

Unsteady MHD Free Convection Flow of Fluid in Microchannel in the Presence of Viscous Dissipation between Vertical Parallel Two Walls

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ABSTRACT

Studies of Magnetohydrodynamic (MHD) is very important in industries becauase of its wide applications in engineering devices such as liquid metal processing, cooling of electronics equipment and power generation. The effect of slip velocity on thermal behaviours of MHD free convection flow over a vertical parallel two walls were presented in this article. The mathematical model include momentum, magnetic field and energy equations. Condition for the existence and uniqueness of solution of the model equations were established using the approach of Lipschitz continuity. The model equations were solved using Olayiwola's generalized polynomial approximation method (OGPAM). The results obtained were presented graphically and discussed. It was observed that increase in Reynolds number and Knudsen number both enhanced the velocity distribution. Also, magnetic field and temperature field were enhanced by magnetic prandtl number and Eckert number respectively.

Keywords and Phrases: MHD, free convection flow, viscous dissipation, Knudsen number, OGPAM.

INTRODUCTION

Magnetohydrodynamic (MHD) is an important area of studies which has its wide applications in power generation, cooling of electrical/electronic equipment and liquid metal processing. A lot of studies have been carried out and findings were reported on MHD free convection flow of fluid in microchnnel on a vertical parallel two plates. Free convection slip flow of an exothermic fluid in a convectively heated vertical channel was investigated by Hamza [8]. His numerical simulation show that the formation of flow is strongly dependent on the fluid parameters. Hamza *et al.*[9] studied unsteady MHD free convection flow of an exothermic fluid in a convectively heated vertical channel filled with porous medium. The time-dependent governing equations were analysed numerically using finite difference method. A minor rise in the Hartman number was discovred which slows down the fluid flow.

Uniform transverse magnetic field on the time-dependent free convective fluid flow of a nanofluid with generalized heat transport amongst two parallel plates have been analytically investigated by Ahmed *et al.* [1]. However, Laplace transform technique and fractional derivatives of the Wright's functions were used to obtained the closed form of the temperature field. Moreso, effects of the dimensionless parameters on the nanofluid flow and heat transfer are graphically presented. The integral transform technique is used for finding the exact solutions of the fractional governing differential equations for fluid temperature and velocity field in the work of Hajizadeh *et al.* [7] who considered Free convection flow of nanofluids between two vertical plates with damped heat flux. Analysis of the memory parameter on the velocity and



temperature fields was done, while comparison between the fluid with thermal memory and the ordinary fluid were made.Other related literatures cited in this area include [3, 27, 6].

Jha and Aina [12] analytically presents the impact of induced magnetic field on MHD mixed convection flow in vertical microchannel formed by conducting and non-conducting infinite vertical parallel walls. It was observed that the effect of the induced magnetic field enhanced the velocity profiles compare to the situation of neglecting the magnetic field. Similar studies which considred MHD natural convection flow in vertical microchannel formed by two electrically non-conducting infinite vertical parallel walls was investigated by Jha and Aina [11]. Generally, the findings from their study agreed with the existing literature of Chen and Weng [4]. In a related work of Shu *et al.*[24], fluid velocity slip and temperature jump at a solid surface was investigated.

In a similar studies, Mahjabin and Alim [15] presents the effect of Hartmann number on MHD free convective flow of fluid in a square cavity with a heated cone of different orientation. Their findings shows that Hartman number only have an effect for a large Rayleigh numbers. Moreso, with increasing Ha, heat transfer mode on MHD fluid gradually changes from convection to conduction. Heat transfer analysis of arrhenius-controlled free convective hydromagnetic flow in a micro-channel was investigated by Ojemeri and Hamza [22]. They observed that heat absorption overwhelms fluid flow whereas heat generation creates the opposite condition. In addition, they compared their results with the existing literature written by Jha *et al.* [10]. Ramadan [19] presents both steady and unsteady heat convection in axisymmetric stagnation point flow with momentum and heat slip effects. Their findings established a relation between the specific heat ratio and Prandtl number which characterizes the variation of the Nusselt number with the slip factor.

Dwivedi and Singh [5] investigated unsteady free convective hydromagnetic flow in an infinite vertical cylinder with hall current and heat source. The effects of the dimensionless parameters on both temperature and velocity were graphically presented. However, it was observed that temperature as well as velocity enhances and finally gets to its steady state thereafter. Investigation on the time-dependent free convection MHD of a nanofluid under the influence of radiation and heat generation over a vertical surface was carried out by Rao *et al.* [21]. Numerical solutions of equations governing the flow were obtained by Laplace transform algorithm and symbolic computation software MATLAB. Effects of MHD, heat generation, radiation and nanoparticle volume concentration on the velocity, energy and mass descriptions were shown graphically. The Nusselt number, Sherwood number and skin friction coefficient were also investigated. In a similar work written by Na *et al.* [17], their findings reveal that increasing the value of fractional parameter increased the absolute temperature in the Maxwell fluid flow between vertical walls with damped shear and heat flux. Comparison between ordinary viscous and fractional viscous fluid were also presented graphically.

Investigation by finite difference method on transient laminar natural convective mass transfer stream of an incompressible thick liquid precedent a vertically inclined plate by means of heat source and sink in a MHD radiative medium is considered in the work of Sambath *et al.* [23]. Generally, results from their findings are presented graphically and performs favourably with the existing literatures. In a similar manner, Sobamowo [25] investigated transient free convection thermal and mass transferal of Casson nanofluid over a vertical porous wall exposed to heat radiation and magnetic field. It was established in their report that near the leading edge of the wall, the local Nusselt number is not affected by both buoyancy ratio parameter and Schmidt number. It was also observed that their results will enhance the understanding of transient free convection flow problems under the influence of heat radiation and mass transfer as applied in numerous industrial processes. More so, a thermal optimization through an innovative mechanism of free convection flow of Jeffrey fluid using non-local kernel have been reported by Awan *et al.* [2]. The analytical solutions were obtained through a method of Laplace transform coupled with finite sine-Fourier transform. The behavior of velocity and temperature profiles were also analyzed through numerical computations and graphical representations for different embedded parameters.

Free convective Poiseuille flow through porous medium between two infinite vertical plates in slip flow



regime was studied by Mathur and Mishra [16]. The coupled nonlinear differential equations were solved using perturbation technique and their behaviour is demonstrated via graphs. Findings from their work show a good match with the work of Kalita and Ahmed [13]. Our aim is to study the unsteady MHD free convecton fluid flow in microchannel in the presence of viscous dissipation between vertical parallel two walls which is an extension of Jha and Aina [12].

MODEL FORMULATION

The Unsteady MHD free convecton fluid flow in microchannel in the presence of viscous dissipation between vertical parallel two walls is been considered. A magnetic field of uniform intensity H'_0 is applied on the fluid, perpendicular to the direction of flow. The gravitational force g acts vertically downward. The walls are heated asymmetrically with one wall maintained at a temperature T_1 while the other wall at a temperature T_2 , where $T_1 > T_2$. The x - axis is in the same direction with the gravity g, while y - axis is normal to the walls.



Figure 2.1 Conceptual flow diagram

Based on the above description and assumptions, the equations governing the flow are:

$$\frac{\partial u'}{\partial t'} = v \frac{\partial^2 u'}{\partial {y'}^2} + \frac{\mu_e H'_0}{\rho} \frac{\partial H'}{\partial y'} - \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial P'}{\partial x'} + g\beta (T' - T)$$
(1)

$$\frac{\partial H_0'}{\partial t'} = \frac{1}{\sigma \mu_e} \frac{\partial^2 H_0'}{\partial {y'}^2} + H_0' \frac{\partial u'}{\partial {y'}}$$
(2)

$$\frac{\partial T'}{\partial t'} = \frac{K}{\rho C_p} \frac{\partial^2 T'}{\partial {y'}^2} + \frac{\nu}{C_p} \left(\frac{\partial u'}{\partial {y'}}\right)^2 \tag{3}$$

with the initial and boundary conditions:

$$u'(y', 0) = U_{0}, \quad \frac{2 - \sigma_{v}}{\sigma_{v}} \lambda \frac{\partial u'}{\partial y'}\Big|_{y=0} - u'(0, t') = 0, \qquad \left(\frac{2 - \sigma_{v}}{\sigma_{v}}\right) \lambda \frac{\partial u'}{\partial y'}\Big|_{y=1} + u'(1, t') = 0$$

$$H'(y', 0) = H'_{0}y, \quad H'_{x}(0, t') = 0, \qquad \frac{\partial H'_{x}}{\partial y'}\Big|_{y=1} = 0$$

$$T'(y', 0) = T_{0}y, \quad \frac{2 - \sigma_{t}}{\sigma_{t}} \frac{2\gamma}{\gamma + 1} \frac{\lambda}{\Pr} \frac{\partial T'}{\partial y'}\Big|_{y=0} - T'(0, t') = -T_{2}, \quad \frac{2 - \sigma_{t}}{\sigma_{t}} \frac{2\gamma}{\gamma + 1} \frac{\lambda}{\Pr} \frac{\partial T'}{\partial y'}\Big|_{y=1} + T'(1, t') = T_{1}$$
(4)



METHOD OF SOLUTION

3.1 Dimensional analysis

Dimensionless variables are been introduced as:

$$y = \frac{y'}{b}, \quad t = \frac{U_0 t'}{b}, \quad U = \frac{u'}{U_0}, \quad x = \frac{x'}{b}$$

$$H = \frac{\upsilon H'_x}{bU_0^2} \sqrt{\frac{\mu_e}{\rho}}, \quad P = \frac{P'}{\rho U_0^2}, \quad \theta = \frac{T' - T_0}{T_1 - T_0}$$
(5)

Substituting (5), into (1) – (4), we obtained in dimensionless form as: $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \frac{1}{\text{Re}} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} + M \frac{\partial H}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial x} + Gr\theta$

(6)

$$\frac{\partial H}{\partial t} = \frac{1}{Pm \operatorname{Re}} \frac{\partial^2 H}{\partial y^2} + \frac{M}{\operatorname{Re}^2} \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}$$
(7)

$$\frac{\partial \theta}{\partial t} = \frac{1}{Pe} \frac{\partial^2 \theta}{\partial y^2} + \frac{Ec}{Re} \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial y}\right)^2$$
(8)

$$u(y, 0) = 1, \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}\Big|_{y=0} - \phi_0 u\Big|_{y=0} = 0, \qquad \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}\Big|_{y=1} + \phi_0 u\Big|_{y=1} = 0$$

$$H(y, 0) = l_0 y, \qquad H\Big|_{y=0} = 0, \qquad \frac{\partial H}{\partial y}\Big|_{y=1} = 0$$

$$\theta(y, 0) = l_1(y-1), \quad \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial y}\Big|_{y=0} - \phi_1 \theta\Big|_{y=0} = -\phi_2, \quad \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial y}\Big|_{y=1} + \phi_1 \theta\Big|_{y=1} = \phi_1$$
(9)

where,

$$\begin{aligned} & \operatorname{Re} = \frac{bU_{0}}{\upsilon}, \ M = \frac{H_{0}^{\prime}b}{\upsilon}\sqrt{\frac{\mu_{e}}{\rho}}, \ Pm = \upsilon\rho\mu_{e}, \ Gr = \frac{g\beta b(T_{1} - T_{0})}{U_{0}^{2}}, \ Kn = \frac{\lambda}{b}, \ l_{0} = \frac{H_{0}^{\prime}\upsilon}{bU_{0}^{2}}\sqrt{\frac{\mu_{e}}{\rho}}, \ l_{1} = \frac{T_{0}}{T_{1} - T_{0}}, \\ & \phi_{0} = \frac{1}{\beta_{v}Kn}, \ \phi_{1} = \frac{1}{\beta_{t}Kn}, \ \phi_{2} = \frac{\xi}{\beta_{t}Kn}, \ \beta_{v} = \frac{2 - \sigma_{v}}{\sigma_{v}}, \ \beta_{t} = \frac{2\gamma(2 - \sigma_{t})}{(\gamma + 1)\sigma_{t}}, \\ & \xi = \frac{T_{2} - T_{0}}{T_{1} - T_{0}}. \end{aligned}$$

Numenclature

- C_p fluid specific heat
- *K* thermal conductivity
- *u* dimensionless velocity



- H'_0 applied magnetic field
- H'_x dimensional magnetic field
- *H* dimensionless magnetic field
- y dimensionless distance
- t dimensionless time
- *g* gravitational acceleration
- *b* channel width
- Re Reynolds number
- Kn Knudsen number
- *Pm* magnetic Prandtl number
- Gr Grashof's number
- M Hartman number
- U_0 reference velocity
- T_0 reference temperature

Greek letters

- θ dimensionless temperature
- β thermal expansion coefficients
- μ_e magnetic permeability
- μ fluid dynamic viscosity
- λ molecular mean free path
- ξ wall-ambient temperature difference ratio
- σ fluid electrical conductivity
- ν fluid kinematic viscosity
- ρ fluid density
- β_t, β_v dimensionless variables
- γ specific thermal ratio
- σ_{i}, σ_{v} heat and tangential momentum accommodation coefficients, respectively.



3.2 Existence and uniqueness of solutions of the model

Theorem : If $l(y,t,u,H,\theta)$, $m(y,t,u,H,\theta)$, and $n(y,t,u,H,\theta)$ are Lipschitz continuous and $l_0(y)$, $m_0(y)$, and $n_0(y)$ are bounded for $y \in \mathbb{R}^n$. Then there exists a unique solution of equations (6) – (8) which satisfy (9).

Proof : We rewrite the equation (6) - (8) as;

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \frac{1}{\operatorname{Re}} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} + l(y, t, u, H, \theta), \quad y \in \mathbb{R}^n, t > 0,$$
(10)

$$\frac{\partial H}{\partial t} = \frac{1}{Pm\text{Re}} \frac{\partial^2 H}{\partial y^2} + m(y, t, u, H, \theta), \quad y \in \mathbb{R}^n, t > 0,$$
(11)

$$\frac{\partial \theta}{\partial t} = \frac{1}{\operatorname{Re}} \frac{\partial^2 \theta}{\partial y^2} + n(y, t, u, H, \theta), \quad y \in \mathbb{R}^n, t > 0,$$

$$u(y, 0) = l_0(y), \quad H(y, 0) = m_0(y), \quad \theta(y, 0) = l_0(y)$$
(12)

where

$$l(y,t,u,H,\theta) = M \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial x} + Gr\theta \qquad m(y,t,u,H,\theta) = \frac{M}{(\operatorname{Re})^2} \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}$$

and $n(y,t,u,H,\theta) = \frac{Ec}{\operatorname{Re}} \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial y}\right)^2$ (13)

For equation (13) to satisfy Lipschitz condition, we most show that

$$\begin{aligned} &|l(y,t,u_{1},H_{1},\theta_{1}) - l(y,t,u_{2},H_{2},\theta_{2})| \leq p_{1}(|u_{1} - u_{2}| + |H_{1} - H_{2}| + |\theta_{1} - \theta_{2}|) \\ &|m(y,t,u_{1},H_{1},\theta_{1}) - m(y,t,u_{2},H_{2},\theta_{2})| \leq p_{2}(|u_{1} - u_{2}| + |H_{1} - H_{2}| + |\theta_{1} - \theta_{2}|), \\ &|n(y,t,u_{1},H_{1},\theta_{1}) - n(y,t,u_{2},H_{2},\theta_{2})| \leq p_{3}(|u_{1} - u_{2}| + |H_{1} - H_{2}| + |\theta_{1} - \theta_{2}|). \end{aligned}$$
(14)

from mean value theorem:

$$p_1 = \max\left(\frac{\partial l}{\partial u}, \frac{\partial l}{\partial H}, \frac{\partial l}{\partial \theta}\right), \ p_2 = \max\left(\frac{\partial m}{\partial u}, \frac{\partial m}{\partial H}, \frac{\partial m}{\partial \theta}\right) \ and \ p_3 = \max\left(\frac{\partial n}{\partial u}, \frac{\partial n}{\partial H}, \frac{\partial n}{\partial \theta}\right)$$
(15)

Therefore,

$$p_1 = \max(0, 0, Gr) = Gr, p_2 = \max(0, 0, 0) = 0 \text{ and } p_3 = \max(0, 0, 0) = 0.$$

Ignoring the second term at the right hand side, the fundamental solution of equation (10) - (12) are as follows (Toki and Tokis [26]).

$$F(x,t) = \frac{x}{2\pi^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\frac{1}{\text{Re}}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} t^{\frac{3}{2}}} \exp\left(-\frac{\text{Re }x}{4t}\right).$$
 (16)



$$G(x,t) = \frac{x}{2\pi^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\frac{1}{Pm \operatorname{Re}}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} t^{\frac{3}{2}}} \exp\left(-\frac{Pm \operatorname{Re} x}{4t}\right)$$
(17)
$$H(x,t) = \frac{x}{2\pi^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\frac{1}{\operatorname{Re}}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} t^{\frac{3}{2}}} \exp\left(-\frac{\operatorname{Re} x}{4t}\right)$$
(18)

Clearly, $l(y,t,u,H,\theta)$, $m(y,t,u,H,\theta)$ and $n(y,t,u,H,\theta)$ are Lipschitz continuous. This completes the proof.

3.4 Analytical solution via OGPAM

Suppose

$$\frac{\partial P}{\partial x} = q \exp(-\sigma t) \tag{20}$$

and let 0 < M << 1, Gr = rM

such that

$$u(y, t) = u_0(y, t) + Mu_1(y, t) + ... H(y, t) = H_0(y, t) + MH_1(y, t) + ... \theta(y, t) = \theta_0(y, t) + M\theta_0(y, t) + ...$$
(21)

equations (6) – (9) were solve analytically using OGPAM (Olayiwola, [18]), and obtained as follows:

$$u(y,t) = \left(u_0\big|_{y=1} + \phi_0 u_0\big|_{y=1} y - \phi_0 u_0\big|_{y=1} y^2\right) + M\left(u_1\big|_{y=1} + \phi_0 u_1\big|_{y=1} y - \phi_0 u_1\big|_{y=1} y^2\right)$$
(22)

$$H(y,t) = \left(2l_0 \exp(-l_{15}t)y^2 - l_0 \exp(-l_{15}t)y^3\right) + M\left(2ky - ky^2\right)$$
(23)

$$\theta(y,t) = \left(\theta_0\big|_{y=1} + l_{16} + \left(\phi_1\theta_0\big|_{y=1} + l_{17}\right)y + \left(-\phi_1\theta_0\big|_{y=1} + l_{18}\right)y^2\right) + M\left(\theta_1\big|_{y=1} + \phi_1\theta_1\big|_{y=1}y - \phi_1\theta_1\big|_{y=1}y^2\right)$$
(24)

where

$$\begin{split} u_{0}\big|_{y=1} &= l_{4}\exp(-\sigma t) + l_{5}\exp(-l_{2}t), \\ \theta_{0}\big|_{y=1} &= l_{25}(1 - \exp(-l_{20}t)) + l_{26}(\exp(-2\sigma t) - \exp(-l_{20}t)) + l_{27}(\exp(-(l_{2} + \sigma)t) - \exp(-l_{20}t)) + l_{28}(\exp(-2l_{2}t) - \exp(-l_{20}t)) \\ &= l_{41}(\exp(-2l_{2}t) - \exp(-l_{20}t)) + l_{42}(1 - \exp(-l_{2}t)) + l_{43}(\exp(-l_{20}t) - \exp(-l_{2}t)) + l_{44}(\exp(-2\sigma t) - \exp(-l_{2}t)) + l_{45}(\exp(-(l_{2} + \sigma)t) - \exp(-l_{2}t)) + l_{46}(\exp(-2l_{2}t) - \exp(-l_{2}t)) \end{split}$$



$$\begin{split} \theta_{1}\big|_{y=1} &= l_{48} (\exp(-2l_{15}t) - \exp(-l_{20}t)) + l_{49} (1 - \exp(-l_{20}t)) + l_{50} (\exp(-2l_{20}t) - \exp(-l_{20}t)) + \\ &\quad l_{51} (\exp(-4\sigma t) - \exp(-l_{20}t)) + l_{52} (\exp(-2(l_{2} + \sigma)t) - \exp(-l_{20}t)) + \\ &\quad l_{53} (\exp(-4l_{2}t) - \exp(-l_{20}t)) + l_{54} (\exp(-2l_{2}t) - \exp(-l_{20}t)) + l_{55} (\exp(-l_{15}t) - \exp(-l_{20}t)) \\ &\quad + l_{56} (\exp(l_{20} - l_{15})t - \exp(-l_{20}t)) + l_{57} (\exp(-(l_{15} + 2\sigma)t) - \exp(-l_{20}t)) + \\ &\quad l_{58} (\exp(-(l_{15} + l_{2} + \sigma)t) - \exp(-l_{20}t)) + l_{59} (\exp(-(l_{15} + 2l_{2})t) - \exp(-l_{20}t)) - \\ &\quad l_{60} (\exp(-(l_{15} + l_{2})t) - \exp(-l_{20}t)) + l_{61}t + l_{62} (\exp(-2\sigma t) - \exp(-l_{20}t)) + \\ &\quad l_{63} (\exp(-(l_{2} + \sigma)t) - \exp(-l_{20}t)) - l_{64} (\exp(-l_{2}t) - \exp(-l_{20}t)) + \\ &\quad l_{65} (\exp(-(l_{20} + 2\sigma)t) - \exp(-l_{20}t)) - l_{68} (\exp(-(l_{20} + l_{2} + \sigma)t) - \exp(-l_{20}t)) + \\ &\quad l_{69} (\exp(-(l_{2} + 3\sigma)t) - \exp(-l_{20}t)) - l_{70} (\exp(-(2\sigma + l_{2})t) - \exp(-l_{20}t)) + \\ &\quad l_{71} (\exp(-(\sigma + 3l_{2})t) - \exp(-l_{20}t)) - l_{72} (\exp(-(\sigma + 2l_{2})t) - \exp(-l_{20}t)) - \\ &\quad l_{73} (\exp(-3l_{2}t) - \exp(-l_{20}t)) \end{split}$$

$$\begin{split} l_{0} &= \frac{H_{0}^{\prime} \upsilon}{b U_{0}^{2}} \sqrt{\frac{\mu_{e}}{\rho}}, \quad l_{1} &= \frac{T_{0}}{T_{1} - T_{0}}, \quad l_{2} = \frac{12\phi_{0}}{\text{Re}(6 + \phi_{0})}, \quad l_{3} = \frac{6q}{6 + \phi_{0}}, \quad l_{4} = \frac{-l_{3}}{l_{2} - \sigma}, \quad l_{5} = 1 - l_{4}, \quad l_{6} = \phi_{0}l_{4}, \\ l_{7} &= \phi_{0}l_{5}, \quad l_{8} = 2\phi_{0}l_{4}, \quad l_{9} = 2\phi_{0}l_{5}, \quad l_{10} = l_{6}l_{7}, \quad l_{11} = l_{6}l_{8}, \quad l_{12} = l_{6}l_{9}, \quad l_{13} = l_{7}l_{9}, \quad l_{14} = l_{8}l_{9}, \quad l_{15} = \frac{1}{Pm}\text{Re}, \\ l_{16} &= \left(\frac{\phi_{2}}{2} - \frac{\phi_{1}\phi_{2}}{4 + 2\phi_{1}} - \frac{\phi_{1}}{2} + \frac{\phi_{1}\phi_{1}}{4 + 2\phi_{1}}\right), \quad l_{17} = \left(-\phi_{2} + \frac{\phi_{1}\phi_{2}}{2 + \phi_{1}} - \frac{\phi_{1}\phi_{1}}{2 + \phi_{1}}\right), \quad l_{18} = \left(\frac{\phi_{2}}{2} - \frac{\phi_{1}\phi_{2}}{4 + 2\phi_{1}} + \frac{\phi_{1}}{4 + 2\phi_{1}}\right), \\ l_{19} &= \frac{Ec}{\text{Re}}, \quad l_{20} = \frac{12\phi_{1}}{Pe(6 + \phi_{1})}, \quad l_{21} = \frac{1}{Pe}\left(\phi_{2} - \frac{\phi_{1}\phi_{2}}{2 + \phi_{1}} - \phi_{1} - \frac{\phi_{1}\phi_{1}}{2 + \phi_{1}}\right), \quad l_{22} = \frac{6 + \phi_{1}}{6}, \quad l_{23} = \frac{l_{21}}{l_{22}}, \quad l_{24} = \frac{l_{19}}{l_{22}}, \\ l_{25} &= \frac{l_{23}}{l_{20}}, \quad l_{26} = \frac{1}{l_{20} - 2\sigma}\left(l_{24}l_{6}^{2} + \frac{l_{24}l_{11}}{2} + \frac{l_{24}l_{8}^{2}}{3}\right), \quad l_{27} = \frac{1}{l_{20} - l_{2} - \sigma}\left(l_{24}l_{10} + \frac{l_{24}l_{12}}{2} + \frac{l_{24}l_{13}}{3}\right), \\ l_{28} &= \frac{1}{l_{20} - 2l_{2}}\left(l_{24}l_{7}^{2} + \frac{l_{24}l_{13}}{2} + \frac{l_{24}l_{9}^{2}}{3}\right), \quad l_{29} = l_{0}, \quad l_{30} = rl_{25} + rl_{16} + \frac{r\phi_{1}l_{25}}{2} + \frac{rl_{17}}{2} - \frac{r\phi_{1}l_{25}}{3} + \frac{rl_{18}}{3}, \\ l_{31} &= \frac{r\phi_{1}l_{1}}{12} + \frac{r\phi_{1}l_{28}}{3} + \frac{r\phi_{1}l_{26}}{3} + \frac{r\phi_{1}l_{26}}{3} - \frac{r\phi_{1}l_{1}}{6} - \frac{r\phi_{1}l_{28}}{2} - \frac{r\phi_{1}l_{27}}{2} - \frac{r\phi_{1}l_{26}}{2} - \frac{r\phi_{1}l_{25}}{2} - \frac{r\phi_{1}l_{25}}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{rl_1}{2} - rl_{28} - rl_{27} - rl_{26} - rl_{25}, \\ l_{32} &= rl_{26} + \frac{r\phi_1 l_{26}}{2} - \frac{r\phi_1 l_{26}}{3}, \ l_{33} = rl_{27} + \frac{r\phi_1 l_{27}}{2} - \frac{r\phi_1 l_{27}}{3}, \ l_{34} = rl_{28} + \frac{r\phi_1 l_{28}}{2} + \frac{r\phi_1 l_{28}}{3}, \ l_{35} = \frac{6l_{29}}{6 + \phi_0}, \\ l_{36} &= \frac{6l_{30}}{6 + \phi_0}, \ l_{37} = \frac{6l_{31}}{6 + \phi_0}, \ l_{38} = \frac{6l_{32}}{6 + \phi_0}, \ l_{39} = \frac{6l_{33}}{6 + \phi_0}, \ l_{40} = \frac{6l_{34}}{6 + \phi_0}, \ l_{41} = \frac{l_{35}}{l_2 - l_{15}}, \ l_{42} = \frac{l_{36}}{l_2}, \\ l_{43} &= \frac{l_{37}}{l_2 - l_{20}}, \ l_{44} = \frac{l_{38}}{l_2 - 2\tau}, \ l_{45} = -\frac{l_{39}}{\tau}, \ l_{46} = -\frac{l_{40}}{l_2}, \end{aligned}$$



$$l_{47} = \phi_0 l_{41} + \phi_0 l_{42} + \phi_0 l_{43} + \phi_0 l_{44} + \phi_0 l_{45} + \phi_0 l_{46}, \quad l_{48} = \frac{\phi_0^2 l_{24} l_{41}^2}{3(l_{20} - 2l_{15})}, \quad l_{49} = \frac{\phi_0^2 l_{24} l_{42}^2}{3l_{20}}, \quad l_{50} = \frac{\phi_0^2 l_{24} l_{43}^2}{3l_{20}}, \quad l_{50} = \frac{\phi_0^2 l_{24} l_{43}}{3l_{20}}, \quad l_{50} = \frac{\phi_0^2 l_{24}$$

$$l_{51} = \frac{\phi_0^2 l_{24} l_{44}^2}{3(l_{20} - 4\sigma)}, \quad l_{52} = \frac{\phi_0^2 l_{24} l_{45}^2 + 2\phi_0^2 l_{24} l_{44} l_{46}}{3(l_{20} - 2l_2 - 2\sigma)}, \quad l_{53} = \frac{\phi_0^2 l_{24} l_{46}^2}{3(l_{20} - 4l_2)}, \quad {}_{54} = \frac{l_{24} l_{47}^2 + 2\phi_0^2 l_{24} l_{42} l_{46}}{3(l_{20} - 2l_2)},$$

$$l_{55} = \frac{2\phi_0^2 l_{24} l_{44} l_{42}}{3(l_{20} - l_{15})}, \quad l_{56} = \frac{2\phi_0^2 l_{24} l_{41} l_{42}}{3(l_{20} - l_{15})}, \quad l_{57} = \frac{2\phi_0^2 l_{24} l_{41} l_{44}}{3(l_{20} - l_{15} - 2\sigma)}, \quad l_{58} = \frac{2\phi_0^2 l_{24} l_{41} l_{45}}{3(l_{20} - l_{15} - l_{2} - \sigma)},$$

$$l_{59} = \frac{2\phi_0^2 l_{24} l_{41} l_{46}}{3(l_{20} - l_{15} - 2l_2)}, \quad l_{60} = \frac{\phi_0 l_{24} l_{41} l_{47}}{3(l_{20} - l_{15} - l_2)}, \quad l_{61} = \frac{2\phi_0^2 l_{24} l_{42} l_{43}}{3}, \quad l_{62} = \frac{2\phi_0^2 l_{24} l_{42} l_{44}}{3(l_{20} - 2\sigma)},$$

$$l_{63} = \frac{2\phi_0^2 l_{24} l_{42} l_{45}}{3(l_{20} - l_2 - \sigma)}, \ l_{64} = \frac{\phi_0 l_{24} l_{42} l_{47}}{3(l_{20} - l_2)}, \ l_{65} = \frac{2\phi_0^2 l_{24} l_{43} l_{44}}{6\sigma}, \ l_{66} = \frac{2\phi_0^2 l_{24} l_{43} l_{45}}{3(l_2 + \sigma)},$$

$$l_{67} = \frac{2\phi_0^2 l_{24} l_{43} l_{46}}{6l_2}, \ l_{68} = \frac{\phi_0 l_{24} l_{43} l_{47}}{3l_2}, \ l_{69} = \frac{2\phi_0^2 l_{24} l_{44} l_{45}}{3(l_{20} - l_2 - 3\sigma)}, \ l_{70} = \frac{\phi_0 l_{24} l_{44} l_{47}}{3(l_{20} - l_2 - 2\sigma)},$$

$$l_{71} = \frac{2\phi_0^2 l_{24} l_{45} l_{46}}{3(l_{20} - 3l_2 - \sigma)}, \quad l_{72} = \frac{\phi_0 l_{24} l_{45} l_{47}}{3(l_{20} - 2l_2 - \sigma)}, \quad l_{73} = \frac{\phi_0 l_{24} l_{46} l_{47}}{3(l_{20} - 3l_2)}.$$

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Mixed convection viscous flow of fluid has been considered in a vertical microchannel walls. Simulation was carried out to show the effects of the governing parameters by employing Olayiwola's Generalized Polynomial Approximation Method (OGPAM) on the equations (6) - (9) which were graphically presented. The solutions are computed for the different values of

$$\beta_t = 1, \ \beta_v = 1, \ Gr = 0.3, \ M = 0.01, \ Ec = 0.2, \ R_e = 4, \ P_e = 0.5, \ Pm = 0.5, \ Kn = 0.05, \ y = 1, \ t = 1,$$

 $\xi = 1$, q = 1, $\sigma = 0.001$. using computer symbolic algebraic package MAPLE 2021 version.

Figure 4.1 and 4.2 show the effects of Reynolds number on velocity distribution against distance and time, Reynolds number is the ratio of inertial to viscous forces. It was observed from these figures that Reynolds number increased the fluid velocity.. Figure 4.3, 4.4, 4.9 and 4.10 presents the impact of Knudsen number. The Knudsen number enhance the velocity distribution and reduced temperature both along distance and time. This type of behaviour of Knudsen number has also been observed by Rashid *et al.* [20] who investigated the significance of Knudsen number and corrugation on EMHD flow under metallic nanoparticles impact. In figure 4.5 and 4.6, Magnetic pranditl number increased magnetic field within the fluid. Similarly, as the value of Eckert number increases, the temperature of the fluid increases with distance and time wich can be seen in figure 4.7 and 4.8. This is due to an increase in friction inside the fluid which transforms the mechanical energy into heat energy. Similar findings have been reported by Khan and Alzahrani [14] who studied Carreau–Yasuda fluid under Entropy-optimized dissipative flow with radiative thermal flux and chemical reaction.





Figure 4.1: Effect of variation of velocity distribution with Reynolds number against distance.



Figure 4.2: Effect of variation of velocity distribution with Reynolds number against time.





Figure 4.3: Effect of variation of velocity distribution with Knudsen number against distance.



Figure 4.4: Effect of variation of velocity distribution with Knudsen number time.









Figure 4.6: Effect of variation of magnetic field with magnetic Prandtl number time.





Figure 4.7: Effect of variation of temperature distribution with Eckert number against distance.



Figure 4.8: Effect of variation of temperature distribution with Eckert number against time.





Figure 4.9: Effect of variation of temperature distribution with Knudsen number against distance.





CONCLUSION

The magnetohydrodynamic of free convection flow of fluid n microchannel in the presence of viscous dissipation between vertical parallel two walls was investigated analytically. The condition for the existence and uniqueness of solution of the model equations were established using the approach of



Lipschitz continuity. Effects of flow parameters on the velocity profile, magnetic field and temperature profile are graphically presented and we concluded as follows:

- 1. It was found that increase in Reynolds number inreased the velocity profile and thereafter reduced wirh time.
- 2. Increase in Knudsen number enhanced the velocity distribution and decreased the temperature profile.
- 3. Magnetic Pranditl number increased magnetic field and at later time reduced the magnetic field.
- 4. Temperature of the fluid flow increases with distance and time, as the value of Eckert number increases.

COMPETING INTERESTS

None.

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