

## PERISTALTIC TRANSPORT OF EYRING-POWELL NANOFLUID IN A NON-UNIFORM CHANNEL

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ABSTRACT. In this paper, the effect of MHD peristaltic Transport of Eyring-Powell Nanofluid in a non-uniform channel is studied under long wavelength and low Reynolds number assumptions. Thus peristalsis of Eyring-Powell nanofluid followed through the conservation principles of mass, momentum, energy and concentration has been modelled. The peristaltic transport equations involves the combined effects of Brownian motion and thermophoresis diffusion of nanoparticles. Expressions for the velocity, temperature and concentration are obtained. The effect of various physical parameters on the flow characteristics are shown and discussed with the help of graphs.

### 1. INTRODUCTION

The peristalsis is derived from Latin word and comes from the Greek *peristallein*. The mechanism of peristalsis is used for pumping physiological, industrial and other forms of fluids from one place to another. Peristalsis is a mechanism of fluid transport when a progressive wave of area contraction or expansion propagates along its length. This phenomenon widely occurs in several physiological, industrial and biomedical applications such as swallowing of food through esophagus, the movement of chyme in entire gastro intestinal tract, the transport of spermatozoa in the cervical canal,

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transport of bile in bile duct, transport of cilia and is widely applicable in industries where direct contact with boundaries are prohibited. Some examples include finger, hose and roller pumps, food and beverage industry, cell separation, mining, pharmaceutical industry also some bio-mechanical instruments are heart-lung machine, blood pump machine and dialysis machine. Latham [1] was the first initiated the concept of peristaltic mechanism in 1966, a number of analytic, numerical and experimental studies of peristaltic flow of different fluids have been reported under different conditions with reference to physiological and mechanical situations. After the work of Latham [1], Jaffrin and Shapiro [2] investigated the peristaltic pumping. They made the study under the assumption of long wavelength and low Reynolds number approximation. Influence of magnetic field on peristaltic flow has gained much attention nowadays, due to its numerous applications in biomedical and engineering. MHD principles are useful in the design of heat exchangers, pumps, radar systems, power generation development of magnetic devices, cancer tumor treatment, hypothermia and blood reduction during surgeries. It is realized that the principles of magneto hydrodynamics find extensive applications in bioengineering and medical sciences. Mekheimer [3] studied the peristaltic blood flow under the effect of magnetic field in non-uniform channel, considering couple stress fluid as a blood model. Asha et al. [4-7] studied the effect of magnetic field and an endoscope on peristaltic motion. One of the paper, they investigated the peristaltic transport of magnetic fluid through porous media in a uniform and non-uniform annulus. Hence several researchers having such important in mind extensively discussed about the peristalsis with magnetic effect [8-14].

Nanofluid is a fluid containing nanometer sized particles called nano particles. The nano particles used in nonofluids are typically made of metals, oxides, carbides or carbon nanotubes, nanofibers, droplet, nanosheet etc. peristalsis in connection with nanofluids has application in biomedicines, i.e., cancer treatment, radio therapy etc.

Chio [15] was the first to introduce the word nanofluid that represents the fluid in which nanoscale particles (diameter less than 50nm) are suspended in the base fluid.

Nanofluid has become now the major attention of various researchers for the new manufacturing of automotive and plant cooling systems and for transfer of heat in different heat exchanger devices. Modern drug delivery systems make use of the magnetic-nanoparticles to enhance the specificity and efficiency of the drug action. Magnetic fluxes are used in the magnetic drug system for the delivery of magnetic nanoparticles loaded with drug to the tumor site. It is possible to systematically control and guide the magneto-nanoparticles towards the tumor site within the human body by means of an externally applied magnetic field. Although the idea of controlled drug delivery came to light few decades back yet the field of magnetic drug delivery has received much attention. Recently a detailed examination of nanofluid was discussed by Akbar et al. [16] with slip effects on the peristaltic transport of nanofluid in an asymmetric channel. They extended their paper by considering endoscope effects on the peristaltic transport of nanofluids in non-uniform channel [17]. A numerical study for MHD peristaltic flow considering Williamson nanofluid model in an endoscope with partial slip and wall properties was studied by Hayat et al. [18]. Nanofluid exhibiting advance thermal properties, having higher thermal conductivity and heat transfer coefficient as compared to the base fluid. Mixed convection MHD peristaltic flow of Jeffery nanofluid with Newtonian heating was investigated by Akbar et al. [19]. A numerical study of peristaltic flow of MHD Jeffery nanofluid in curved channel with convective boundary condition studied by Anum Tanveer et al. [20]. Recently, the influence of wall properties on the peristaltic flow of a nanofluid is discussed by Mustafa et al. [21].

Flow analysis of non-Newtonian fluids has growing interest in last decades. These type of fluid occur in engineering and biology. Some common examples of non-Newtonian fluids are paint, blood (at low shear rates), honey, condensed milk, shampoo etc. Due to their existence in biological and in industry, research on non-Newtonian fluids has been presented through different flow geometry. The mathematical formulation of non-Newtonian fluids in general is complex. Frequently used non-Newtonian fluids are Jeffrey fluid, Williamson, Maxwell, Power law fluid etc. Eyring-Powell fluid has certain advantage over other non-Newtonian fluid. The main advantage of Eyring-Powell fluid model is to recover the accurate results of Newtonian fluid behaviour at low and high shear rates. Powell and Eyring was first to proposed a model in 1944 known as Eyring-Powell fluid model [22]. The literature on peristaltic flow of Eyring-Powell fluid has grown during the last few years (see ref [23]-[27]) but information regarding the peristaltic flow of Eyring-Powell nanofluid is yet limited. Best of author knowledge, recently in 2017 Anum Tanveer et al. [28] studied the mixed convection peristaltic flow using Eyring-Powell nanofluid model in a channel with compliant walls.

The objective of present paper is to explore the effect of MHD on the peristaltic transport of Eyring-Powell nanofluid in a non uniform channel with the consideration of boundary conditions. The paper is organized in the following fashion. In section 1, the mathematical formulation of the problem have been constructed by employing the wave frame and then reduced by assumptions of long wavelength and low Reynolds number approximation. In section 2, series solution for velocity, concentration and temperature have been obtained by using Homotopy Analysis Method (HAM) [29-30]. In the last section, behaviors of Brownian motion parameter ( $Nb$ ), thermophoresis parameter ( $Nt$ ) on the non-uniform channel are shown graphically.

## 2. MATHEMATICAL FORMULATION

Let us consider the peristaltic Transport of Eyring-Powell nanofluid through a two dimensional non-uniform channel with the sinusoidal wave propagating towards down its walls. The nanofluid is electrically conducting by an external magnetic field  $B_0$ . Here we consider the Cartesian coordinate system  $(\tilde{X}, \tilde{Y})$  such that  $\tilde{X}$ -axis is considered along the center line in the direction of wave propagation and  $\tilde{Y}$ -axis is transverse. The equation of the wall surface can be written as

$$(2.1) \quad \tilde{h}(\tilde{X}, \tilde{t}) = a(\tilde{X}) + b \sin \left[ \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} (\tilde{X} - c\tilde{t}) \right].$$

Here  $a(\tilde{X}) = a_{20} + k\tilde{X}$  is the channel half width,  $\lambda$  is the wavelength,  $\tilde{t}$  is the time and  $b$  represents the wave amplitude. Let  $\tilde{U}$  and  $\tilde{V}$  be the velocity components along the  $\tilde{X}$  and  $\tilde{Y}$  directions, respectively, in the fixed frame. The velocity  $V$  is given by

$$(2.2) \quad V = \left[ \tilde{U}(\tilde{X}, \tilde{Y}, \tilde{t}), \tilde{V}(\tilde{X}, \tilde{Y}, \tilde{t}), 0 \right].$$

The shear of non-Newtonian fluid is considered to the study of Eyring-Powell fluid model. The stress tensor of Eyring-Powell fluid model is [31]

$$(2.3) \quad \tilde{S} = \mu \nabla \tilde{V} + \frac{1}{\beta} \sinh^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{c^*} \nabla \tilde{V} \right),$$

where  $\mu$  is the viscosity,  $\beta$  and  $c^*$  are the material constants of Eyring-Powell fluid. Thus, equations embodying the conservation principles of mass, momentum, energy and nanoparticle mass transfer for the governing flow problem of an Eyring-Powell nanofluid can be written as

The continuity equation:

$$(2.4) \quad \frac{\partial \tilde{U}}{\partial \tilde{X}} + \frac{\partial \tilde{V}}{\partial \tilde{Y}} = 0.$$

The momentum equation:

$$(2.5) \quad \rho_f \left( \frac{\partial \tilde{U}}{\partial \tilde{t}} + \tilde{U} \frac{\partial \tilde{U}}{\partial \tilde{X}} + \tilde{V} \frac{\partial \tilde{U}}{\partial \tilde{Y}} \right) = -\frac{\partial \tilde{p}}{\partial \tilde{X}} + \left( \mu + \frac{1}{\beta c^*} \right) \left( \frac{\partial^2 \tilde{U}}{\partial \tilde{X}^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \tilde{U}}{\partial \tilde{Y}^2} \right) - \sigma B_0^2 \tilde{U} \\ - \frac{1}{2\beta c^{*3}} \left\{ \left( \frac{\partial \tilde{U}}{\partial \tilde{X}} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{\partial \tilde{U}}{\partial \tilde{Y}} \right)^2 + 2 \left( \frac{\partial \tilde{U}}{\partial \tilde{X}} \right) \left( \frac{\partial \tilde{U}}{\partial \tilde{Y}} \right) \right\} \\ \left( \frac{\partial^2 \tilde{U}}{\partial \tilde{X}^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \tilde{U}}{\partial \tilde{Y}^2} \right) + \rho_f g \kappa \left( \tilde{T} - \tilde{T}_0 \right) + \rho_f g \kappa \left( \tilde{C} - \tilde{C}_0 \right),$$

$$(2.6) \quad \rho_f \left( \frac{\partial \tilde{V}}{\partial \tilde{t}} + \tilde{U} \frac{\partial \tilde{V}}{\partial \tilde{X}} + \tilde{V} \frac{\partial \tilde{V}}{\partial \tilde{Y}} \right) = -\frac{\partial \tilde{p}}{\partial \tilde{Y}} + \left( \mu + \frac{1}{\beta c^*} \right) \left( \frac{\partial^2 \tilde{V}}{\partial \tilde{X}^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \tilde{V}}{\partial \tilde{Y}^2} \right) - \sigma B_0^2 \tilde{V} \\ - \frac{1}{2\beta c^{*3}} \left\{ \left( \frac{\partial \tilde{V}}{\partial \tilde{X}} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{\partial \tilde{V}}{\partial \tilde{Y}} \right)^2 + 2 \left( \frac{\partial \tilde{V}}{\partial \tilde{X}} \right) \left( \frac{\partial \tilde{V}}{\partial \tilde{Y}} \right) \right\} \left( \frac{\partial^2 \tilde{V}}{\partial \tilde{X}^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \tilde{V}}{\partial \tilde{Y}^2} \right).$$

The energy equation

$$(2.7) \quad (\rho c)_f \left( \frac{\partial \tilde{T}}{\partial \tilde{t}} + \tilde{U} \frac{\partial \tilde{T}}{\partial \tilde{X}} + \tilde{V} \frac{\partial \tilde{T}}{\partial \tilde{Y}} \right) = k^* \left( \frac{\partial^2 \tilde{T}}{\partial \tilde{X}^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \tilde{T}}{\partial \tilde{Y}^2} \right) + (\rho c)_p D_B \left( \frac{\partial \tilde{C}}{\partial \tilde{X}} + \frac{\partial \tilde{C}}{\partial \tilde{Y}} \right) \left( \frac{\partial \tilde{T}}{\partial \tilde{X}} + \frac{\partial \tilde{T}}{\partial \tilde{Y}} \right) \\ + (\rho c)_p \frac{D_T}{T_m} \left( \frac{\partial^2 \tilde{T}}{\partial \tilde{X}^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \tilde{T}}{\partial \tilde{Y}^2} \right)^2.$$

The concentration equation

$$(2.8) \quad \frac{\partial \tilde{C}}{\partial \tilde{t}} + \tilde{U} \frac{\partial \tilde{C}}{\partial \tilde{X}} + \tilde{V} \frac{\partial \tilde{C}}{\partial \tilde{Y}} = D_B \left( \frac{\partial^2 \tilde{C}}{\partial \tilde{X}^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \tilde{C}}{\partial \tilde{Y}^2} \right) + \frac{D_T}{T_m} \left( \frac{\partial^2 \tilde{T}}{\partial \tilde{X}^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \tilde{T}}{\partial \tilde{Y}^2} \right).$$

Here  $\tilde{p}$  is the pressure,  $\rho_f$  is the density of the fluid,  $\sigma$  is the electrical conductivity of the fluid,  $B_0$  is the applied magnetic field,  $g$  is the acceleration due to gravity,  $\kappa$  is the volume expansion coefficient,  $\tilde{T}$  is the temperature of the fluid,  $\tilde{C}$  is the nanoparticle concentration,  $(\rho c)_f$  is the heat capacity of the fluid,  $k^*$  is the thermal conductivity,  $(\rho c)_p$  is the effective heat capacity of the nanoparticle material,  $D_B$  is the Brownian diffusion coefficient,  $D_T$  is thermophoresis diffusion and  $T_m$  is the fluid mean temperature. The relations between the laboratory and wave frame are introduced through

$$(2.9) \quad \tilde{x} = \tilde{X} - c\tilde{t}, \quad \tilde{y} = \tilde{Y}, \\ \tilde{u}(\tilde{x}, \tilde{y}) = \tilde{U} - c, \quad \tilde{v}(\tilde{x}, \tilde{y}) = \tilde{V},$$

where  $(\tilde{u}, \tilde{v})$  and  $(\tilde{x}, \tilde{y})$  indicate the velocity components and coordinates in the wave frame.

The corresponding boundary conditions for the above problem is given by

$$(2.10) \quad \left. \begin{aligned} \tilde{\psi} = 0, \tilde{u} = \frac{\partial \tilde{\psi}}{\partial \tilde{y}} = 0, \tilde{T} = \tilde{T}_0, \tilde{C} = \tilde{C}_0 \quad \text{at} \quad \tilde{y} = 0 \\ \tilde{\psi} = q, \tilde{u} = \frac{\partial \tilde{\psi}}{\partial \tilde{y}} = -c, \tilde{T} = \tilde{T}_1, \tilde{C} = \tilde{C}_1 \quad \text{at} \quad \tilde{y} = \tilde{h} = a(\tilde{x}) + b \sin \frac{2\pi}{\lambda}(\tilde{x}) \end{aligned} \right\}.$$

We introduce the following non-dimensional quantities

$$(2.11) \quad \left. \begin{aligned} \psi = \frac{\tilde{\psi}}{ca}, B = \frac{1}{\mu\beta c^*}, A = \frac{Bc^2}{2a^2c^{*2}}, X = \frac{\tilde{X}}{\lambda}, x = \frac{\tilde{x}}{\lambda}, Y = \frac{\tilde{Y}}{a}, y = \frac{\tilde{y}}{a}, \\ t = \frac{c\tilde{t}}{\lambda}, p = \frac{a^2\tilde{p}}{c\lambda\mu}v = \frac{\tilde{v}}{c}, \delta = \frac{a}{\lambda}, u = \frac{\tilde{u}}{c}, Re = \frac{2\rho_f ca}{\mu}, M = \sqrt{\frac{\sigma}{\mu}}B_0a, \\ \beta^* = \frac{k^*}{(\rho c)_f}, Pr = \frac{\nu}{\beta^*}, F = \frac{q}{ca}, Gr = \frac{\rho_f gka^2(\tilde{T}_1 - \tilde{T}_0)}{c\mu}, Br = \frac{\rho_f gka^2(\tilde{C}_1 - \tilde{C}_0)}{c\mu}, \\ Nb = \frac{(\rho c)_p D_B(\tilde{C}_1 - \tilde{C}_0)}{(\rho c)_f \nu}, \alpha = \frac{b}{a_{20}}, Nt = \frac{(\rho c)_p D_T(\tilde{T}_1 - \tilde{T}_0)}{(\rho c)_f T_m \nu}, \\ \Omega = \frac{\tilde{C} - \tilde{C}_0}{\tilde{C}_1 - \tilde{C}_0}, \theta = \frac{\tilde{T} - \tilde{T}_0}{\tilde{T}_1 - \tilde{T}_0}, h = \frac{\tilde{h}}{a_{20}} = 1 + \frac{\lambda kx}{a_{20}} + \alpha \sin 2\pi x. \end{aligned} \right\}$$

The non-dimensional symbols of the above mentioned quantities are as follows:  $A$  and  $B$  are the non-dimensional Eyring-Powell fluid parameters,  $Pr$  is the prandtl number,  $Gr$  and  $Br$  are the Grashof numbers corresponding to the local temperature and local nanoparticles mass transfer respectively,  $Nb$  is the Brownian motion parameter,  $Nt$  is the thermophoresis parameter, the Hartmann number  $M$ , the temperature distribution  $\theta$ ,  $\Omega$  is the mass concentration,  $p$  is the dimensionless pressure,  $\psi$  is the stream function,  $x$  is the non-dimensional axial coordinate,  $y$  is the non-dimensional transverse coordinate,  $(u, v)$  is the velocity components,  $F$  is the dimensionless average flux in the wave frame,  $\nu$  is the nanofluid kinematic viscosity and  $\alpha$  is the amplitude ratio.

The nonlinear terms in the momentum equation are determined to be zero ( $Re\delta^2$ ), where  $Re = \frac{2\rho_f ca}{\mu}$  is the Reynolds number and  $\delta = \frac{a}{\lambda}$  is the wave number and using non-dimensional quantities. Introducing the velocity fields in terms of stream

functions  $\left(u = \frac{\partial\psi}{\partial y}, v = -\delta\frac{\partial\psi}{\partial x}\right)$  with long wavelength and low Reynolds number approximation, the basic equations (2.1)-(2.11) reduce to

$$(2.12) \quad \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} = (1 + B)\frac{\partial^3\psi}{\partial y^3} - A\left(\frac{\partial^2\psi}{\partial y^2}\right)^2\frac{\partial^3\psi}{\partial y^3} - M^2\frac{\partial\psi}{\partial y} + Gr\theta + Br\Omega,$$

$$(2.13) \quad \frac{\partial p}{\partial y} = 0,$$

$$(2.14) \quad \frac{\partial^2\theta}{\partial y^2} + Pr Nb\frac{\partial\theta}{\partial y}\frac{\partial\Omega}{\partial y} + Pr Nt\left(\frac{\partial\theta}{\partial y}\right)^2 = 0,$$

$$(2.15) \quad \frac{\partial^2\Omega}{\partial y^2} + \frac{Nt}{Nb}\frac{\partial^2\theta}{\partial y^2} = 0.$$

The corresponding dimensionless boundary conditions can be written in the following form

$$(2.16) \quad \left. \begin{aligned} \psi = 0, \frac{\partial\psi}{\partial y} = 0, \theta = 0, \Omega = 0 & \quad \text{at } y = 0 \\ \psi = F, \frac{\partial\psi}{\partial y} = -1, \theta = 1, \Omega = 1 & \quad \text{at } y = h = 1 + \frac{\lambda kx}{a_{20}} + \alpha \sin 2\pi x \end{aligned} \right\},$$

where the dimensionless time mean flow rate  $F$  in the wave frame is related to the dimensionless time mean flow rate  $\Theta$  in the laboratory frame as follows

$$(2.17) \quad \Theta = F + 1, \quad F = \int_0^h \frac{\partial\psi}{\partial y} dy.$$

Differentiating equation (2.12) with respect to 'y', by yields

$$(2.18) \quad (1 + B)\frac{\partial^4\psi}{\partial y^4} - A\frac{\partial}{\partial y}\left(\left(\frac{\partial^2\psi}{\partial y^2}\right)^2\frac{\partial^3\psi}{\partial y^3}\right) - M^2\frac{\partial^2\psi}{\partial y^2} + Gr\frac{\partial\theta}{\partial y} + Br\frac{\partial\Omega}{\partial y} = 0.$$



## 3. METHOD OF SOLUTION

The solution of the present problem is obtained by using a powerful analytical techniques, namely the Homotopy Analysis Method (HAM). In the present case we seek initial guess to be [32].

$$(3.1) \quad \psi_0(y) = \frac{y(4Fh^3 - Fy^3 + h^4 - hy^3)}{3h^4},$$

$$(3.2) \quad \theta_0(y) = \frac{y}{h},$$

$$(3.3) \quad \Omega_0(y) = \frac{y}{h}.$$

The corresponding auxiliary linear operators are

$$(3.4) \quad L_\psi = \frac{\partial^5}{\partial y^5}, \quad L_\theta = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2}, \quad L_\Omega = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2}$$

with property

$$(3.5) \quad L_\psi \left[ C_1 + C_2y + C_3\frac{y^2}{2} + C_4\frac{y^3}{6} + C_5\frac{y^4}{24} \right] = 0, \quad L_\theta [C_1 + C_2y] = 0, \quad L_\Omega [C_1 + C_2y] = 0,$$

where  $C_1, C_2, C_3, C_4$  and  $C_5$  are integral constants.

Now we define the non linear operators as

$$(3.6) \quad N[\phi_\psi(y; q)] = -2A\frac{\partial^5\psi}{\partial y^5} - A \left( \left( \frac{\partial^2\psi}{\partial y^2} \right)^2 \frac{\partial^3\psi}{\partial y^3} \right) + (1+B)\frac{\partial^5\psi}{\partial y^5} - M^2\frac{\partial^2\psi}{\partial y^2} + Gr\frac{\partial\theta}{\partial y} + Br\frac{\partial\Omega}{\partial y},$$

$$(3.7) \quad N[\phi_\theta(y; q)] = \frac{\partial^2\theta}{\partial y^2} + Pr Nb \frac{\partial\theta}{\partial y} \frac{\partial\Omega}{\partial y} + Pr Nt \left( \frac{\partial\theta}{\partial y} \right)^2,$$

$$(3.8) \quad N[\phi_\Omega(y; q)] = \frac{\partial^2\Omega}{\partial y^2} + \frac{Nt}{Nb} \frac{\partial^2\theta}{\partial y^2}.$$

Using the above definition, we construct the zeorth-order deformation equations by

$$(3.9) \quad (1 - q) L[\phi_\psi(y; q) - \psi_0(y)] = qH_\psi h_\psi N_\psi[\phi_\psi(y; q)],$$

$$(3.10) \quad (1 - q) L [\phi_\theta (y; q) - \theta_0 (y)] = qH_\theta h_\theta N_\theta [\phi_\theta (y; q)],$$

$$(3.11) \quad (1 - q) L [\phi_\Omega (y; q) - \Omega_0 (y)] = qH_\Omega h_\Omega N_\Omega [\phi_\Omega (y; q)],$$

where  $q \in [0, 1]$  is the embedding parameter,  $h_\psi$ ,  $h_\theta$ ,  $h_\Omega$  are the auxiliary parameters,  $L$  is an auxiliary linear operator. It is obvious that when embedding parameter  $q = 0$  and  $q = 1$  equations (3.9)-(3.11) becomes

$$(3.12) \quad \left. \begin{aligned} \phi_\psi(y; 0) &= \psi_0(y), \phi_\theta(y; 0) = \theta_0(y), \phi_\Omega(y; 0) = \Omega_0(y) \\ \phi_\psi(y; 1) &= \psi(y), \phi_\theta(y; 1) = \theta(y), \phi_\Omega(y; 1) = \Omega(y) \end{aligned} \right\}.$$

From (3.9)-(3.12) equation we can easily found the system of equations with their relevant boundary conditions. According to the methodology of homotopy analysis method the solutions are given by

$$(3.13) \quad \theta (y; q) = \theta_0(y) + h_\theta \theta_1(y) + h_\theta^2 \theta_2(y) + \dots$$

$$(3.14) \quad \Omega (y; q) = \Omega_0(y) + h_\Omega \Omega_1(y) + h_\Omega^2 \Omega_2(y) + \dots$$

$$(3.15) \quad \psi (y; q) = \psi_0(y) + h_\psi \psi_1(y) + h_\psi^2 \psi_2(y) + \dots$$

The solutions for temperature, concentration and velocity ( $u = \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y}$ ) are evaluated using equations (3.13)-(3.15) and they can be written as

$$(3.16) \quad \begin{aligned} \theta (y; q) &= \frac{y}{h} + 2h_\theta (Nb + Nt) \left(\frac{Pr}{h^2}\right) \frac{y^2}{2!} + h_\theta^2 (Nb + Nt) \left(\frac{Pr}{h^2}\right) \frac{y^2}{2!} + h_\theta^2 h_\Omega (Nb + Nt)^2 \left(\frac{Pr^2}{h^3}\right) \frac{y^3}{3!} \\ &\quad + 2h_\theta^3 Nt (Nb + Nt)^2 \left(\frac{Pr^3}{h^4}\right) \frac{y^4}{4!}, \end{aligned}$$

$$(3.17) \quad \Omega (y; q) = \frac{y}{h} + 2h_\Omega \left(1 + \frac{Nt}{Nb}\right) \frac{y}{h} + h_\Omega^2 \left(1 + \frac{Nt}{Nb}\right) \frac{y}{h} + h_\Omega h_\theta Nt \left(1 + \frac{Nt}{Nb}\right) \left(\frac{Pr}{h^2}\right) \frac{y^2}{2!},$$

(3.18)

$$\begin{aligned}
u(y; q) = & \frac{1}{3} + \frac{4F}{3h} - \left(\frac{8}{h^3} + \frac{8F}{h^4}\right) \frac{y^3}{3!} - 32h_\psi A \left(\frac{1}{h^3} + \frac{F}{h^4}\right) \frac{y^3}{3!} + 2h_\psi a_0 \frac{y^4}{4!} + 2h_\psi A \left(\frac{5225472}{1591}\right) \left(\frac{1}{h^3} + \frac{F}{h^4}\right)^3 \\
& \frac{y^8}{8!} - 32h_\psi^2 \left(\frac{1}{h^3} + \frac{F}{h^4}\right) \frac{y^3}{3!} \frac{y^4}{4!} + 2A h_\psi^2 a_0 + 2h_\psi^2 A \left(\frac{5225472}{1591}\right) \left(\frac{1}{h^3} + \frac{F}{h^4}\right)^2 \frac{y^8}{8!} \\
& - 16A(1+B) h_\psi^2 \left(\frac{1}{h^3} + \frac{F}{h^4}\right) \frac{y^4}{4!} + (1+B) h_\psi^2 a_0 \frac{y^5}{5!} + (1+B) h_\psi^2 A \left(\frac{5225472}{1591}\right) \left(\frac{1}{h^3} + \frac{F}{h^4}\right)^2 \frac{y^9}{9!} \\
& + 16M^2 h_\psi^2 A \left(\frac{1}{h^3} + \frac{F}{h^4}\right) \frac{y^6}{6!} - M^2 h_\psi^2 a_0 \frac{y^7}{7!} - M^2 h_\psi^2 A \left(\frac{5225472}{1591}\right) \left(\frac{1}{h^3} + \frac{F}{h^4}\right)^2 \frac{y^{11}}{11!} \\
& + h_\psi h_\theta Gr \frac{Pr}{h^2} (Nb + Nt) \frac{y^5}{5!} + h_\Omega h_\theta Br \frac{Pr}{h^2} \left(1 + \frac{Nt}{Nb}\right) \frac{y^5}{5!},
\end{aligned}$$

where  $a_0 = \left(8(1+B) \left(\frac{1}{h^3} + \frac{F}{h^4}\right) + 8M^2 \left(\frac{1}{h^3} + \frac{F}{h^4}\right) + \frac{Gr}{h} + \frac{Br}{h}\right)$ .

#### 4. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

This section prepared to describe the results of our problem graphically using Mathematica program. It consists of three parts; the first part illustrates the impact of some physical parameters on the velocity distribution. However in the second part the evaluation of temperature distribution with different parameters discussed and the third part illustrates the concentration with different parameters.

##### 4.1. Velocity profile

Figures 1 to 8, are plotted to show the behavior of different parameters on the velocity distribution  $u$ . Fig. 1 shows that the velocity decreases with an increase in the Eyring-Powell fluid parameter  $A$ , which appears with the non-linear term of the governing momentum. Fig. 2 includes the effect of Eyring-Powell fluid parameter  $B$ . The velocity appears to increase when  $B$  is increased. Fig. 3 captures the effects of Hartman number  $M$  on the velocity. Here it is observe that velocity is a decreasing function of  $M$ . Fig. 4 shows that as Grashof number  $Gr$  increases the velocity profile increases. Fig. 5 includes the effect of local nanoparticle Grashof number  $Br$ . Here velocity appears to decreases when  $Br$  is increased. In Fig. 6, the effect of Brownian motion parameter  $Nb$  on velocity is plotted. The velocity appears to increases when Brownian motion parameter  $Nb$  increased. The Fig. 7 is the effect thermophoresis

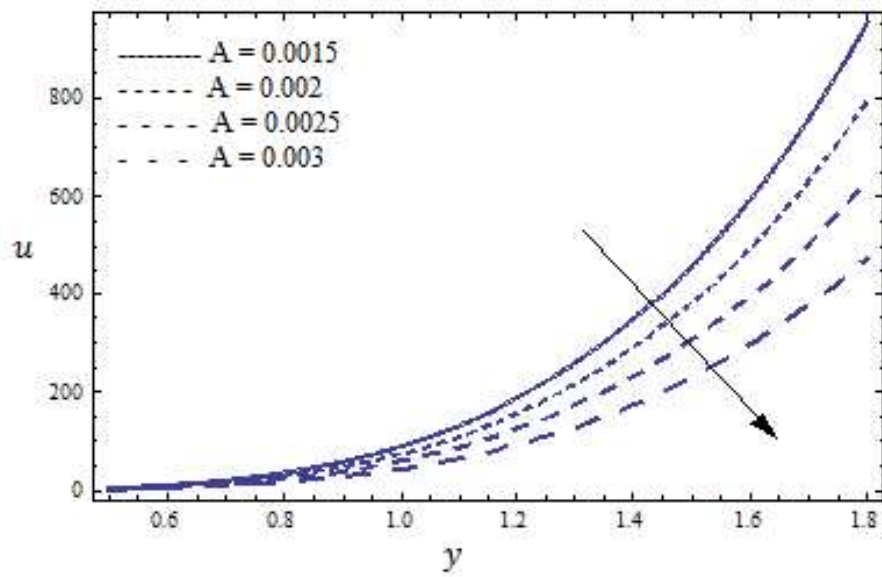
parameter  $Nt$ . The velocity appears to decrease when thermophoresis parameter  $Nt$  increased. Fig. 8, shows the effect of Prandtl number  $Pr$ . The velocity appears to increase when Prandtl number  $Pr$  increased.

#### 4.2. Temperature profile

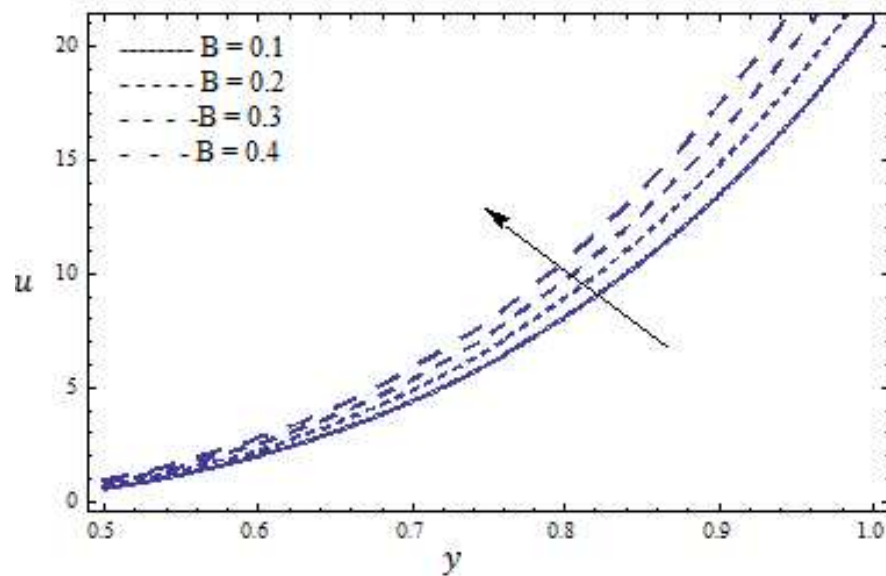
Figures 9 to 11, are plotted to show the behavior of different parameters on the temperature distribution  $\theta$ . Fig. 9 shows that the temperature increases with an increase in the Brownian motion parameter  $Nb$ . Fig. 10 captures the effect of thermophoresis parameter  $Nt$  on the temperature. It shows that the temperature decreases when the thermophoresis parameter increases. Fig. 11 includes the effect of Prandtl number  $Pr$  on the temperature, It is clear that the temperature decreases when the Prandtl number  $Pr$  increased.

#### 4.3. Concentration profile

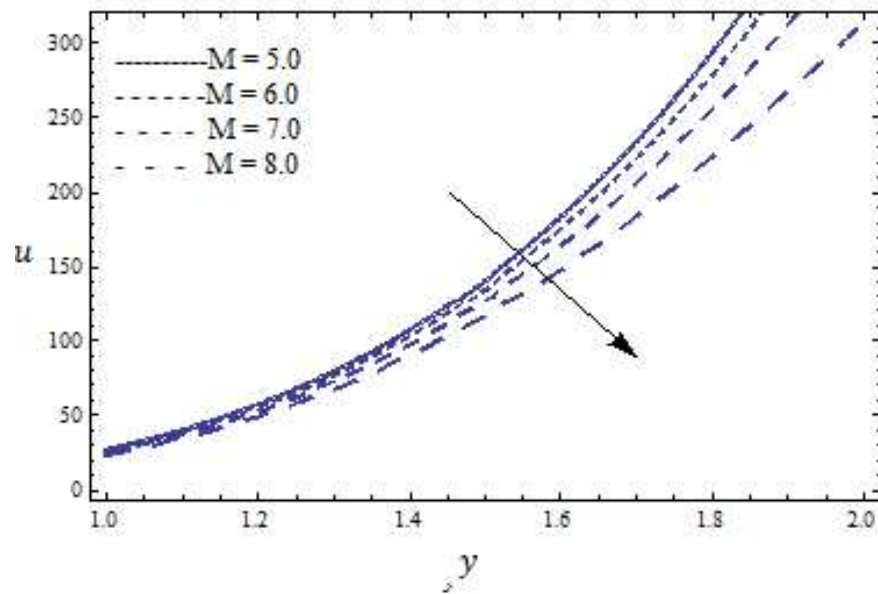
Figures 12 to 14 describe the variation of the concentration profile for several values of the Prandtl number  $Pr$ , thermophoresis parameter  $Nt$  and the Brownian motion parameter  $Nb$ . In Fig. 12 we observe that the concentration profile increases with an increase in  $Nb$ . Fig. 13 captures the effect of thermophoresis parameter  $Nt$  on the concentration profile. We can notice that the concentration decreases when the thermophoresis parameter increases. Fig. 14 includes the effect of Prandtl number  $Pr$  on the concentration. Here the concentration increases when the Prandtl number  $Pr$  increases.



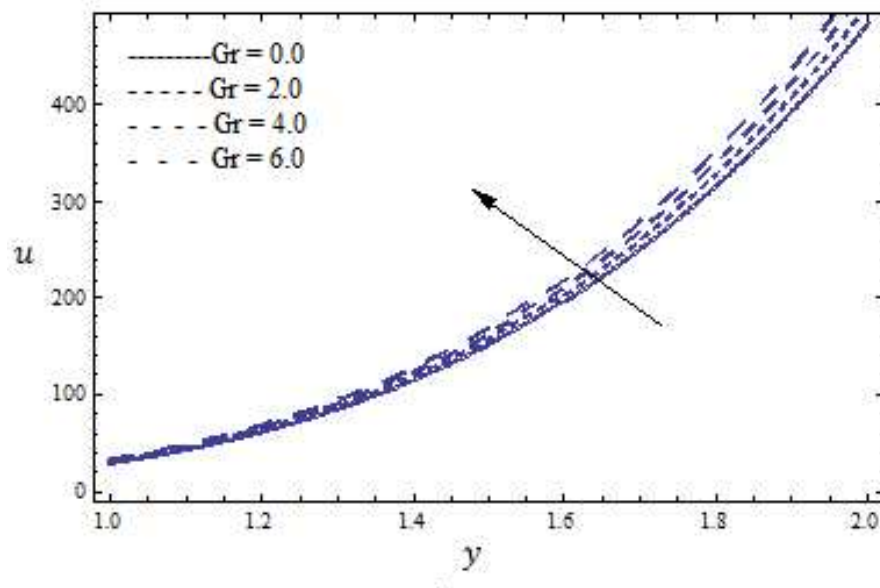
**Fig. 1** Velocity profile for different values of  $A$  for fixed  $B=2.0$ ,  $M=1.2$ ,  $Gr=0.4$ ,  $Br=0.3$ ,  $Pr=7.0$ ,  $Nt=0.3$ ,  $Nb=0.2$ ,  $x=0.1$ ,  $\theta=0.15$ .



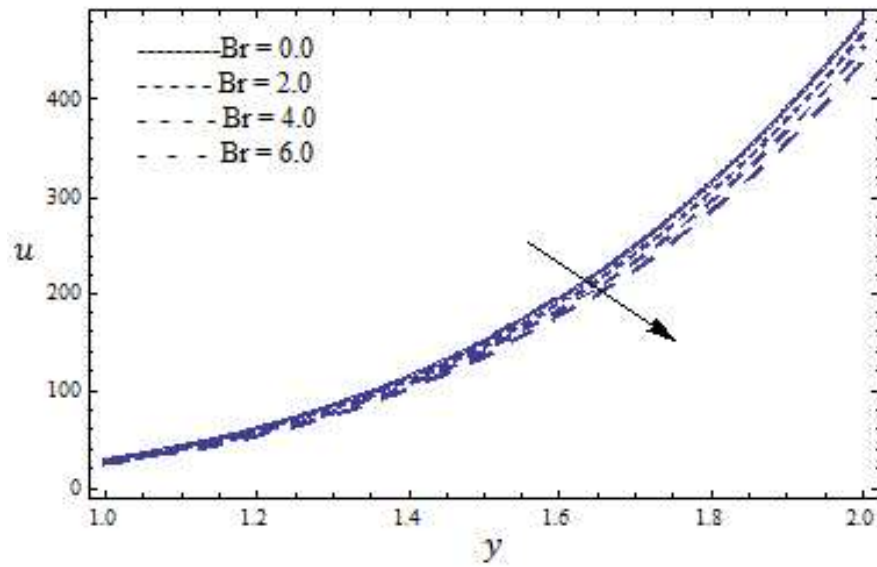
**Fig. 2** Velocity profile for different values of  $B$  for fixed  $A=0.002$ ,  $M=1.2$ ,  $Gr=0.4$ ,  $Br=0.3$ ,  $Pr=7.0$ ,  $Nt=0.3$ ,  $Nb=0.2$ ,  $x=0.1$ ,  $\theta=0.15$ .



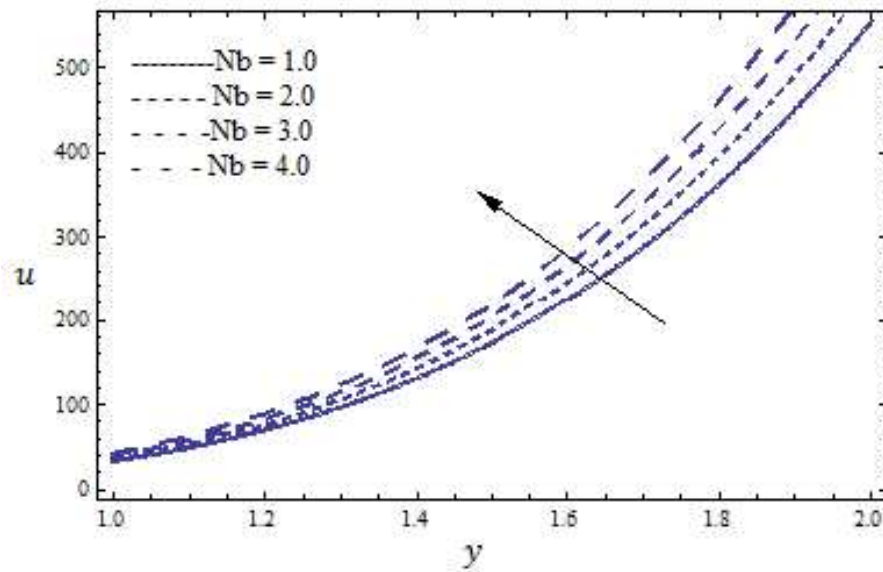
**Fig. 3** Velocity profile for different values of  $M$  for fixed  $A=0.001$ ,  $B=2.0$ ,  $Gr=0.4$ ,  $Br=0.3$ ,  $Pr=7.0$ ,  $Nt=0.3$ ,  $Nb=0.2$ ,  $x=0.1$ ,  $\theta=0.15$ .



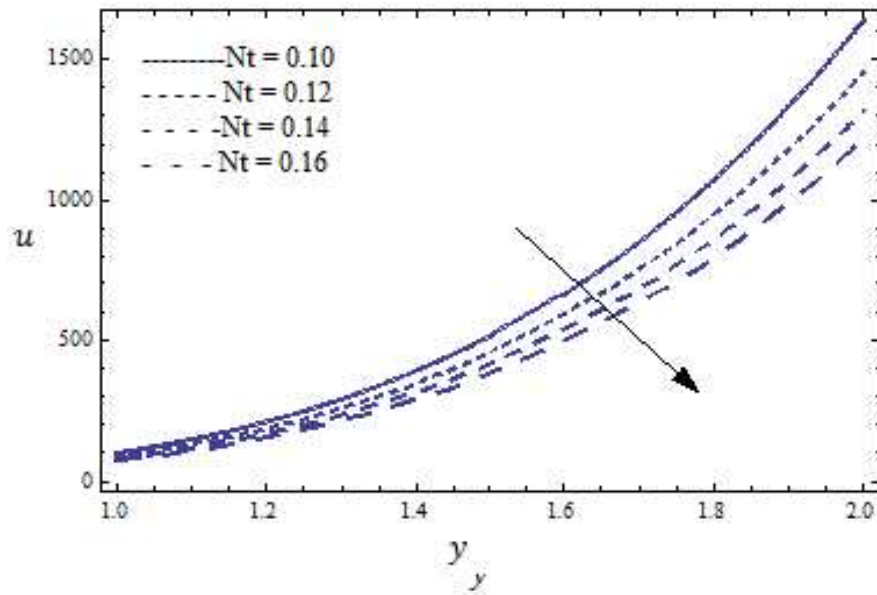
**Fig. 4** Velocity profile for different values of  $Gr$  for fixed  $A=0.002$ ,  $B=0.5$ ,  $M=0.5$ ,  $Br=6.0$ ,  $Pr=7.0$ ,  $Nt=0.7$ ,  $Nb=0.6$ ,  $x=0.1$ ,  $\theta=0.15$ .



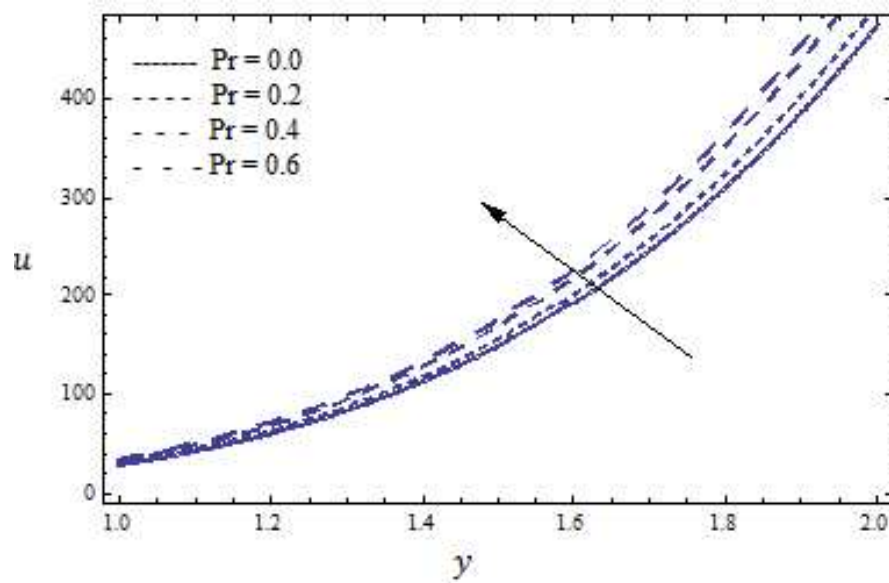
**Fig. 5** Velocity profile for different values of  $Br$  for fixed  $A=0.002$ ,  $B=0.5$ ,  $M=0.5$ ,  $Gr=6.0$ ,  $Pr=7.0$ ,  $Nt=0.7$ ,  $Nb=0.6$ ,  $x=0.1$ ,  $\theta=0.15$ .



**Fig. 6** Velocity profile for different values of  $Nb$  for fixed  $A=0.002$ ,  $B=0.5$ ,  $M=0.5$ ,  $Gr=2.0$ ,  $Br=6.0$ ,  $Pr=7.0$ ,  $Nt=4.0$ ,  $x=0.1$ ,  $\theta=0.15$ .

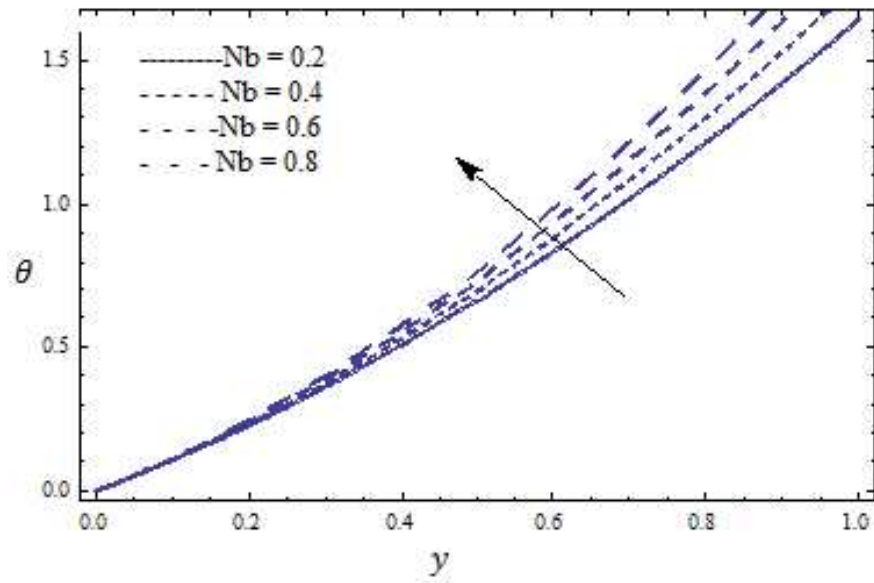


**Fig.7** Velocity profile for different values of  $Nt$  for fixed  $A=0.002$ ,  $B=0.5$ ,  $M=0.5$ ,  $Gr=2.0$ ,  $Br=6.0$ ,  $Pr=7.0$ ,  $Nb=0.6$ ,  $x=0.1$ ,  $\theta=0.15$ .

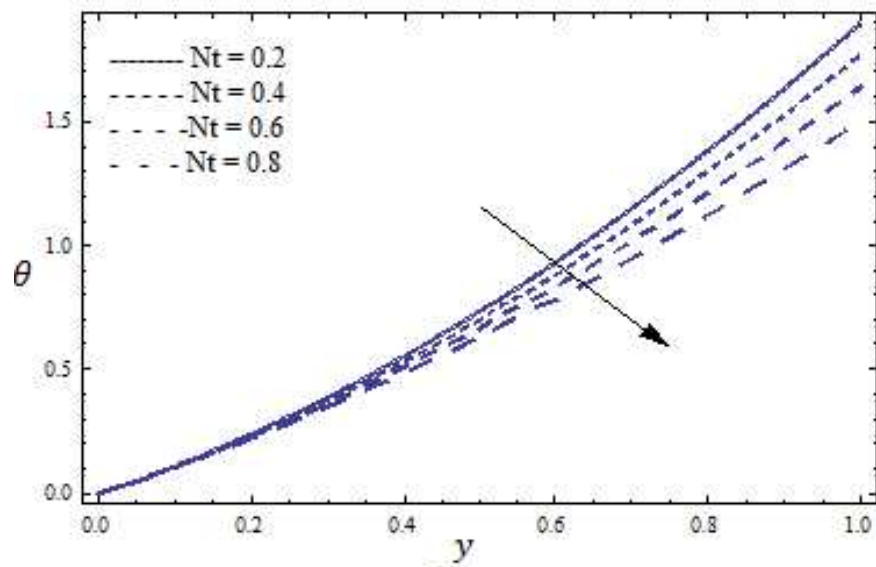


**Fig. 8** Velocity profile for different values of  $Pr$  for fixed  $A=0.002$ ,  $B=0.5$ ,  $M=0.5$ ,  $Gr=2.0$ ,  $Br=6.0$ ,  $Nb=0.2$ ,  $Nt=4.0$ ,  $x=0.1$ ,  $\theta=0.15$ .

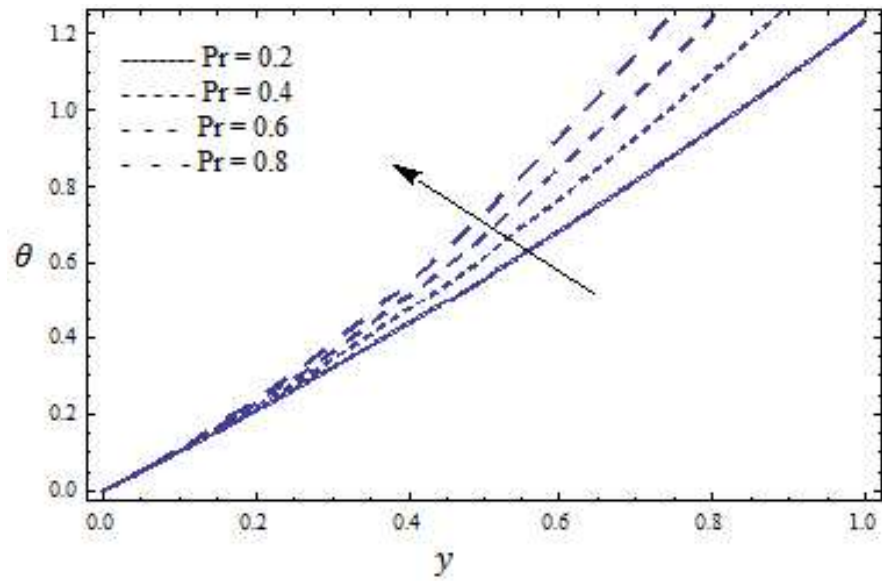




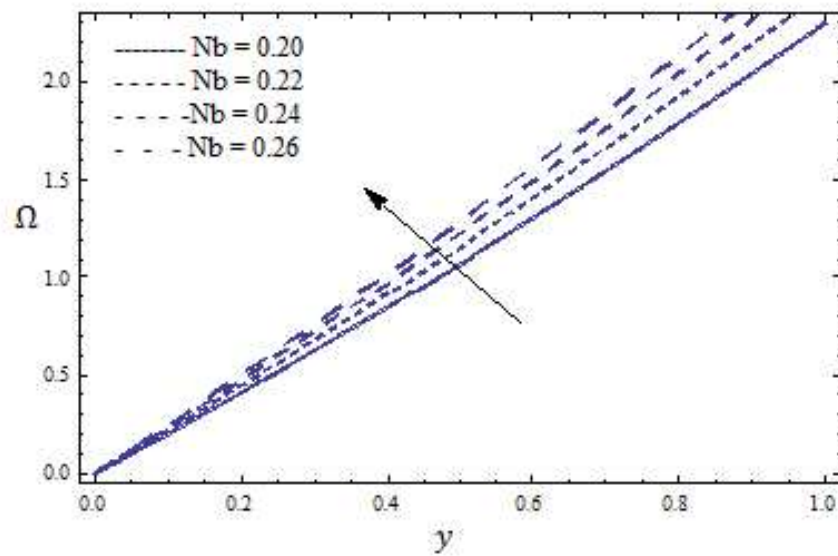
**Fig. 9** Temperature profile for different values of  $Nb$  for fixed  $Pr=7.0$ ,  $Nt=0.7$ ,  $x=0.2$ ,  $\theta=0.15$ .



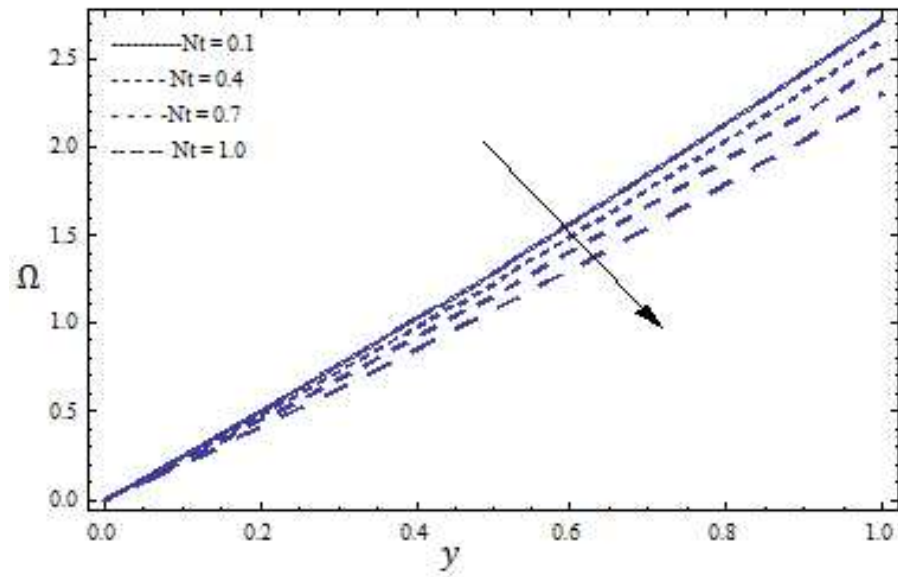
**Fig. 10** Temperature profile for different values of  $Nt$  for fixed  $Pr=7.0$ ,  $Nb=0.5$ ,  $x=0.2$ ,  $\theta=0.15$ .



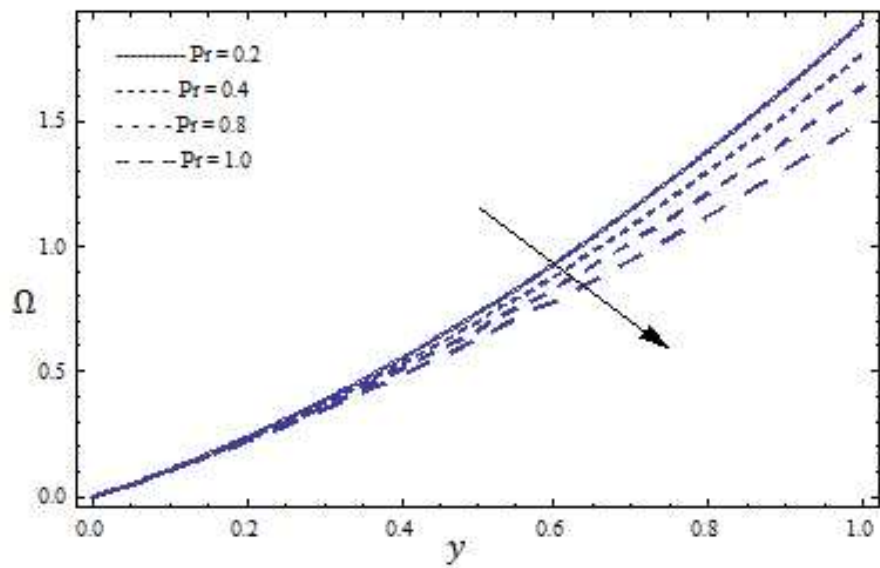
**Fig. 11** Temperature profile for different values of  $Pr$  for fixed  $Nt=0.3$ ,  $Nb=0.5$ ,  $x=0.2$ ,  $\theta=0.15$ .



**Fig. 12** Concentration profile for different values of  $Nb$  for fixed  $Nt=0.4$ ,  $Pr=7.0$ ,  $x=0.2$ ,  $\theta=0.15$ .



**Fig. 13** Concentration profile for different values of  $Nt$  for fixed  $Nb=4.0$ ,  $Pr=7.0$ ,  $x=0.2$ ,  $\theta=0.15$ .



**Fig. 14** Concentration profile for different values of  $Pr$  for fixed  $Nt=0.3$ ,  $Nb=0.5$ ,  $x=0.2$ ,  $\theta=0.15$ .

## 5. CONCLUDING REMARKS

Peristaltic Transport of Eyring-Powell nanofluid in a non uniform channel is modelled in the presence of MHD. The main observations of the present analysis are as follows:

- The velocity profile gives opposite results with increasing values of Eyring-Powell fluid parameters  $A$  and  $B$ .
- It is observed that the magnetic parameter  $M$  and the Prandtl number  $Pr$  have opposite effects on the velocity.
- Dissimilar response of thermal Grashof number  $Gr$  and local nanoparticle Grashof number  $Br$  are noticed towards velocity of nanofluids.
- Similar behavior of velocity, temperature and concentration profiles is observed increases with an increase in Brownian motion parameter  $Nb$  and decreases with an increase in the thermophoresis parameter  $Nt$ .
- The temperature profile increases with an increase in the Prandtl number  $Pr$  and the concentration profile decreases with an increase in the Prandtl number  $Pr$ .

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