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# Impact of Nonlinear Thermal Radiation and the Viscous Dissipation Effect on the Unsteady Three-Dimensional Rotating Flow of Single-Wall Carbon Nanotubes with Aqueous Suspensions

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**Abstract:** The aim of this article is to study time dependent rotating single-wall electrically conducting carbon nanotubes with aqueous suspensions under the influence of nonlinear thermal radiation in a permeable medium. The impact of viscous dissipation is taken into account. The basic governing equations, which are in the form of partial differential equations (PDEs), are transformed to a set of ordinary differential equations (ODEs) suitable for transformations. The homotopy analysis method (HAM) is applied for the solution. The effect of numerous parameters on the temperature and velocity fields is explanation by graphs. Furthermore, the action of significant parameters on the mass transportation and the rates of friction factor are determined and discussed by plots in detail. The boundary layer thickness was reduced by a greater rotation rate parameter in our established simulations. Moreover, velocity and temperature profiles decreased with increases of the unsteadiness parameter. The action of radiation phenomena acts as a source of energy to the fluid system. For a greater rotation parameter value, the thickness of the thermal boundary layer decreases. The unsteadiness parameter rises with velocity and the temperature profile decreases. Higher value of  $\phi$  augments the strength of frictional force within a liquid motion. For greater  $R$  and  $\theta w$ ; the heat transfer rate rises. Temperature profile reduces by rising values of  $Pr$ .

**Keywords:** unsteady rotating flow; porous medium; aqueous suspensions of CNT's; nonlinear thermal radiation; viscous dissipation effect; HAM

## 1. Introduction

The recent period of technology and science has been totally affected by nanofluids, and they possess an important role in various engineering and machinery uses, like biomedical applications, detergency, transferences, industrialized cooling, microchip technology and nuclear reactions. By adding nanoparticles, mathematicians and physicists developed to a way to increase the capacity of heat transfer in the base fluid. The investigators applied advanced techniques, like in the base fluids,

by adding ultra-fine solid particles. Heat transfer and single-phase higher thermal conductivity coefficients are greater in nanofluids as compared to bottom liquids. Khan [1] has examined Buongiorno's model with heat transfer and mass for nanofluid flow. Mahdy et al. [2] have applied Buongiorno's model for nanofluid flow with heat transfer through an unsteady contracting cylinder. Malvandi et al. [3] have described flow through a vertical annular pipe. In [4–6], researchers have examined the flow of nanofluids through a stretching sheet. Ellahi [7] has discussed nanofluid flow through a pipe with the MHD effect. Nanofluid flow through a cone has been deliberated by Nadeem et al. [8]. Abolbashari et al. [9] have debated entropy generation for the analytical modelling of Casson nanofluid flow. A mixture of suspended metallic nanoscale particles with a base fluid is known as a mixture of nanoparticles, the word nanofluid was invented by Choi [10]. Nanofluids were formulated for heat transport, momentum and mass transfer by Buongiorno, in order to obtain four equations of two components for non-homogeneous equilibrium models [11]. Most of the research available on the nanofluid problem is cited in works [12–14]. Presently, in these studies, few significant attempts have been presented for nonlinear thermal radiation [15]. Kumar et al. [15] have reported the rotating nanofluid flow problem with deliberation of dissimilar types of nanoparticles, including entropy generation to use the second law of thermodynamics. Nadeem et al. [16] have studied the inclusion of nanoparticles of titanium and copper oxide, which related to the rotating fluid flow problem. Mabood et al. [17] have studied the flow of rotating nanofluid and the impact of magnetic and heat transfer. Shah et al. [18,19] have deliberated a rotating system nanofluid flow with hall current and thermal radiation. Gireesha et al. [20] have examined a single-wall nanotube in an unsteady rotating flow with heat transfer and nonlinear thermal radiation. Currently, Ishaq et al. [21] have discussed the thermal radiation effect with respect to the entropy generation of unsteady nanofluid thin film flow on a porous stretching sheet. In the field of nanoscience, the study of the flow of fluid with nanoparticles (nanofluids) holds a great amount of attention. Nanofluids scattered with  $10^9$  nm sized materials are arranged in fluids such as nanofibers, droplets, nanoparticles, nanotubes etc. Solid phase and liquid phase are the two period systems. To augment the thermal conductivity of fluids, nanofluids can be applied, and they thrive in stable fluids, exhibiting good writing and dispersion properties on hard materials [22,23]. Sheikholeslami et al. [24–26] have described the significance of nanofluids in nanotechnology. Yadav et al. [27–29] have deliberated nanofluids with the MHD effect by using dissimilar phenomena, further study of heat transfer enhancement, numerical simulation, stability and instability with linear and non-linear flows of nanofluid. The Darcy–Forchheimer flow of radiative carbon nanotubes (CNTs) in nanofluid in a rotating frame has been investigated by Shah et al. [30–33]. Dawar et al. [33] have studied CNTs, Casson MHD and nanofluid with radiative heat transfer in rotating channels. Khan et al. [34] have studied three-dimensional Williamson nanofluid flow over a linear stretching surface. Shah et al. [35] have described the analysis of a micropolar nanofluid flow with radiative heat and mass transfer. Khan et al. [36,37] have discussed the Darcy–Forchheimer flow of micropolar nanofluid between two plates. Shah et al. [38] have described MHD thin film flow of Williamson fluid over an unsteady permeable stretching surface. Jawad et al. [39] have investigated the Darcy–Forchheimer flow of MHD nanofluid thin film flow with Joule dissipation and Navier's partial slip. Khan et al. [40] have investigated the slip flow of Eyring–Powell nanofluid. Hammed et al. [41] have described a combined magnetohydrodynamic and electric field effect on an unsteady Maxwell nanofluid flow. Dawar et al. [42] have described unsteady squeezing flow of MHD CNT nanofluid in rotating channels. Khan et al. [43] have investigated the Darcy–Forchheimer flow of MHD CNT nanofluid with radiative thermal aspects. Sheikholeslami et al. [44] have investigated the uniform magnetic force impact on water based nanofluid with thermal aspects in a porous enclosure. Feroz et al. [45] have examined the entropy generation of carbon nanotube flow in a rotating channel. Alharbi et al. [46] have described entropy generation in MHD Eyring–Powell fluid flow over an unsteady oscillatory porous stretching surface with thermal radiation. Liao [47] learned in 1992 that this method was a fast way to find the approximate solution and that for the solution of nonlinear problems it was a better fit.

The main objective of this article is to investigate the augmentation of heat transfer in time dependent rotating single-wall carbon nanotubes with aqueous suspensions under the influence of nonlinear thermal radiation in a permeable medium. The impact of viscous dissipation is taken into account. For the solution, the homotopy analysis method (HAM) [48–50] is applied. The effect of numerous parameters on the temperature and velocity fields are explained by graphs.

## 2. Problem Formulation

We considered a three-dimensional time dependent electrically conducting incompressible laminar rotating flow of nanofluid. Aqueous suspensions of single-wall CNTs based on water were assumed as a nanoscale materials with a porous medium. The  $x$ ,  $y$  and  $z$  variables are the Cartesian coordinates where  $\Omega(t)$  is angular velocity of the rotating fluid, which is measured about the  $z$ -axis. The surface velocities in the  $x$  and  $y$  axes are taken as  $u_w(x, t) = \frac{bx}{(1-\delta t)}$  and  $v_w(x, t)$  respectively, and  $w_w(x, t)$  is the velocity in the  $z$ -axis, known as the mass flux wall velocity. The governing equations under these assumptions are taken in the form as [4,14,18]

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

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + w \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} + \frac{2\Omega v}{1-\delta t} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial P}{\partial x} + \frac{\mu_{nf}}{\rho_{nf}} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial z^2} - \frac{\sigma \beta_0^2}{1-\delta t} u - \frac{\mu_{nf}}{k^*} \frac{u}{1-\delta t} \quad (2)$$

$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} + w \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} + \frac{2\Omega u}{1-\delta t} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} + \frac{\mu_{nf}}{\rho_{nf}} \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial z^2} - \frac{\sigma \beta_0^2}{1-\delta t} v - \frac{\mu_{nf}}{k^*} \frac{v}{1-\delta t} \quad (3)$$

$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} + w \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial P}{\partial z} + \frac{\mu_{nf}}{\rho_{nf}} \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial z^2} \quad (4)$$

$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} + w \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} = \alpha_{nf} \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial z^2} + \frac{1}{(\rho c_p)_{nf}} \frac{\partial q_r}{\partial z} + \frac{\mu_{nf}}{(\rho c_p)_{nf}} \left[ \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} \right)^2 \right] \quad (5)$$

The corresponding boundary conditions are given as

$$\begin{aligned} u = u_w(x, t), v = 0, w = 0, T = T_w \quad \text{at} \quad z = 0 \\ u \rightarrow 0, v \rightarrow 0, w \rightarrow 0, T \rightarrow T_\infty \quad \text{at} \quad z \rightarrow \infty. \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

where  $x, y$  and  $z$ , are the directions of the velocity components. The angular velocity of the nanofluid is denoted as  $\Omega$ , nanofluid dynamic viscosity is denoted as  $\mu_{nf}$ , the nanofluid density is denoted as  $\rho_{nf}$ , the nanofluid thermal diffusivity is denoted as  $\alpha_{nf}$ , temperature of the nanofluid is denoted as  $T$ ,  $T_w$  and  $T_\infty$  denotes the wall and outside surface temperature, respectively.

The expression of radiative heat flux in Equation (5) is written as:

$$q_r = -\frac{4\sigma^*}{3(\rho c_p)_{nf} k^*} \frac{\partial T^4}{\partial z} = -\frac{16\sigma^*}{3k^*} T^3 \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} \quad (7)$$

where the mean absorption coefficient is denoted by  $k^*$  and the Stefan–Boltzman constant is denoted by  $\sigma^*$ . By using Equation (7) in Equation (5), this produces the following equation:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial T}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} + w \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} \\ = \alpha_{nf} \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial z^2} + \frac{16\sigma^*}{(\rho c_p)_{nf} k^*} \left[ T^3 \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial z^2} + 3T^2 \left( \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} \right)^2 \right] + \frac{\mu_{nf}}{(\rho c_p)_{nf}} \left[ \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} \right)^2 \right] \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

$\alpha_{nf}, \mu_{nf}$  and  $\rho_{nf}$  are interrelated with  $\phi$ , which is denoted as:

$$\begin{aligned} \rho_{nf} &= \left(1 - \phi + \phi \left(\frac{(\rho_s)_{CNT}}{\rho_f}\right)\right), \mu_{nf} = \frac{\mu_f}{(1-\phi)^{2.5}}, \alpha_{nf} \\ &= (1 - \phi) (\rho_f)_f + \phi (\rho_s)_{CNT}, \\ (\rho C_p)_{nf} &= (1 - \phi) (\rho C_p)_f + \phi (\rho C_p)_{CNT}, \frac{k_{nf}}{k_f} \\ &= \frac{1 - \phi + 2\phi \left(\frac{k_{CNT}}{k_{CNT} - k_f}\right) \ln\left(\frac{k_{CNT} + k_f}{2k_f}\right)}{1 - \phi + 2\phi \left(\frac{k_f}{k_{CNT} - k_f}\right) \ln\left(\frac{k_{CNT} + k_f}{2k_f}\right)} \end{aligned} \quad (9)$$

The volumetric heat capacity of the CNT and base fluid is denoted by  $(\rho C_p)_{CNT}$  and  $(\rho C_p)_f$  respectively. Nanofluid thermal conductivity is denoted as  $k_{nf}$ , base fluid thermal conductivity is denoted by  $k_f$ , CNT thermal conductivity is denoted by  $k_{CNT}$ , nanoparticle volume fraction is denoted by  $\phi$ , the base fluid density viscosity is denoted by  $\rho_f$  and CNT density is denoted by  $\rho_{CNT}$ .

Similarity transformations are now introduce as:

$$\begin{aligned} u &= \frac{bx}{(1-\delta t)} f'(\eta), v = \frac{bx}{(1-\delta t)} g(\eta), w = -\sqrt{\frac{bv}{(1-\alpha t)}} f(\eta), \eta = \sqrt{\frac{b}{v(1-\alpha t)}} z \\ T &= T_\infty(1 + (1 - \delta t)\theta(\eta)) \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Inserting Equation (10) in Equations (2)–(6), we have:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{(1-\phi)^{2.5} \left( (1-\phi) + \phi \frac{(\rho_s)_{CNT}}{\rho_f} \right)} fiv - \frac{\beta_0^2}{\lambda} f'' - \frac{\mu_{nf}}{(1-\phi)^{2.5} k^* b} f'' \\ - \left[ \lambda (f' + \frac{\eta}{2} f'') + f' f'' - f f'' - 2 \frac{\Omega}{b} g' \right] = 0 \end{aligned} \quad (11)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{(1-\phi)^{2.5} \left( (1-\phi) + \phi \frac{(\rho_s)_{CNT}}{\rho_f} \right)} g''' - \frac{\beta_0^2}{\lambda} g' + \frac{\mu_{nf}}{(1-\phi)^{2.5} k^* b} g' \\ - \left[ \lambda (g' + \frac{\eta}{2} g'') + g f'' - f g'' - 2 \frac{\Omega}{b} f'' \right] = 0 \end{aligned} \quad (12)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \theta'' + R \left[ (1 + (\theta_w - 1)\theta)^3 \theta'' + 3(1 + (\theta_w - 1)\theta)^2 (\theta_w - 1)\theta'^2 \right] + \frac{Ec}{Pr} (f''^2 + g''^2) \\ - \frac{1}{Pr} \left[ \lambda \frac{\eta}{2} \theta' - f \theta' \right] = 0 \end{aligned} \quad (13)$$

The boundary conditions are written as:

$$\begin{aligned} f(0) = 0, f'(0) = 1, g(0) = 0, \theta(0) = 1, \text{ at } \eta = 0 \\ f'(\eta) \rightarrow 0, g(\eta) \rightarrow 0, f(\eta) \rightarrow 0, \theta(\eta) \rightarrow 0. \text{ at } \eta \rightarrow \infty. \end{aligned} \quad (14)$$

Here,  $\Omega$  denotes the rotation parameter and is defined as  $\Omega = \frac{\omega}{b}$ , and  $\lambda$  represents the unsteadiness parameter, defined as  $\lambda = \frac{\delta}{b}$ .  $R$  is radiation parameter, defined as  $R = \frac{16\sigma^* T_\infty^3}{3k_{nf} k^*}$ .  $Pr$  is Prandtl number, defined as  $Pr = \frac{\alpha_{nf}}{\nu_{nf}}$ .  $Ec$  represents the Eckert number, defined as  $Ec = \frac{u_w^2}{c_p(T - T_\infty)}$ . The temperature ratio parameter is denoted by  $\theta_w$  and  $\theta_w = \frac{T_w}{T_\infty}$ .

### Physical Quantities of Interest

In the given problem, the physical quantities of interest are  $C_{fx}$ ,  $C_{fy}$  and  $Nu_x$ , which is denoted as:

$$C_{fx} \frac{\tau_{wx}}{\rho_f u_w^2(x, t)}, C_{fy} \frac{\tau_{wy}}{\rho_f u_w^2(x, t)}, Nu_x = \frac{xq_w}{(T_w - T_\infty)} \quad (15)$$

The surface heat flux is denoted by  $q_w$ , and  $\tau_{wx}$  and  $\tau_{wy}$  are surface shear stress, which are written as:

$$\tau_{wx} = \mu_{nf} \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} \right)_{z=0}, \tau_{wy} = \mu_{nf} \left( \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} \right)_{z=0} \text{ and } q_w = -k_{nf} \left( \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} \right) + (q_r)_{z=0}. \quad (16)$$

By the use of Equations (15) and (16), then we have:

$$\sqrt{\text{Re}_x} C_{fx} = \frac{1}{(1-\phi)^{2.5}} f''(0), \sqrt{\text{Re}_x} C_{fy} = \frac{1}{(1-\phi)^{2.5}} g'(0), \frac{Nu_x}{\sqrt{\text{Re}_x}} = \frac{k_{nf}}{k_f} \left( -[1 + Rd\theta_w^3] \theta'(0) \right) \quad (17)$$

$\text{Re}_x = u_w x / \nu$  is the Reynolds number.

### 3. HAM Solution

Liao [46,47] proposed the homotopy analysis technique in 1992. In order to attain this method, he used the ideas of a topology called homotopy. For the derivation he used two homotopic functions, where one of them can be continuously distorted into another. He used  $\Psi_1, \Psi_2$  for binary incessant purposes and  $X$  and  $Y$  are dual topological plane, additionally, if  $\Psi_1$  and  $\Psi_2$  map from  $X$  to  $Y$ , then  $\Psi_1$  is supposed to be homotopic to  $\Psi_2$ . If a continuous function of  $\psi$  is produced:

$$\Psi : X \times [0, 1] \rightarrow Y \quad (18)$$

So that  $x \in X$

$$\Psi[x, 0] = \Psi_1(x) \text{ and } \Psi[x, 1] = \Psi_2(x) \quad (19)$$

where  $\Psi$  is homotopic. Here, we use the HAM to solve Equations (11)–(13), consistent with the boundary restrain (14). The preliminary guesses are selected as follows:

The linear operators are denoted as  $L_{\hat{f}}$  and  $L_{\hat{\theta}}$ , and are represented as

$$L_{\hat{f}}(\hat{f}) = \hat{f}''', L_{\hat{g}}(\hat{g}) = \hat{g}''', L_{\hat{\theta}}(\hat{\theta}) = \hat{\theta}'' \quad (20)$$

Which has the following applicability:

$$L_{\hat{f}}(e_1 + e_2\eta + e_3\eta^2 + e_4\eta^3) = 0, L_{\hat{g}}(e_5 + e_6\eta + e_7\eta^2) = 0 \quad (21)$$

$$L_{\hat{\theta}}(e_8 + e_9\eta) = 0$$

where the representation of coefficients is included in the general solution by  $e_i (i = 1 - > 7)$ .

The corresponding non-linear operators are sensibly selected as  $N_{\hat{f}}, N_{\hat{g}}$  and  $N_{\hat{\theta}}$ , and identify in the form:

$$N_{\hat{f}} \left[ \hat{f}(\eta; \zeta), \hat{g}(\eta; \zeta) \right] = \frac{1}{(1-\phi)^{2.5} \left( (1-\phi) + \phi \frac{(\rho_s)_{CNT}}{\rho_f} \right)} \hat{f}_{\eta\eta\eta\eta} - \frac{\beta_0^2}{\lambda} \hat{f}_{\eta\eta} - \frac{\mu_{nf}}{(1-\phi)^{2.5} k^* b} \hat{f}_{\eta\eta} \quad (22)$$

$$- \left[ \lambda \left( \hat{f}_{\eta\eta} + \frac{\eta}{2} \hat{f}_{\eta\eta\eta} \right) + \hat{f}_{\eta} \hat{f}_{\eta\eta} - \hat{f} \hat{f}_{\eta\eta} - 2 \frac{\Omega}{b} \hat{g}_{\eta} \right]$$

$$N_{\hat{g}} \left[ \hat{f}(\eta; \zeta), \hat{g}(\eta; \zeta) \right] = \frac{1}{(1-\phi)^{2.5} \left( (1-\phi) + \phi \frac{(\rho_s)_{CNT}}{\rho_f} \right)} \hat{g}_{\eta\eta\eta\eta} - \frac{\beta_0^2}{\lambda} \hat{g}_{\eta\eta} + \frac{\mu_{nf}}{(1-\phi)^{2.5} k^* b} \hat{g}_{\eta\eta} \quad (23)$$

$$- \left[ \lambda \left( \hat{g}_{\eta} + \frac{\eta}{2} \hat{g}_{\eta\eta} \right) + \hat{g}_{\eta} \hat{f}_{\eta\eta} - \hat{f} \hat{g}_{\eta\eta} - 2 \frac{\Omega}{b} \hat{f}_{\eta\eta} \right]$$

$$N_{\hat{\theta}} \left[ \hat{f}(\eta; \zeta), \hat{g}(\eta; \zeta), \hat{\theta}(\eta; \zeta) \right] = \hat{\theta}_{\eta\eta} + R \left[ (1 + (\theta_w - 1)\hat{\theta})^3 \hat{\theta}_{\eta\eta} + 3(1 + (\theta_w - 1)\hat{\theta})^2 (\theta_w - 1) \hat{\theta}_{\eta}^2 \right] \quad (24)$$

$$+ \frac{Ec}{Pr} \left( \hat{f}_{\eta\eta}^2 + \hat{g}_{\eta}^2 \right) - \frac{1}{Pr} \left[ \lambda \frac{\eta}{2} \hat{\theta}_{\eta} - \hat{f} \hat{\theta}_{\eta} \right]$$

For Equations (8–10), the 0th-order scheme takes the form

$$(1 - \zeta) L_{\hat{f}} \left[ \hat{f}(\eta; \zeta) - \hat{f}_0(\eta) \right] = p \hbar_{\hat{f}} N_{\hat{f}} \left[ \hat{f}(\eta; \zeta), \hat{g}(\eta; \zeta) \right] \quad (25)$$

$$(1 - \zeta)L_{\hat{g}}[\hat{g}(\eta; \zeta) - \hat{g}_0(\eta)] = p\hbar_{\hat{g}}N_{\hat{g}}[\hat{f}(\eta; \zeta), \hat{g}(\eta; \zeta)] \tag{26}$$

$$(1 - \zeta)L_{\hat{\theta}}[\hat{\theta}(\eta; \zeta) - \hat{\theta}_0(\eta)] = p\hbar_{\hat{\theta}}N_{\hat{\theta}}[\hat{f}(\eta; \zeta), \hat{g}(\eta; \zeta), \hat{\theta}(\eta; \zeta)] \tag{27}$$

where the boundary constrains are:

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{f}(\eta; \zeta)\Big|_{\eta=0} &= 0, \quad \frac{\partial \hat{f}(\eta; \zeta)}{\partial \eta}\Big|_{\eta=0} = 1, \quad \hat{g}(\eta; \zeta)\Big|_{\eta=0} = 0 \\ \hat{\theta}(\eta; \zeta)\Big|_{\eta=0} &= 1, \quad \frac{\partial \hat{f}(\eta; \zeta)}{\partial \eta}\Big|_{\eta \rightarrow \infty} \rightarrow 0, \quad \hat{g}(\eta; \zeta)\Big|_{\eta \rightarrow \infty} \rightarrow 0 \\ \hat{f}(\eta; \zeta)\Big|_{\eta \rightarrow \infty} &\rightarrow 0, \quad \hat{\theta}(\eta; \zeta)\Big|_{\eta \rightarrow \infty} \rightarrow 0. \end{aligned} \tag{28}$$

where the embedding restriction is  $\zeta \in [0, 1]$ , to normalize for the solution convergence  $\hbar_{\hat{f}}, \hbar_{\hat{g}}$  and  $\hbar_{\hat{\theta}}$  are used. When  $\zeta = 0$  and  $\zeta = 1$ , we get:

$$\hat{f}(\eta; 1) = \hat{f}(\eta), \hat{g}(\eta; 1) = \hat{g}(\eta), \hat{\theta}(\eta; 1) = \hat{\theta}(\eta) \tag{29}$$

Expanding  $\hat{f}(\eta; \zeta), \hat{g}(\eta; \zeta)$  and  $\hat{\theta}(\eta; \zeta)$  through Taylor’s series for  $\zeta = 0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{f}(\eta; \zeta) &= \hat{f}_0(\eta) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \hat{f}_n(\eta)\zeta^n \\ \hat{g}(\eta; \zeta) &= \hat{g}_0(\eta) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \hat{g}_n(\eta)\zeta^n \\ \hat{\theta}(\eta; \zeta) &= \hat{\theta}_0(\eta) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \hat{\theta}_n(\eta)\zeta^n. \end{aligned} \tag{30}$$

$$\hat{f}_n(\eta) = \frac{1}{n!} \frac{\partial \hat{f}(\eta; \zeta)}{\partial \eta} \Big|_{p=0}, \hat{g}_n(\eta) = \frac{1}{n!} \frac{\partial \hat{g}(\eta; \zeta)}{\partial \eta} \Big|_{p=0}, \hat{\theta}_n(\eta) = \frac{1}{n!} \frac{\partial \hat{\theta}(\eta; \zeta)}{\partial \eta} \Big|_{p=0}. \tag{31}$$

The boundary constrains are:

$$\hat{f}_w(0) = \hat{f}'_w(0) = \hat{g}(0) = 0, \hat{\theta}_w(0) = 0, \text{at} \eta = 0 \tag{32}$$

$$\hat{f}'_w(\infty) = \hat{g}_w(\infty) = \hat{\theta}_w(\infty) = \hat{f}_w(\infty) \rightarrow 0 \text{at} \eta \rightarrow \infty. \tag{33}$$

Resulting in:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathfrak{R}_n^{\hat{f}}(\eta) &= \frac{1}{(1-\phi)^{2.5} \left( (1-\phi) + \phi \frac{(\rho_s)_{CNT}}{\rho_f} \right)} \hat{f}_{n-1}^{iv} - \frac{\beta_0^2}{\lambda} \hat{f}_{n-1}'' - \frac{\mu_{nf}}{(1-\phi)^{2.5} k^* b} \hat{f}_{n-1}'' \\ &- \left[ \lambda \left( \hat{f}_{n-1}'' + \frac{\eta}{2} \hat{f}_{n-1}''' \right) + \sum_{j=0}^{w-1} \hat{f}'_{w-1-j} \hat{f}''_j - \sum_{j=0}^{w-1} \hat{f}_{w-1-j} \hat{f}''_j - 2 \frac{\Omega}{b} \hat{g}'_{n-1} \right] \end{aligned} \tag{34}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathfrak{R}_n^{\hat{g}}(\eta) &= \frac{1}{(1-\phi)^{2.5} \left( (1-\phi) + \phi \frac{(\rho_s)_{CNT}}{\rho_f} \right)} \hat{g}_{n-1}''' - \frac{\beta_0^2}{\lambda} \hat{g}'_{n-1} + \frac{\mu_{nf}}{(1-\phi)^{2.5} k^* b} \hat{g}'_{n-1} \\ &- \left[ \lambda \left( \hat{g}'_{n-1} + \frac{\eta}{2} \hat{g}''_{n-1} \right) + \sum_{j=0}^{w-1} \hat{g}_{w-1-j} \hat{f}''_j - \sum_{j=0}^{w-1} \hat{f}_{w-1-j} \hat{g}''_j - 2 \frac{\Omega}{b} \hat{f}''_{n-1} \right] \end{aligned} \tag{35}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathfrak{R}_n^{\hat{\theta}}(\eta) &= (\hat{\theta}'_{n-1}) + R \left[ (1 + (\theta_w - 1)\hat{\theta}_{n-1})^3 \hat{\theta}''_{n-1} + 3(\theta_w - 1)(1 + (\theta_w - 1)\hat{\theta}_{n-1})^2 \hat{\theta}'_{n-1} \right] + \frac{E\epsilon}{Pr} (\hat{f}''^2 + \hat{g}''^2) \\ &- \frac{1}{Pr} \left[ \lambda \frac{\eta}{2} \hat{\theta}'_{n-1} - \hat{f} \hat{\theta}'_{n-1} \right] \end{aligned} \tag{36}$$

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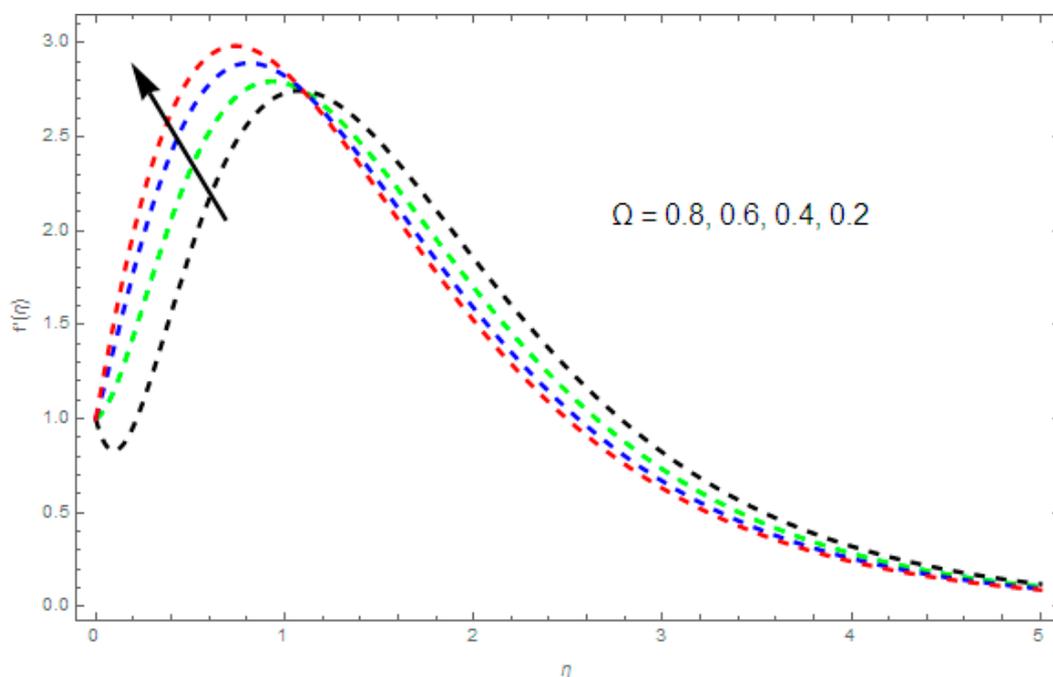
$$\chi_n = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } \zeta \leq 1 \\ 1, & \text{if } \zeta > 1. \end{cases} \tag{37}$$

#### 4. Results and Discussion

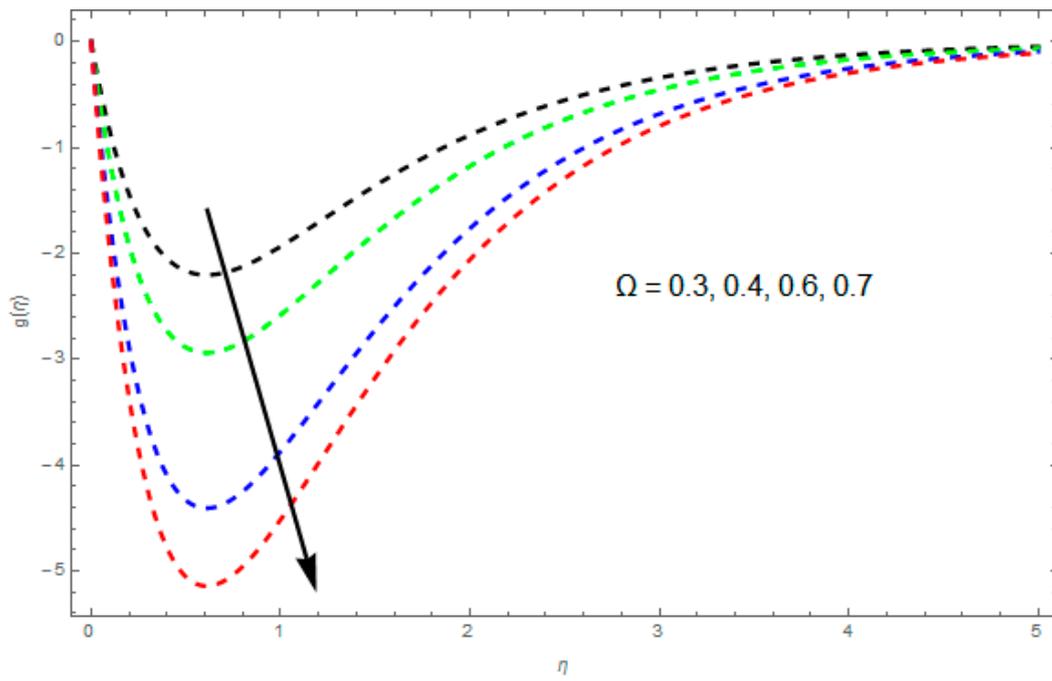
In this section, we described the physical resources of the modeled problems and their impact on  $f'(\eta)$ ,  $g(\eta)$ , and  $\theta(\eta)$ , which are identified in Figures 1–13. In Figure 1, a graphical representation of the problem is shown.

##### 4.1. Velocity Profile $f'(\eta)$ and $g(\eta)$

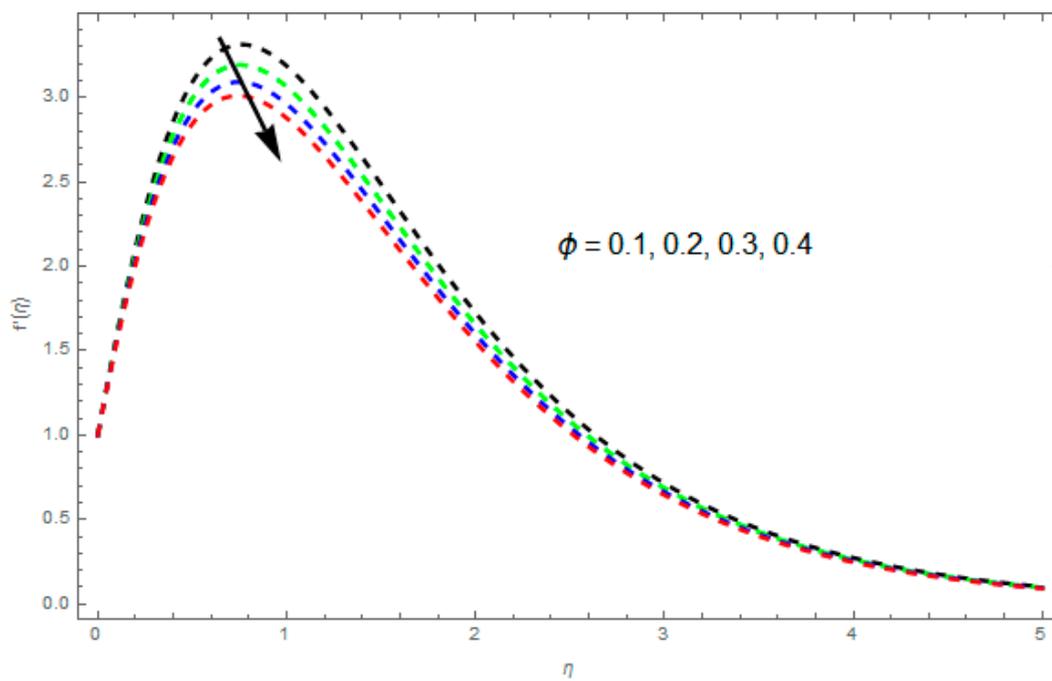
The influence of  $\Omega$ ,  $\beta$ ,  $\phi$  and  $\lambda$  on the velocity profile is presented in Figures 1–8. The impact of  $\Omega$  on  $f'(\eta)$  and  $g(\eta)$  is presented in Figures 1 and 2. For greater values of  $\Omega$ ,  $f'(\eta)$  is increased. Actually, increasing the rotation parameter increases kinetic energy, which in result augmented the velocity profile. Indeed,  $g(\eta)$  is decreased due to a greater rotation parameter rate, as compared to the stretching rate, which had a greater rotation rate for a larger value of  $\Omega$ . Hence, the velocity field increases for larger rotation effects. Figures 3 and 4 represent the influence of  $\phi$  on the  $f'(\eta)$  and  $g(\eta)$  profile. With an increase in  $\phi$ , the velocity profile decreases. It is examined that  $f'(\eta)$  and  $g(\eta)$  decrease uniformly in nanofluids with a rise in  $\phi$ . This is due to the detail that an increase in the  $\phi$  increases the density of the nanofluid and this results in equally slowing the fluid  $f'(\eta)$  and  $g(\eta)$  profiles. Figures 5 and 6 describe the effect of  $\lambda$  on  $f'(\eta)$  and  $g(\eta)$ . It is defined in the figures that with increases in  $\lambda$ , the velocity profiles decrease consistently. It is also indicated from the figures that the velocity profiles intensify for rising  $\lambda$ , while we can examine an opposing influence of  $\lambda$  on  $f'(\eta)$  and  $g(\eta)$  inside the nanofluid and in the thickness of the layer. Figures 7 and 8 represent the influence of  $\beta$  on  $f'(\eta)$  and  $g(\eta)$ . With increases in  $\beta$ , the velocity profiles of fluid film decrease consistently. It was also detected that a rise in  $\beta$  resulted in a decrease in the fluid profiles  $f'(\eta)$  and  $g(\eta)$  of the nanofluid, as well as for the layer thickness. The purpose behind such an influence of  $\beta$  is for the stimulation of a delaying body force, stated as Lorentz force, due to the presence of  $\beta$  in an electrically conducting nanofluid layer. Since  $\beta$  suggests the ratio of hydromagnetic body force and viscous force, a larger value of  $\beta$  specifies a stronger hydromagnetic body force, which has a trend to slow the fluid flow.



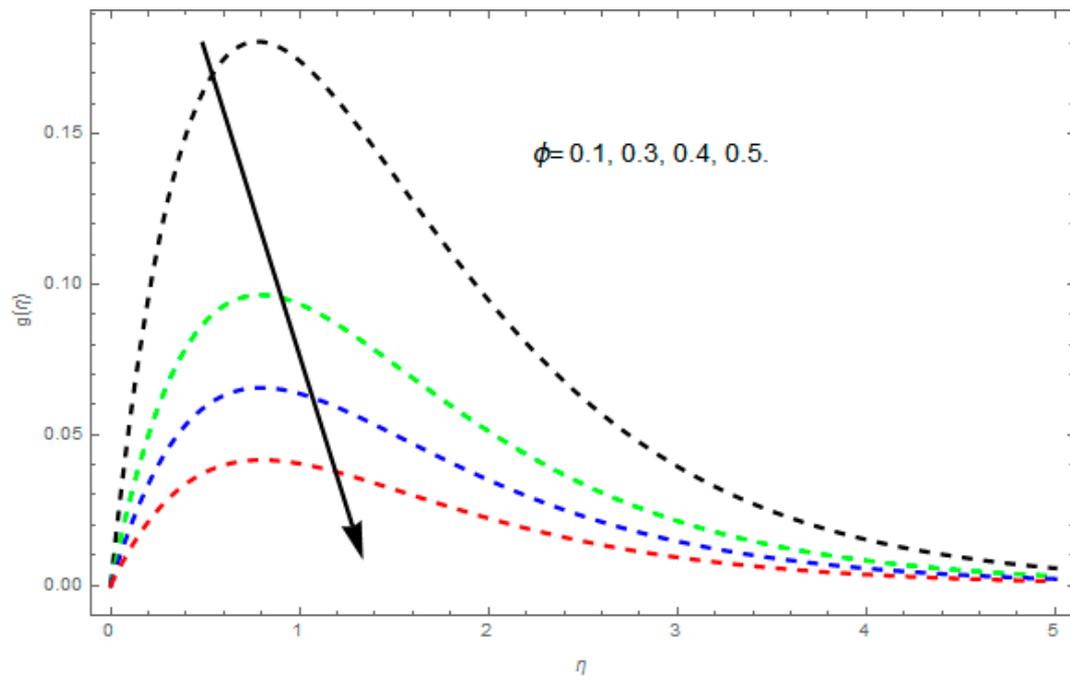
**Figure 1.** The influence of the rotation parameter  $\Omega$  on  $f'(\eta)$  when  $\beta = 0.2$ ,  $\phi = 0.1$ ,  $\lambda = 0.3$ .



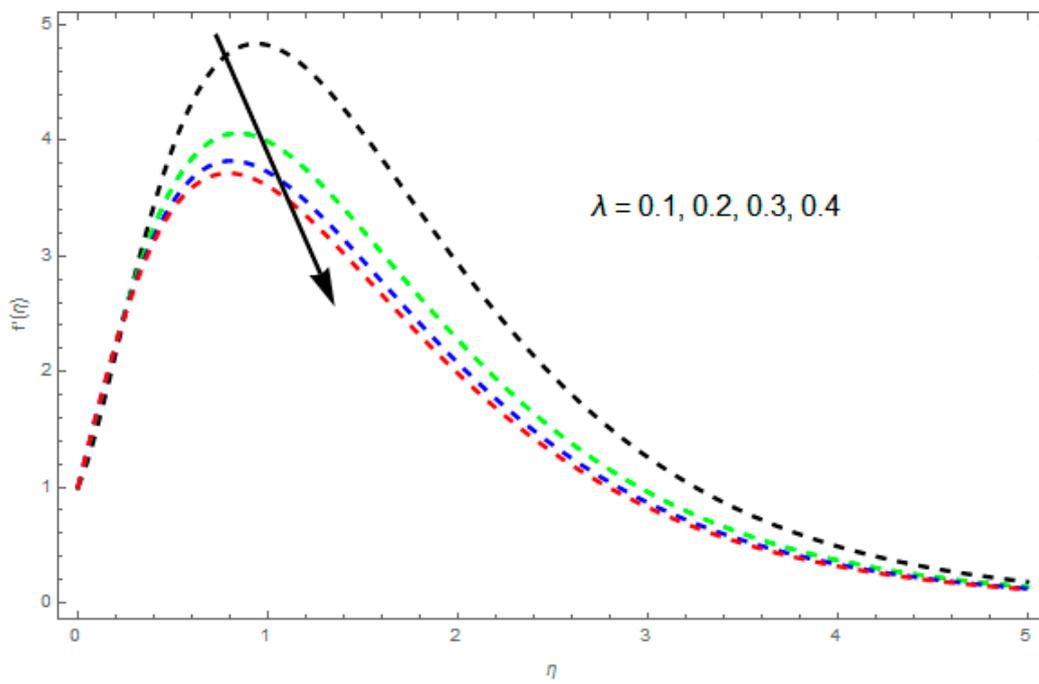
**Figure 2.** The effect of the rotation rate parameter  $\Omega$  on  $g(\eta)$  when  $\beta = 0.2, \phi = 0.1, \lambda = 0.7$ .



**Figure 3.** The effect of nanoparticle volume friction  $\phi$  on  $f'(\eta)$  when  $\beta = 0.9, \lambda = 0.5, \Omega = 0.1$ .



**Figure 4.** The impact of nanoparticle volume friction  $\phi$  on  $g(\eta)$  when  $\beta = 0.1, \lambda = 0.2, \Omega = 0.7$ .



**Figure 5.** The influence of the unsteadiness parameter  $\lambda$  on  $f'(\eta)$  when  $\beta = 0.9, \phi = 0.1, \Omega = 0.1$ .

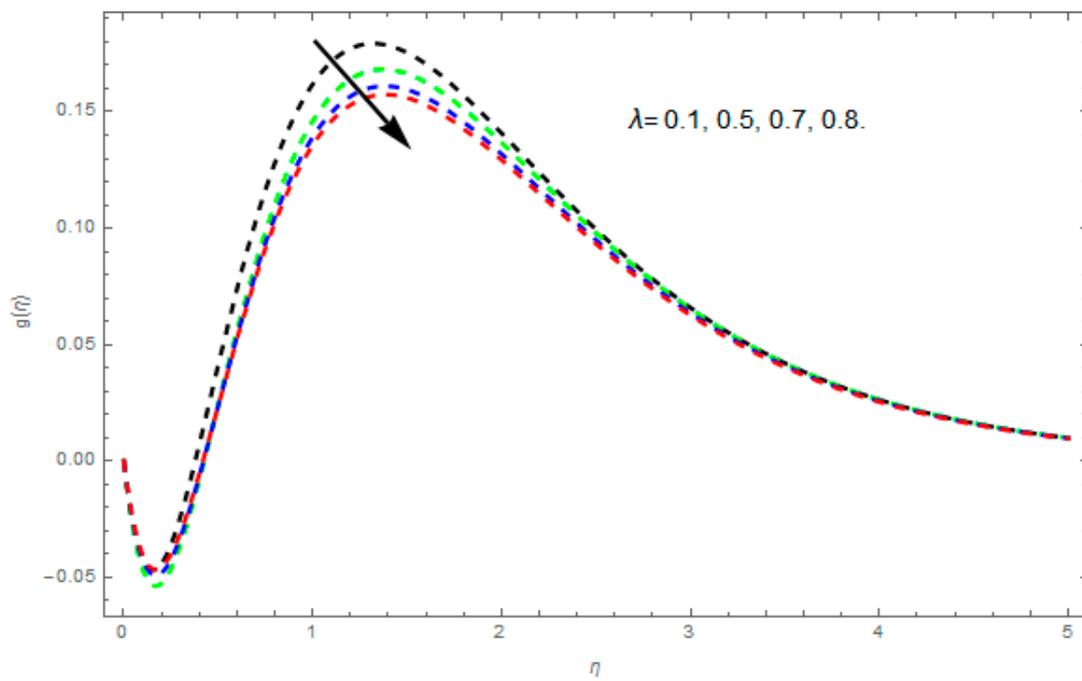


Figure 6. The effect of the unsteadiness parameter  $\lambda$  on  $g(\eta)$  when  $\beta = 0.2, \phi = 0.1, \Omega = 0.2$ .

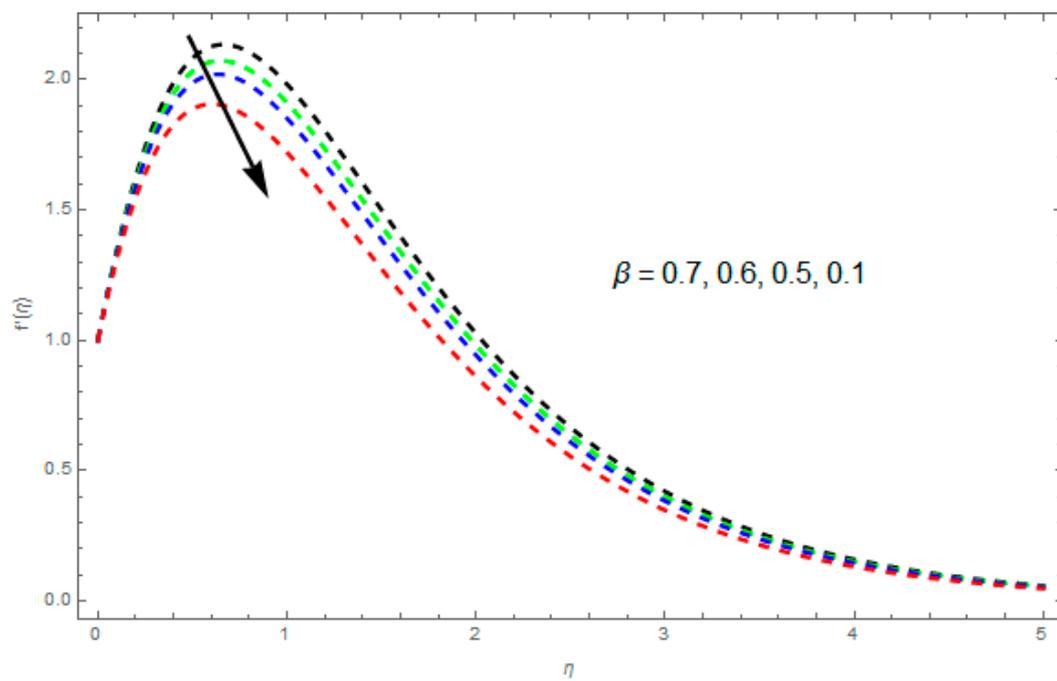
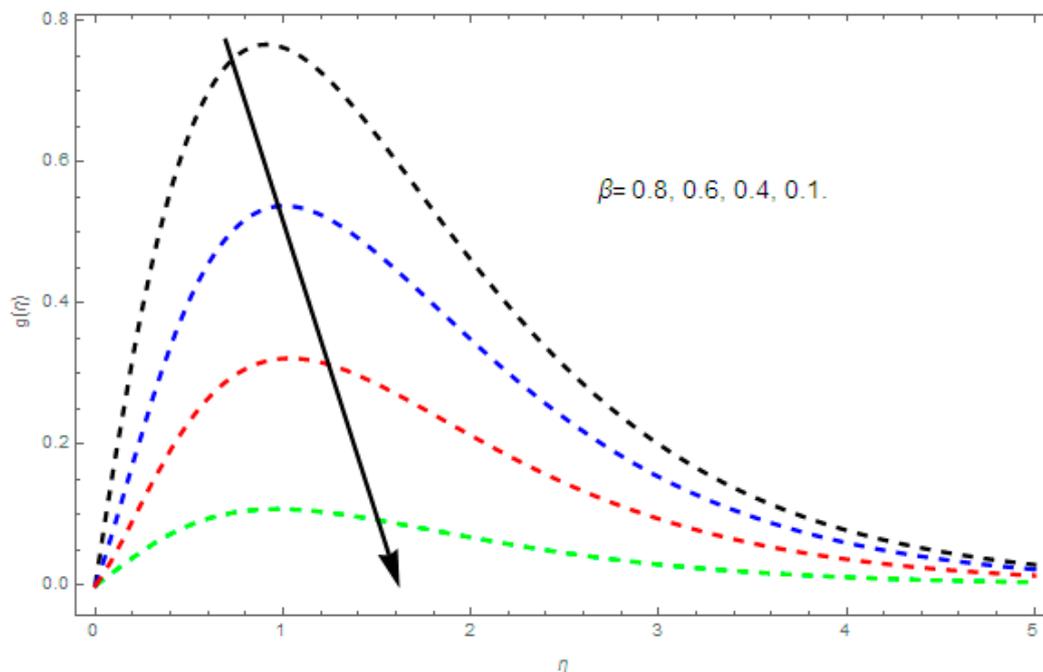


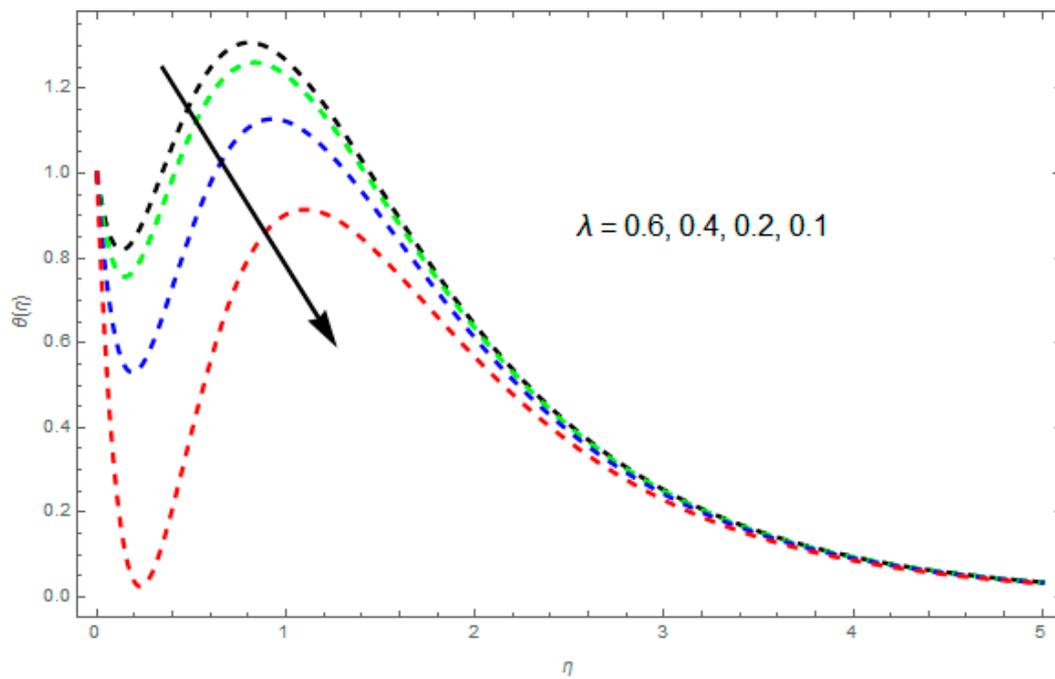
Figure 7. The effect of magnetic field  $\beta$  on  $f'(\eta)$  when  $\lambda = 0.2, \phi = 0.1, \Omega = 0.1$ .



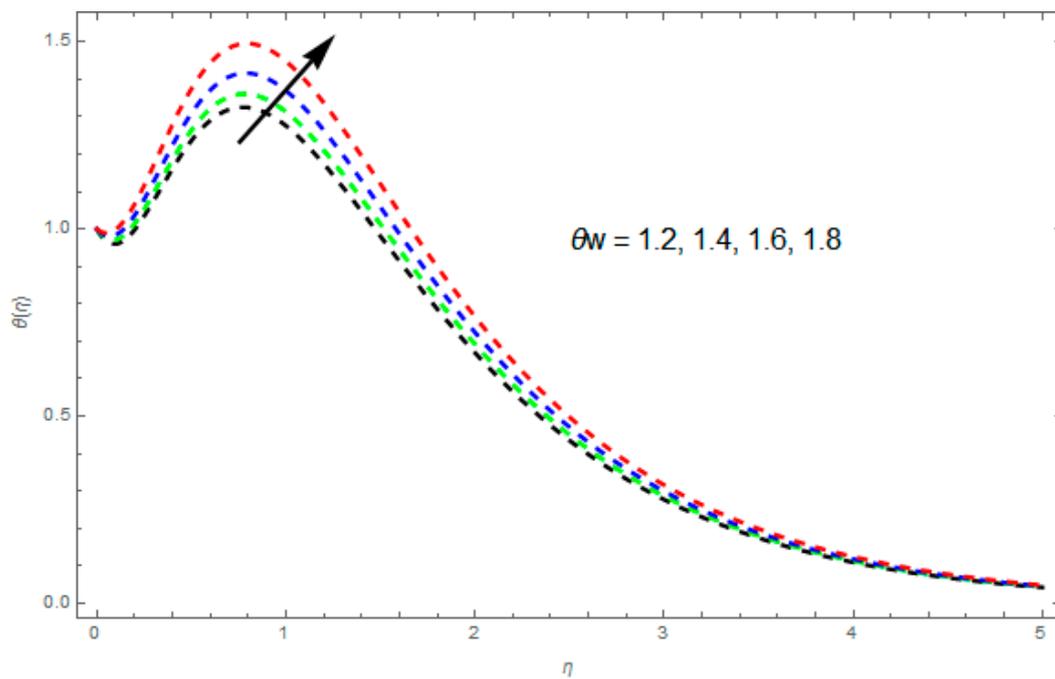
**Figure 8.** The effect of magnetic field  $\beta$  on  $g(\eta)$  when  $\lambda = 0.7, \phi = 0.1, \Omega = 0.1$ .

#### 4.2. Temperature Profile $\theta(\eta)$

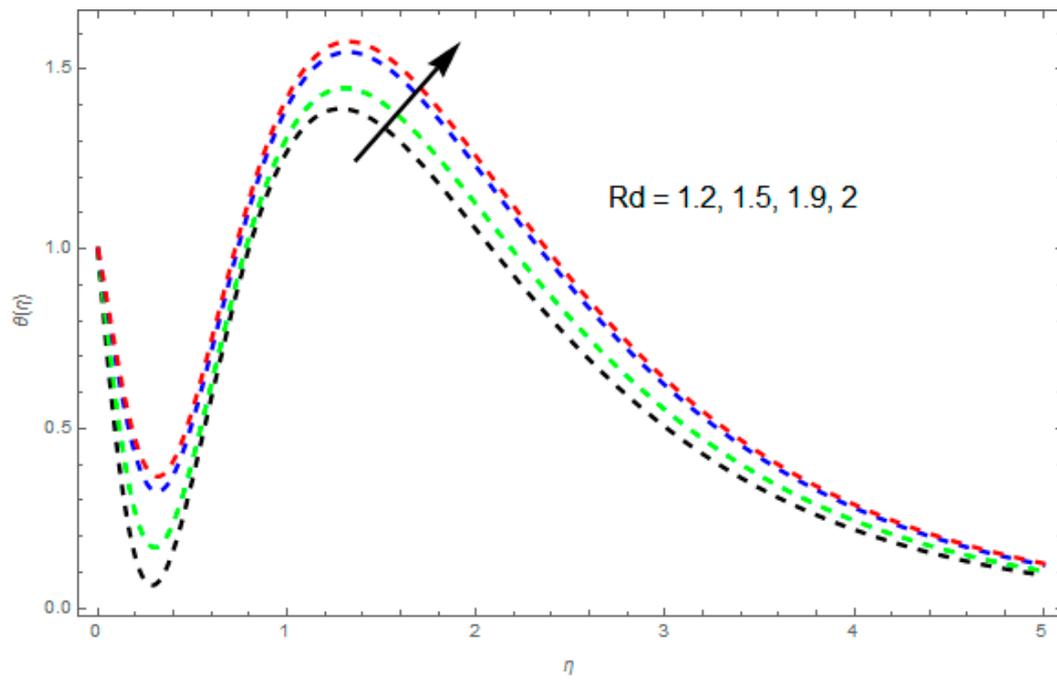
The impact of  $\theta(\eta)$  on physical parameters  $\lambda, Ec, \theta_w, Rd$  and  $Pr$  is defined in Figures 9–13. Figure 9 represent the impact of  $\lambda$  on the  $\theta(\eta)$  profile. Figure 9 represents that the increase in the  $\lambda$  momentum boundary layer thickness decreases. Figures 10 and 11 disclosed the responses of  $\theta(\eta)$  for  $\theta_w$  and  $Rd$ . The influence of  $Rd$  on  $\theta(\eta)$  is presented in Figure 11. By increasing  $Rd$ , the temperature of the nanofluid boundary layer area is increased. It is observed in Figure 11 that  $\theta(\eta)$  is augmented with a rise in the  $Rd$ . An enhanced  $Rd$  parameter leads to a release of heat energy in the flow direction, therefore the fluid  $\theta(\eta)$  is increased. Graphical representation identifies that  $\theta(\eta)$  is increased when we increase the ratio strength and thermal radiation temperature. The impact of  $\theta(\eta)$  on  $Pr$  is given in Figure 12, where  $\theta(\eta)$  decreases with large value of  $Pr$  and for smaller value increases. The variation of  $\theta(\eta)$  for the variation of  $Pr$  is illustrated such that  $Pr$  specifies the ratio of momentum diffusivity to thermal diffusivity. It is realized that  $\theta(\eta)$  is reduced with a rising  $Pr$ . Moreover, by suddenly rising  $Pr$ , the thermal boundary layer thickness decreases. Figure 13 identifies that for increasing  $Ec$ , the  $\theta(\eta)$  attainment is enlarged, which supports the physics. By increasing  $Ec$ , the heat stored in the liquid is dissipated, due to the enhanced temperature, whereas  $\theta(\eta)$  increases with increasing values of the Eckert number and the thermal boundary layer thickness of the nanofluid becomes larger.



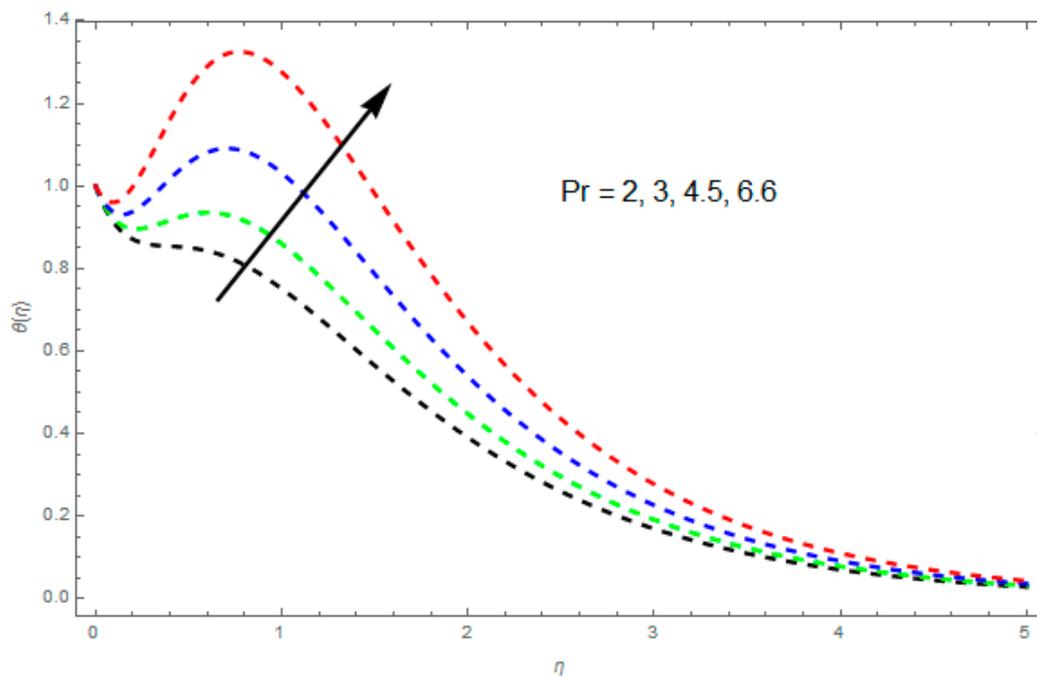
**Figure 9.** The effect of the unsteadiness parameter ( $\lambda$ ) on  $\theta(\eta)$  when  $Rd = 0.1, Ec = 0.2, Pr = 7, \theta_w = 1.2$ .



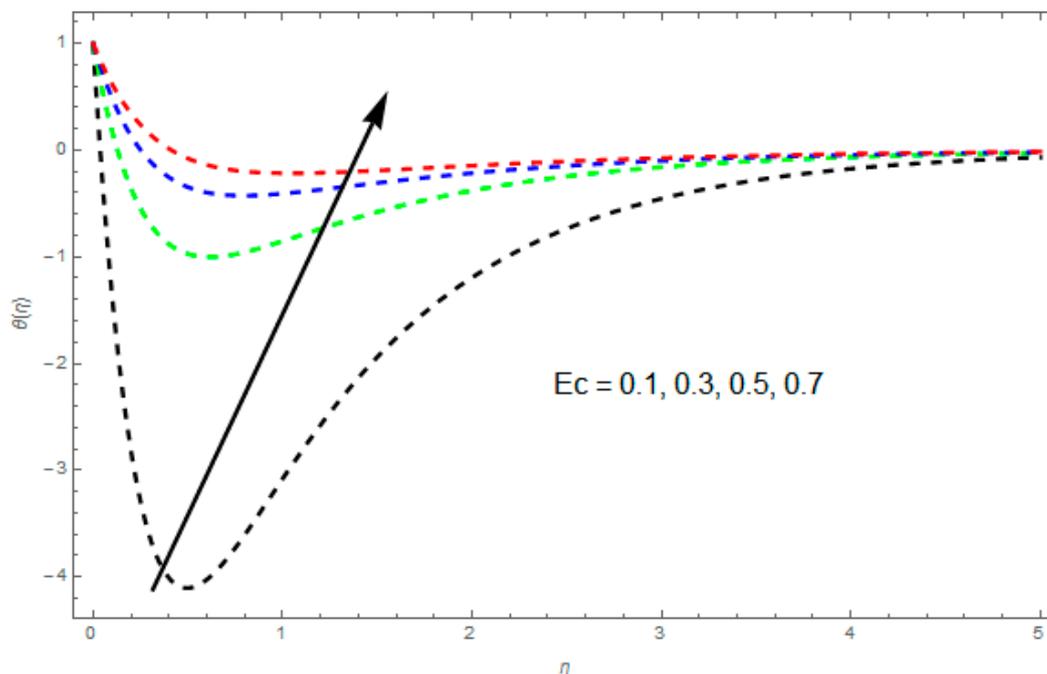
**Figure 10.** The influence of the temperature ratio parameter on  $\theta(\eta)$  when  $Rd = 0.5, \lambda = 0.6, Pr = 6.6, Ec = 0.2$ .



**Figure 11.** The influence of the radiation parameter ( $Rd$ ) on  $\theta(\eta)$  when  $\theta_w = 0.5, \lambda = 0.6, Pr = 6.6, Ec = 0.6$ .



**Figure 12.** The influence of Prandtl number ( $Pr$ ) on  $\theta(\eta)$  when  $Rd = 0.5, \lambda = 0.6, \theta_w = 6.6, Ec = 0.2$ .



**Figure 13.** The impact of the Eckert number ( $Ec$ ) on  $\theta(\eta)$  when  $Rd = 0.4, \lambda = 0.6, \theta_w = 0.6, Pr = 1.8$ .

4.3. Table Discussion

The effect of skin friction in the x and y directions is shown in Table 1, due to change of parameters  $\phi, \beta, \lambda, \rho_s$  and  $\rho_f$ . We can see in Table 1 that the skin friction coefficient rises with rising values of  $\lambda, \beta, \rho_s$  and  $\phi$ . The skin friction coefficient decreases with increasing values of  $\rho_f$ , as shown in Table 1. The impact of  $Rd, \theta_w, Pr$  and  $Ec$  on  $-\frac{k_m f}{k_f} [1 + Rd\theta_w^3] \theta'(0)$  are calculated numerically. It was detected that a higher value of  $Rd$  and  $\theta_w$  increases the heat flux, while a higher value of  $Pr$  and  $Ec$  decreases it, as shown in Table 2. Some physical properties of CNTs are shown in Tables 3 and 4.

**Table 1.** Skin friction  $f''(0)$  versus various values of embedded parameters.

$\phi$	$\beta$	$\lambda$	$\rho_s$	$\rho_f$	$C_{fx}$	$C_{fy}$
0.1	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.4	1.80946	1.80946
					2.36646	2.36646
					3.23183	3.23183
0.1	0.1				1.80946	1.80946
	0.3				1.83280	1.83280
	0.5				1.86280	1.86280
	0.1	0.1			1.80946	1.80946
		0.3			1.81835	1.81835
		0.5			1.82867	1.82867
		0.1	0.1		1.80946	1.80946
			0.3		1.82759	1.82759
			0.5		1.84571	1.84571
			0.1	0.1	1.80946	1.80946
				0.3	1.79496	1.79496
				0.5	1.78530	1.78530

**Table 2.** Nusslet number versus various values of embedded parameters.

<i>R</i>	$\theta_w$	<i>Pr</i>	<i>Ec</i>	$-\frac{k_{nf}}{k_f}[1+Rd\theta_w^3]\theta'(0)$
0.1	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.408170
0.3				0.452415
0.5				0.497617
0.1	0.1			0.408170
	0.3			0.418514
	0.5			0.429786
	0.1	0.1		0.408170
		0.3		0.401541
		0.5		0.393572
		0.1	0.1	0.408170
			0.3	0.420824
			0.5	0.430319

**Table 3.** Thermophysical properties of different base fluids and carbon nanotubes (CNTs).

Physical Properties	Base Fluid	Nanoparticles	
	Water/Ethylene Glycol)	SWCNT	MWCNT
$\rho(kg/m^3)$	=	2,600	1,600
$c_p(J/kgK)$	=	425	796
$k(W/mK)$	=	6,600	3,000

**Table 4.** Variation of thermal conductivities of CNT nanofluids with the diameter of CNTs.

Diameter of CNTs	Thermal Conductivity of Nanofluids
50 mm	1.077
200 μm	1.078
20 μm	1.083
5 μm	1.085
50 nm	1.085
500 pm	1.087

### 5. Conclusions

Exploration on nanoparticle presentation has established more deliberation in mechanical and industrial engineering, due to the probable uses of nanoparticles in cooling devices to produce an increase in continuous phase fluid thermal performance. The radiation phenomena acts as a source of energy to the fluid system. In this research, the time dependent rotating single-wall electrically conducting carbon nanotubes with aqueous suspensions under the influence of nonlinear thermal radiation in a permeable medium was investigated. The basic governing equations, in the form of partial differential equations (PDEs), were transformed into to a set of ordinary differential equations (ODEs) suitable for transformations. The optimal approach was used for the solution. The main concluding points are given below:

- The thermal boundary layer thickness is reduced by a greater rotation rate parameter.
- Velocity and temperature profile decrease due to increases in the unsteadiness parameter.
- A greater  $\phi$  increases the asset of frictional force within a fluid motion.
- The heat transfer rate rises for greater  $Rd$  and  $\theta_w$  values.
- The skin friction coefficient increases with increasing values of  $\phi$  and  $\beta$ .
- A greater value of  $Rd$  and  $\theta_w$  increases the heat flux, while a greater value of  $Pr$  and  $Ec$  decreases it.
- By enhancing  $Pr$ ,  $\theta(\eta)$  is reduced.

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