Numerical Investigation Of Heat And Mass Transfer In Hydromagnetic Williamson Nanofluids Flow Over Porous Exponentially Stretching Sheet With Heat Generation/Absorption And Thermal Radiation.

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Abstract:

An analysis has been carried out to study a problem of the heat generation/absorption and thermal radiation effects on Heat and Mass transfer in Hydromagnetic Williamson nanofluids flow over an exponentially stretching sheet in porous medium. Using appropriate similarity transformations, the governing nonlinear partial differential equations are transformed into non-linear ordinary differential equations. The transformed non-linear ordinary differential equations are then solved numerically by in built bvp4c solver package in MATLAB. The velocity profile, temperature profile and concentration profile are discussed and the influence parameters like Brownian motion parameter, Thermophoresis parameter, Thermal radiation parameter, Prandtl number, Heat source/sink parameter, Williamson parameter, Porosity parameter, Hartmann number and Lewis number are depicted graphically.

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I. Introduction

Nanofluids studies have attracted on considerable attention of researchers due to many industrial and technological application that includes both metal and polymer sheets. Because of its importance in industrial processing of glass fibre, metal wires, polymer sheets, paper production, and plastic films, the evaluation of heat transfer across a boundary layer flow through a continuous stretched surface subject to the prescribed heat flux and surface temperature has piqued interest. In the manufacturing of plastic and glass, the pace of cooling is significantly reliant on the feature of the finished product. Sakiadis [1] investigated the flow of the boundary layer across a continuous stretched surface by developing two-dimensional boundary layer equations. Tsou et al. [2] investigated the heat transfer across a boundary layer flow subjected to a stretched surface. Erickson et al. [3] expanded on this work to examine mass transfer in the context of suction and injection. The flow of boundary layer across a linear stretched surface has also studied by the researcher [4, 5, 6]. Norfifah et al [7] investigated the steady boundary-layer flow of a nanofluid past a moving semi-infinite flat plate in a uniform free stream. The found that dual solutions exist when the plate and the free stream move in the opposite directions. The dual solution for the flow of hybrid nanofluid assuming the existence of mixed convection along a curved stretching/shrinking surface determined by Khan M. R. et al. [8]. With the influence of mass suction on the oscillatory surface, Nadeem et al. [9] examined an unsteady magnetohydrodynamic oblique stagnation point flow of an incompressible nanofluid towards a stretching/shrinking surface.

A nanofluid is a fluid that contains nanoparticles, which are usually metals or metal oxides. Nanoparticles have a large surface area and stability. Choi [10] was the first who introduce the term "nanofluid". In addition to heat transfer performance, nanoparticles enhanced the thermophysical phenomenon. Heat transfer efficiency is influenced by nanoparticle material type, shape, and dispersed particle and so on. In nanofluids, Brownian diffusion and thermophoresis are necessary slip mechanics. Buongiorno [11] constructed a mathematical model of nanofluid that integrates thermophoresis and Brownian motion effects, utilising various physical parameters and attempting to control nanoparticles by assumption. The Cheng-Minkowycz problem of free convective flow in a permeable medium immersed by a nanofluid was solved by Nield and Kuznetsov [12], who used Buongiorno's model. Pal and Mandal [13] explored the flow of an electrically conducting MHD boundary layer of a nanofluid through a nonlinear stretching/shrinking surface with Ohmic

heating, thermal radiation, and heat generation/absorption. For greater values of the heat generation/absorption parameter, they discovered the existence of dual solutions. Das [14] investigated the flow of nanofluid across a nonlinear stretching sheet while accounting for the surface temperature that was set in the presence of a partial condition effect. It was demonstrated that when nonlinear stretching sheet parameter and slip parameters increased, the velocity of the nanofluid decreased and the thickness of the boundary layer increased. Nasir et al. [15] presented the MHD flow and heat transfer of couple stress fluid past an oscillatory stretching sheet in the presence of heat source and sink embedded in porous medium. Non-Newtonian fluid is taken into account in the study of chemical reaction and the impact of thermal radiation on nanoparticles by Bhatti et al. [16]. There are two different sorts of non-Newtonian fluids: those that depend on time and those that do not. Williamson fluid is a pseudo-plastic, non-Newtonian fluid that is independent of time. In many manufacturing and engineering processes, including as the extraction of the surface of polymers and the production of photographic images, non-Newtonian nanofluid boundary flow across a linear surface is used. Discussing pseudoplastic materials and putting out a fluid model for non-Newtonian fluids, which came to be known by his name, were pioneering works by Williamson [17]. In 1929, this model was released. Due to its usefulness, this model has been utilised by several studies [18, 19, and 20] throughout the previous decade to illustrate the actual behaviour of fluids. Krishnamurthy et al. [21] studied numerically the impact of radiation and chemical reactions on the steady boundary layer flow of MHD Williamson fluid through porous medium toward a horizontal linearly extending sheet in the presence of nanoparticles. Williamson fluid two-dimensional flow analysis modelling across a linear and exponentially stretching surface was introduced by Nadeem et al. [22,23]. The series solution for the time independent MHD flow of Williamson fluid through a porous plate was carried out by Hayat et al. [24]. Williamson fluid has been studied in two dimensions across a stretching sheet by Nadeem and Hussain [25], who also examined the impact of nanoparticles on the fluid. Williamson nanofluid flow across an exponentially porous stretched surface was examined by Ahamed and Akbar [26] while taking two heat transfer cases into consideration. Additionally, some important recent research [27-39] on the flow of Williamson nanofluids have been conducted.

II. **Mathematical formulation:**

Take into account the steady Williamson nanofluid flow in two dimensions across a stretched porous exponential surface. It is assumed that the sheet is stretched along x-axis with the exponentially varying velocity U_w and y-direction is taken perpendicular to the sheet. Apply the magnetic field to the fluid flow perpendicularly and heat generation/absorption is considered. The fundamental equations of conservation of mass, momentum, energy, and concentration for the present problem can be written in Cartesian coordinates x and y as

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

$$u\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + v\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = v\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} + \sqrt{2}v\Gamma\frac{\partial u}{\partial y}\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} - v\frac{u}{\kappa_1} - \frac{\sigma B_0^2}{\rho}u$$
(2)

$$u\frac{\partial T}{\partial x} + v\frac{\partial T}{\partial y} = \alpha \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial y^2} + \frac{Q_0}{(\rho c_p)_f} (T - T_\infty) + \frac{(\rho c_p)_p}{(\rho c_p)_f} \left[D_B \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} \frac{\partial C}{\partial y} + \frac{D_T}{T_\infty} \left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial y} \right)^2 \right] - \frac{1}{(\rho c_p)} \frac{\partial q_r}{\partial y}$$
(3)

$$u\frac{\partial C}{\partial x} + v\frac{\partial C}{\partial y} = D_B\left(\frac{\partial^2 C}{\partial y^2}\right) + \frac{D_T}{T_{\infty}}\left(\frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial y^2}\right) \tag{4}$$

Where u is the velocity component along x direction and v is the velocity component along y direction, T is the temperature of nanofluid, ν is kinematic viscosity, σ is electric conductivity, ρ is the density, B_0 is the constant of strength magnetic field. The appropriate boundary conditions are given by

$$u = u_w = U_0 exp^{\left(\frac{x}{l}\right)}, \quad v = 0, \quad T = T_w, \quad C = C_w \quad at \quad y = 0$$

$$u = u_e \rightarrow 0, \quad T = T_{\infty}, \quad C = C_{\infty} \quad as \quad y \rightarrow \infty$$
(5)
(6)

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ightarrow 0$, $T=T_\infty$, $C = C_{\infty}$ The radiative heat flux under Rosseland approximation for radiation is given by

$$q_r = -\frac{4\sigma^*}{3k^*}\frac{\partial T^4}{\partial y} \tag{7}$$

Where σ^* is the Stefan Boltzmann constant and k^* is the Rosseland mean absorption coefficient. It is further assumed that the temperature diffusion with in the flow are sufficiently small, we may expand the term T^4 due to radiation as a linear function of the temperature in Taylor series about T_{∞} and can be approximated after neglecting the higher order terms as

$T^4 \approx 4T_{\infty}{}^3T - 3T_{\infty}{}^4$	(8)
Using Eqs. (7) and (8), we obtain	
$\frac{\partial q_r}{\partial y} = -\frac{16\sigma^* T_{\infty}^3}{3 k^*} \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial y^2}$	(9)

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Using similarity transformation, the governing nonlinear partial differential equations are as transformed into system of ordinary differential equations defined by

$$u = u_0 \exp^{\left(\frac{x}{l}\right)} f'(\eta), \qquad \eta = \sqrt{\frac{u_0}{2\nu l}} y \exp^{\left(\frac{x}{2l}\right)}, \qquad \upsilon = -\sqrt{\frac{\nu u_0}{2l}} \exp^{\left(\frac{x}{2l}\right)} [f(\eta) + \eta f'(\eta)]$$
$$T = T_{\infty} + (T_w - T_{\infty}) \exp^{\left(\frac{x}{2l}\right)} \Theta(\eta), \qquad \phi(\eta) = \frac{(C - C_{\infty})}{(C_w - C_{\infty})}$$

In view of the similarity transformation defined above, equation (1) satisfies in identical manner as well as equations (2), (3) and (4) are reduced to the subsequent set of nonlinear ODE's

$$f'''(\eta) + f(\eta)f''(\eta) - 2(f'(\eta))^2 + \lambda f'''(\eta)f''(\eta) - (K+M)f'(\eta) = 0$$
(10)

$$(1+Nr)\Theta''(\eta) + \Pr[\Theta'(\eta)f(\eta) - f'(\eta)\Theta(\eta) + Q\Theta(\eta) + N_b\Theta'(\eta)\phi'(\eta) + N_t(\Theta')^2] = 0$$
(11)

$$\phi''(\eta) + LePrf(\eta)\phi'(\eta) + \frac{N_t}{N_b}\Theta''(\eta) = 0$$
(12)
Subject to the following boundary conditions

$$f(\mathbf{0}) = \mathbf{0}, \ f'(\mathbf{0}) = \mathbf{1}, \ \theta(\mathbf{0}) = \mathbf{1}, \ \phi(\mathbf{0}) = \mathbf{1} \quad \text{at } \eta = 0$$
(13)
$$f'(\infty) = \mathbf{0}, \ \theta(\infty) = \mathbf{0}, \ \phi(\infty) = \mathbf{0} \quad \text{at } \eta \to \infty$$
(14)

The similarity parameters in above equations (10), (11) and (12) are N_b , N_t , Nr, Pr, Q, λ , K, M and Le which respectively represents the Brownian motion parameter, Thermophoresis parameter, Thermal radiation parameter, Prandtl number, Heat source/sink parameter, Williamson parameter, Porosity parameter, Hartmann number and Lewis number. These parameters are defined as

$$N_{b} = \tau \frac{D_{B}(c_{w}-c_{\infty})}{\nu}, \quad N_{t} = \tau \frac{D_{T}(T_{w}-T_{\infty})}{T_{\infty}\nu} e^{x/2l}, \quad Nr = \frac{16}{3} \frac{\sigma^{*}T_{\infty}^{3}}{k^{*}k_{\infty}}, \quad Pr = \frac{\nu}{\alpha}, \quad Q = \frac{Q_{0}}{(\rho c_{P})_{f}} \frac{2l}{U_{0}} e^{-\frac{x}{l}}$$

$$\lambda = \Gamma \left(\frac{U_0^3}{\nu l}\right)^{1/2} e^{3x/2l}, K = \frac{2l}{U_0} \frac{\nu}{\kappa_1} e^{-x/l}, M = \frac{2l}{U_0} \frac{\sigma B_0^2}{\rho} e^{-x/l}, \quad Le = \frac{\alpha}{D_B}$$
(15)

The mathematical expressions for various physical quantities of interest like skin friction coefficient, local Nusselt number and the Sherwood number are defined as

$$C_f = \frac{\tau_w}{\rho U_w^2}, \quad Nu = \frac{xq_w}{k(T_w - T_\infty)}, \quad Sh = \frac{xq_m}{D_B(c_w - c_\infty)}$$
(16)

Where τ_w is the local wall shear stress, q_w is the local heat flux and q_m is the mass flux which can be determined as

$$\tau_{w} = \mu \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\Gamma}{\sqrt{2}} \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right)^{2} \right) \Big|_{y=0} , \quad q_{w} = -k \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} \Big|_{y=0} , \quad q_{m} = -D_{B} \frac{\partial C}{\partial y} \Big|_{y=0}$$
(17)

Using similarity transformations and equations (16), and (17), the following terms are obtained: 1/(1 + 1)

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} (2Re_{x})^{2/2}C_{f} = \left(f''(\eta) + \frac{\pi}{2} \left(f''(\eta)\right)^{2}\right)_{\eta=0} \\ e^{-x/2l}(2Re_{x})^{-1/2}Nu = -\theta'(0) \\ e^{-x/2l}(Re_{x})^{-1/2}Sh = -\phi'(0) \end{array} \right\}$$
(18)

III. Solution Algorithm:

We utilise the MATLAB software package's built-in solver named byp4c function to solve boundary value problems (10) - (12) with boundary conditions (13) and (14). The algorithm is based on reducing the nonlinear ordinary differential equations (10) - (12) into a system of first order nonlinear differential equations with boundary conditions (13) and (14) as follows.

$$f = y_1, f' = y_2, f'' = y_3, \theta = y_4, \theta' = y_5, \phi = y_6, \phi' = y_7$$
(19)

Using similarity transformation, equations (10) - (12) reduce to first order ordinary differential equations $y_1' = y_2$

$$y_2' = y_3$$
 (21)

$$y_{3}' = \frac{1}{(1+\lambda y_{3})} [2y_{2}^{2} - y_{1}y_{3} + (K+M)y_{2}]$$

$$y_{4}' = y_{5}$$
(22)
(23)

$$y_{5}' = \frac{Pr}{(1+Nr)} [y_{2}y_{4} - y_{1}y_{5} - 2Qy_{4} - N_{b}y_{5}y_{7} - N_{t}y_{5}^{2}]$$
(24)

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(20)

$$y_{6}' = y_{7}$$

$$y_{7}' = -LePry_{1}y_{7} - \frac{N_{t}}{N_{b}} \Big[\frac{Pr}{1+Nr} (y_{2}y_{4} - y_{1}y_{5} - 2Qy_{4} - N_{b}y_{5}y_{7} - N_{t}y_{5}^{2}) \Big]$$
(25)
The boundary conditions yield

$$y_{1}(0) = 0, \ y_{2}(0) = 1, \ y_{4}(0) = 1, \ y_{6}(0) = 1 \quad at \ \eta = 0$$

$$y_{2}(n) \rightarrow 0, \ y_{4}(n) \rightarrow 0, \ y_{6}(n) \rightarrow 0 \quad at \ n \rightarrow \infty$$
(27)

IV. Results and discussion:

The objective of the present paper is to study the rate of heat and mass transfer in MHD Williamson nanofluid flow through porous medium over an exponentially stretching sheet subject to the thermal radiation and heat generation/absorption. In this section, a brief study of the effect of various parameters like Brownian motion parameter, Thermophoresis parameter, Thermal radiation parameter, Prandtl number, Heat source/sink parameter, Williamson parameter, Porosity parameter, Hartmann number and Lewis number on hydromagnetic Williamson nanofluids flow over an exponentially stretching sheet in porous medium is to be discussed. Additionally mentioned are the effects of skin friction coefficient, Nusselt number and Sherwood number for various values of parameter. The behaviour of velocity profile, temperature profile and concentration profile can be found with the variation of several parameters of Williamson nanofluids. The MATLAB function bvp4c is used to solve the system of ODEs generated by equations (10) to (12) and (18).

Figure 1. shows that under $\lambda = 0.5, k = 1.5, Nr = 0.2, Pr = 1.5, Q = 1, N_b = 1, N_t = 1, Le = 1$ on increasing Hartmann number, the velocity of the fluid decreases implying that near stretching sheet velocity seems to settle down on increasing magnetic field. For the decrease in velocity the retarding force is responsible.



Figure 2. depict the impact of Williamson parameter on velocity profile. It appears that f'(n) boosts with the ever-increasing values of Williamson type parameter, whereas the rest of the parameters are chosen to be unvarying. Figure 3 is the plot of velocity of the fluid for various values of porosity parameter. It is clearly observed from this figure that as the porosity parameter k increases, the velocity profile decreases, whereas the rest of the parameters are chosen to be unvarying.



Figure 4 illustrates the impact of the thermal radiation parameter on the temperature profile. It demonstrates that the temperature profile rises on increasing thermal Radiation parameter. The relationship between Prandtl number and temperature profile is shown in the Figure 5. It explores that the temperature profile increases with an escalation in the values of Prandtl number. For higher values of heat source/sink parameter Q, the temperature shows an increasing behaviour as can be seen in Figure 6. Figure 7 depicts the effect of Brownian motion parameter N_b on temperature profile. It is depicted that there is rise in temperature profile by increasing the Brownian motion parameter N_b implies that the thermal boundary layer is also increased. To observe the characteristics of temperature distribution $\Theta(\eta)$ under the influence of various values of thermophoresis parameter N_t as determined in Figure 8. It is noted that increase the value of thermophoresis parameter N_t causes the reduction in temperature profile.





Figure 9. depict the effect of Lewis number Le on concentration profile. This figure shows that irregular oscillation is obtained on increasing Lewis number Le versus η by fixing $\lambda = 0.5$, K = 1.5, M = 1, Nr = 0.2, Pr = 1.5, Q = 1, $N_b = 1$, $N_t = 1$. To observe the characteristics of concentration profile $\phi(\eta)$ under the influence of various values of Prandtl number Pr as determined in Figure 10. It shows that increase the value of parameter Pr causes the reduction in concentration profile $\phi(\eta)$ for fixed values of $\lambda = 0.5$, K = 1.5, M = 1, Nr = 0.2, Q = 1, $N_b = 1$, $N_t = 1$, Le = 1. Figure 11 illustrates the influence of Brownian motion parameter N_b on concentration function $\phi(\eta)$. It demonstrates that the concentration profile $\phi(\eta)$ rises as the Brownian motion parameter N_b rises versus η by fixing $\lambda = 0.5$, K = 1.5, M = 1, Nr = 0.2, Pr = 1.5, Q = 1, $N_t = 1$, Le = 1. The direct relationship between thermophoresis parameter N_t and concentration function $\phi(\eta)$ as shown in figure 12. It demonstrates that the concentration function $\phi(\eta)$ as shown in figure 12. It demonstrates that the concentration profile decreases with an escalation in the values of thermophoresis parameter N_t whereas the rest of the parameters are chosen to be unvarying.





Figure 11 : Effect of Brownian motion parameter Nb on Concentration profile.

Table 1 portrays the effect of Williamson parameter, porosity parameter and Hartmann number on skin friction coefficient. Table 1 show that an escalation in Williamson parameter results in the decline of the skin friction coefficient. As we increase the porosity parameter and Hartmann number, the skin friction coefficient also increases.

Variation of temperature gradient and nanoparticle volume friction gradient with respect to Williamson parameter, porosity parameter, Hartmann number, Thermal radiation parameter, Prandtl number, Heat source/sink parameter, Brownian motion parameter and thermophoresis parameter are presented in Table 2. From this table, we can see that $-\theta'(0)$ increase with increasing values of thermophoresis parameter, Williamson parameter and Brownian motion parameter and $-\phi'(0)$ increase with increasing values of porosity parameter, Hartmann number, thermal radiation parameter, Prandtl number, Heat source/sink parameter and thermophoresis parameter. For higher values of porosity parameter, Hartmann number, thermal radiation parameter, Prandtl number, heat source/sink parameter, the wall temperature gradient shows decreasing a behaviour and for higher values of Williamson parameter, Brownian motion parameter, $-\phi'(0)$ shows a decreasing behaviour.

λ	K	М	- <i>f</i> ''(0)	$-\left(f^{\prime\prime}(0)+\frac{\lambda}{2}\left(f^{\prime\prime}(0)\right)^{2}\right)$			
0	1.5	1	2.0395	2.0395			
0.5	1.5	1	1.4171	1.9191			
1.0	1.5	1	0.9538	1.4087			
0.5	0	1	1.2255	1.6010			
0.5	0.5	1	1.2988	1.7205			
0.5	1	1	1.3619	1.8256			
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0.5	1.5	1	1.4171	1.9191			

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Table 2: Effects of various parameters on Sherwood number and Nusselt number.

λ	K	М	Nr	Pr	Q	N _b	N _t	$-\Theta'(0)$	$-oldsymbol{\phi}'(oldsymbol{0})$
0.2	1.5	1	0.2	1.5	1	1	1	- 0.1515	3.5282
0.5	1.5	1	0.2	1.5	1	1	1	- 0.1427	3.4412
0.8	1.5	1	0.2	1.5	1	1	1	- 0.1323	3.3156
0.5	0	1	0.2	1.5	1	1	1	- 0.1356	3.2027
0.5	0.5	1	0.2	1.5	1	1	1	- 0.1392	3.3010
0.5	1	1	0.2	1.5	1	1	1	- 0.1414	3.3788
0.5	1.5	0	0.2	1.5	1	1	1	- 0.1392	3.3010
0.5	1.5	0.5	0.2	1.5	1	1	1	- 0.1414	3.3788
0.5	1.5	1	0.2	1.5	1	1	1	- 0.1427	3.4412
0.5	1.5	1	0.1	1.5	1	1	1	- 0.1297	3.4640
0.5	1.5	1	0.3	1.5	1	1	1	- 0.1532	3.5133
0.5	1.5	1	0.4	1.5	1	1	1	- 0.1570	3.7915
0.5	1.5	1	0.2	0	1	1	1	0.1832	0.3333
0.5	1.5	1	0.2	0.5	1	1	1	- 0.2863	1.5244
0.5	1.5	1	0.2	1	1	1	1	- 0.3080	2.7240
0.5	1.5	1	0.2	1.5	0	1	1	0.5807	0.4144
0.5	1.5	1	0.2	1.5	0.5	1	1	0.1084	1.2864
0.5	1.5	1	0.2	1.5	1	1	1	- 0.1427	2.7240
0.5	1.5	1	0.2	1.5	1	0.5	1	- 0.1944	4.8419
0.5	1.5	1	0.2	1.5	1	1	1	- 0.1427	2.7240
0.5	1.5	1	0.2	1.5	1	1.5	1	- 0.1050	-3.6972
0.5	1.5	1	0.2	1.5	1	1	0.2	- 0.9927	1.7735
0.5	1.5	1	0.2	1.5	1	1	0.5	- 0.3712	1.8568
0.5	1.5	1	0.2	1.5	1	1	1	- 0.1427	2.7240

V. Conclusions:

In this analysis we have presented heat transfer attributes of Williamson type fluid flows via an exponentially stretching sheet in the porous medium are studied under the influence of heat generation/absorption and thermal radiation. On the Navier-Stokes theory, the governing partial differential equations are based. The main points are listed below:

- Velocity profile settles at higher values for increasing Williamson parameter, whereas it settles at lower values for increasing Hartmann number and porosity parameter.
- Concentration profile is declining function of Prandtl number and thermophoresis parameter while Brownian motion parameter enhances the concentration profile. The concentration profile has irregular oscillation behaviour with increases Lewis number.
- Temperature profile elevates on increasing thermal radiation parameter, Prandtl number, heat source/sink parameter and Brownian motion parameter whereas it drops down for higher values of thermophoresis parameter.
- Skin friction coefficient reduces by raising the value of Williamson parameter whereas it increases on increasing porosity parameter and Hartmann number.

- Wall temperature gradient increases for higher values of Williamson parameter, Brownian motion parameter, thermophoresis parameter and decreases for higher values of porosity parameter, Hartmann number, thermal radiation parameter, Prandtl number, heat source/sink parameter.
- Sherwood number shows direct relation with porosity parameter Hartmann number, thermal radiation parameter, Prandtl number, heat source/sink parameter, thermophoresis parameter and opposite relation with Williamson parameter, Brownian motion parameter.

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