



# Implicit Finite Difference Simulation of Prandtl-Eyring Nanofluid over a Flat Plate with Variable Thermal Conductivity: A Tiwari and Das Model

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**Abstract:** The current article presents the entropy formation and heat transfer of the steady Prandtl-Eyring nanofluids (P-ENF). Heat transfer and flow of P-ENF are analyzed when nanofluid is passed to the hot and slippery surface. The study also investigates the effects of radiative heat flux, variable thermal conductivity, the material's porosity, and the morphologies of nano-solid particles. Flow equations are defined utilizing partial differential equations (PDEs). Necessary transformations are employed to convert the formulae into ordinary differential equations. The implicit finite difference method (I-FDM) is used to find approximate solutions to ordinary differential equations. Two types of nano-solid particles, aluminium oxide (Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>) and copper (Cu), are examined using engine oil (EO) as working fluid. Graphical plots are used to depict the crucial outcomes regarding drag force, entropy measurement, temperature, Nusselt number, and flow. According to the study, there is a solid and aggressive increase in the heat transfer rate of P-ENF Cu-EO than Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>-EO. An increment in the size of nanoparticles resulted in enhancing the entropy of the model. The Prandtl-Eyring parameter and modified radiative flow show the same impact on the radiative field.

**Keywords:** steady flow; Tiwari and Das model; Prandtl-Eyring nanofluid; entropy generation; implicit finite difference method

## 1. Introduction

Nanofluids, including nanomaterial dispersed in a pure fluid, are becoming applicable fluids in various systems due to their proved superior specification [1]. Augmented thermal conductivity is a remarkable property induced from nanofluid as compared with conventional fluids [2]. On the other hand, the viscosity of nanofluids is significantly varied depending on the type of nanoparticles, base fluid, and their interaction [3]. Some authors have observed Newtonian behaviour of nanofluids, while a non-Newtonian one has been widely revealed [4]. The non-Newtonian behaviours have practical implementations in wire and blade coating, molten plastic, dyeing of textile, some petroleum fluids,

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Copyright: © 2021 by the authors. Licensee MDPI, Basel, Switzerland. This article is an open access article distributed under the terms and conditions of the Creative Commons Attribution (CC BY) license (https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/4.0/). biological fluids movement, and food and slurries processing. In this regard, various kinds of rheological behaviours can be expected, defined by models such as power law, micropolar, Reiner–Philippoff, viscoelastic, Casson, Carreau, Giesekus, Prandtl, Prandtl–Eyring, and Powell–Eyring [5]. These models introduce special impendence on the momentum conservation equations to be compatible with the targeted behaviour. Indeed, in mathematical language, the relationship between shear stress and deformation rate is described by each model. Prandtl and Prandtl–Eyring are a function of sine inverse and sine hyperbolic, respectively [6,7]. The power law model characterizes the relation as nonlinear [8]. Sajid et al. [9] studied a micropolar Prandtl fluid for a porous stretching sheet situation. They assumed that the heat source is related to temperature and a chemical reaction occurs into the medium. Maleki et al. [10] performed numerical research on power law nanofluid, which flows on a porous plate. They found that using Newtonian nanofluid has no improvement effect on heat transfer.

In contrast, the non-Newtonian one had an essential role in boosting heat transfer. Shankar and Naduvinamani [11] worked on the transport phenomena of a Prandtl–Eyring fluid through a sensor surface under magnetic force conditions. The observation showed that magnetic parameter augmentation causes a velocity field increment and temperature profile reduction. At the same time, heat transfer diminished by the Prandtl number rose. Temperature and concentration variations on Prandtl–Eyring fluid heat transfer were investigated by Al-Kaabi and Al-Khafajy [12] in a porous medium. Finally, Hayat et al. [13] evaluated the efficacy of Prandtl–Eyring nanofluid on gyrotactic microorganisms in a stretching sheet. The results indicated that higher melting parameters hike the velocity and pull down the temperature.

Stretching surface is a well-known and habitual process in industrial situations, i.e., extrusion, fiberglass, cooling of the metallic plate, glass blowing, hot rolling, etc. Boundary layer flow and heat transfer is the theory that helps better understand the scientific phenomena underlying it [14]. Nonlinear equations are expected from practical problems which are experienced in engineering applications. The Keller box method is an implicit finite difference method used to solve these types of equations [15]. Munjam et al. [16] proposed a new technique to solve the fluid flow of a Prandtl–Eyring fluid on a stretched sheet and compared their results with the Keller box method. The analytical outcomes indicated that as the fluid parameter rises, velocity enhances. In addition, they found that the Prandtl–Eyring fluid induces a grosser velocity value as compared to the viscous one.

Jamshed et al. [17] explored the entropy generation of Casson nanofluid by considering the Tiwari and Das model and the Keller box method to solve ODEs. Two methanolbased nanofluids were used by introducing Cu and TiO<sub>2</sub> nanoparticles; Cu nanofluids showed a better performance. In [18], they also used the same models and techniques for the same nanoparticles for engine oil base fluid. They concluded that entropy generation would enhance by Reynolds number and Brinkman numbers. Moreover, increasing nanofluid concentration led to shear rate enhancement. Abdelmalek et al. [19] discussed a Prandtl–Eyring nanofluid which influences Brownian motion and thermophoretic force through a stretched surface. It was proved that magnetic force is undesirable for the momentum. In contrast, Brownian motion and thermophoretic force raised the thermal energy.

In the viewpoint of heat transfer, thermal conductivity is a determinant parameter that is generally assumed to be unchanged. However, extensive studies emphasized that the efficacy of temperature changing the thermal conductivity would vary. Particularly, nanofluids have an intimate relation with temperature, which can considerably affect the heat transfer due to the higher aspect ratio that nanoparticles provide within the base fluid. It is proved that at higher temperatures, the thermal conductivity is typically more elevated. Thus, in a range of temperatures, the thermal conductivity is variable. Maleki et al. [20] studied the efficacy of different kinds of nanofluids on the heat transfer of a porous system. They claimed that the results are opposite with other researchers, i.e., adding more nanoparticles dwindled the heat transfer because it can alter radiation, viscous dissipation, and heat generation. In [21], they also surveyed the non-Newtonian nanofluids by considering the mixture of CMC and water as a base fluid. It was revealed that using non-Newtonian nanofluid in injection mode has a higher heat transfer efficiency as compared to the Newtonian one. Jamshed et al. [22] investigated Casson nanofluid in a stretching sheet system that included variable thermal conductivity. Keller box was the technique that solved ODEs. In this method, differential equations are solved numerically to reduce them into the 1st order differential equations. They used TiO2 and Cu as nanoparticles in water. Cu/water nanofluid had better heat conduction performance. Carreau-Yasuda nanofluid was researched by Waqas et al. [5] by considering gyrotactic motile microorganisms. Velocity, thermal, and temperature fields were amended by decreasing the bioconvection Rayleigh number, increasing the thermal Biot number, and decreasing the Prandtl number. In addition, the concentration field improved by reducing Brownian motion. Xiong et al. [23] explained that variable thermal conductivity has a determinant role in field quantities. They scrutinized a fibre-reinforced generalized thermoelasticity system by considering temperature-dependent thermal conductivity. Ibrahim and Negera [24] inspected an MHD Williamson nanofluid effect within a stretching cylinder by considering chemical reaction conditions. They asserted that the higher the parameter of variable thermal conductivity, the higher the Sherwood number and skin friction, while the lower the Nusselt number. Dada and Onwubuoya [25] analysed an MHD Williamson fluid over a stretchable surface of variable thickness and thermal conductivity. The conclusion indicated that rising changeable thermal conductivity improves temperature. Hasona et al. [26] described the variable thermal conductivity of a non-Newtonian nanofluid in a special geometry channel. They reported that rising thermal and electrical conductivities enhance the temperature of working fluid, which in turn augments heat transfer performance within the system. Fatunmbi and Okoya [27] presented an investigation on hydromagnetic Casson nanofluid at the attendance of thermophoresis, ohmic heating, and a nonuniform heat source with variable thermal conductivity for a stretching sheet system. They demonstrated that driving up the Casson fluid parameter dwindled the fluid flow velocity, albeit, it augmented the viscous drag.

After a glance into the erstwhile studies, since most industrial fluids include non-Newtonian fluids in a situation like stretching surface, the significant concerns of the current project are to discuss the Prandtl–Eyring nanofluid flow over a stretching sheet under three conditions of variable thermal conductivity, thermal radiative flow, and porous material. In addition, their effects on the entropy formation were elaborated by considering the Tiwari and Das model. In this way, Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>/EO and Cu/EO nanofluids were analysed at volume concentrations of 3% to 20%. Furthermore, this study implemented the implicit finite difference method to solve the boundary layer equations nicely. Therefore, it can be said that the valuable outcomes of this research can be a guideline for practical applications because it was conducted to select parameters close to actual industrial conditions.

#### 2. Flow Model Formulations

A nonregular stretching velocity was used in the flow analysis to characterize horizontal surface movement (for instance, Reference [28]):

$$U_w(x,0) = mx,\tag{1}$$

where *m* is a pilot spreading ratio. The temperature at the surface is  $\Psi_w(x, 0) = \Psi_{\infty} + m^*x$ . For the sake of adaptability, it was fabricated as a perpetual at x = 0.  $m^*$ ,  $\Psi_w$  and  $\Psi_{\infty}$  provided the temperature variation rate, thermal disparity rate, and ambient temperature congruently.

### 2.1. Prandtl-Eyring Fluid Stress Tensor

Prandtl-Eyring fluid stress tensor can be expressed as follows (Qureshi [29]),

$$\tau = \frac{A_p \operatorname{Sin}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{C} \left[ \left( \frac{\partial G_1}{\partial y} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{\partial G_2}{\partial x} \right)^2 \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} \right\}}{\left[ \left( \frac{\partial G_1}{\partial y} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{\partial G_2}{\partial x} \right)^2 \right]^{\frac{1}{2}}} \left( \frac{\partial G_1}{\partial y} \right).$$
(2)

Here,  $\tau$  signify extra stress tensor and  $\tilde{G} = [G_1(x, y, 0), G_2(x, y, 0), 0]$  indicates the flow velocity vector.  $A_w$  and C are fluid parameters. The complete derivation of this specific stress tensor and velocity field can found in Becker [30].

## 2.2. Model Assumptions and Restraints

The mathematical model was taken into account in the following presumptions and requirements:

- ✓ 2D laminar flow
- ✓ Boundary layer estimation
- ✓ Tiwari and Das nanofluid model
- ✓ Non-Newtonian Prandtl–Eyring nanofluid
- ✓ Copper (Cu) and aluminium oxide (Al₂O₃) nanoparticles
- ✓ Base fluid is engine oil (EO)
- ✓ Variable thermal conductivity
- ✓ Thermal radiation
- ✓ Permeable stretching surface
- Convective and slippery velocity conditions.

## 2.3. Geometry for Single-Phase Flow Model

Following is the geometric flow model: the flow goes over the sheet. Thermal leap was used to transfer heat from the fluid's surface to the fluid's inside as the velocity at the surface underwent the flow slip event. Alumina oxide nanoparticles and copper nanoparticles were mixed into the engine oil (see Figure 1).



Figure 1. Diagram of the single-phase flow model.

The flow formulae of viscous and steady Prandtl–Eyring nanofluid (P-ENF) in combination with variant thermal conductivity, radiation, and porous material are [31–33].

$$\frac{\partial G_1}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial G_2}{\partial y} = 0, \tag{3}$$

$$G_1 \frac{\partial G_1}{\partial x} + G_2 \frac{\partial G_1}{\partial y} = \frac{A_p}{C\rho_{nf}} \left( \frac{\partial^2 G_1}{\partial y^2} \right) - \frac{A_p}{2C^3 \rho_{nf}} \frac{\partial^2 G_1}{\partial y^2} \left[ \left( \frac{\partial G_1}{\partial y} \right)^2 \right] - \frac{\mu_{nf}}{\rho_{nf} k} G_1, \tag{4}$$

$$G_1 \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial x} + G_2 \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial y} = \frac{1}{(\rho C_p) \kappa_{nf}} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (\kappa_{hnf}^*(\Psi) \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial y}) \right] - \frac{1}{(\rho C_p)_{nf}} \left[ \frac{\partial q_r}{\partial y} \right],\tag{5}$$

the appropriate connection conditions were as follows (Aziz et al. [34]):

$$G_1(x,0) = U_w + N_L \left(\frac{\partial G_1}{\partial y}\right), \quad G_2(x,0) = V_\pi, \quad -k_\pi \left(\frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial y}\right) = h_\pi (\Psi_w - \Psi), \tag{6}$$

$$G_1 \to 0, \quad \Im \to \Im_{\infty} \quad as \quad y \to \infty.$$
 (7)

¥ is the temperature of the nanofluid.

Other crucial parameters involved fluid parameters  $A_p$ , C, slip length  $N_L$ , surface permeability  $V_{\pi}$ , heat transfer coefficient  $h_{\pi}$ , and porosity (k), along with heat conductivity of firm  $k_{\pi}$ . It considered physical elements such as the thermal loss from a conventionally heated surface due to conduction and velocity at the surface as a function of the shear stress applied to it (slip condition). Because of the thickness of non-Newtonian P-ENF, just a short distance was covered by the radiative flow. Therefore, radiation heat flux estimation obtained through Rosseland [35] was applied in Equation (5).

$$q_r = -\frac{4\sigma^*}{3k^*} \frac{\partial \xi^4}{\partial y},\tag{8}$$

herein,  $\sigma^*$  represents the Stefan–Boltzmann constant. Table 1 summarizes the equations of P-ENF material variables [36,37]:

Table 1. Formulae used for studied nanofluids [36,37].

Characteristics	Nanofluid					
Dynamical viscosity $(\mu)$	$\mu_{nf} = \mu_f (1 - \phi)^{-2.5}$					
Density ( <i>p</i> )	$\rho_{nf} = (1 - \phi)\rho_f - \phi\rho_s$					
Heat capacity $(\rho C_p)$	$(\rho \mathcal{C}_p)_{nf} = (1 - \phi)(\rho \mathcal{C}_p)_f - \phi(\rho \mathcal{C}_p)_s$					
Thermal conductivity ( $\kappa$ )	$\frac{\kappa_{nf}}{\kappa_f} = \left[\frac{(\kappa_s + 2\kappa_f) - 2\phi(\kappa_f - \kappa_s)}{(\kappa_s + 2\kappa_f) + \phi(\kappa_f - \kappa_s)}\right]$					
Variable thermal conductivity $(\kappa_{nf}^*(\mathbf{Y}))$	$\kappa_{nf}^{*}(\mathbf{\tilde{Y}}) = k_{nf} \left[ 1 + \upsilon^{*} \frac{\mathbf{\tilde{Y}} - \mathbf{\tilde{Y}}_{\infty}}{\mathbf{\tilde{Y}}_{w} - \mathbf{\tilde{Y}}_{\infty}} \right]$					

 $\phi$  represents the volume fraction coefficient of nanofluid.  $\mu_f$ ,  $\rho_f$ ,  $\kappa_f$  and  $(C_p)_f$  show dynamic viscosity, density, thermal conductivity, and functional heat capacity regarding the ideal fluid, respectively. The indice of "s" represents the solid nanoparticles. ( $\kappa_{nf}^*(\mathbb{Y})$ ) represents the temperature-reliant heat conductance of nanofluid.

The thermophysical properties of engine oil and studied nanoparticles are shown in Table 2 [38,39].

Thermophysical	$ ho~(kg/m^3)$	$c_p (J/kgK)$	<i>k</i> (W/mK)
Copper (Cu)	8933	385.0	401.00
Engine oil (EO)	884	1910	0.144
Aluminium oxide (Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> )	3970	765	40

Table 2. Materials thermophysical properties [38,39].

## 3. Dimensionless Formulations Model

Similarity transformations that convert the governing PDEs into ODEs, and the BVP formulae (3)–(7) are modified. Familiarizing stream function  $\psi$  in the equation [28]

$$G_1 = \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y}, \qquad G_2 = -\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x}.$$
 (9)

The specified similarity quantities are ([28])

$$\gamma^*(x,y) = \sqrt{\frac{m}{\nu_f}}y, \quad \psi(x,y) = \sqrt{\nu_f m} x f(\gamma^*), \quad \theta(\gamma^*) = \frac{\Psi - \Psi_{\infty}}{\Psi_w - \Psi_{\infty}}.$$
 (10)

into Equations (3)-(7). We get

$$\tau^* f^{\prime\prime\prime} (1 - \varsigma^* f^{\prime\prime 2}) + \phi_{\ddot{Y}_2} [f f^{\prime\prime} - f^{\prime 2}] - \frac{1}{\phi_{\ddot{Y}_1}} F_\pi f^\prime = 0, \tag{11}$$

$$\theta^{\prime\prime}\left(1+\upsilon^*\theta+\frac{1}{\phi_{\check{\Upsilon}_4}}P_rN_{\pi}\right)+\upsilon^*\theta^{\prime\,2}+P_r\frac{\phi_{\check{\Upsilon}_3}}{\phi_{\check{\Upsilon}_4}}[f\theta^\prime-f^\prime\theta]=0.$$
(12)

with

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$$f(0) = S, \quad f'(0) = 1 + \Lambda_{\pi} f''(0), \quad \theta'(0) = -B_{\pi} (1 - \theta(0))$$

$$f'(\gamma^*) \to 0, \quad \theta(\gamma^*) \to 0, \quad as \quad \gamma^* \to \infty$$

$$(13)$$

where  $\phi'_{\dot{Y}_i}$  is  $1 \le i \le 4$  in formulae (11)–(12) signify the subsequent thermophysical structures for P-ENF [29].

$$\phi_{\tilde{Y}_{1}} = (1-\phi)^{2.5}, \quad \phi_{\tilde{Y}_{2}} = \left(1-\phi+\phi\frac{\rho_{s}}{\rho_{f}}\right), \quad \phi_{\tilde{Y}_{3}} = \left(1-\phi+\phi\frac{(\rho C_{p})_{s}}{(\rho C_{p})_{f}}\right)$$

$$\phi_{\tilde{Y}_{4}} = \left(\frac{(k_{s}+2k_{f})-2\phi(k_{f}-k_{s})}{(k_{s}+2k_{f})+\phi(k_{f}-k_{s})}\right).$$

$$(14)$$

Equation (2) is clearly shown to be valid. Table 3 shows the needed derivatives.

Table 3. Entrenched Control Constraints.

Symbols	Name		Default Value
τ*	Prandtl-Eyring parameter-I	$\tau^* = \frac{A_p}{\mu_{fC}}$	1.3
ς*	Prandtl-Eyring parameter-II	$\varsigma^* = \frac{m^3 x^2}{2C^2 \nu_f}$	0.3
$P_r$	Prandtl number	$P_r = \frac{v_f}{\alpha_f}$	6450
$\phi$	Volume fraction coefficient	-	0.18
$F_{\pi}$	Porosity parameter	$F_{\pi} = \frac{v_f}{mk}$	0.6
S	Suction/Injection parameter	$S = -V_{\pi} \sqrt{\frac{1}{v_f m}}$	0.5
N <sub>π</sub>	Thermal radiation parameter	$N_{\pi} = \frac{16}{3} \frac{\sigma^* \Psi_{\infty}^3}{\kappa^* \nu_f (\rho C_p)_f}$	0.3

$B_{\pi}$	Biot number	$B_{\pi} = \frac{h_{\pi}}{k_{\pi}} \sqrt{\frac{\nu_f}{g}}$	0.2
$\Lambda_{\pi}$	Velocity slip	$\Lambda_{\pi} = \sqrt{rac{m}{ u_f}} N_L$	0.3

Other parameters like skin friction  $(C_f)$ , Nusselt number  $(Nu_x)$  and entropy generation  $(N_G)$  can be expressed as [31,32]:

$$C_{f}Re_{x}^{\frac{1}{2}} = \tau^{*}f''(0) - \frac{1}{3}\tau^{*}\varsigma^{*}(f''(0))^{3},$$

$$Nu_{x}Re_{x}^{-\frac{1}{2}} = -\frac{k_{nf}}{k_{f}}(1 + N_{\pi})\theta'(0),$$

$$N_{G} = R_{\pi}\left[\phi_{\bar{Y}_{4}}(1 + N_{\pi})\theta'^{2} + \frac{1}{\phi_{\bar{Y}_{4}}}\frac{B_{\Gamma}}{\Omega}(f''^{2} + P_{\xi}f'^{2})\right].$$
(15)

## 4. Implicit Finite Difference Method

The implicit finite difference method (I-FDM) [40] was utilized to obtain the numerical solution for the equation set of models. I-FDM has an advantage as it has fast convergence. It is 2nd order convergent and inherently stable. I-FDM satisfies the Von Neumann stability test, which has the criterion of a real numerical solution for PDEs with the help of the stability and consistency of a numerical solution. I-FDM is employed to obtain the solution of Equations (11) and (12) using boundary conditions (13). This is a suitable method to obtain the approximated solution of boundary layer problems. I-FDM is widely applicable in the flow problems of the laminar boundary layer, and the obtained results are more effective than others.

To apply the implicit finite difference method [41], Equations (11) and (12) were written in the form of 1st order differential equations utilizing newly employed variables. Reduced equations are as follows [32]:

$$L_1 = f', \tag{16}$$

$$L_2 = L'_1,$$
 (17)

$$z_3 = \theta', \tag{18}$$

$$\tau^* L_2'(1 - \varsigma^* L_2^2) + \phi_{\dot{Y}_2}[fL_2 - L_1^2] - \frac{1}{\phi_{\dot{Y}_1}} F_{\pi} L_1 = 0,$$
(19)

$$L_{3}'\left(1+v^{*}\theta+\frac{1}{\phi_{\bar{Y}_{4}}}P_{r}N_{\pi}\right)+v^{*}L_{3}^{2}+P_{r}\frac{\phi_{\bar{Y}_{3}}}{\phi_{\bar{Y}_{4}}}[fL_{3}-L_{1}\theta]=0.$$
(20)

With the presence of newly employed variables, boundary conditions eventually changed to [31]

$$f(0) = S, L_1(0) = 1 + \Lambda_{\pi} L_2(0), L_3(0) = -B_{\pi}(1 - \theta(0)), L_1(\infty) \to 0, \theta(\infty) \to 0.$$
(21)

The different formulae were calculated using central differencing, and average functions were replaced. Thus, the 1st ODEs (16) and (20) order decreases to the next series of nonlinear algebraic formulae.

$$\frac{(L_1)_j + (L_1)_{j-1}}{2} = \frac{f_j - f_{j-1}}{h},$$
(22)

$$\frac{(L_2)_j + (L_2)_{j-1}}{2} = \frac{(L_1)_j - (L_1)_{j-1}}{h},$$
(23)

$$\frac{(L_3)_j + (L_3)_{j-1}}{2} = \frac{\theta_j - \theta_{j-1}}{h},\tag{24}$$

$$\tau^{*}\left(\frac{(L_{2})_{j} - (L_{2})_{j-1}}{h}\right)\left(1 - \varsigma^{*}\left(\frac{(L_{2})_{j} + (L_{2})_{j-1}}{2}\right)^{2}\right) + \left[\phi_{\dot{\Upsilon}_{2}}\left(\left(\frac{f_{j} + f_{j-1}}{2}\right)\left(\frac{(L_{2})_{j} + (L_{2})_{j-1}}{2}\right) - \left(\frac{(L_{1})_{j} + (L_{1})_{j-1}}{2}\right)^{2}\right) - F_{\pi}\frac{1}{\phi_{\dot{\Upsilon}_{1}}}\left(\frac{(L_{1})_{j} + (L_{1})_{j-1}}{2}\right)\right],$$
(25)

$$\left(\frac{(L_3)_j - (L_3)_{j-1}}{h}\right) \left(1 + v^* \left(\frac{\theta_j + \theta_{j-1}}{2}\right) + \frac{1}{\phi_{\tilde{Y}_4}} P_r N_\pi\right) + v^* \left(\frac{(L_3)_j + (L_3)_{j-1}}{2}\right)^2 + P_r \frac{\phi_{\tilde{Y}_3}}{\phi_{\tilde{Y}_4}} \left[ \left(\frac{f_j + f_{j-1}}{2}\right) \left(\frac{(L_3)_j + (L_3)_{j-1}}{2}\right) - \left(\frac{(L_1)_j + (L_1)_{j-1}}{2}\right) \left(\frac{\theta_j + \theta_{j-1}}{2}\right) \right] = 0.$$
(26)

To linearize the resulting equations, Newton's technique was used. As an example, consider iteration  $(i\!+\!1)^{th}$ 

$$O_{j}^{(i+1)} = O_{j}^{(i)} + \ddot{O}O_{j}^{(i)}.$$
(27)

under the substitutition of the linear tridiagonal equational system into Equations (22)–(26), disregarding the elevated  $\ddot{O}_{j}^{i}$  components.

$$\ddot{0}f_{j} - \ddot{0}f_{j-1} - \frac{1}{2}h(\ddot{0}(L_{1})_{j} + \ddot{0}(L_{1})_{j-1}) = (d_{1})_{j-\frac{1}{2}},$$
(28)

$$\ddot{O}(L_1)_j - \ddot{O}(L_1)_{j-1} - \frac{1}{2}h(\ddot{O}(L_2)_j + \ddot{O}(L_2)_{j-1}) = (d_2)_{j-\frac{1}{2}},$$
(29)

$$\ddot{O}\theta_{j} - \ddot{O}\theta_{j-1} - \frac{1}{2}h(\ddot{O}(L_{3})_{j} + \ddot{O}(L_{3})_{j-1}) = (d_{3})_{j-\frac{1}{2}},$$
(30)

$$(a_{1})_{j}\ddot{O}f_{j} + (a_{2})_{j}\ddot{O}f_{j-1} + (a_{3})_{j}\ddot{O}L_{1j} + (a_{4})_{j}\ddot{O}L_{j-1} + (a_{5})_{j}\ddot{O}L_{2j} + (a_{6})_{j}\ddot{O}L_{2j-1} + (a_{7})_{j}\ddot{O}\theta_{j} + (a_{8})_{j}\ddot{O}\theta_{j-1} + (a_{9})_{j}\ddot{O}(L_{3})_{j} + (a_{10})_{j}\ddot{O}(L_{3})_{j-1} = (d_{4})_{j-\frac{1}{2}},$$
(31)

$$(b_{1})_{j}\ddot{O}f_{j} + (b_{2})_{j}\ddot{O}f_{j-1} + (b_{3})_{j}\ddot{O}L_{1j} + (b_{4})_{j}\ddot{O}L_{1j-1} + (b_{5})_{j}\ddot{O}L_{2j} + (b_{6})_{j}\ddot{O}L_{2j-1} + (b_{7})_{j}\ddot{O}\theta_{j} + (b_{8})_{j}\ddot{O}\theta_{j-1} + (b_{9})_{j}\ddot{O}(L_{3})_{j} + (b_{10})_{j}\ddot{O}(L_{3})_{j-1} = (d_{5})_{j-\frac{1}{2}}.$$
(32)

where

$$(d_1)_{j-\frac{1}{2}} = -f_j + f_{j-1} + \frac{h}{2}(L_1)_j + ((L_1)_{j-1}),$$
(33)

$$(d_2)_{j-\frac{1}{2}} = -(L_1)_j + (L_1)_{j-1} + \frac{h}{2}((L_2)_j + (L_2)_{j-1}),$$
(34)

$$(d_3)_{j-\frac{1}{2}} = -\theta_j + \theta_{j-1} + \frac{h}{2}((L_3)_j + (L_3)_{j-1}),$$
(35)

$$(d_4)_{j-\frac{1}{2}} = -h \left[ \tau^* \left( \frac{(L_2)_j - (L_2)_{j-1}}{h} \right) (1 - \varsigma^* \left( \frac{(L_2)_j + (L_2)_{j-1}}{2} \right)^2 ) \right] - h \left[ \left[ \phi_b \left( \left( \frac{f_j + f_{j-1}}{2} \right) \left( \frac{(L_2)_j + (L_2)_{j-1}}{2} \right) - \left( \frac{(L_1)_j + (L_1)_{j-1}}{2} \right)^2 \right) - F_{\pi} \frac{1}{\phi_a} \left( \frac{(L_1)_j + (L_1)_{j-1}}{2} \right) \right] \right],$$

$$(36)$$

$$(d_{5})_{j-\frac{1}{2}} = -h\left[\frac{\left((L_{3})_{j}-(L_{3})_{j-1}\right)}{h}\left(1+v^{*}\left(\frac{\theta_{j}+\theta_{j-1}}{2}\right)+\frac{1}{\phi_{\tilde{Y}_{4}}}P_{r}N_{\pi}\right)\right] - h\left[v^{*}\left(\frac{(L_{3})_{j}+(L_{3})_{j-1}}{2}\right)^{2}\right] - hP_{r}\frac{\phi_{\tilde{Y}_{3}}}{\phi_{\tilde{Y}_{4}}}\left[\left(\frac{(f_{j}+f_{j-1})((L_{3})_{j}+(L_{3})_{j-1})}{4}\right)\right] + hP_{r}\frac{\phi_{\tilde{Y}_{3}}}{\phi_{\tilde{Y}_{4}}}\left[\left(\frac{(\theta_{j}+\theta_{j-1})((L_{1})_{j}+(L_{1})_{j-1})}{4}\right)\right]$$
(37)

The boundary conditions become

$$\ddot{O}f_0 = 0, \ddot{O}(z_1)_0 = 0, \\ \ddot{O}(z_3)_0 = 0, \\ \ddot{O}(z_1)_J = 0, \\ \ddot{O}\theta_J = 0.$$
(38)

The following are the formulae (33)–(37) that produce the bulk tridiagonal array,

$$R\ddot{O} = p,$$
 (39)

where

This matrix, *H*, resembles the generalized size of  $J \times J$ , whereas the Ö and *p* indicate the column vectors order of  $J \times 1$ . Afterward, a unique LU factorization approach was employed to get the solution for Ö.

## 5. Code Validity

The technique's authenticity was assessed by comparing the thermal conveyance rate fallouts between the recent scheme and the previous results [42–45]. Table 4 summarises the consistency relationship found in all of the studies. Therefore, the findings of the present study are agreeable with previously published results and verified.

Table 4. Co	mparison of	$-\theta'(0)$	with $P_r$ , whenever	$\phi =$	0, l	$V_{\pi} = 0$	), υ	$^{*} = 0,$	$\Lambda_{\pi} =$	0, 5	5 = 0	), and	$B_{\pi}$	→ ∞.
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P <sub>r</sub>	Wang [41]	Gorla and Sidawi [42]	Khan and Pop [43]	Makinde and Aziz [44]	This Study
0.2	0.1691	0.1691	0.1691	0.1691	0.169
0.7	0.4539	0.4539	0.4539	0.4539	0.4537
2	0.9114	0.9114	0.9114	0.9114	0.9113
7	1.8954	1.8954	1.8954	1.8954	1.8958

#### 6. Results and Discussion

The section discusses the numerical outcomes obtained on the model in consideration. The parameters involved in the results are  $\phi$ ,  $N_{\pi}$ ,  $v^*$ ,  $B_{\pi}$ ,  $\tau^*$ ,  $\varsigma^*$ ,  $F_{\pi}$ , S,  $\Lambda_{\pi}$ ,  $R_{\pi}$ , and  $B_{\Gamma}$ . Figures 2–21 display the physical behavior of the mentioned parameters regarding energy, entropy formation, and velocity on the nondimensional entities of the model. Results for non-Newtonian Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>-EO and Cu-EO P-ENFs were obtained. Temperature differences and coefficient of skin fraction are detailed in Table 5. The values used for the parameters are  $\phi = 0.18$ ,  $N_{\pi} = 0.3$ ,  $v^* = 0.2$ ,  $B_{\pi} = 0.3$ ,  $\tau^* = 1.0$ ,  $\varsigma^* = 0.2$ ,  $F_{\pi} = 0.6$ , S = 0.5,  $\Lambda_{\pi} = 0.3$ ,  $R_{\pi} = 5$ , and  $B_{\Gamma} = 5$ . The power of Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>-EO and Cu-EO were decided with the fractional size of nanoparticles used in the working fluid. Flow stability of nanoparticles decreased when nanoparticles had a higher amount of fractional range. Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>-EO was favored more by fractional improvement than Cu-EO nanofluid. Figure 2

shows a lower flow of Cu-EO nanofluid than Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>-EO. As Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> has a high heat transfer property, its primary purpose is to combine with EO. When the fractional volume of both fluids flows increases, thermal distribution transported to the domain from the surface is high, as shown in Figure 3. The increasing fractional volume also resulted in enhancing the fluctuations of the system entropy. Figure 4 shows the leading fluctuations of Cu-EO nanofluid, which settled down midway and increased further towards Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>-EO nanofluid. The thermal radiation parameter  $(N_{\pi})$  models the radiation procedure used in enhancing the entropy rate and heat regarding induced temperature, as shown in Figures 5 and 6. Radiations had a negligible effect on the entropy variations caused by the prominent influence of flow conditions. Cu-EO had more control than the Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>-EO nanofluid. Regarding heat capability of Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> and Cu-EO nanofluids, there was a dominant effect on entropy and thermal aspects of individual variations in  $v^*$ , i.e., thermal conductivity. Figures 7 and 8 represent these effects. When the variation parameter tries to increase the ranges of entropy and heat, the nominal impact of  $v^*$  is proved by close variations of entropy and thin layers of heat. In both behaviors of parameters, Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>-EO underestimated the Cu-EO nanofluid. Figures 9 and 10 clearly show the increment in convective heat on thermal as well as entropy states from lower surfaces in the domain. Parametric values of Biot number represent the ordinary heating procedure  $B_{\pi}$ . An increase in  $B_{\pi}$  resulted in enhancing the thermal state in the flow domain, but this only had a negligible impact on the entropy generation. The entropy profile is smaller than the thermal boundary layer, which proves the above statement. According to the study, Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>-EO is better than Cu-EO nanofluid. Figures 11–13 demonstrate the impact on the power, entropy, and velocity distributions of Prandtl-Eyring nanofluid  $\tau^*$ . Figure 11 shows the speed (f') corresponding to  $\tau^*$ . The velocity of both fluids increased with amplification in  $\tau^*$ . However, the velocity of Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>-EO velocity was more incredible as compared to Cu-EO. Figure 12 shows the temperature curve concerning the Prandtl–Eyring parameter  $\tau^*$ . An increment in  $\tau^*$  resulted in reducing the temperatures of both fluids. However, the temperature profile of Cu-EO nanofluid is more critical than  $Al_2O_3$ -EO nanofluid. Figure 13 represents the entropy fluctuation of P-ENF caused by  $\tau^*$ . An increase of  $\tau^*$  resulted in lowering the entropy formation. The lower value of entropy of the Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>-EO fluid was used to represent Cu-EO nanofluid when both nanofluids were at the end of the graph.  $\tau^*$  is strongly related to the profile of P-ENF. However, an increase of  $\tau^*$  resulted in decreasing the entropy and temperature. Figures 14–16 illustrate the efficacy of the Prandtl–Eyring parameter  $\varsigma^*$  on the profiles of temperature, velocity, and entropy formation. The velocity change regarding  $\varsigma^*$  was displayed in Figure 16. A decrease in the velocity profile was the result of an increment in Cu-EO while increasing Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>-EO and a high rate in  $\zeta^*$ . Figure 15 shows the fluctuations in the profile of temperature concerning  $\varsigma^*$ . The temperature grows as  $\varsigma^*$  is increased, and Cu-EO obtains a quick temperature. Figure 16 highlights the difference in entropy caused by the Prandtl–Eyring parameter  $\varsigma^*$ . An increment in entropy is obtained with increasing  $\varsigma^*$ . Results obtained from modifying the slip conditions on the nature of the flow, heat, and generation of entropy, respectively, are shown in Figures 17-19. Viscous behavior was focused on the flow conditions in the combinations of the Prandtle-Eyring fluid. Variations in velocity, entropy formation, and thermal distributions have an essential role in slip conditions. The situation for fluidity becomes difficult when slip conditions of Prandtl–Eyring fluid flow are increased. Fluidity was reduced for Cu-EO than Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>-EO P-ENF. Such hierarchy mainly occurs in thermal distributions, i.e., Cu-EO has a higher thermal state than  $Al_2O_3$ -EO nanofluid, as depicted in Figure 18. Greater values of slip parameter  $\Lambda_{\pi}$  resulted in decreasing the entropy generation. It was caused by slip flow, which acted opposite to entropy generation, as shown in Figure 19. Figure 20 shows the performed estimations for  $F_{\pi}$  = 0.6, 1.6, and 2.6; meanwhile, parametric values of  $\varsigma^*$  are 0.2, 0.4, and 0.6. An increment in the material parameter resulted in enhancing the coefficient of skin friction. Flow velocity was decreased due to an increase in skin friction as

resistance in fluid increased. In Figure 21, calculations for  $N_{\pi} = 0.1, 0.3$ , and 0.5 were employed while Prandtl number  $P_r$  was kept fixed on 1.0, 6.2, and 7.38. The convective heat transfer rate rose whenever the radiation parameter  $N_{\pi}$ , is increased. The heat transfer rate was augmented when heat flux was increased.



**Figure 2.** Velocity variation with  $\phi$ .



**Figure 3.** Temperature variation with  $\phi$ .



**Figure 4.** Entropy variation with  $\phi$ .



**Figure 5.** Temperature variation with  $N_{\pi}$ .



**Figure 6.** Entropy variation with  $N_{\pi}$ .



**Figure 7.** Temperature variation with  $v^*$ .



**Figure 8.** Entropy variation with  $v^*$ .



**Figure 9.** Temperature variation with  $B_{\pi}$ .



**Figure 10.** Entropy variation with  $B_{\pi}$ .



**Figure 11.** Velocity variation with  $\tau^*$ .



**Figure 12.** Temperature variation with  $\tau^*$ .



**Figure 13.** Entropy variation with  $\tau^*$ .



**Figure 14.** Velocity variation with  $\varsigma^*$ .



**Figure 15.** Temperature variation with  $\varsigma^*$ .



**Figure 16.** Entropy variation with  $\varsigma^*$ .





**Figure 17.** Velocity variation with  $\Lambda_{\pi}$ .



**Figure 18.** Temperature variation with  $\Lambda_{\pi}$ .



**Figure 19.** Entropy variation with  $\Lambda_{\pi}$ .



**Figure 20.** Skin friction  $C_f$  against the parameter  $\varsigma^*$ .



**Figure 21.** Nusselt number  $Nu_x$  against the parameter  $P_r$ .

<b>τ</b> *τ*	<b>ς</b> *ς*	$F_{\pi}$	φ	$\Lambda_{\pi}$	S	Nπ	v*	$B_{\pi}$	$C_f Re_x^{\frac{1}{2}}$	$C_f Re_x^{\frac{1}{2}}$	$N_u R e_x^{\frac{-1}{2}}$	$N_u Re_x^{\frac{-1}{2}}$
1	0.2	0.6	0.18	03	0.5	03	0.2	03	5 5179	4 2061	3 5457	3 1859
13	0.2	0.0	0.10	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	5 5322	4 234	3 5785	3 216
1.6									5.5716	4 2695	3 6018	3 2474
1.0	02								5 5179	4 2061	3 5457	3 1859
	0.4								5 4921	4 1875	3 5014	3 1522
	0.1								5 4513	4 1645	3 4787	3 139
	0.0	0.6							5 5179	4 2061	3 5457	3 1859
		1.6							5 5415	4 2431	3 5251	3 1633
		2.6							5 5823	4 2789	3 5075	3 141
			0.09						5.4565	4.1331	3.4865	3.1236
			0.15						5.484	4.1702	3.5186	3.1542
			0.18						5.5179	4.2061	3.5457	3.1859
				0.1					5.592	4.2609	3.5972	3.2328
				0.2					5.5405	4.2337	3.5649	3.2011
				0.3					5.5179	4.2061	3.5457	3.1859
					0.3				5.4932	4.1722	3.5143	3.1598
					0.5				5.5179	4.2061	3.5457	3.1859
					0.7				5.5416	4.2334	3.5766	3.2145
						0.1			5.5179	4.2061	5.5271	3.1604
						0.3			5.5179	4.2061	3.5457	3.1859
						0.5			5.5179	4.2061	3.5637	3.2194
							0.1		5.5179	4.2061	3.5950	3.2239
							0.2		5.5179	4.2061	3.5457	3.1859
							0.3		5.5179	4.2061	3.5121	3.1565
								0.1	5.5179	4.2061	3.5109	3.1718
								0.3	5.5179	4.2061	3.5457	3.1859
								0.5	5.5179	4.2061	3.5735	3.2274

**Table 5.** Values of  $C_f Re_x^{1/2}$  and  $Nu_x Re_x^{-1/2}$  for  $P_r = 6450$ .

## 7. Final Remarks

Investigations were made on HT properties and the entropy formation of P-ENF using a stretchable sheet. The single-phase method was employed to construct a computational model. Various physical parameters extract the results with the variations in energy, entropy, and velocity. The impacts of the thermal conductivity parameter  $v^*$ , the thermal radiative parameter  $N_{\pi}$ , Prandtl–Eyring parameters  $\tau^*$  and  $\varsigma^*$ , the velocity slip parameter  $\Lambda_{\pi}$ , Biot number  $B_{\pi}$ ,  $B_{\Gamma}$ , and  $R_{\pi}$ , as well as nanomolecular size  $\phi$  and porous media parameter  $F_{\pi}$  were examined in the study. Some of the main developments from the study were: The increment in the size of nanoparticles resulted in amplifying the heat transfer rate in engine oil. According to the analysis, copper nanofluid is a better heat conductor than aluminium oxide nanofluid. Increasing the porous media parameter  $F_{\pi}$ , thermal radiative flow  $N_{\pi}$ , size parameter  $\phi$ , and Brinkman number  $B_{\Gamma}$ , the entropy was also enhanced. However, entropy was diminished with a rise in velocity slip parameter  $\Lambda_{\pi}$ . An increment in the porous media parameter resulted in increasing the velocity. At the same time, it decreased with the nanoparticles' size augmentation. The results obtained from the present study can help future researchers improve the heat effect. Heating systems can be formed using various non-Newtonian nanofluids, including Casson, Carreau, second-grade, Maxwell, micropolar, etc. The efficacy of time-dependent porosity and viscosity along with magneto slip flow can be represented by expanding the study.

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