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Present study addresses the three dimensional flow of Jeffrey fluid. Flow is induced by a porous stretching sheet. Cattaneo-Christov heat flux model is used to form energy equation. Appropriate transformations are employed to form system of ordinary differential equations. Convergent series solutions are obtained. Impact of pertinent parameters on the velocity and temperature is examined. It is noted that by increasing the ratio of relaxation to retardation times the velocity components are decreased. Temperature distribution also decreases for larger values of thermal relaxation time. © 2016 Author(s). All article content, except where otherwise noted, is licensed under a Creative Commons Attribution (CC BY) license (http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/4.0/). [http://dx.doi.org/10.1063/1.4942091]

I. INTRODUCTION

The phenomenon of heat transfer is quite significant in the industrial and biomedical applications e.g. cooling of electronic devices, nuclear reactor cooling, heat conduction in tissues, energy production etc. The mechanism of heat transfer has been successfully described by classical Fourier heat conduction law.¹ Main drawback of this model is that it leads to a parabolic energy equation it means that initial disturbance is immediately sensed by the medium under consideration. This physically unrealistic feature in the literature is referred as "paradox of heat conduction". In order to overcome this enigma, various researchers have proposed alterations in the Fourier's heat conduction law. Cattaneo² introduced relaxation time in Fourier law which represents the time required for heat conduction to establish in a volume element when temperature gradient imposed across it. Christov³ further modified the Cattaneo's model by replacing the ordinary derivative with the Oldroyd's upper convected derivative. Tibullo and Zampoli⁴ applied Cattaneo-Christov heat flux model to incompressible fluids. Straughan⁵ applied Cattaneo-Christov thermal convection in horizontal layer of incompressible Newtonian fluid under the effect of gravity. Ciarletta and Straughan⁶ studied the uniqueness and structural stability Cattaneo-Christov equations. Han et al.⁷ described the heat transfer and coupled flow of viscoelastic fluid with Cattaneo-Christov heat flux model. Cattaneo-Christov heat flux model is used by Mustafa⁸ to discuss the rotating flow of viscoelastic fluid bounded by a stretching sheet.

The study of non-Newtonian fluids has gained interest because of their extensive industrial and technological applications. In view of their differences with Newtonian fluids, several models of non-Newtonian fluids have been proposed. Materials that do not obey the Newtonian law of viscosity are non-Newtonian fluid. Materials like apple sauce, drilling muds, certain oils, ketchup and colloidal and suspension solution are non-Newtonian fluids. The most common and simplest model of non-Newtonian fluids is Jeffrey fluid which has time derivative instead of convected derivative. Tripathi *et al.*⁹ studied the peristaltic flow of MHD Jeffrey fluid through a finite length cylindrical tube. Hayat *et al.*¹⁰ discussed the power law heat flux and heat source with radiative



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flow of Jeffrey fluid in a porous medium. Turkyilmazolgu¹¹ analyzed the heat transfer and flow aver a stretching/shrinking surface near the stagnation point. Shehzad *et al.*¹² examined the influences of thermophoresis and Joule heating on the radiative flow of Jeffrey fluid with mixed convection. Das¹³ studied the heat transfer and slip effects on peristaltic flow of Jeffrey fluid. Flow of Jeffrey fluid between torsionally oscillating disk is analyzed by Reddy *et al.*¹⁴ Hayat *et al.*¹⁵ investigated the effects of thermal radiation and variable thermal conductivity on Jeffrey fluid flow. Shehzad *et al.*¹⁶ examined the nonlinear thermal radiation in three dimensional flow of Jeffrey nanofluid.

Now a days fluid flow over a stretching surface has gained importance among researchers due to its industrial and engineering processes for example in manufacturing and extraction of polymer and rubber sheets, glass fiber and paper production, manufacture of foods, liquid films in condensation process etc. Crane¹⁷ first of all investigated the stretched sheet flow. Since then various aspects of stretched flow problems have been investigated by several researchers.^{18–23} In past most of the work is on the boundary layer flow with stretching surfaces where stretching velocity is directly proportional to the distance from the fixed origin. In such procedures simultaneous heating or cooling and kinematics of stretching have vital impact on the quality of the final product.

In this paper three dimensional flow of Jeffrey fluid is examined by using Cattaneo-Christov heat flux model. The equations are solved analytically by homotopy analysis method (HAM).^{24–30} Convergent series solutions are determined. Graphs are plotted and examined for the effects of interesting parameters on the velocity and temperature.

II. MATHEMATICAL FORMULATION

We study the steady three-dimensional incompressible flow of Jeffrey fluid bounded by a porous stretching sheet at z = 0. The flow is confined to $z \ge 0$. Fluid rotates about z – axis with angular velocity Ω . The whole system is in a state of rigid body rotation. The sheet is kept at constant temperature T_w whereas T_∞ being ambient temperature such that $T_w \ge T_\infty$. Fluid flow can be expressed by the velocity field $\mathbf{V} = [u(x, y, z), v(x, y, z), W]$. For present problem governing boundary layer equations are as follows:

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

$$u\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + v\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + w\frac{\partial u}{\partial z} - 2\Omega v = \frac{v}{1+\lambda_1} \left(\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial z^2} + \lambda_2 \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial z} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial z} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y \partial z} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial z^2} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial z^2} + u\frac{\partial^3 u}{\partial z^2} + v\frac{\partial^3 u}{\partial y \partial z^2} + w\frac{\partial^3 u}{\partial z^3} \right) \right),$$
(2)

$$u\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + v\frac{\partial v}{\partial y} + w\frac{\partial v}{\partial z} + 2\Omega u = \frac{v}{1+\lambda_1} \left(\frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial z^2} + \lambda_2 \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial z} \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x \partial z} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial y \partial z} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial z^2} + u \frac{\partial^3 v}{\partial x \partial z^2} + v \frac{\partial^3 v}{\partial y \partial z^2} + w \frac{\partial^3 v}{\partial z^3} \right) \right),$$
(3)

$$\rho c_p \left(u \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} + w \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} \right) = -\nabla .\mathbf{q},\tag{4}$$

where (u, v, w) are the velocities along (x, y, z) direction respectively, v kinematic viscosity, T the temperature, c_p specific heat, ρ fluid density, λ_1 ratio of relaxation to retardation time, λ_2 retardation time and **q** the heat flux satisfying

$$\mathbf{q} + \lambda_3 \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{q}}{\partial t} + \mathbf{V} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{q} - \mathbf{q} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{V} + (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{V}) \mathbf{q} \right) = -k \nabla T, \tag{5}$$

in which λ_3 and k are thermal relaxation time and thermal conductivity of fluid respectively. Following Christov,³ we omit **q** by using Eqs. (4) and (5) and obtain 025012-3 Hayat et al.

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$$u\frac{\partial T}{\partial x} + v\frac{\partial T}{\partial y} + w\frac{\partial T}{\partial z} = \frac{k}{\rho c_p}\frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial z^2} - \lambda_3 \left(u^2\frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x^2} + v^2\frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial y^2} + w^2\frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial z^2} + 2uv\frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x\partial y} + 2vw\frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial y\partial z} + 2wu\frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial z\partial x} + \left(u\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + v\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + w\frac{\partial u}{\partial z}\right)\frac{\partial T}{\partial x} + \left(u\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + v\frac{\partial v}{\partial y} + w\frac{\partial v}{\partial z}\right)\frac{\partial T}{\partial y} + \left(u\frac{\partial w}{\partial x} + v\frac{\partial w}{\partial y} + w\frac{\partial w}{\partial z}\right)\frac{\partial T}{\partial z}\right).$$
(6)

Corresponding boundary conditions are

$$u = U_w(x) = ax, \ v = V_w(y) = by, \ w = W, T = T_w \text{ at } z \to 0,$$

$$u \to 0, \ v \to 0, \ T \to T_\infty \text{ when } z \to \infty,$$
(7)

where a and b are rates constants having dimension T^{-1} . We consider the following transformations

$$\eta = \sqrt{\frac{a}{\nu}}z, \ u = axf'(\eta), \ v = ayg'(\eta), \ w = -\sqrt{a\nu}(f(\eta) + g(\eta)), \ \theta = \frac{T - T_{\infty}}{T_w - T_{\infty}}.$$
(8)

Continuity equation is satisfied automatically and Eqs. (2), (3), and (6) and (7) give

$$f''' + \beta [f''^2 - f'''g' - f''''(f+g)] + (1+\lambda_1)[f''(f+g) - f'^2 + 2\lambda L^2g'] = 0,$$
(9)

$$g''' + \beta [g''^2 - g'''f' - g''''(f+g)] + (1+\lambda_1)[g''(f+g) - g'^2 - 2\lambda/L^2 f'] = 0,$$
(10)

$$\frac{1}{\Pr}\theta'' + (f+g)\theta' - \gamma[(f+g)^2\theta'' + (f+g)(f'+g')\theta'] = 0,$$
(11)

$$f'(0) = 1, f'(\infty) \to 0, f(0) = S, g'(0) = \alpha, g'(\infty) \to 0, g(0) = 0, \theta(0) = 1, \theta(\infty) \to 0,$$
(12)

where $\lambda = \Omega/a$ denotes the rotation parameter, $\beta = \lambda_2 a$ the Deborah number, $\Pr = \rho c_p v/k$ the Prandtl number, $\alpha = b/a$ the ratio of stretching rates, $\gamma = \lambda_3 a$ the thermal relaxation time and $S = -W/\sqrt{av}$ the suction/injection parameter.

III. HOMOTOPIC SOLUTIONS

A. Zeroth-order deformation equations

Initial guesses and auxiliary linear operators are taken as follows:

$$f_0(\eta) = 1 - \exp(-\eta) + S, \ g_0(\eta) = \alpha(1 - \exp(-\eta)), \ \theta_0(\eta) = \exp(-\eta), \tag{13}$$

$$\mathbf{L}_f = f^{\prime\prime\prime} - f^{\prime}, \ \mathbf{L}_g = g^{\prime\prime\prime} - g^{\prime}, \ \mathbf{L}_\theta = \theta^{\prime\prime} - \theta, \tag{14}$$

with

$$\mathbf{L}_{f} \left[c_{1} + c_{2} e^{\eta} + c_{3} e^{-\eta} \right] = 0,$$

$$\mathbf{L}_{g} \left[c_{4} + c_{5} e^{\eta} + c_{6} e^{-\eta} \right] = 0,$$

$$\mathbf{L}_{\theta} \left[c_{7} e^{\eta} + c_{8} e^{-\eta} \right] = 0,$$
(15)

in which $c_i(i = 1 - 8)$ are the constants.

If $q \in [0, 1]$ indicates the embedding parameter and \hbar_f, \hbar_g and \hbar_θ the non-zero auxiliary parameters then the zeroth order deformation equations are established as follows:

$$(1-q)\mathbf{L}_{f}[F(\eta, q) - f_{0}(\eta)] = q\hbar_{f}\mathbf{N}_{f}[F(\eta, q), G(\eta, q)],$$
(16)

$$(1-q)\mathbf{L}_{g}[G(\eta, q) - g_{0}(\eta)] = q\hbar_{g}\mathbf{N}_{g}[G(\eta, q), F(\eta, q)],$$
(17)

$$(1-q)\mathbf{L}_{\theta}[\vartheta(\eta, q) - \theta_0(\eta)] = q\hbar_{\theta}\mathbf{N}_{\theta}[\vartheta(\eta, q), F(\eta, q), G(\eta, q)],$$
(18)

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$$F(0, q) = S, F'(0, q) = 1, F'(\infty, q) = 0,$$
(19)

$$G(0, q) = 0, \ G'(0, q) = \alpha, \ G'(\infty, q) = 0,$$
(20)

$$\vartheta(0, q) = 1, \vartheta(\infty, q) = 0, \tag{21}$$

where $\mathbf{N}_f, \mathbf{N}_g$ and \mathbf{N}_{θ} are given by

$$\mathbf{N}_{f}\left[F(\eta, q), G(\eta, q)\right] = \frac{\partial^{3}F(\eta, q)}{\partial\eta^{3}} + \beta \left(\left(\frac{\partial^{2}F(\eta, q)}{\partial\eta^{2}} \right)^{2} - \frac{\partial^{3}F(\eta, q)}{\partial\eta^{3}} \frac{\partial G(\eta, q)}{\partial\eta} - \frac{\partial^{4}F(\eta, q)}{\partial\eta} \left(F(\eta, q) + G(\eta, q) \right) + (1 + \lambda_{1}) \left(\frac{\partial^{2}F(\eta, q)}{\partial\eta^{2}} \right)^{2} + G(\eta, q) - \left(\frac{\partial F(\eta, q)}{\partial\eta} \right)^{2} + 2\lambda L^{2} \frac{\partial G(\eta, q)}{\partial\eta} \right),$$

$$\mathbf{N}_{g}\left[G(\eta, q), F(\eta, q)\right] = \frac{\partial^{3}G(\eta, q)}{\partial\eta^{3}} + \beta \left(\left(\frac{\partial^{2}G(\eta, q)}{\partial\eta^{2}} \right)^{2} - \frac{\partial^{3}G(\eta, q)}{\partial\eta^{3}} \frac{\partial F(\eta, q)}{\partial\eta} - \frac{\partial^{4}G(\eta, q)}{\partial\eta^{4}} (F(\eta, q) + G(\eta, q)) \right) + (1 + \lambda_{1}) \left(\frac{\partial^{2}G(\eta, q)}{\partial\eta^{2}} \right)^{2} - \frac{\partial^{3}G(\eta, q)}{\partial\eta^{2}} \left(G(\eta, q) - \frac{\partial^{4}G(\eta, q)}{\partial\eta^{2}} \right)^{2} - 2\frac{\lambda}{L^{2}} \frac{\partial F(\eta, q)}{\partial\eta} \right)$$

$$(23)$$

$$\mathbf{N}_{\theta}\left[\vartheta(\eta, q), F(\eta, q), G(\eta, q)\right] = \frac{1}{\Pr} \frac{\partial^{2}\vartheta(\eta, q)}{\partial\eta^{2}} + (F(\eta, q) + G(\eta, q))\frac{\partial\vartheta(\eta, q)}{\partial\eta} -\gamma \left((F(\eta, q) + G(\eta, q))^{2}\frac{\partial^{2}\vartheta(\eta, q)}{\partial\eta^{2}} + (F(\eta, q) + G(\eta, q))\right) \left(\frac{\partial F(\eta, q)}{\partial\eta} + \frac{\partial G(\eta, q)}{\partial\eta}\right) \frac{\partial\vartheta(\eta, q)}{\partial\eta}\right).$$
(24)

B. mth-order deformation equations

The mth order deformation equations can be written as follows:

$$\mathbf{L}_{f}\left[f_{m}(\eta) - \chi_{m}f_{m-1}(\eta)\right] = \hbar_{f}\mathbf{R}_{f, m}(\eta), \tag{25}$$

$$\mathbf{L}_{g}\left[g_{m}(\eta) - \chi_{m}g_{m-1}(\eta)\right] = \hbar_{g}\mathbf{R}_{g,m}(\eta), \tag{26}$$

$$\mathbf{L}_{\theta} \left[\theta_m(\eta) - \chi_m \theta_{m-1}(\eta) \right] = \hbar_{\theta} \mathbf{R}_{\theta, m}(\eta), \tag{27}$$

$$f_m(0) = \frac{\partial f_m(0)}{\partial \eta} = \frac{\partial f_m(\infty)}{\partial \eta} = g_m(0) = \frac{\partial g_m(0)}{\partial \eta} = \frac{\partial g_m(\infty)}{\partial \eta} = \theta(0) = \theta(\infty) = 0, \quad (28)$$

where the functions $\mathbf{R}_{f, m}(\eta)$, $\mathbf{R}_{g, m}(\eta)$ and $\mathbf{R}_{\theta, m}(\eta)$ have the following forms

$$\mathbf{R}_{f, m}(\eta) = f_{m-1}^{\prime\prime\prime\prime} + \beta \sum_{k=0}^{m-1} [f_{m-1-k}^{\prime\prime\prime} f_{k}^{\prime\prime} - f_{m-1-k}^{\prime\prime\prime\prime} f_{k} - f_{m-1-k}^{\prime\prime\prime\prime} g_{k} - f_{m-1-k}^{\prime\prime\prime\prime} g_{k}^{\prime}] + (1 + \lambda_{1}) \left(\sum_{k=0}^{m-1} [f_{m-1-k} f_{k}^{\prime\prime} + g_{m-1-k} f_{k}^{\prime\prime} - f_{m-1-k}^{\prime} f_{k}^{\prime}] + 2\lambda L^{2} g_{m-1}^{\prime} \right),$$

$$\mathbf{R}_{g, m}(\eta) = g_{m-1}^{\prime\prime\prime} + \beta \sum_{k=0}^{m-1} [g_{m-1-k}^{\prime\prime\prime} g_{k}^{\prime\prime} - g_{m-1-k}^{\prime\prime\prime\prime} g_{k} - g_{m-1-k}^{\prime\prime\prime\prime} f_{k} - g_{m-1-k}^{\prime\prime\prime} f_{k}^{\prime}] + (1 + \lambda_{1}) \left(\sum_{k=0}^{m-1} [g_{m-1-k} g_{k}^{\prime\prime} + f_{m-1-k} g_{k}^{\prime\prime} - g_{m-1-k}^{\prime\prime\prime} g_{k}^{\prime}] - 2 \frac{\lambda}{L^{2}} f_{m-1}^{\prime} \right),$$
(29)
$$(30)$$

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$$\mathbf{R}_{\theta, m}(\eta) = \frac{1}{\Pr} \theta_{m-1}^{\prime\prime} + \sum_{k=0}^{m-1} [f_{m-1-k} \theta_{k}^{\prime} + g_{m-1-k} \theta_{k}^{\prime}] - \gamma \left[f_{m-1-l} \sum_{j=0}^{l} f_{l-j} \theta_{j}^{\prime\prime} + g_{m-1-l} \sum_{j=0}^{l} g_{l-j} \theta_{j}^{\prime\prime} + g_{m-1-l} \sum_{j=0}^{l} g_{l-j}^{\prime} \theta_{j}^{\prime} + f_{m-1-l} \sum_{j=0}^{l} g_{l-j}^{\prime} \theta_{j}^{\prime} + g_{m-1-l} \sum_{j=0}^{l} f_{l-j}^{\prime} \theta_{j}^{\prime} + g_{m-1-l} \sum_{j=0}^{l} g_{l-j}^{\prime} \theta_{j}^{\prime} + g_{m-1-l} \sum_{j=0}^{l} g_{l-j}^{\prime} \theta_{j}^{\prime} \right],$$

$$\chi_{m} = \begin{cases} 0, & m \leq 1 \\ 1, & m > 1 \end{cases}.$$
(32)

The general solutions (f_m, g_m, θ_m) comprising the special solutions $(f_m^*, g_m^*, \theta_m^*)$ are

$$f_m(\eta) = f_m^*(\eta) + c_1 + c_2 e^{\eta} + c_3 e^{-\eta},$$
(33)

$$g_m(\eta) = g_m^*(\eta) + c_4 + c_5 e^{\eta} + c_6 e^{-\eta}, \tag{34}$$

$$\theta_m(\eta) = \theta_m^*(\eta) + c_7 e^{\eta} + c_8 e^{-\eta}, \tag{35}$$

where the constants $c_i(i = 1 - 8)$ through the boundary conditions (28) have the values

$$c_{1} = -c_{3} - f_{m}^{*}(0), \ c_{3} = \frac{\partial f_{m}^{*}(0)}{\partial \eta}, \ c_{4} = -c_{6} - g_{m}^{*}(0),$$

$$c_{6} = \frac{\partial g_{m}^{*}(0)}{\partial \eta}, \ c_{8} = -\theta_{m}^{*}(0), \ c_{2} = c_{5} = c_{7} = 0.$$
(36)

IV. CONVERGENCE ANALYSIS

Homotopy analysis method (HAM) is a powerful technique to solve linear and non-linear problems. HAM involves embedding auxiliary parameters which give the freedom to adjust and control the convergence regions. The auxiliary parameters \hbar_f , \hbar_g and \hbar_θ have vital role for convergence of series solutions. We plotted \hbar – curves at 10th order of approximations (see Fig. 1a, 1b). Admissible values of auxiliary parameters here are $-0.8 \le \hbar_f \le -0.4, -1.1 \le \hbar_g \le -0.7, -1 \le \hbar_\theta \le -0.5$. Also the HAM solutions converge in the whole region of η ($0 \le \eta \le \infty$) where $\hbar_f = -0.4$, $\hbar_g = -0.7$ and $\hbar_\theta = -0.5$.

Table I demonstrate the convergence of velocities along the x- and y - directions and temperature. Presented values shows that 15th order of approximations are sufficient for f''(0) and $\theta'(0)$ and 16th order of approximations are enough for the convergence of g''(0).

V. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

A. Dimensionless velocity profiles

Figs. 2 – 6 show the behavior of ratio of relaxation to retardation times λ_1 , Deborah number β , rotational parameter λ , stretching rates ratio α and suction/injection parameter S on both the xand y – components of velocity f' and g'. Effects of λ_1 on velocities $f'(\eta)$ and $g'(\eta)$ are depicted in Fig. 2. We observed that for increasing λ_1 velocity is decreasing in both directions. An increase in λ_1 corresponds to increase in relaxation time it means particle needs much more time to come back from perturbed system to equilibrium system consequently fluid velocity decreases. Fig. 3 presents the impact of β on the x- and y – component of velocity. The velocity profiles $f'(\eta)$ and $g'(\eta)$ and related momentum boundary layer thicknesses increase for larger Deborah number β because increase in retardation time enhances elasticity. Since elasticity and viscosity are inversely proportional to each other so decrease in viscosity consequently enhances the fluid velocity. Fig. 4

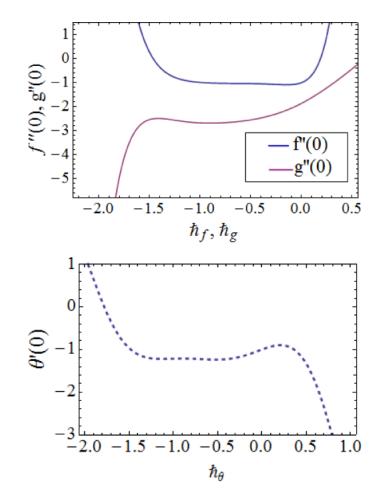


FIG. 1. \hbar – curves for f''(0), g''(0) and $\theta'(0)$ when $\lambda_1 = 0.3$, Pr = 1.4, $\beta = 0.5$, $\lambda = 0.01$, $\gamma = 0.1$, $L = \alpha = S = 0.4$.

displays the behavior of velocity profiles for increasing rotation parameter λ . As the rotation parameter increases, the velocity profile along the x- direction increases while the velocity profile along the y- direction decreases. This is because the rotation parameter represents the Coriolis force which leads to accelerate the fluid motion. Fig. 5 shows the impact of stretching rates ratio on the velocity profiles f' and g'. Increasing values of α indicates that rate of stretching is increasing along y- direction so that velocity profile g' is increasing and f' shows decreasing behavior. Influence of suction/injection parameter S on f' and g' is displayed in Fig. 6. Since suction leads to draw the amount of fluid particles therefore the velocity fields f' and g' are decreased.

Order of approximation	-f''(0)	-g''(0)	$-\theta'(0)$
1	1.0720	0.6445	1.0340
5	1.0570	1.4740	1.1440
10	1.0320	2.0070	1.1970
14	1.0330	2.1710	1.2080
15	1.0320	2.1890	1.2090
16	1.0320	2.1980	1.2090
18	1.0320	2.1980	1.2090
20	1.0320	2.1980	1.2090

TABLE I. Convergence of solutions when Pr = 1.4, $\lambda_1 = 0.3$, $\beta = 0.5$, $\lambda = 0.01$, $\gamma = 0.1$ and $L = \alpha = S = 0.4$.

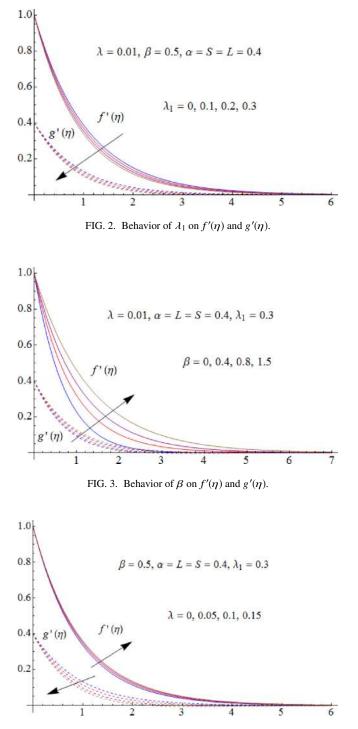


FIG. 4. Behavior of λ on $f'(\eta)$ and $g'(\eta)$.

B. Dimensionless temperature profiles

Figs. 7–11 show the behavior of Prandtl number Pr, thermal relaxation time γ , stretching rates ratio α , rotational parameter λ and ratio of relaxation to retardation times λ_1 on temperature profile $\theta(\eta)$. Fig. 7 shows the temperature profile for increasing Prandtl number Pr. For increasing Prandtl number Pr thermal diffusivity decreases so temperature profile decays. Influence of thermal

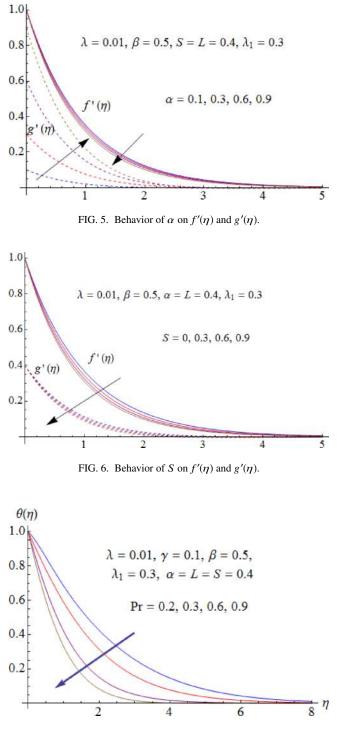


FIG. 7. Behavior of Pr on $\theta(\eta)$.

relaxation time on fluid temperature can be analyzed from Fig. 8. There is a decrease in temperature and thermal boundary layer thickness when γ enhances. This is due to the fact that as we increase γ particles show non-conducting behavior i.e. particles need more time to transfer heat to its neighboring particles as a result temperature decreases. Fig. 9 shows the influence of stretching rates ratio α on temperature profile. We observed that temperature decreases when α is increased because

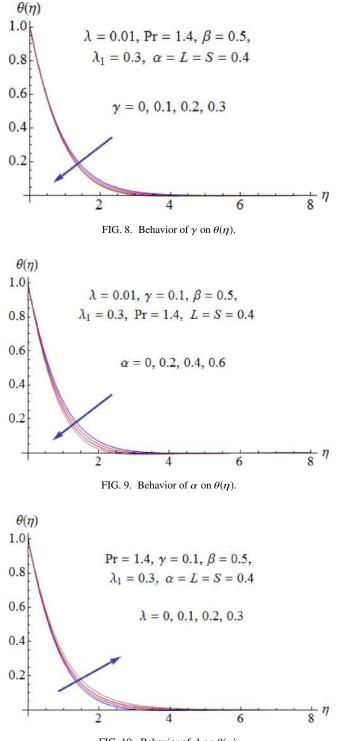


FIG. 10. Behavior of λ on $\theta(\eta)$.

for increasing α fluid velocity increases it means there is less resistance for fluid motion so less heat produces. Also Fig. 10 depicts that for higher value of rotational parameter λ the temperature profile $\theta(\eta)$ increases. For increasing values of λ_1 fluid velocity decrease which shows that there is more resistance for fluid flow as a result large amount of heat produces consequently temperature increases (see Fig. 11).

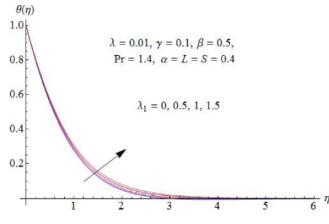


FIG. 11. Behavior of λ_1 on $\theta(\eta)$.

VI. CONCLUSIONS

Three dimensional flow of Jeffrey fluid by considering Cattaneo-Christov heat flux model over a porous stretching sheet is studied. Key points are summarized as follows:

- Velocity profiles f' and g' are decreasing functions of ratio of relaxation to retardation times and increasing function of Deborah number.
- Temperature profile decreases with the increase in Prandtl number and thermal relaxation time.
- Stretching rates ratio and rotational parameter have opposite impact on temperature profile.
- Influences of embedded parameters is found qualitatively similar in both Fourier and Cattaneo-Christov heat conduction models.
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