

# Analysis of activation energy in magnetohydrodynamic flow with chemical reaction and second order momentum slip model

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## ABSTRACT

This paper is communicated theoretically to study the collective effects of Arrhenius activation energy and binary chemically reactive species in the presence of the second order momentum slip model which has not been studied so far. To support these declaration in addition with electrically conducting boundary layer flow and heat transport have considered towards an exponential stretching sheet. The current study incorporates the impact of activation energy, temperature difference ratio parameter, 1st and 2nd order slip parameter, chemical reaction rate on fluid velocity, fluid temperature and concentration of chemical species are elaborated through graphically and discussed in detail. Appropriate transformations are betrothed to acquire non-linear highly coupled ordinary differential equations (ODE's) from partial differential equations which are then solved numerically by employing finite difference collocation process that apply three-stage Lobatto IIIa scheme. The obtained results confirm that an excellent agreement is achieved with those available in open literature. It is found that concentration profile decreases in the presence of chemical reaction rate and temperature difference ratio parameter whereas opposite demeanour is seen for activation energy.

## 1. Introduction

The development of mass transfer phenomena with chemical reaction has attracted substantial interest to the researcher and scientists because of its innumerable useful applications in oil reservoir, chemical engineering, nuclear reactor cooling, geothermal engineering, deterioration of materials, mechano-chemistry, oil and water emulsions include Arrhenius activation energy along with the species binary chemical reactions. Usually the relation of chemical reactions with mass transfer are very complicated, and regularly it can be examined through fabrication and digestion of reactant species at dissimilar rates for both within the mass transfer and fluid flow. One of the most important benchmark is that typically not taken is the species chemical reactions along with Arrhenius activation energy. The terminology of activation energy was initially proposed by Arrhenius by [1]. He pronounced that least amount of energy (or threshold energy) is required to function atoms or molecules in a chemical system to flinch a chemical reaction. A simple model involving boundary layer fluid flow problem underneath binary chemical reaction with Arrhenius activation energy was first revealed by Bestman [2]. He applied perturbation technique to describe the activation energy impact in natural

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Nomenclature			
A, B	Constant	$T_w$	Wall temperature
$C_p$	Specific heat ( $\text{Jkg}^{-1}\text{K}^{-1}$ )	$T_\infty$	Ambient free-stream temperature
$C_f$	Skin friction	$U_w$	Wall velocity
$C_w$	Wall concentration	$U_0$	Reference velocity
$C_\infty$	Ambient concentration	$sc$	Schmidt number
$D$	Mass diffusivity coefficient	$(u, v)$	Velocity components ( $\text{ms}^{-1}$ )
$E_a$	Activation energy	$(x, y)$	Coordinate axes normal to sheet (m)
$E$	Non-dimensional activation energy	$\mu$	Dynamic viscosity ( $\text{Nsm}^{-1}$ )
$f$	Dimensionless stream function	$\theta$	Dimensionless temperature
$M$	Magnetic field ( $\text{A/m}$ )	<i>Greek Symbols</i>	
$m$	Exponent fitted rate	$\gamma$	1st order slip
$k$	thermal conductivity ( $\text{Wm}^{-1}\text{K}^{-1}$ )	$\delta$	2nd order slip
$K_n$	Knudsen number	$\lambda$	Mean free molecular path
$k_2^2$	Exponential reaction rate	$\alpha$	Momentum accommodation
$K_1$	Boltzmann constant	$\rho$	Density ( $\text{kgm}^{-3}$ )
$L$	Characteristic length	$\sigma$	Chemical reaction rate constant
$N_{ux}$	Local Nusselt number	$\sigma_1$	Mean absorption coefficient
$Pr$	Prandtl number	$k^*$	Absorption coefficient
$R$	Radiation parameter	$\Gamma$	Temperature difference parameter
$Re_x$	local Reynolds number	$\psi$	Stream function ( $\text{m}^2\text{s}^{-1}$ )
$S$	Suction/injection parameter		
$T$	Temperature of the fluid (K)		

convection. Shafique et al. [3] scrutinised the mutual performance of activation energy and binary chemical reaction in rotating fluid flow over a stretching surface. Makinde et al. [4] examined the  $n^{\text{th}}$  order Arrhenius chemical reaction, thermal radiation, suction/injection, with buoyancy forces on unsteady incompressible fluid flow past a porous plate. Recently Zeeshan et al. [5] discussed the activation energy in Couette-Poiseuille flow in the presence of chemical reaction and convective boundary conditions. They employed HAM method to understand the problem.

The study of magneto-hydrodynamics (MHD) fluids are used in several industrial process to control the cooling rate. Moreover, nuclear reactor with cooling walls, fusing metals in electric heater, bearings and pumps, which are exaggerated with the collaboration between the conducting incompressible fluid and applied magnetics field. In eyesight of this, Pavlov [6] who primarily studied transvers magnetic field due to elastic deformation on plane surface using boundary layer approximation. Andersson [7] executed exact solution for the viscous fluid flow past a stretching surface under the impact of MHD. Ellahi et al. [8] examined 3D flow of Carreau fluid with magnetic field by applying homotopy analysis method. A generalized magnetic field impact on the flow of a Burgers' fluid model towards an inclined surface was elaborated by Rashidi et al. [9]. A numerical results of MHD viscous flow towards a permeable porous surface by applying successive linearization method (SLM) and Chebyshev spectral collocation method was adopted by Bhatti et al. [10]. Mukhopadhyay [11] investigated the thermally stratified medium surrounded with magneto hydrodynamic flow over an exponentially embedded. Mabood et al. [12] studied MHD viscous flow past an exponential stretching surface with radiation effects by applying Homotopy analysis method. Few investigations regarding the magnetic field over a stretchable surface can be stated through [13–20].

In all aforementioned literature survey, no-slip Navier boundary condition were considered, which is also recognized as a main principle of the Navier-Stokes philosophy [21]. Although, here some situation where slip condition is important. For example, Flow of gases below typical atmospheric pressure, in which slip conditions are useful in MEMS devices and low-pressure [22–24]. The 2-D steady mixed convection flow and heat transfer in ferromagnetic fluid under the influence of partial slip was explored by Zeeshan et al. [26]. Additionally, slip often arises in non-homogeneous fluid, particularly slurries, suspensions, gels, foams and emulsions [25]. Wu [26] has suggested a 2nd order slip model which is superior to the results of Fukui-Kaneko which are based on linearized Boltzmann equation [27]. Effects of MHD and slip on heat transfer boundary layer flow over a moving plate has been studied by Ellahi et al. [28]. Rashidi et al. [29] discussed the heat transport analysis over a stretchable surface under the impact of second order slip. Several authors adopted Wu's model to examine the influence of the liquid flow problems over a solid surfaces [30–32]. Some of the applications regarding to slip, MHD, against rarefied gases, sough surfaces and super hydrophobic micro-surfaces can be seen in more detail [33–39].

Inspired by the above investigation, the main persistence of our discussion is to explore the physical significance of activation energy with binary chemical reaction in the presence of 2nd order momentum slip model over an exponential stretching sheet because it has a tremendous application in micro systems like micro-valve, micro-nozzles, micro-pump and micro-electro-mechanical systems (MEMS) in flow regime. To the best of our information no such study has been described earlier.

## 2. Problem formulation

We have reflected 2-D incompressible electrically conducting viscous flow along an exponentially stretching sheet positioned at  $y = 0$  along with both heat and mass transport characteristics. The x-axis and y-axis are taken along the coordinate axis and flow is occupied in the plane  $y \geq 0$ . Assume that the wall velocity of the plate is  $U_w(x)$  in x-axis. Also assume that fluid temperature at wall is  $T_w$  which is greater than ambient temperature  $T_\infty$ . A moveable magnetic field  $B(x)$  is employed perpendicular to the horizontal. The induced magnetic field is flouted because of lower value of magnetic Reynolds number.

Under the above assumption with Boussinesq approximation, the governing equations of continuity, momentum energy and concentration are [40].

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

$$u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \nu \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} - \frac{\sigma B^2}{\rho} u, \quad (2)$$

$$u \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} = \alpha \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial y^2} - \frac{1}{\rho c_p} \frac{\partial q_r}{\partial y}, \quad (3)$$

$$u \frac{\partial C}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial C}{\partial y} = D \frac{\partial^2 C}{\partial y^2} - k_r^2 \left( \frac{T}{T_\infty} \right)^m e^{\frac{-E_a}{k_1 T}} (C - C_\infty). \quad (4)$$

Here  $u$ , and  $v$  specifies the velocity component parallel to coordinate axis,  $\rho$  is the density of fluid,  $\nu$  = notify the kinematic viscosity,  $\alpha$  is the thermal diffusivity,  $C_p$  is the specific heat,  $B(x) = B_0 e^{x/2L}$  represent the variable magnetic field,  $B_0$  and  $T$  signify constant magnetic field and fluid temperature,  $C$  represent fluid concentration,  $D$  specify mass diffusivity coefficient,  $k_r^2 = k_0^2 e^{x/2L}$  is the exponential reaction rate,  $\left( \frac{T}{T_\infty} \right)^m e^{\frac{-E_a}{k_1 T}}$  denote the Arrhenius function where  $m$  shows exponent fitted rate constants usually lies between  $-1 < m < 1$ .

The associated boundary equations corresponding to exponential stretching surface are

$$\left. \begin{aligned} u &= U_w(x) + U_{slip}, \quad v = -V(x), \quad T = T_w, \quad C = C_w \quad \text{at } y = 0 \\ u &\rightarrow 0, \quad T \rightarrow T_\infty, \quad C \rightarrow C_\infty \quad \text{as } y \rightarrow \infty \end{aligned} \right\}. \quad (5)$$

Here  $U_w(x) = U_0 e^{x/L}$  expresses surface velocity,  $U_0$  is reference velocity,  $L$  is characteristic length, and  $V(x) = V_0 e^{x/L}$  is the special kind of velocity, where  $V(x) < 0$  signify injection and  $V(x) > 0$  represent suction.  $V_0$  is initial strength of suction,  $T_w = T_\infty + T_0 e^{x/2L}$  is fluid temperature at wall,  $T_0$  is reference temperature,  $C_w = C_\infty + C_0 e^{x/2L}$  indicate concentration at the sheet,  $C_0$  symbolise reference concentration at sheet,  $U_{slip}$  represent second order momentum slip model which is specified by Wu's [26]

$$\begin{aligned} U_{slip} &= \frac{2}{3} \left( \frac{3 - \alpha l^3}{\alpha} - \frac{2}{3} \frac{1 - l^2}{K_n} \right) \lambda \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} - \frac{1}{4} \left[ l^4 + \frac{2}{K_n^2} (1 - l^2) \right] \lambda^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} \\ &= A \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + B \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2}. \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

Here  $K_n$  is Knudsen number is stated as the ratio of molecular mean free path  $\lambda$  to a physical length for the flow,  $l = \min(1/K_n, 1)$  and  $\alpha$  is momentum adaptation coefficient with  $0 \leq \alpha \leq 1$ . From signification of  $l$ , we conclude that for every value of  $K_n$ , we take  $0 \leq l \leq 1$ . The molecular mean free path is always positive which give a negative result of B.

Now applying Rosseland approximation, radiative flux  $q_r$  is recognized as

**Table 1**

Calculated value of Nusselt number when  $\delta = \gamma = Sc = E = S = \Gamma = \sigma = m = 0$ .

M	R	Pr	Present results	Mabood et al. [12]	Ishak [32]
0	0	1	0.954783	0.95478	0.9548
		2	1.471460	1.47151	
		3	1.869073	1.86909	1.8691
		4	2.204512	2.50012	2.5001
		5	2.500131	–	–
		10	3.660371	3.66039	3.6604
0	1	1	0.531730	0.53121	
1	0		0.861109	0.86113	
0	0.5	2	1.073519	1.07352	1.0735
		3	1.380752	1.38075	1.3807
		4	1.640265	–	–
		5	1.869073	–	–
1	1	1	0.450571	0.450571	0.450571

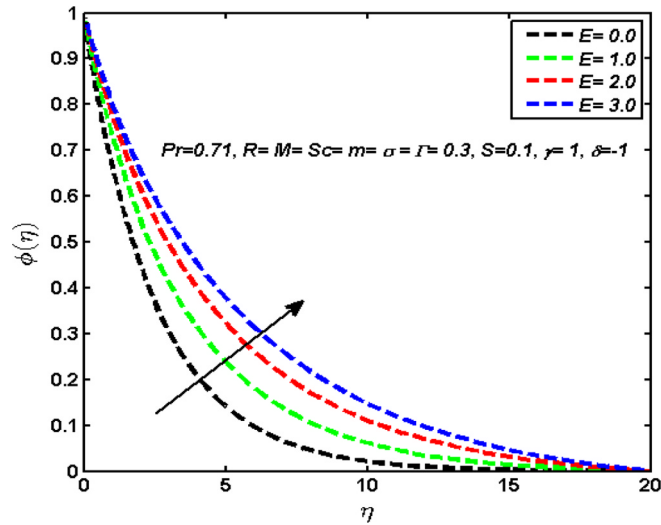


Fig. 1. Visualize the impact of activation energy ( $E$ ) on  $\phi(\eta)$ .

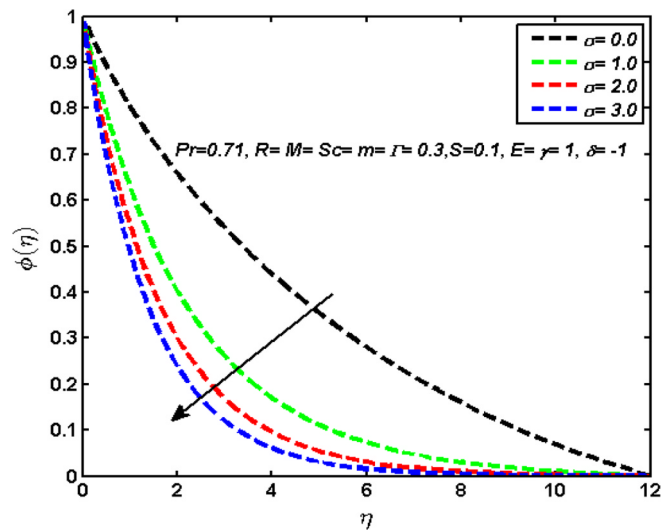


Fig. 2. Visualize the impact of chemical reaction rate ( $\sigma$ ) on  $\phi(\eta)$ .

$$q_r = -\frac{4\sigma_1}{3k^*} \frac{\partial T^4}{\partial y}, \quad (7)$$

The temperature differences inside flow region are small enough, therefore  $T^4$  can be obtained by expanding Taylor series around  $T_\infty$  and ignoring the terms of greater order

$$T^4 \approx 4T_\infty^3 T - 3T_\infty^4. \quad (8)$$

Substituting Eqs. (7) and (8) into (3), we find

$$u \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} = \alpha \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial y^2} + \frac{16\sigma T_\infty^3}{3\rho c_p k^*} \frac{\partial T}{\partial y^2}. \quad (9)$$

### 3. Method of solution

We introduce the transformation of the form

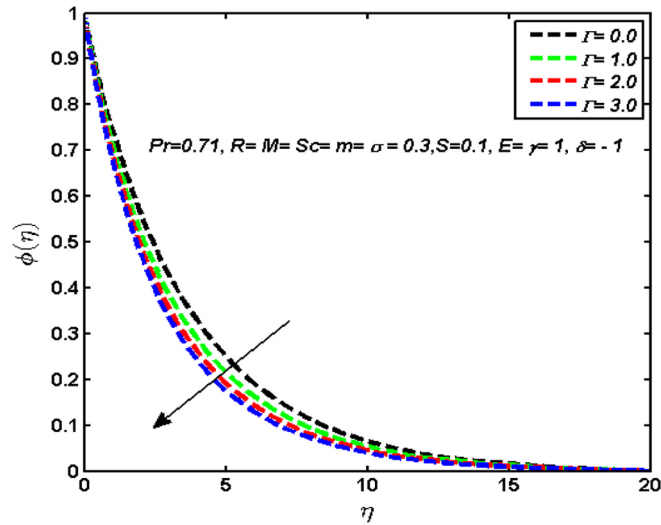


Fig. 3. Visualize the impact of Temperature difference ratio ( $\Gamma$ ) on  $\phi(\eta)$ .

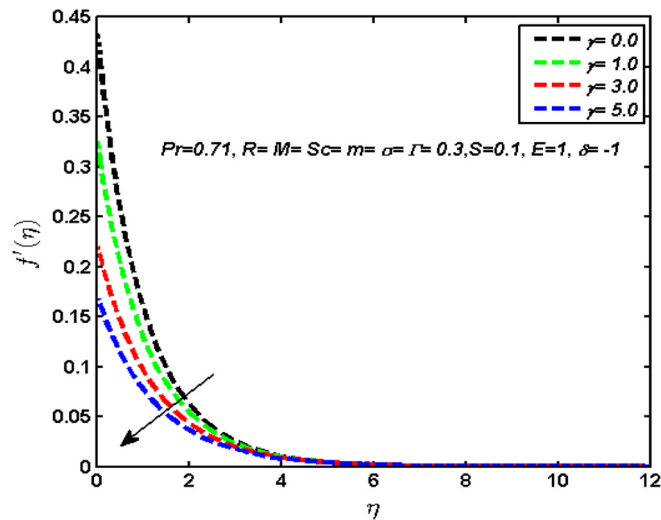


Fig. 4. Visualize the impact of first order slip parameter ( $\gamma$ ) on  $f'(\eta)$ .

$$\eta = y \sqrt{\frac{U_0}{2\nu L}} e^{x/2L}, \quad \psi(x, y) = \sqrt{2U_0\nu L} e^{x/2L} f(\eta), \quad u = U_0 e^{x/L} f'(\eta),$$

$$v = -\sqrt{\frac{U_0\nu}{2L}} e^{x/2L} [f(\eta) + \eta f'(\eta)], \quad \theta(\eta) = \frac{T - T_\infty}{T_w - T_\infty}, \quad \phi(\eta) = \frac{C - C_\infty}{C_w - C_\infty} \quad (10)$$

by substitution of (10) in Eqs. (2)–(4), yield the following ODE's

$$f''' + ff'' - 2f'^2 - Mf' = 0, \quad (11)$$

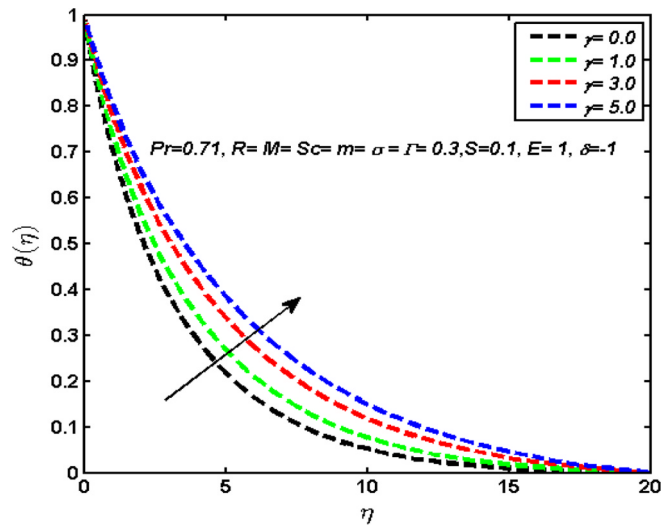
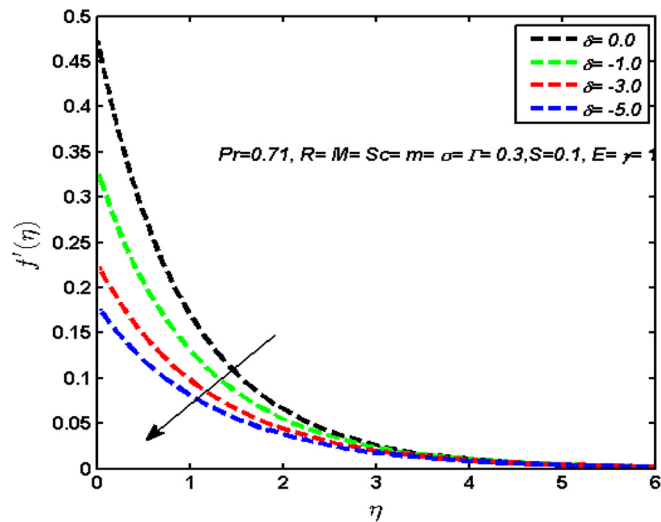
$$\left(1 + \frac{4}{3}R\right)\theta'' + \text{Pr}\left(f\theta' - f'\theta\right) = 0, \quad (12)$$

$$\phi'' + \text{Sc}(f\phi' - f'\phi) - \text{Sc}\sigma(1 + \Gamma\theta)^m e^{\frac{-E}{1+\Gamma\theta}} = 0, \quad (13)$$

with boundary equations are:

$$\begin{cases} f'(0) = 1 + \gamma f''(0) + \delta f'''(0), & f(0) = S, & \phi(0) = 1 \\ \theta(0) = 1, & f'(\infty) = 0, & \theta(\infty) = 0, & \phi(\infty) = 0. \end{cases} \quad (14)$$

Here 1st and 2nd order slip parameters are itemized as

Fig. 5. Visualize the impact of first order slip parameter ( $\gamma$ ) on  $\theta(\eta)$ .Fig. 6. Visualize the impact of second order slip parameter ( $\delta$ ) on  $f'(\eta)$ .

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \gamma &= A \sqrt{\frac{U_0}{2\nu L}} e^{x/2L} = \frac{2}{3} \left( \frac{3-\alpha l^3}{\alpha} - \frac{2}{3} \frac{1-l^2}{K_n} \right) \lambda \sqrt{\frac{U_0}{2\nu L}} e^{x/2L} > 0 \\ \delta &= B \left( \frac{U_0 e^{x/L}}{2\nu L} \right) = -\frac{1}{4} \left[ l^4 + \frac{2}{K_n^2} (1-l^2) \right] \lambda^2 \left( \frac{U_0 e^{x/L}}{2\nu L} \right) < 0 \end{aligned} \right\}. \quad (15)$$

Now Eqs. (11)–(13) together with Eq. (14) have a similarity solution. The parameters  $\gamma$  and  $\delta$  are constant value and not depend on  $x$  as shown in Eq. (15). For this we set  $\lambda$  which is proportional to  $e^{-x/2L}$ , therefore we have

$$\lambda = c e^{-x/2L}, \quad (16)$$

here ‘ $c$ ’ indicate constant of proportionality. By inserting of Eq. (16) into (15), we get

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \gamma &= \frac{2}{3} \left( \frac{3-\alpha l^3}{\alpha} - \frac{2}{3} \frac{1-l^2}{K_n} \right) \sqrt{\frac{U_0}{2\nu L}} c > 0 \\ \delta &= -\frac{1}{4} \left[ l^4 + \frac{2}{K_n^2} (1-l^2) \right] \left( \frac{U_0}{2\nu L} \right) c^2 < 0 \end{aligned} \right\}. \quad (17)$$

The expression  $\gamma$  and  $\delta$  stated Eq. (15), the solution of Eqs. (11)–(13) produce similar solutions. Whereas with  $\gamma$  and  $\delta$  signify by relations (16), and consequently generated solutions are local similar solutions. Also  $S = -V_0 \sqrt{\frac{2L}{\nu U_0}} > 0$  (or  $< 0$ ) denote the suction or injection parameter,  $M = \frac{2\sigma B_0^2 L}{\rho U_0}$  represent magnetic parameter,  $Pr = \frac{\nu}{\alpha}$  stands for Prandtl number,  $R = \frac{4\sigma T_\infty^3 L}{k k^*}$  indicate radiation

parameter,  $Sc = \frac{\nu}{D}$  is the Schmidt number,  $\sigma = \frac{2lk_0^2}{u_0}$  is constant chemical reaction rate,  $E = \frac{E_a}{k_1 T_\infty}$  is activation energy,  $\Gamma = \frac{T_w - T_\infty}{T_\infty}$  is temperature relative parameter.

#### 4. Physical quantities

The most significant relations of practical concern in the current analysis are friction factor, Sherwood number and heat transfer rate are

$$C_f = \frac{\mu \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \Big|_{y=0}}{\rho (U_w)^2}, \quad Nu = \frac{-x \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} \Big|_{y=0}}{k (T_w - T_\infty)}, \quad Sh = \frac{-x \frac{\partial C}{\partial y} \Big|_{y=0}}{k (C_w - C_\infty)}. \quad (18)$$

Using the Eqs. (10) and (18) we have

$$\sqrt{\frac{2L}{x}} Re_x^{1/2} C_f = f''(0), \quad \sqrt{\frac{2L}{x}} Nu / Re_x^{1/2} = -\theta'(0), \quad \sqrt{\frac{2L}{x}} Sh / Re_x^{1/2} = -\phi'(0), \quad (19)$$

here  $Re_x = \frac{U_w x}{\nu}$  designates local Reynolds number.

#### 5. Numerical computation

The set of non-linear system of ODE's (11) to (13) along with appropriate boundary functions (14) were determined numerically by utilizing the Matlab software build in function `bvp4c` for various values of flow parameters. This software performs higher order finite difference method that usages collocation method which involves three-stage Lobatto IIIa scheme with forth-order accuracy. In this technique the ODE's are changed into a set of first order differential equations by considering similarity variables, the error and mesh size adjustment are depend on residual of the continuation solution.

The explanation of a collocation scheme (see Shampine et al. [41]) for two-point boundary value problem are:

$$x' = \psi(t, x), \quad A \leq t \leq B, \quad (20)$$

along with boundary conditions

$$bc(x(A), x(B)) = 0. \quad (21)$$

The approximate solution  $S(t)$  is a continuous function that is a cubic polynomial on each subinterval  $[t_n, t_{n+1}]$  of the mesh  $A = t_0 < t_1 < t_2 \dots < t_N = B$ . It satisfies the boundary conditions

$$bc(S(A), S(B)) = 0, \quad (22)$$

and it also satisfies the following differential equations (collocates) at both ends and midpoint of each subinterval:

$$S'(t_n) = \psi(t_n, S(t_n)) = 0, \quad (23)$$

$$S'((t_n + t_{n+1})/2) = \psi((t_n + t_{n+1})/2, S(t_n + t_{n+1})/2) = 0, \quad (24)$$

$$S'(t_{n+1}) = \psi(t_{n+1}, S(t_{n+1})). \quad (25)$$

These conditions result in a system of nonlinear algebraic equations for the coefficients defining  $S(t)$ , which are solved iteratively by linearization. Here,  $S(t)$  is a fourth-order approximation to an isolated solution  $x(t)$ , i.e.,  $\|x(t) - S(t)\| \leq K\chi^4$ , where  $\chi$  is the maximum of step sizes  $\chi_n = t_{n+1} - t_n$ , and  $K$  is a constant. For such an approximation, the residual  $r(x)$  in the ordinary differential equation is defined by

$$r(t) = S'(t) - \psi(t, S(t)) \quad (26)$$

In this approach, mesh selection and error control are based on the residual of the continuous solution. To obtain a good estimation, the relative error tolerance was set to  $10^{-7}$ . The 'infinity' is interchanged by a fixed value  $\eta = \eta_\infty = 30$ . In fact present results illustrate a marvellous agreement between the data and gives us assurance for present code. For this we rewrite the above Eqs. (11)–(13) as

$$f''' = -ff'' + 2f'^2 + Mf', \quad (27)$$

$$\theta'' = -\frac{3Pr}{(3 + 4R)} \left( f\theta' - f'\theta \right), \quad (28)$$

$$\phi'' = -Sc(f\phi' - f'\phi) + Sc\sigma(1 + \Gamma\theta)^m e^{\frac{-E}{(1+\Gamma\theta)}}, \quad (29)$$

we introduce the new variables in order to transform the above higher order differential equations into system of first order

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= f, y_2 = f', y_3 = f'', y'_3 = f''', \\ y_4 &= \theta, y_5 = \theta', y'_5 = \theta'', y_6 = \phi, y_7 = \phi', y'_7 = \phi'', \end{aligned} \quad (30)$$

by inserting Eq. (30) into Eqs. (11)–(14), we get

$$\left. \begin{aligned} y'_1 &= y_2 \\ y'_2 &= y_3 \\ y'_3 &= -y_1 y_3 + 2y_2^2 + My_2 \\ y'_4 &= y_5 \\ y'_5 &= \frac{-3Pr}{(3+4R)}(y_1 y_5 - y_2 y_4) \\ y'_6 &= y_7 \\ y'_7 &= -Sc(y_1 y_7 - y_2 y_6) + Sc\sigma(1 + \Gamma y_4)^m e^{\frac{-E}{(1+\Gamma y_4)y_6}} \end{aligned} \right\}, \quad (31)$$

and

$$\left. \begin{aligned} y_1(0) &= S, y_2(0) = 1 + \gamma y'_3(0) + \delta y'_5(0), \\ y_4(0) &= 1, y_6(0) = 1, y_2(\infty) = 0, y_4(\infty), y_6(\infty) = 0 \end{aligned} \right\}. \quad (32)$$

To solve (31) and (32) as an initial value problem, we prerequisite a values for  $y_2(0)$ ,  $y_3(0)$ ,  $y_5(0)$ ,  $y_7(0)$  that is,  $f'(0)$ ,  $f''(0)$ ,  $\theta'(0)$  and  $\phi'(0)$  these values are not given at the end point, which is automatically calculated with the present numerical technique in order to validate the far field boundary equations.

## 6. Results and discussion

The numerical simulations of the above transformed equations along with boundary equation are solved for numerous values of convergence flow parameters. In command to justify the validity of the present scheme, the present numerical results of Nusselt number are compare with Mabood [12] and Ishak [32], which are displayed in Table 1. The results reveals a good agreement and shows accuracy of our method.

Fig. 1 visualize the impact of activation energy (??) on concentration profile. It is remarkably noticed that species concentration profile and their corresponding solute boundary layer thickness increases due to higher value of  $E$ . From practical point of view higher energy activation and weaker temperature leads to weaker rate of reaction, which slow down the chemical reaction.

Fig. 2 illustrates the behaviour of concentration profile for dissimilar results of chemical reaction rate ( $\sigma$ ). From graph it is witnessed that species profile flattening inside the solute boundary layer. Because of increase in the rate of chemical reaction results in a thickening of mass transport boundary layer. When  $\sigma$  is gradually increasing. The factor  $\sigma(1 + \Gamma\theta)^m e^{\frac{-E}{(1+\Gamma\theta)}}$  is enhances due to increment in the values  $\sigma$  or  $m$ . Now the destructive reaction is encouraging owing to which species concentration increases. The influence of temperature ratio parameter ( $\Gamma$ ) on concentration profile is portrayed in Fig. 3. Graph shows poor concentration profiles by increasing  $\Gamma$  and therefor reduces the concentration boundary layer thickness.

Figs. 4–5 designates the impact of 1st order slip parameter  $0 \leq \gamma \leq 5$  on velocity and temperature profiles. Graphs elaborate that fluid velocity reduces in the boundary area with the increase of  $\gamma$ . This is due to fact that, once slip happens, the slippery of fluid indicates decrement in the surface among the viscous fluid and stretchable surface, in fact pulling forces cannot be partially transported to the fluid. On the other hand temperature profile within the flow field for dissimilar values of 1st order slip is exemplified in Fig. 5. Corresponding result shows that temperature profile enhances against first order slip. Fig. 6 represents the stimulus of 2nd order slip parameter ( $\delta$ ) on velocity profile. It is fascinating to observe that fluid velocity gradually slow down with the rise of absolute value of 2nd order momentum slip, it is also charming to comprehend that boundary layer becomes denser for lowest absolute value of 2nd order slip parameter.

## 7. Concluding remarks

Combined influence of Activation energy with binary chemical reaction with 2nd order velocity slip are considered for incompressible flow over an exponential stretching surface. The outcomes has been evaluated through graphs and tables. The main findings of the current analysis are:

- Concentration profile is an increasing function of  $E$  while it decreases for  $\sigma$  and  $\Gamma$ .
- Temperature profile enhances for higher first order slip parameter.
- Fluid velocity is flattening steadily with the increment of positive value of 2nd order slip whereas inverse trend is perceived for temperature profile.

## Declaration

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