

## Modified Magnetic Field Flow of Casson Fluid and Solid Particles with Non-Linear Thermal Radiation Effect

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### ABSTRACT

Two-phase flow problem has attracted considerable attention of many researchers due to its potential in investigating the flow characteristics of binary mixture of fluid and solid particles. In line with this, a mathematical model of convective flow of Casson fluid embedded with solid particles (dust) is formulated in order to study the interaction between the fluid phase and dust phase under the influences of non-linear thermal radiation and convective boundary condition (CBC) which is moving over a vertical stretching sheet. Through the use of similarity transformations,

governing equations of fluid and dust phases are reduced into ordinary differential equations, which are then solved numerically by employing the Runge-Kutta Fehlberg (RKF45) method. The effects of radiation parameter and temperature ratio on velocity and temperature profiles, together with skin friction coefficient and Nusselt number are presented graphically as well as in tabular form. Findings reveal that, both effects improve the motion and temperature of fluid and dust phases, respectively.

**Keywords:** Fluid particle interaction, non-Newtonian, numerical solution, two-phase flow.

## 1. Introduction

The advancement in fluid mechanics has led to the development of innovative way in investigating the suspension of solid particles in fluid flow known as two-phase flow model, which describing the behavior of fluid-solid system. The industrial applications like transportation of petroleum, treatment of wastewater, emission of smoke from vehicles, piping of power plants and corrosive particles in mining generally involve the activities of fluid-solid movement, see Ramesh et al. (2017), where the interaction of these phases is significant. In conjunction with these implementations, a number of research activities in the respective flow can be found in the literature with various circumstances, for instance in numerous geometries, boundary conditions, and type of fluid based. Attia (2006) investigated the non-Newtonian Casson fluid flow embedded with solid particles over a circular pipe in the presence of Hall current impact. Meanwhile, in stretching sheet geometry, Arifin et al. (2017) explored the combined effect of aligned magnetic field and Newtonian heating by taking into account the dusty Casson fluid flow. Mahanthesh and Gireesha (2018) recently concerned with the Marangoni convective flow of Casson fluid pass a permeable plate under the influence of magnetic field with the addition of solid particles. Meanwhile, this study aims to continue the investigation on the flow behavior of dusty Casson fluid flow occupying a vertical stretching sheet associated with modified magnetic field and embedded with convective boundary condition (CBC) as heating state. Moreover, exploration in other flow models of dusty non-Newtonian fluid has gained considerable attention among researchers in various conditions, see Arifin et al. (2019), Kasim et al. (2019), Naramgari and Sulochana (2016) and Reddy et al. (2018).

The heat transport phenomenon of non-Newtonian fluid through radiation

is one of the important elements arising in the boundary layer flow problems. In particular, radiation is the heat transfer within material in the form of electromagnetic waves, where it plays a pivotal role in determining the quality of final product in polymer industries. Many engineering practices involving the radiation instrument due to its involvement in such processes at high temperature, see Archana et al. (2018). Therefore, several theoretical studies have been devoted to analyse the mechanism of thermal radiation of non-Newtonian fluid with dissimilar conditions, see Anwar et al. (2016), Aurangzaib et al. (2012), Mahanthesh et al. (2017), Zokri et al. (2018) and Sajid et al. (2018). However, these investigations are relevant only for the implementation of liner thermal radiation concept which account for small differences in temperature between wall and ambient. To overcome this limitation, nonlinear thermal radiation is introduced for fluid flow system involving high temperature difference. Sajid et al. (2018) and Khan et al. (2017) solved the fluid flow problem of Maxwell and Powel-Erying models, respectively in the presence of nanoparticles with nonlinear thermal radiation effect over a stretched surface. Another studies in flow problems associated with this particular impact for fluid-solid flow by observing the different fluid models have engaged the attention of some investigators, see Gireesha et al. (2016), Makinde et al. (2017), Ramesh et al. (2017) and Bhatti et al. (2016).

Motivated by the impactful researches as scrutinized above, this present study is dedicated to examine the two-phase boundary layer flow and thermal analysis of dusty Casson fluid past a vertical stretching sheet by focusing the non-linear thermal radiation effect. The modified magnetic field and mixed convection influences with CBC are also implanted in the investigation. Numerical solutions are obtained using Runge Kutta Fehlberg 45 (RKF45) method and expressed through graphs and tables.

## 2. Mathematical Models

Consider a steady, two-dimensional and incompressible of Casson fluid flow having dust particles over a vertical stretching sheet with the effects of non-linear thermal radiation and aligned magnetic field under the thermal condition of CBC. The sheet is assumed to stretch in the  $x$ -direction and move with uniform velocity,  $u_w(x)$ , where  $x$ -axis is directed upward along the sheet, while  $y$ -axis is perpendicular to the surface of sheet. The geometric configuration of this study case is shown in Figure 1 . In addition, uniform magnetic field acting on the flow region is applied at any arbitrary angle ( $0^\circ - 90^\circ$ ) to the direction of fluid motion. The solid particles are presumed to be spherical in shape and uniform size where their density remains constant and the

inter-particle collision may be neglected since they are considered to be diluted throughout the flow.

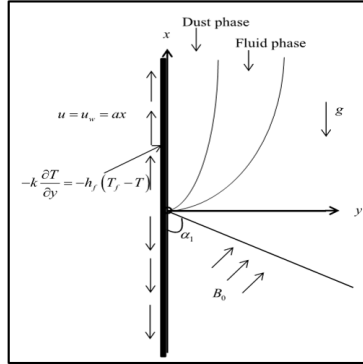


Figure 1: Physical model of two-phase flow

Summing up from the aforementioned assumptions and adopting the boundary layer approximation, the governing equations of dusty Casson fluid can be expressed in the Cartesian coordinate system as in Arifin *et al.* (2017) and Siddiqa *et al.* (2015).

Fluid phase:

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

$$\rho \left( u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right) = \mu_B \left( 1 + \frac{1}{A} \right) \left( \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} \right) + \frac{\rho_p}{\tau_v} (u_p - u) - \sigma u B_0^2 \sin^2 \alpha_1 + \rho g \beta^* (T - T_\infty) \quad (2)$$

$$\rho c_p \left( u \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} \right) = k \left( \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial y^2} \right) + \frac{\rho_p c_s}{\tau_T} (T_p - T) - \frac{\partial q_r}{\partial y}. \quad (3)$$

Dust phase:

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x}(u_p) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(v_p) = 0 \quad (4)$$

$$\rho_p \left( u_p \frac{\partial u_p}{\partial x} + v_p \frac{\partial u_p}{\partial y} \right) = \frac{\rho_p}{\tau_v} (u - u_p) \quad (5)$$

$$\rho_p c_s \left( u_p \frac{\partial T_p}{\partial x} + v_p \frac{\partial T_p}{\partial y} \right) = -\frac{\rho_p c_s}{\tau_T} (T_p - T) \quad (6)$$

where  $(u, v)$ ,  $T$ ,  $\rho$ ,  $c_p$ ,  $\mu_B$ ,  $\sigma$ ,  $\alpha_1$ ,  $B_0$  and  $q_r$  are the velocity components in  $(x, y)$  directions, temperature, density, specific heat at constant pressure, plastic dynamic viscosity of non-Newtonian, electrical conductivity, aligned angle, magnetic field and radiative heat flux for fluid phase, respectively. Meanwhile,  $(u_p, v_p)$ ,  $T_p$ ,  $\rho_p$ ,  $c_s$ ,  $\tau_v$  and  $\tau_T$  denote the velocity components in  $(x, y)$  directions, temperature, density, specific heat, velocity and thermal relaxation time for dust phase, respectively.

For the case of non-linear thermal radiation, the Rosseland approximation is utilized to interpret for  $q_r$  in (3), which then can be simplified as Hayat et al. (2018).

$$q_r = -\frac{4\sigma^*}{3k^*} \frac{\partial T^4}{\partial y} = -\frac{16\sigma^*}{3k^*} T^3 \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} \quad (7)$$

where  $\sigma^*$  and  $k^*$  signify to Stefan-Boltzmann constant and mean absorption coefficient, respectively. By using (7), energy equation (3) can be rewritten as

$$\rho c_p \left( u \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} \right) = k \left( \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial y^2} \right) + \frac{\rho_p c_s}{\tau_T} (T_p - T) + \frac{16\sigma^*}{3k^*} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( T^3 \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} \right). \quad (8)$$

The present flow analysis is subjected to the following boundary conditions

$$\begin{aligned}
 u = u_w(x) = ax, \quad v = 0, \quad -k \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} = -h_f(T_f - T) \text{ at } y = 0, \\
 u \rightarrow 0, \quad u_p \rightarrow 0, \quad v_p \rightarrow v, \quad T \rightarrow T_\infty, \quad T_p \rightarrow T_\infty \text{ as } y \rightarrow \infty
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{9}$$

In (9),  $k$ ,  $h_f$ ,  $T_f$  and  $T_\infty$  correspond to the thermal conductivity, heat transfer coefficient, hot fluid temperature and ambient temperature. To obtain a set of similarity equation for the governing equations (1), (2), (4) to (6), (8) and (9) in the form of ordinary differential system, (10) is adopted, see Kumar et al. (2017).

$$\begin{aligned}
 u = axf'(\eta), \quad v = -(av)^{1/2}f(\eta), \quad \eta = \left(\frac{a}{v}\right)^{1/2}y, \quad \theta(\eta) = \frac{T - T_\infty}{T_f - T_\infty}, \\
 u_p = axF'(\eta), \quad v_p = (av)^{1/2}F(\eta), \quad \theta_p(\eta) = \frac{T_p - T_\infty}{T_f - T_\infty}.
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{10}$$

The resulting equations are obtained as follows.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \left(1 + \frac{1}{A}\right) f'''(\eta) + f(\eta)f''(\eta) - (f'(\eta))^2 + \beta N (F'(\eta) \\
 - f'(\eta)) - M \sin^2 \alpha_1 f'(\eta) + \lambda \theta(\eta) = 0
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{11}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \left[1 + \frac{4}{3}R(1 + (\theta_w - 1)\theta(\eta))^3\right] \theta''(\eta) + 4R(\theta_w - 1)(1 + (\theta_w - 1) \\
 \theta(\eta))^2 (\theta'(\eta))^2 + \text{Pr} f(\eta)\theta'(\eta) + \frac{2}{3}\beta N (\theta_p(\eta) - \theta(\eta)) = 0
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{12}$$

$$(F'(\eta))^2 - F(\eta)F''(\eta) + \beta (F'(\eta) - f'(\eta)) = 0
 \tag{13}$$

$$\theta_p'(\eta)F(\eta) + \frac{2}{3} \frac{\beta}{\text{Pr}\gamma} (\theta(\eta) - \theta_p(\eta)) = 0
 \tag{14}$$

together with the transformed boundary conditions as

$$\begin{aligned} f(0) = 0, \quad f'(0) = 1, \quad \theta'(0) = -Bi(1 - \theta(0)) \quad \text{at } \eta = 0 \\ f'(\eta) \rightarrow 0, \quad F(\eta) \rightarrow 0, \quad F(\eta) \rightarrow f(\eta), \quad \theta(\eta) \rightarrow 0, \quad \theta_p(\eta) \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } \eta \rightarrow \infty. \end{aligned} \quad (15)$$

In (11) to (15), a notation prime ( ' ) corresponds to the differentiation with respect to  $\eta$ . Additionally, several parameters of Casson parameter,  $A$ , mass concentration of particle phase,  $N$ , magnetic field parameter,  $M$ , fluid-particle interaction parameter,  $\beta$ , Prandtl number,  $Pr$ , specific heat ratio of mixture,  $\gamma$ , Biot number,  $Bi$ , temperature ratio parameter,  $\theta_w$ , radiation parameter,  $R$ , mixed convection parameter,  $\lambda$ , Grashoff number,  $Gr_x$  and Reynold number,  $Re_x$  can be defined as

$$\begin{aligned} A = \mu_B \frac{\sqrt{2\pi c}}{\rho_y}, \quad N = \frac{\rho_p}{\rho}, \quad M = \frac{\sigma B_0^2}{\rho a}, \quad \beta = \frac{1}{a\tau_v}, \quad Pr = \frac{\mu c_p}{k}, \quad \gamma = \frac{c_s}{c_p}, \\ Bi = -\frac{h_f}{k} \left(\frac{v}{a}\right)^{1/2}, \quad \theta_w = \frac{T_f}{T_\infty}, \quad R = \frac{4\sigma^* T_\infty^3}{kk^*}, \quad \lambda = \frac{Gr_x}{Re_x^2}, \\ Gr_x = \frac{g\beta^* T_\infty x^3}{v^2}, \quad Re_x = \frac{u_w(x)x}{v}. \end{aligned} \quad (16)$$

Furthermore, a significant association between  $\tau_T$  and  $\tau_v$  can be represented by  $\tau_T = (3/2) \gamma \tau_v Pr$ , which implies that  $\tau_T$  is fully complying with the Stoke's law. It is worth to note that, (11) to (15) will have the true similarity solutions if all considered parameters are constant. To accomplish this condition, only parameter  $\lambda$  that appears in (11) needs to be redefined since it is a function of variable  $x$ . By following the study reported by Makinde (2011), the thermal expansion coefficient,  $\beta^*$  can be assumed as

$$\beta^* = cx \quad (17)$$

where  $c$  is constant. It important to mention that, the exact solution for (11) with negligible influences of dust particles, magnetic field and buoyancy force can be obtained by using the following expression, see Mukhopadhyay (2013).

$$f(\eta) = \left(1 + \frac{1}{A}\right)^{1/2} \left(1 - \exp\left(-\frac{\eta}{(1 + 1/A)^{1/2}}\right)\right) \quad (18)$$

which leads to,

$$f''(\eta) = -\left(1 + \frac{1}{A}\right)^{-1/2} \left(\exp\left(-\frac{\eta}{(1 + 1/A)^{1/2}}\right)\right). \quad (19)$$

Next, the physical quantities of skin friction coefficient and Nusselt number for this present mathematical model are given as (20), where it is in agreement with the one mentioned by Sajid *et al.* (2018).

$$\begin{aligned} C_f \text{Re}_x^{1/2} &= \left(1 + \frac{1}{A}\right) f''(0) \\ Nu_x \text{Re}_x^{-1/2} &= \left[1 + \frac{4}{3}R(1 + (\theta_w - 1)\theta(0))^3\right] \theta'(0). \end{aligned} \quad (20)$$

Accordingly, from (19) and (20), the exact equation for skin friction coefficient takes the form of

$$C_f \text{Re}_x^{1/2} = -\left(1 + \frac{1}{A}\right) \left(1 + \frac{1}{A}\right)^{-1/2} \quad (21)$$

where  $f''(0) = -\left(1 + \frac{1}{A}\right)^{-1/2}$ . Note that, to show the applicability of the numerical method used, it is necessary for the present results to be compared with the exact solution. Thus, (21) will be computed for the purpose of validating the present solutions.

### 3. Mathematical Procedure

The numerical solutions for this current investigation have been obtained by using RKF45 method where (11) to (15) are computed in the Maple software. It is well known that this method is undeniably one of suitable approaches for solving the two-phase flow problem on the basis of it has been widely applied in many previous and recent studies within this research area. By having the finite boundary layer thickness,  $\eta_\infty = 8$ , the boundary conditions of this study are fully satisfied by means of both velocity and temperature profiles attain the asymptotic behavior, as displayed in Figure 2 to Figure 5 .



## 4. Results & Discussion

In this section, numerical solutions obtained for the convective flow of dusty Casson fluid have been analyzed in details. This present paper will concentrate on the discussion on the solutions for various values of  $R$  and  $\theta_w$  by assigning a set of fixed value of  $Pr = 10$ ,  $A = 2$ ,  $M = 1.5$ ,  $\alpha_1 = \pi/6$ ,  $\lambda = 1$ ,  $N = \beta = 0.5$  and  $Bi = 0.6$ . The computation of  $C_f Re_x^{1/2}$  for the assorted values of  $A$  with and without the presence of magnetic field has been performed in order to validate the numerical solutions acquired in this study. Therefore, a direct comparison between present results with the exact equation (21) and existing study reported by Nadeem et al. (2013), who solved Casson fluid flow over a porous linearly stretching sheet by using RKF45 method are therefore carried out. From table 1, an excellent agreement is achieved which indicates that the current model and its findings are acceptable.

Table 2 shows the variation of skin friction coefficient,  $C_f Re_x^{1/2}$  and Nusselt number,  $Nu_x Re_x^{-1/2}$  with regard to parameters of  $R$  and  $\theta_w$ , respectively. From the table, the similar influences of  $R$  and  $\theta_w$  on the variation of magnitude value of  $C_f Re_x^{1/2}$  and  $Nu_x Re_x^{-1/2}$  have been observed. It is found that, both parameters improve the values of  $Nu_x Re_x^{-1/2}$ , but the opposite trend is observed in the magnitude value of  $C_f Re_x^{1/2}$ . This could be because of the reason that any increase in both parameters results in boosting the surface temperature and thus, the fluid temperature close to surface becomes higher. The rate of energy transport to the fluid also gets accelerated which turns to reduce the drag force between the fluid and surface.

Further, the analysis of parameters of  $R$  and  $\theta_w$  on the velocity and temperature profiles of fluid and dust phases, respectively are depicted in Figure 2 to Figure 5. From Figure 2 and Figure 3, it can be observed that the velocity and temperature profiles of fluid and dust phases increases as the value of  $R$  increases, at which a constant value of  $\theta_w = 1.3$  is considered. Physically, more heat energy is released to the fluid flow resulting from enhancing the effect of  $R$  which subsequently decreases the fluid viscosity and rises the temperature profile. In Figure 4 and Figure 5, velocity and temperature profiles of both phases enhances for increasing value of  $\theta_w$  when  $R = 0.5$  is fixed. This is due to the escalating of hot fluid temperature,  $T_f$  at the surface.

Table 1: Comparison of  $-C_f Re_x^{1/2}$  for various values of  $M$  and  $A$ .

$M$	$A$	Exact equation (21)	Nadeem et al. (2013)	Present
0	$\infty$	1.0000	1.0042	1.0005
	5	1.0954	1.0954	1.0954
	1	1.4142	1.4142	1.4142
10	$\infty$	-	3.3165	3.3166
	5	-	3.6331	3.6332
	1	-	4.6904	4.6904

Table 2: Numerical results of  $-C_f Re_x^{1/2}$  and  $Nu_x Re_x^{-1/2}$  for various values of  $R$  and  $\theta_w$ .

$R$	$\theta_w$	$C_f Re_x^{1/2}$	$Nu_x Re_x^{-1/2}$
0.4	1.3	1.4513	0.7437
0.8		1.4277	1.0027
1.2		1.4051	1.2533
1.6		1.3834	1.4954
0.5	0.5	1.4583	0.6679
	1.0	1.4511	0.7464
	1.5	1.4407	0.8602
	2.0	1.4248	1.0343

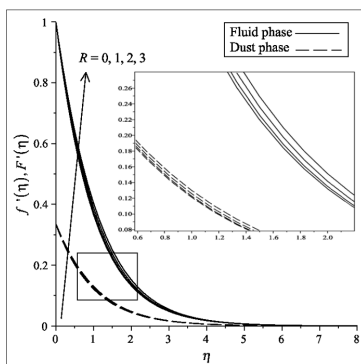


Figure 2: Variation of  $f'(\eta)$  and  $F'(\eta)$  for various values of  $R$ .

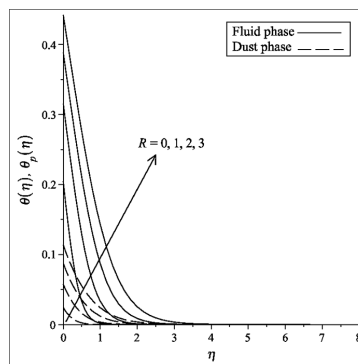


Figure 3: Variation of  $\theta(\eta)$  and  $\theta_p(\eta)$  for various values of  $R$

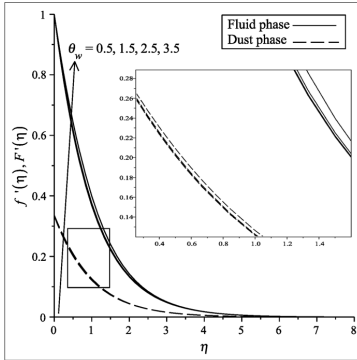


Figure 4: Variation of  $f'(\eta)$  and  $F'(\eta)$  for various values of  $\theta_w$ .

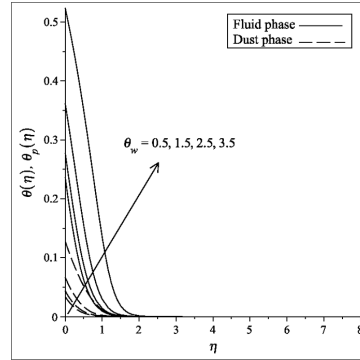


Figure 5: Variation of  $\theta(\eta)$  and  $\theta_p(\eta)$  for various values of  $\theta_w$ .

## 5. Conclusion

This present investigation has reviewed the two-phase convective flow of dusty Casson fluid over a vertical stretching sheet by highlighting the effect of non-linear thermal radiation which involve the parameters of  $R$  and  $\theta_w$ . From the mathematical analysis, a similar trend can be noticed in the motion and temperature distributions of fluid and dust phases, respectively when both parameters are increased. Nevertheless, the rising values of  $R$  and  $\theta_w$  exhibits significant influence on temperature profile as compared to velocity profile. In the same manner, the Nusselt number is enhanced significantly when the values of  $R$  and  $\theta_w$  changed, while the magnitude value of skin friction coefficient decreases gradually. The findings in this study are expected to contribute to better understanding of the characteristic of radiation in two-phase fluid flow as much as the solutions of single phase flow problems.

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