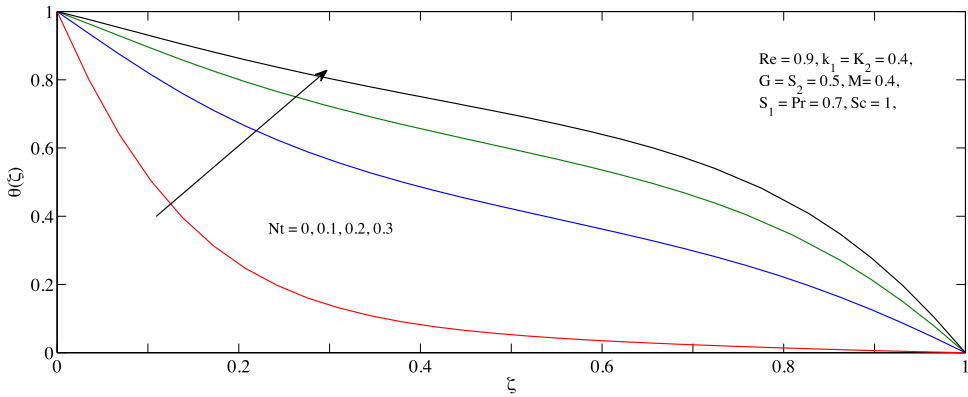
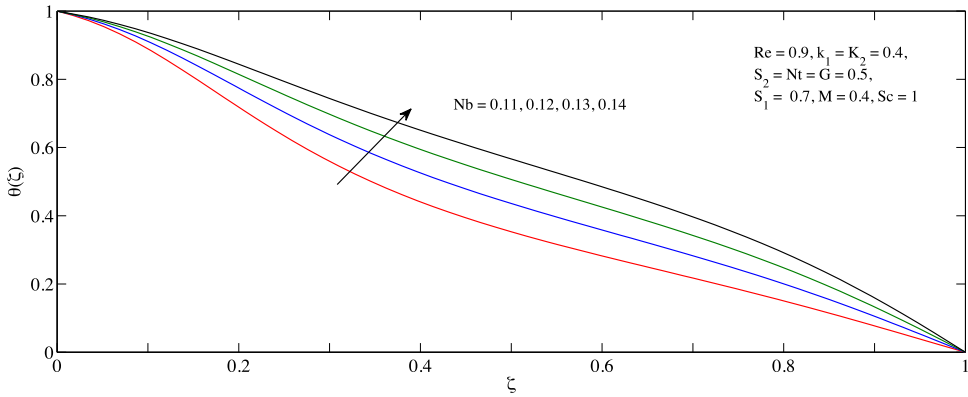


Fig. 11. Effect of  $Pr$  on  $\theta(\zeta)$ .

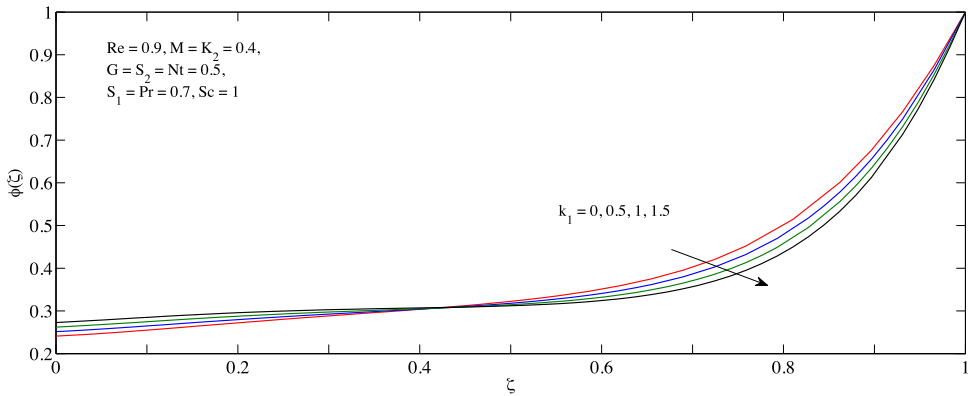
and also declines near lower one with higher  $S_2$ . Moreover, reverse behavior was noticed at an opposite disk. Rotational parameter  $G$  effect on azimuthal velocity  $g(\zeta)$  profile is shown in Figure 10. Here  $g(\zeta)$  elevates with higher rotation parameter  $G$ . The following figures of temperature profiles are plotted and demonstrated for the various values of  $Nt$ ,  $Pr$  and  $Nb$  of nanofluid. Figure 11 elucidates the behavior of



**Fig. 12.** Effect of  $Nt$  on  $\theta(\zeta)$ .



**Fig. 13.** Effect of  $Nb$  on  $\theta(\zeta)$ .



**Fig. 14.** Effect of  $k_1$  on  $\phi(\zeta)$ .

Prandtl number  $Pr$  on temperature profile. A ratio of momentum and thermal diffusivity is called Prandtl number. Here an increase in Prandtl number  $Pr$  indicates stronger momentum diffusivity which is the real reason toward raising the temperature structure [15]. The behavior of thermophoresis parameter  $Nt$  on the temperature profile  $\theta(\zeta)$  is sketched in Figure 12. Thermophoresis parameter is enhanced due to

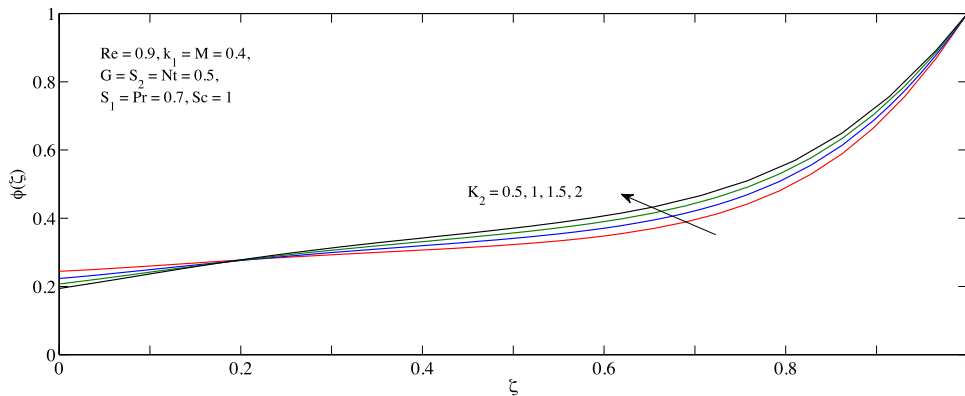


Fig. 15. Effect of  $K_2$  on  $\phi(\zeta)$ .

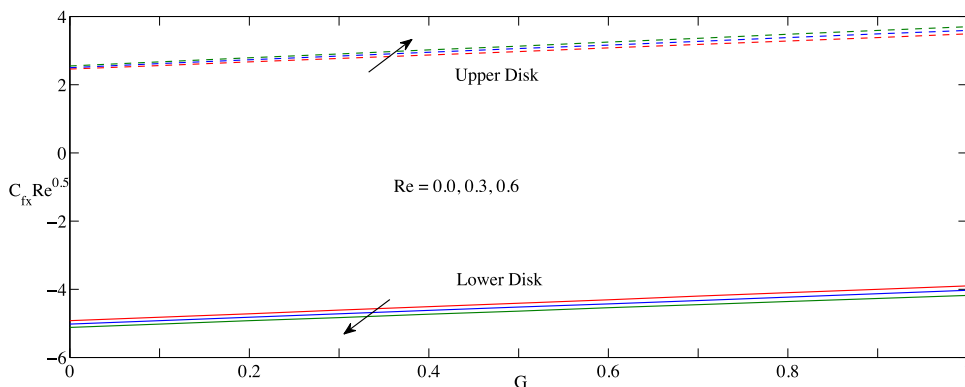


Fig. 16. Effect of  $Re$  on  $C_{fx} Re^{0.5}$ .

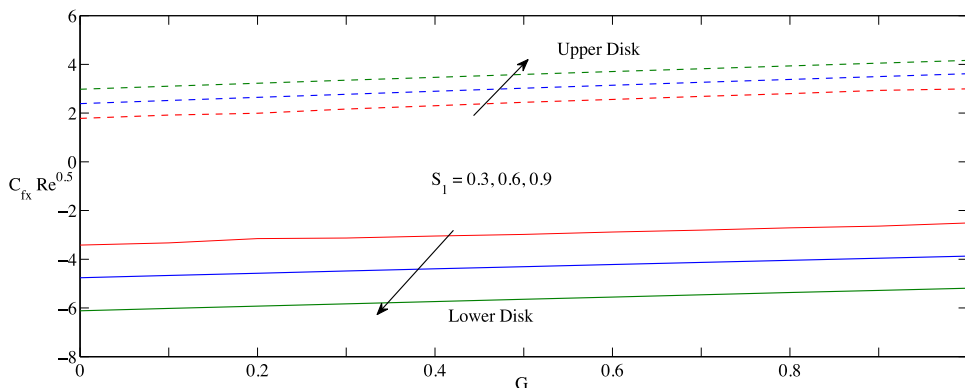


Fig. 17. Effect of  $S_1$  on  $C_{fx} Re^{0.5}$ .

temperature of the fluid increase. Physical thermophoretic force enhances for larger  $Nt$  because the nanoparticles can migrate from warm region to cool region and also enhances the liquid temperature. Figure 13 illustrates the impact of Brownian motion parameter  $Nb$  on  $\theta(\zeta)$ ; temperature augments for larger  $Nb$ . While hiking  $Nb$  gives

**Table 1.** Heat transfer rate at the lower and upper disks for different physical parameters.

$Pr$	$Nb$	$Re$	$Nt$	$Nu_1$	$Nu_2$
0.1	0.5	0.9	0.5	1.6939	4.0298
0.2				1.3583	5.3176
0.3				1.1640	6.5253
0.7	0.1			1.9958	1.1252
	0.15			0.9658	4.9500
	0.17			0.8134	6.4194
		0.1		0.6145	6.9015
		0.3		0.6643	7.8384
		0.5		0.7133	8.8540
			0.3	1.6247	7.9048
			0.4	1.1220	9.6561
			0.5	0.8084	11.0919

greater arbitrary move of particles, which reasons toward enhance structure of energy and also boundary layer thickness [15].

Figures 14 and 15 plotted the effects of homogeneous  $k_1$  and heterogeneous  $K_2$  reaction parameter on the concentration profile. Figures 14 and 15 elucidated the homogeneous and heterogeneous reaction impact on  $\phi(\zeta)$  for nanofluid. Here the concentration profiles decreases for greater  $k_1$  and elevates for different values of  $K_2$ . Figures 16 and 17 presented  $Re$ , lower stretching parameter  $S_1$  and  $G$  upon skin friction of lower and upper disks. The surface drag force decreases for various  $Re$  at lower disk when reverse things depict at above one (see Fig. 16). Similarly, Figure 17 shows the effect of stretching parameter  $S_1$  on skin friction coefficient. It is noted for larger  $S_1$  the surface drag force augments at above disk and decreases at below disk. Table 1 shows the impact of involved parameters on Nusselt number. Rate of heat transport enhances for higher  $Pr$ ,  $Nb$  and  $Nt$  at upper disk while at lower disk it depicts decreasing behavior. For larger Reynolds number the heat transfer rate enhances at both lower and upper disks.

## 5 Conclusion

In this study, we have considered the characteristics of homogeneous-heterogeneous reaction on boundary layer flow of nanofluid flow between two parallel rotating disks with magnetic field analyzed. Buongiorno's nanofluid model [11] was utilized under the governing equations. Thus, we explained some exciting effect of pertinent parameters associated with governing equations. Our important findings are concluded as follows:

- Azimuthal velocity hikes and both velocity of axial and radial decays on upper one with greater  $S_2$ .
- Opposite behavior of rotational parameter is noted for axial and azimuthal velocity profile.
- Temperature profile increases for both thermophoresis parameter and Prandtl number.
- Fluid concentration decays with large values of  $k_1$ ,  $Re$  and  $S_1$  while increases for  $S_2$ .

- For greater Reynolds number, opposite effect is observed on surface drag force at both disks.

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