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# **OPEN** Analysis of the Thomson and Troian velocity slip for the flow of ternary nanofluid past a stretching sheet

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In this article, the flow of ternary nanofluid is analysed past a stretching sheet subjected to Thomson and Troian slip condition along with the temperature jump. The ternary nanofluid is formed by suspending three different types of nanoparticles namely TiO2, Cu and Ag into water which acts as a base fluid and leads to the motion of nanoparticles. The high thermal conductivity and chemical stability of silver was the main cause for its suspension as the third nanoparticle into the hybrid nanofluid Cu-TiO<sub>2</sub>/H<sub>2</sub>O. Thus, forming the ternary nanofluid Aq-Cu-TiO<sub>3</sub>/H<sub>2</sub>O. The sheet is assumed to be vertically stretching where the gravitational force will have its impact in the form of free convection. Furthermore, the presence of radiation and heat source/sink is assumed so that the energy equation thus formed will be similar to most of the real life applications. The assumption mentioned here leads to the mathematical model framed using partial differential equations (PDE) which are further transformed to ordinary differential equations (ODE) using suitable similarity transformations. Thus, obtained system of equations is solved by incorporating the RKF-45 numerical technique. The results indicated that the increase in the suspension of silver nanoparticles enhanced the temperature and due to density, the velocity of the flow is reduced. The slip in the velocity decreased the flow speed while the temperature of the nanofluid was observed to be increasing.

#### List of symbols

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(u, v)	Velocity components
T	Temperature of nanofluid
$\mu$	Dynamic viscosity
ν	Kinematic viscosity
$\rho$	Density
$ ho \lambda$	Mixed convection parameter
R	Radiation parameter
$u_1, u_2$	Slip parameters
Pr	Prandtl number
β	Thermal expansion coefficient
Ср	Specific heat capacity
$u_w$	Sheet velocity
а	Constant
κ	Thermal conductivity
$\alpha$	Thermal diffusivity
Q	Heat source/sink parameter
$\gamma_1$	Velocity slip parameter
$\gamma_2$	Critical shear rate
$T_s$	Temperature slip
$Nu_x$	Nusselt number

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 $Cf_x$  Skin friction coefficient  $Re_x$  Reynold's number  $Q_0$  Heat source/sink  $T_w$  Surface temperature  $T_\infty$  Ambient temperature f

fFluidnfNanofluidhnfHybrid nanofluidtfTernary nanofluid

 $\phi_1, \phi_2, \phi_3$  Volume fraction of nanoparticles

Nanofluid has a diluted suspension of solid particles smaller than a nanometer (Cu, Al, Ag, etc.) in a base fluid like water, oil, or ethylene glycol. It is possible to create stable suspensions with better heat transmission by taking use of the new properties of nanofluids. Convective transport models for nanofluid have been developed via the efforts of numerous researchers. In order to comprehend the convective transport processes in nanofluids and to investigate seven-slip mechanisms, many authors studied a non-homogeneous model with nanofluids. Nanofluids have characteristics that enables them to be potentially applicable in wide range of heat transfer applications, such as fuel cells, microelectronics, pharmaceutical processes, automobile cooling, hybrid-powered engines, heat exchanger etc. Because nanofluid has better thermal conductivity than base fluids, which are important for heat transmission, many researchers have been drawn to it in recent years. Acharya et al. dealt with the thermal analysis of the based on the impact of the diameter of the nanoparticle and the nanolayer thickness. Shahzad et al.<sup>2</sup> studied the cooling process at the stagnation point with the help of nanofluid model by assuming the flow over a moving surface. Najafabadi et al.<sup>3</sup> investigated the movement of nanofluid past a vertical stretching sheet subjected to polynomial boundary conditions. Sajid et al.<sup>4</sup> analysed the thermal characteristics of Reiner Philippoff nanofluid using triple diffusive model. Ashraf et al.<sup>5</sup> considered the hot irregular surface to analyse the prominence of nanofluid in conducting heat and cooling the surface. Daniel et al.<sup>6</sup> examined the impact of viscous dissipation under the influence of radiation and Joule heating. They<sup>7</sup> further studied the impact of the varying thickness of the sheet on the flow of nanofluid flowing under the influence of thermal radiation. Zhang et al. and Puneeth et al. 9,10 continued to the analysis of bioconvection in improving the thermal characteristics

The special case of nanofluid is the hybrid nanofluid in which two nanoparticles are suspended in to a base fluid. These particles are chosen in such a way that they bring in stability in the resulting hybrid nanofluid along with the enhanced thermal conductivity. These fluids find applications in cooling systems, biomedicine manufacturing, domestic freezers, gas sensing, transistors etc. These applications motivated scholars to explore hybrid nanofluid for instance, Pasha et al.11 examined the hybrid nanofluid flow by implementing statistical method and observed that the addition of a new nanoparticle enhanced the thermal conductivity. Althowaity et al. 12 incorporated the power law nanofluid model to analyse the thermal properties of hybrid nanofluid flowing past a sheet. Puneeth et al. 13 analysed the thermal properties of hybrid nanofluid in the presence of microorganisms flowing past a thin needle. This was further extended by Shah et al. 14 who studied the bioconvection phenomenon occurring due to the movement of microorganisms in the Prandtl model for hybrid nanofluid. Zangooee et al. 15 subjected the plate to slip conditions aligned vertically downwards to analyse the nanofluid flow consisting of two different types of nanoparticles. Wang et al. 16 performed simulation to observe the flow pattern created by the hybrid nanofluid flowing inside a microchannel. Nadeem et al.<sup>17</sup> analysed the thermal properties of second grade nanofluid using the fuzzy hybrid nanofluid model by considering the flow to be over a sheet. Chu et al. 18 compared impact of various shapes of the suspended nanoparticles on the thermal properties of hybrid nanofluid flowing inside a channel made up of two infinitely long parallel walls.

The progress in the field of hybrid nanofluid was seemingly more interesting and various analysis on the flow and thermal properties of mono nanofluid and hybrid nanofluid have been witnessed. Thus, in the recent times, the requirement of heat carrier having greater heat conduction capability was in huge demand. This motivated many scholars to work on designing such a heat carrier and Manjunatha et al.<sup>19</sup> designed the first theoretical model to analyse the thermal characteristics of ternary nanofluid model. Puneeth et al.<sup>20</sup> extended this report to investigate the bioconvection phenomena in the flow of rGO-Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>-TiO<sub>2</sub>/H<sub>2</sub>O ternary nanofluid. Meanwhile, Shah et al.<sup>21</sup> studied the flow behaviour of ternary nanofluid in which the base fluid was assumed to be a second grade nanofluid. Aleghyne et al.<sup>22</sup> dealt with the investigation of variable diffusion on the thermal features of ternary nanofluid. Ramzan et al.<sup>23</sup> suspended three nanoparticles into the partially ionised kerosene to use it as a coolant to reduce the heat present on the rotating surface. Nasir et al.<sup>24</sup> considered the presence of magnetic dipole and examined its impact on the ternary nanofluid flow. Xiu et al.<sup>25</sup> studied the thermal responses of ternary nanofluid flowing past a wedge due to forced convection. Ramakrishna et al.<sup>26</sup> examined the flow of ternary nanofluid under the presence of chemical reaction and quadratic radiation.

Convection flows are seen in majority of technological and industrial applications in nature such as wind currents exposed solar receivers, fans cooled e-devices, cooling of emergency shut nuclear reactors, low velocity heat exchangers etc. In this regard, Nawaz et al.<sup>27</sup> and Danial et al.<sup>28</sup> reported that the increase in the mixed convection parameter would cause the nanofluid to flow at an enhanced speed and stratified nanofluid flow respectively. Daniel et al.<sup>26</sup> analysed the impact of stratification on the convective flow of nanofluid. Dennis and Sidiqui<sup>29</sup> studied the cooling impact of the turbulent flow in the presence of mixed convection. Swalmeh et al.<sup>30</sup> analysed the mixed convection in the presence of radiation and concluded that the former reduced the temperature while the latter enhanced the temperature. Jha and Samaila<sup>31</sup> designed non-linear thermal radiation using the Rosseland approximation in the presence of mixed convection and concluded that the increase

in the radiation enhances the heat present in the nanofluid. Zhang et al.<sup>32</sup> implemented the spectral computational method to perform the mathematical analysis of the impact of mixed convection on the flow of nanofluid past an elastic surface having pores. Wahid et al.<sup>33</sup> considered the nanofluid flowing over a vertical sheet and studied the impact of radiation and mixed convection on the total amount of heat conducted by the nanofluid. Nabwey et al.<sup>34</sup> found that the bioconvection Rayleigh number reduced the speed of the flow of nanofluid while it enhanced the microorganisms density.

The literature survey described that the flow of ternary nanofluid subjected to Thomson and Troian slip condition is not dealt in the past. Thus, the authors have considered to analyse the impact of this slip on the flow and heat transfer properties of nanofluid formed by suspending the Cu, Ag and  $TiO_2$  nanoparticles into the base fluid water (H<sub>2</sub>O). Furthermore, the presence of heat generator and absorber is considered along with the radiation effect to study the thermal properties effectively. The mathematical model is designed using PDE which are later transformed to ODE and solved using the RKF-45 method upon converting the BVP (boundary value problem) to IVP (initial value problem). The outcomes are registered in terms of graphs and tables.

### Mathematical model

Consider a two-dimensional laminar flow of ternary nanofluid formed by suspending  $\text{TiO}_2$ , Cu and Ag into water.  $\text{Ag-Cu-TiO}_2/\text{H}_2\text{O}$  nanofluid is considered to flow over a sheet stretching vertically at a velocity  $u_w = ax$  as shown in Fig. 1 by using the Cartesian coordinate system. Furthermore, the surface is subjected to velocity slip called Thomson and Troian slip and also the temperature slip is considered. The sheet is maintained at an ambient temperature of  $T_\infty$  and surface temperature of  $T_w$  such that  $T_w > T_\infty$ . The system is modelled with the presence of heat source and sink which constantly generates and absorbs heat in the nanofluid. The boundary layer approximation is assumed to be valid and with these assumptions and by considering radiation effect, the mathematical model takes the following form <sup>19</sup>:

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$u\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + v\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = v_{tf}\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} + \frac{g(\rho\beta)_{tf}}{\rho_{tf}}(T - T_{\infty})$$
 (2)

$$u\frac{\partial T}{\partial x} + v\frac{\partial T}{\partial y} = \alpha_{tf}\frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial y^2} + \frac{Q_0}{(\rho Cp)_{tf}}(T - T_\infty) - \frac{1}{(\rho Cp)_{tf}}\frac{\partial q_r}{\partial y}$$
(3)

Since the base fluid is chosen as water, which is an optically thick medium in nature, it turns out to be favourable for the implication of Rosseland approximation for the radiation defined as<sup>1</sup>:

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

The radiation considered in this study is linear and this further leads to the approximation of the expression of  $T^4$ . Moreover, the difference between the temperature in the flow is assumed to be small and thus  $T^4$  can be expressed as a linear combination of temperature T by implementing the Taylor series expansion and neglecting the higher order terms. Thus  $T^4$  reduces to:

$$T^4 = 4T_{\infty}^3 T - T_{\infty}^4 \tag{5}$$

Substituting (4) and (5) is Eq. (3), the energy equation reduces to:

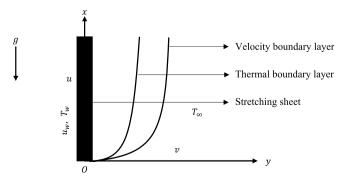


Figure 1. Flow configuration.

$$u\frac{\partial T}{\partial x} + v\frac{\partial T}{\partial y} = \alpha_{ff}\frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial y^2} + \frac{Q_0}{(\rho C p)_{ff}}(T - T_\infty) + \frac{1}{(\rho C p)_{ff}}\frac{16\sigma^* T_\infty^3}{3k^*}\frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial y^2}$$
(6)

Subject to the boundary conditions:

$$u = u_w + u_1 \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \left( 1 - u_2 \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right)^{-0.5}, v = 0, T = T_w + L \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} \text{ at } y = 0$$

$$u \to 0, T \to T_\infty \text{ as } y \to \infty$$
(7)

The quantities of physical interests are defined as:

$$Cf_x = \frac{\mu_{tf}}{\rho_f u_w^2} \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial y}\right)_{y=0}, Nu_x = -\frac{x\left(\kappa_{tf}\left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial y}\right) + q_r\right)_{y=0}}{\kappa_f (T_w - T_\infty)}$$
(8)

The similarity transformation defined below satisfies the continuity Eq. (1) and the other PDEs (2), (6) and (7) are transformed to ODEs.

$$u = axF'(\eta), v = -\sqrt{av_f} F(\eta), \theta(\eta) = \frac{T - T_{\infty}}{T_w - T_{\infty}}, \eta = y\sqrt{\frac{a}{v_f}}$$
(9)

The transformed system of ODEs are as follows:

$$\frac{\mu_{tf}}{\mu_f}F''' + \frac{\rho_{tf}}{\rho_f}\left(FF'' - F'^2\right) + \lambda \frac{(\rho\beta)_{tf}}{(\rho\beta)_f}\theta = 0$$
(10)

$$\left(\frac{\kappa_{tf}}{\kappa_f} + \frac{4}{3}R\right)\theta'' + \Pr\left(\frac{(\rho Cp)_{tf}}{(\rho Cp)_f}F\theta' + Q\theta\right) = 0$$
(11)

The associated boundary conditions takes the following form:

$$F = 0, F' = 1 + \gamma_1 \frac{F''}{\sqrt{1 - \gamma_2 F''}}, \theta = 1 + T_s \theta' \text{ at } \eta = 0$$

$$F' \to 0, \theta \to 0 \text{ as } n \to \infty$$
(12)

The quantities of physical interest are transformed to the following expressions:

$$Cf_x\sqrt{Re_x} = \frac{\mu_{tf}}{\mu_f}F''(0), \frac{Nu_x}{\sqrt{Re_x}} = -\frac{\kappa_{tf}}{\kappa_f}\left(1 + \frac{4}{3}R\right)\theta'(0)$$
 (13)

The thermophysical and rheological properties of nanofluid and hybrid nanofluid are given in Table 1 and the thermophysical properties of Ag-Cu- $TiO_2 - H_2O$  Trihybrid nanofluid are defined as follows<sup>20</sup>:

1. Density

$$\rho_{tf} = (1 - \phi_1) \left\{ (1 - \phi_2) \left[ (1 - \phi_3) \rho_f + \phi_3 \rho_3 \right] + \phi_2 \rho_2 \right\} + \phi_1 \rho_1$$

2. Viscosity

$$\mu_{tf} = \frac{\mu_f}{(1 - \phi_1)^{2.5} (1 - \phi_2)^{2.5} (1 - \phi_3)^{2.5}}$$

3. Thermal conductivity

	$\rho  (\text{kg m}^{-3})$	$\beta \times 10^{-5}  \left( \mathrm{K}^{-1} \right)$	$\kappa \text{ (Wm}^{-1}\text{K}^{-1}\text{)}$	$C_p (\text{J kg}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1})$
H <sub>2</sub> O	997.1	21	0.6071	4179
TiO <sub>2</sub>	4250	0.9	8.953	686.2
Ag	10500	1.89	429	235
Cu	8933	1.67	401	385

**Table 1.** Physical properties of nanoparticles and base fluid<sup>35</sup>.

$$\frac{k_{tf}}{k_{hnf}} = \frac{k_1 + (n-1)k_{hnf} - (n-1)\phi_1\left(k_{hnf} - k_1\right)}{k_1 + (n-1)k_{hnf} + \phi_1\left(k_{hnf} - k_1\right)}$$
 where  $\frac{k_{hnf}}{k_{nf}} = \frac{k_2 + (n-1)k_{nf} - (n-1)\phi_2\left(k_{nf} - k_2\right)}{k_2 + (n-1)k_{nf} + \phi_2\left(k_{nf} - k_2\right)}$ ,  $\frac{k_{nf}}{k_f} = \frac{k_3 + (n-1)k_f - (n-1)\phi_3\left(k_f - k_3\right)}{k_3 + (n-1)k_f + \phi_3\left(k_f - k_3\right)}$  4. Thermal expansion coefficient

$$(\rho\beta)_{tf} = (1-\phi_1)\Big\{(1-\phi_2)\Big[(1-\phi_3)(\rho\beta)_f + \phi_3(\rho\beta)_3\Big] + \phi_2(\rho\beta)_2\Big\} + \phi_1(\rho\beta)_1$$

The non-dimensional parameters are defined as follows:

$$\lambda = \frac{g\beta(T_w - T_\infty)}{a^2x}, Pr = \frac{v_f}{\alpha_f}, R = \frac{4\sigma^*T_\infty^3}{k^*\kappa_f}, Q = \frac{Q_0}{a(\rho C p)_f}, \gamma_1 = u_1 a \sqrt{\frac{a}{v_f}}, \gamma_2 = u_2^*ab \sqrt{\frac{a}{v_f}}, u_2(x) = \frac{b}{x}u_2^*, T_s = L\sqrt{\frac{a}{v_f}}$$

# Solution methodology

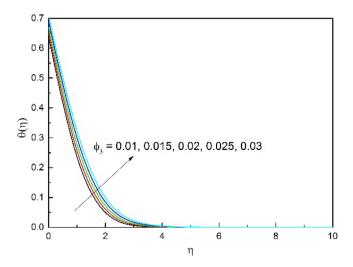
The boundary value problem defined in the system of Eqs. (1)-(7) are in terms of PDEs which are difficult to solve using for exact solutions as well as it turns out to be complicated to apply numerical method. Thus, this system of equations was transformed into a system of ODEs which are solved by implementing RKF-45 numerical method. This transformation is made by incorporating suitable similarity transformation and the resulting system of equations are solved at an accuracy of  $10^{-5}$ . The results are interpreted in the form of graphs and tables. Also, the solutions obtained are compared with the solutions available in the literature to validate its accuracy. It is observed that the results are in good agreement with the literature as shown in the Table 2.

#### Results and discussion

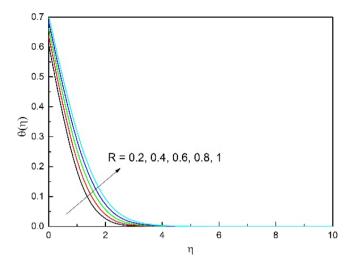
The system of Eqs. (10)-(12) describes boundary value problem and hence is converted to an initial value problem so that the resulting system of equations can be solved using the RKF-45 method as described above. The solutions obtained through this method are validated and the results are recorded in terms of graphs and tables. The impact of various fluid flow parameters are analysed on the velocity and temperature profile of the ternary nanofluid and their behaviours can be seen in Figs. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9. Also, the analysis of the quantities of physical interest is provided in this section and the outcomes are tabulated in Table 3.

Pr	Khan and Pop <sup>36</sup> $-\Theta'(0)$	Gorla and Sidwai <sup>37</sup> -Θ'(0)	Present Study -Θ'(0)
2	0.9113	0.9114	0.9113
6.13	1.7597	1.7596	1.7597
7	1.8954	1.8954	1.8954
20	1.3539	1.3539	1.3539

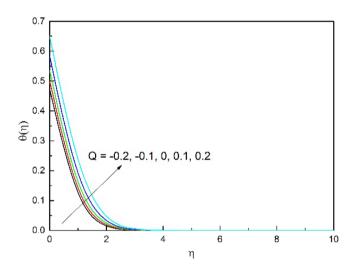
**Table 2.** Comparison result.



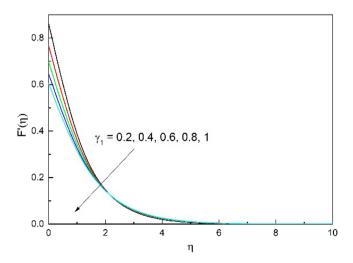
**Figure 2.**  $\phi_3$  on  $\theta(\eta)$ .



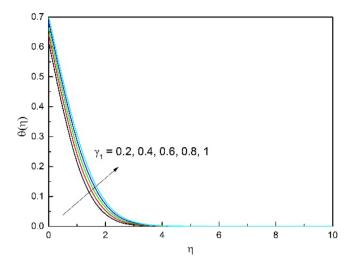
**Figure 3.** R on  $\theta(\eta)$ .



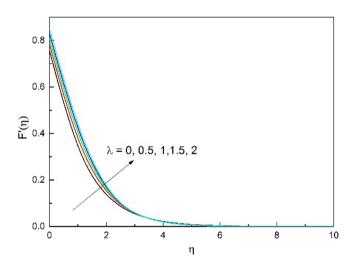
**Figure 4.** Q on  $\theta(\eta)$ .



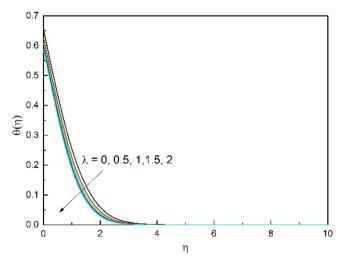
**Figure 5.**  $\gamma_1$ on  $F'(\eta)$ .



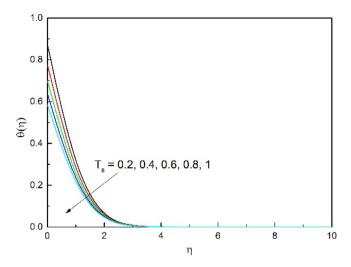
**Figure 6.**  $\gamma_1$  on  $\theta(\eta)$ .



**Figure 7.**  $\lambda$  on  $F'(\eta)$ .



**Figure 8.**  $\lambda$  on  $\theta(\eta)$ .



**Figure 9.**  $T_s$  on  $\theta(\eta)$ .

		-F" (0)	$-\theta'(0)$			-F" (0)	$-\theta'(0)$
$\phi_3$	0.01	0.618679	0.452250	Q	-0.2	0.502008	0.657975
	0.02	0.641468	0.430679		-0.1	0.500098	0.623045
	0.03	0.660167	0.409110		0	0.497583	0.578828
	0.04	0.675462	0.387367		0.1	0.494087	0.519911
	0.05	0.687853	0.365285		0.2	0.488850	0.435262
γι	0.2	0.796894	0.479551	λ	0	0.693052	0.431506
	0.4	0.655704	0.446172		0.5	0.605464	0.463098
	0.6	0.557075	0.417661		1	0.531600	0.484060
	0.8	0.484265	0.392891		1.5	0.465909	0.500022
	1	0.428288	0.371116		2	0.405972	0.513007
R	0.2	0.493924	0.489103	$T_s$	0.2	0.664168	0.628103
	0.4	0.490479	0.451668		0.4	0.669726	0.555442
	0.6	0.487274	0.420102		0.6	0.674177	0.498221
	0.8	0.484265	0.392891		0.8	0.677830	0.451916
	1	0.481423	0.369051		1	0.680886	0.413632

**Table 3.** Variations of -F''(0) and  $-\theta'(0)$  with respect to fluid flow parameters.

One of the prominent parameter of this model is the nanoparticle volume fraction ( $\phi$ ) and since there are three nanoparticles, the parameter  $\phi_1$  and  $\phi_2$  denotes the volume fraction of  $\text{TiO}_2$  and Cu. These two parameters are kept constant and only the third volume fraction ( $\phi_3$ ) which represents the quantity of silver (Ag) nanoparticle is varied. The thermal conductivity of silver is recorded to be 429 Wm<sup>-1</sup>K<sup>-1</sup> and thus varying the concentration of this nanoparticle is anticipated to enhance the thermal conductivity. The impact of varying the parameter  $\phi_3$  is displayed in Fig. 2 where an increase in the amount of heat conducted and stored in the nanofluid is seen. Due to the higher thermal conductance of silver nanoparticles, the temperature of the ternary nanofluid increase as it turns out be more capable of conducting extra heat.

Thermal radiation is another parameter which gives more accurate analysis of the energy transfer. It is an electromagnetic radiation that arises due to the movement of hot particles in matter. Every matter whose temperature is greater than absolute zero is expected to emit thermal radiation. Thus contributing to the energy transfer process in the ternary nanofluid as well. The impact of the radiation (R) parameter can be seen in Fig. 3 which shows an increase in the heat conducted by the nanofluid as the values of *R* were increased. The increase in *R* signifies the increase in the amount of heat radiated from the surface and this heat is again absorbed by the nanofluid thus the increase in the temperature is seen in the figure.

The parameter Q signifies the presence of heat source/sink based on the  $\pm$  sign that is assigned to the values of Q. The negative values of Q indicates that the system is equipped with a heat sink. The lower values of Q indicates a strong sink which is capable of absorbing more heat thus as the values of Q goes lower in negative direction then the heat in the nanofluid is reduced. The positive values of Q signifies the presence of heat source and in this case, the source generates more heat which is again absorbed by the nanofluid. This absorption of heat contributes to the increase in the temperature of the nanofluid. Whereas, the condition when Q = 0 signifies the

absence of heat source and sink in this case the curve lies between the curves plotted for heat source and sink. This effect can be seen in Fig. 4.

The model was designed in such a way that the boundary was subjected to velocity slip and the impact of this slip on the flow is shown in Fig. 5. It is seen that the momentum of the ternary nanofluid drops significantly for the increase in velocity slip parameter ( $\gamma_1$ ). Whereas, the temperature of the nanofluid is found to increase for rise in the slip as sown in Fig. 6. A similar impact seen in for the increase in convection parameter ( $\lambda$ ). The increase in the convection reduces the speed of the nanofluid flow as shown in Fig. 7. Figures 8 and 9 indicate the influence of mixed convection parameter and temperature slip parameter on the thermal field. Here, temperature distribution and thermal layer decline against for both rising estimations of mixed convection parameter and thermal/temperature slip parameter.

Table 3 gives the information regarding the variation in the skin friction coefficient  $(Cf_x)$  and Nusselt number  $(Nu_x)$  for the changes that are made in fluid parameters. It can be observed that the increase in  $\phi_3$  enhances the friction thus increase in  $Cf_x$  and decrease in  $Nu_x$ . Whereas, the increase in  $\gamma_1$  significantly drops the skin friction coefficient and the Nusselt number. The radiation is seen to have a negligible effect on  $Cf_x$  and it can still be observed that it diminishes  $Cf_x$  but the radiation is have a strong impact on the Nusselt number as shown in the table. Meanwhile, the transformation of heat sink to heat source diminishes both  $Cf_x$  and  $Nu_x$ . The convection parameter  $(\lambda)$  enhances  $Nu_x$  sue to the temperature gradient whereas it diminishes  $Cf_x$ . The thermal slip has a small impact on  $Cf_x$  whereas the rate of heat transfer is drastically reduced for small change in the thermal slip parameter.

# Conclusion

The analysis of the Thomson and Troian slip is made by designing a mathematical model using the PDEs and RKF-45 numerical method was implemented to obtain the solution. Before implementing the RKF-45 method the initial system of PDEs were transformed into ODEs and then were converted to initial value problem. Refs<sup>38-40</sup>. highlights Benzene decomposition by non-thermal phasma, magnetic liquid sealing film and nanosheets for increasing oil recovery. This system was now solved and the results are interpreted in the form of graphs. Some of the major outcomes of the study are as follows:

- The higher values of the velocity slip parameter reduced the speed of the flow whereas it enhanced the amount
  of heat conducted by the nanofluid.
- The rise in the volume fraction  $(\phi_3)$  also contributed in allowing the fluid to counduct more heat and result in an enhancement in the temperature.
- The free convection parameter ( $\lambda$ ) enhanced the velocity of the nanofluid and maintained an optimum temperature in the nanofluid by ensuring proper mixing of nanoparticles.
- The greater values of the thermal slip parameter diminished the amount of heat conducted by the nanofluid.
- The increase in the radiation parameter and the heat source/sink parameter enhanced the temperature of the nanofluid.

# Data availability

All the data are clearly available in the manuscript.

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