

**A STUDY ON MHD JEFFREY FLUID FLOW PAST A VERTICAL  
POROUS PLATE WITH MULTIPLE BOUNDARIES UNDER THE  
EFFECT OF CHEMICAL REACTION**

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**Abstract:** In non-Newtonian fluid flow Jeffrey fluid is the one which describes stress relaxation very well. This paper is mainly focused on analytical investigation of unsteady heat and mass transfer rate through porous medium in the presence of magnetic field along with radiation/absorption, heat generation/ absorption and homogeneous chemical reaction effects. The coupled linear partial differential equations are turned to ordinary equations by super imposing solutions with steady and time dependent transient part. Finally, the set of ordinary differential equations are solved with a perturbation method to meet the inadequacy of boundary condition. The effect of different parameters on the flow is described with the help of graphs and tables. This investigation is the fluctuation of velocity appears near the plate due to the presence of sink and presences of elastic element as well heat source reduces the skin friction. Impact of Jeffrey parameter leads to decrease the fluid velocity. The heavier species with low conductivity reduces the flow within the boundary layer.

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## 1. Introduction

In the view of global wide various manufacturing and processing industries, there is a continuous effort in research for reducing or eliminating the hazards or harmful effects due to chemical reactions occurred, when the presence of foreign material in the chemical fluid flows. This makes the essential need to investigate the heat and mass transfer characteristics of chemical fluid flows. An important class of two-dimensional time dependent flow problem dealing with the response of boundary layer to external unsteady fluctuations of the free stream velocity about a mean value attracted the attention of many researchers. Besides, the convective flow through porous medium has applications in geothermal energy recovery, thermal energy storage, oil extraction, and flow through filtering devices. Now a days Magneto hydrodynamics is very much attracting the attention of the many authors due to its applications in geophysics and engineering. MHD flow with heat and mass transfer has been a subject of interest of many researchers because of its varied application in science and technology. Such phenomena are observed buoyancy induced motions in the atmosphere, in water bodies, quasi solid bodies such as earth, etc.

Hayat et al. [7-9] presented several aspects by investigating oscillatory rotating flows of a fractional Jeffrey fluid filling a porous space. Hussain et al. [10] examined radiative hydromagnetic flow of Jeffrey nanofluid by an exponentially stretching sheet. Santhosh et al. [15] noticed Jeffrey fluid flow through porous medium in the presence of magnetic field in narrow tubes. Shehzad et al. [16] observed the influence of thermophoretic and Joule heating on the radiative flow of Jeffrey fluid with mixed convection. Shehzad et al. [17] noticed MHD three-dimensional flow of Jeffrey fluid with Newtonian heating. Sreenath et al. [18-19] examined oscillatory flow of a conducting Jeffrey fluid in a composite porous medium channel. Several authors contributed in this area, to make a mention Kavitha et al. [11], Batti et al. [3], Krishna Murthy et al. [13]. Abu zeid et al. [1].

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Kirubushankumar et al. [12] have examined that a Casson fluid flow and heat transfer over an unsteady porous stretching surface. Arthur et al. [2] have analyzed the Casson fluid flow over a vertical porous surface with a chemical reaction in the

presence of a magnetic field. Pramanik [14] have studied that a Casson fluid flow and heat transfer past an exponentially porous stretching surface in the presence of thermal radiation. Vijay Kumar et al. [20] have investigated that Joule heating and thermal diffusion effects on MHD radiative and convective Casson fluid flow past an oscillating semi-infinite vertical porous plate. A. Hamid et.al [4] are analyzed the Characteristics of combined heat and mass transfer on mixed convection flow of Sisko fluid model. A. Hamid and M. Khan [5] are studied the Unsteady mixed convective flow of Williamson Nano fluid with heat transfer in the presence of variable thermal conductivity and magnetic. A.Hamid et al. [6] are given the Numerical simulation for heat transfer performance in unsteady flow of Williamson fluid driven by a wedge-geometry.

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### 2. Formulation and Problem

The unsteady free convective flow of a radiative, chemically reactive, heat absorbing, Casson fluid past an infinite vertical porous plate in a porous medium with time dependent oscillatory suction as well as permeability in presence of radiation absorption and a transverse magnetic field is considered. The schematic physical model of the analyzed problem is shown in Fig.2.1.

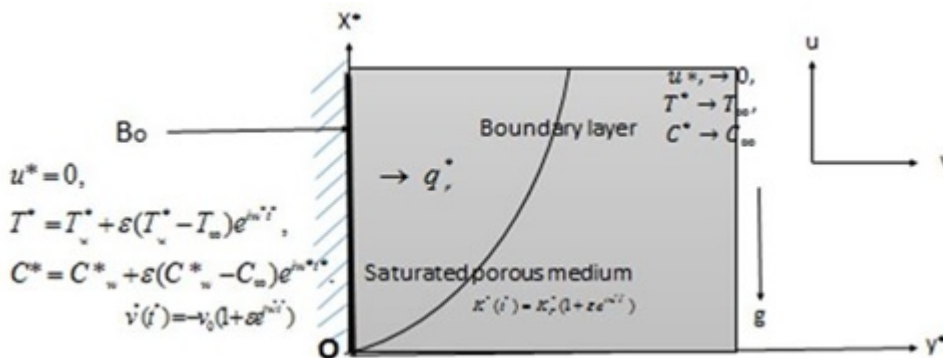


Figure 2.1: Physical model of the problem

The following assumption are made during the formulation of the problem and

those are;  $t^* < 0, v_0 > 0$  and  $\epsilon \leq 1$  are positive constants, Soret and Dofour effects are neglected. Let us consider the  $x^1$ -axis be along the plate in the direction of the flow and the  $y^1$ -axis normal to it. It is also considered that the magnetic Reynolds number is much less than unity so that induced magnetic field is neglected in comparison with the applied transverse magnetic field. The basic flow in the medium is, therefore, entirely due to the buoyancy force caused by the temperature difference between the wall and the medium. It is assumed that initially, at  $t^* < 0$ , the plate as well as fluids are at the same temperature and also concentration of the species is very low so that the Soret and Dofour effects are neglected. When  $t^*$ , the temperature of the plate is instantaneously raised to  $T_w^*$  and the concentration of the species is set to  $C_w^*$ . Let the permeability of the porous medium and the suction velocity be considered in the following forms respectively.

$$K^*(t^*) = K_p^*(1 + \epsilon e^{n^* t^*}), \nu^*(t^*) = -\nu_0(1 + \epsilon e^{n^* t^*}), \quad (2.1)$$

where  $v_0 > 0$  and  $\epsilon \leq 1$  are positive constants. Under the above assumption with usual Boussinesq's approximation, the governing equations and boundary conditions are given by [Ref 11].

From the reference [11], the fluid selected for the present problem is Casson fluids instead of viscoelastic fluid. Also considered multiple boundaries in place of uniform boundary. Therefore the governing equations modified and obtained as equations (2.2) and (2.3) is

$$\frac{\partial u^*}{\partial t^*} = \left( \frac{1}{1 + \beta} \right) \nu \frac{\partial^2 u^*}{\partial y^{*2}} + g\beta(T^* - T_\infty^*) + g\beta^*(C^* - C_\infty^*) - \sigma B_0^2 \frac{u^*}{\rho} - \left( \frac{1}{1 + \beta} \right) \nu \frac{u^*}{k^*} \quad (2.2)$$

$$\frac{\partial T^*}{\partial t^*} \rho c_p = K \frac{\partial^2 T^*}{\partial y^{*2}} - \frac{\partial q^*}{\partial y^*} - Q(T^* - T_\infty^*) + Q_l^*(C^* - C_\infty^*) \quad (2.3)$$

$$\frac{\partial C^*}{\partial t^*} = D \frac{\partial^2 C^*}{\partial y^{*2}} - K_r(C^* - C_\infty^*) \quad (2.4)$$

$$u = f(t) = 1, T^* = T_\infty + \epsilon(T_w - T_\infty)e^{\dot{n}t}, C^* = C_\infty + \epsilon(C_w - C_\infty)e^{\dot{n}t} \quad \text{at } y = 0 \quad (2.5)$$

$u \rightarrow 0, T^* \rightarrow T_\infty, C^* \rightarrow C_\infty$ , as  $y \rightarrow \infty$ .

$$y = \frac{\nu_0 t^*}{\nu}, t = \frac{\nu_0^2 t^*}{4\nu}, w = \frac{4\vartheta\omega^*}{\nu_0^2}, u = \frac{u^*}{\nu_0}, T = \frac{T^* - T_\infty^*}{T_w - T_\infty}, C = \frac{C^* - C_\infty^*}{C_w - C_\infty}, K_c = \frac{k_r\nu}{\nu_0^2},$$

$$P_r = \frac{\nu}{K}, S = \frac{\vartheta S^*}{\nu_0^2}, K_p = \frac{\nu_0^2 K_p^2}{\nu^2}, M^2 = \sigma \frac{B_0^2 \nu}{\nu_0^2 \rho}, S_c = \frac{\nu}{D}, R = \frac{Q_l \nu (C_w^* - C_\infty)}{\nu_0^2 \rho (T_w^* - T_\infty)}, H =$$

$$F + S, G_c = \frac{\nu g \beta^* (C_W - C_\infty)}{\nu_0^3}, G_r = \frac{\nu g \beta^* (T_W - T_\infty)}{\nu_0^3}, F = \frac{4I_1 \nu}{\nu_0^2 \rho C_p}, s = \frac{Qv}{\nu_0^2 \rho C_p},$$

$$R_c = \frac{\nu_0^2 K_0}{\nu^2 \rho} \tag{2.6}$$

The equations (2.2)-(2.5) reduce to following non-dimensional form

$$\frac{1}{4} \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \left( \frac{1}{1 + \beta} \right) \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} + G_r T + G_c C - \left( M^2 + \frac{1}{K_p} \right) u \tag{2.7}$$

$$\frac{1}{4} \frac{\partial T}{\partial t} = \frac{1}{P_r} \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial y^2} - HT + RC \tag{2.8}$$

$$\frac{1}{4} \frac{\partial C}{\partial t} = \frac{1}{S_c} \frac{\partial^2 C}{\partial y^2} - K_c C \tag{2.9}$$

$$u = f(t) = 1, T = 1 + \epsilon e^{nt}, C = 1 + \epsilon e^{nt} y = 0 \tag{2.10}$$

$u \rightarrow 0, T \rightarrow 0, C \rightarrow 0, \text{ as } y \rightarrow \infty.$

### 3. Solution of the Problem

In view of periodic suction, temperature and concentration at the plate let us assume the velocity, temperature, concentration the neighborhood of the plate be

$$u(y, t) = u_0(y) + \epsilon e^{nt} u_1(y), T(y, t) = T_0(y) + \epsilon e^{nt} T_1(y), \text{ and } C(y, t) = C_0(y) + \epsilon e^{nt} C_1(y) \tag{3.1}$$

Substituting equations (3.1) into (2.7)-(2.9) and comparing the no harmonic and harmonic terms we get

$$\left( \frac{1}{1 + \beta} \right) u_0^{11} - \left( M^2 + \frac{1}{K_p} \right) u_0 = -G_r T_0 - G_c C_0 \tag{3.2}$$

$$\left( \frac{1}{1 + \beta} \right) u_1^{11} - \left( M^2 + \frac{1}{K_p} + \frac{n}{4} \right) u_1 = -G_c C_1 - G_r T_1 \tag{3.3}$$

$$T_0^{11} - P_r HT_0 = -RP_r C_0 \tag{3.4}$$

$$T_1^{11} - \left( H + \frac{n}{4} \right) P_r T_1 = -RP_r C_1 \tag{3.5}$$

$$C_0^{11} - K_c S_c C_0 = 0 \tag{3.6}$$

$$C_1^{11} - \left( K_c + \frac{n}{4} \right) S_c C_1 = 0 \tag{3.7}$$

The boundary conditions now reduce to

$$u_0 = 1, u_1 = 0, T_0 = T_1 = 1, C_0 = C_1 = 1, \text{ at } y = 0$$

$$u_0 = u_1 \rightarrow 0, T_0 = T_1 \rightarrow 0, C_0 = C_1 \rightarrow 0, \text{ as } y \rightarrow \infty \tag{3.8}$$

Solving these differential equations (3.2)-(3.8) with the help of boundary conditions we get,

$$u_1(y, t) = (t - b_3 - b_4)e^{-\sqrt{a_5}y} + b_3e^{-\sqrt{a_3}y} + b_4e^{-\sqrt{a_1}y} + \epsilon e^{nt} \{(-b_5 - b_6)e^{-\sqrt{a_8}y} + b_5e^{-\sqrt{a_4}y} + b_6e^{-\sqrt{a_2}y}\} \quad (3.9)$$

$$u_2(y, t) = (\sin t - b_3 - b_4)e^{-\sqrt{a_5}y} + b_3e^{-\sqrt{a_3}y} + b_4e^{-\sqrt{a_1}y} + \epsilon e^{nt} \{(-b_5 - b_6)e^{-\sqrt{a_8}y} + b_5e^{-\sqrt{a_4}y} + b_6e^{-\sqrt{a_2}y}\} \quad (3.10)$$

$$u_3(y, t) = (1 - b_3 - b_4)e^{-\sqrt{a_5}y} + b_3e^{-\sqrt{a_3}y} + b_4e^{-\sqrt{a_1}y} + \epsilon e^{nt} \{(-b_5 - b_6)e^{-\sqrt{a_8}y} + b_5e^{-\sqrt{a_4}y} + b_6e^{-\sqrt{a_2}y}\} \quad (3.11)$$

$$T(y, t) = (1 - b_1)e^{-\sqrt{a_3}y} + b_1e^{-\sqrt{a_1}y} \epsilon e^{nt} \{(1 - b_2)e^{-\sqrt{a_4}y} + b_2e^{-\sqrt{a_2}y}\} \quad (3.12)$$

$$C(y, t) = e^{-\sqrt{a_1}y} + \epsilon e^{nt} \{e^{-\sqrt{a_2}y}\} \quad (3.13)$$

The skin friction at the plate in terms of amplitude and phase angle is given by

$$\tau = \frac{\partial u_0}{\partial y} + \epsilon e^{nt} \frac{\partial u_0}{\partial y} \quad \text{at } y = 0$$

$$\tau = [-(1 - b_3 - b_4)\sqrt{a_5} - b_3\sqrt{a_3} - b_4\sqrt{a_1}] + \epsilon e^{nt} [(b_5 - b_6)\sqrt{a_8} - b_5\sqrt{a_4} - b_6\sqrt{a_2}] \quad (3.14)$$

The rate of heat transfer, i.e. heat flux at the  $N_u$  in terms of amplitude and phase is given by,

$$N_u = - \left[ \frac{\partial T_0}{\partial y} + \epsilon e^{nt} \frac{\partial T_1}{\partial y} \right] \quad \text{at } y = 0 \text{ is}$$

$$N_u = [(1 - b_3)\sqrt{a_3} + b_1\sqrt{a_1}] + \epsilon e^{nt} [(1 - b_2)\sqrt{a_4} + b_2\sqrt{a_2}] \quad (3.15)$$

The mass transfer coefficient, i.e., the Sherwood number ( $S_h$ ) at the plate in terms of amplitude and phase is given by

$$S_h = - \left[ \frac{\partial C_0}{\partial y} + \epsilon e^{nt} \frac{\partial C_1}{\partial y} \right] \quad \text{at } y = 0 \text{ is } S_h = [\sqrt{a_1}] + \epsilon e^{nt} [\sqrt{a_2}] \quad (3.16)$$

#### 4. Results and Discussions

In order to assess the effects of the dimensionless thermo physical parameters on the regime calculations have been carried out on velocity field, temperature field, and concentration field for various physical parameters like magnetic parameter, Prandtl parameter, Grashof number, modified Grashof number, chemical reaction parameter etc. The results are represented through graphs in figures 1 to 11. Figure 1, displays the velocity profiles for various values of magnetic parameter  $M$ . It is observed that the velocity decreases with an increase in  $M$ . This is due to fact

that the applied magnetic field which acts as retarding force that condenses the momentum boundary layer. From figure 2, it displays that the velocity increases with an increase in  $Gc$  number. A similar effect is noticed from figure 3, in the presence of Schmidt number where velocity decreases. Figure 4, depicts the effects of Grashof number on velocity, from this figure it is noticed that the velocity increases with an increase in  $Gr$ . Influence of the  $m = \beta$  on velocity is presented in figure 5, from this figure it is noticed that the velocity decreases with an increase in  $m$ . From figure 6, it is seen that the velocity increases with an increase in  $Kp$ . From figure 7 shows velocity increases for the increasing values of Prandtl number. Effect of radiation absorption is presented in figure 8, from this figure, it is noticed that the velocity decreases with an increase in  $R$ . Form figure 9 noticed velocity decreases for increases in chemical reaction parameter. Effect of Schmidt number on temperature is shown in figure 10, which concludes that temperature decreases as the values of  $Sc$  increase. From figure 11, it is concluded that the concentration decreases as  $Kc$  increases.

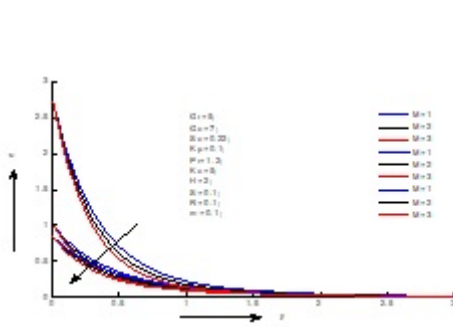


Fig.1. Effect of  $M$  on Velocity

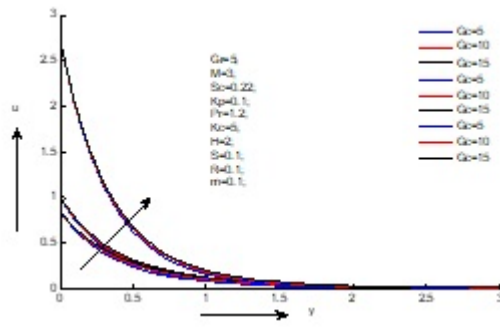


Fig.2. Effect of  $Gc$  of number on Velocity

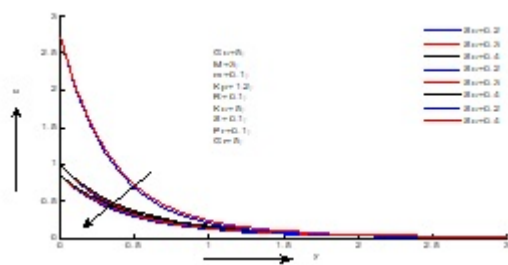


Fig.3. Effect of  $Sc$  of number on Velocity

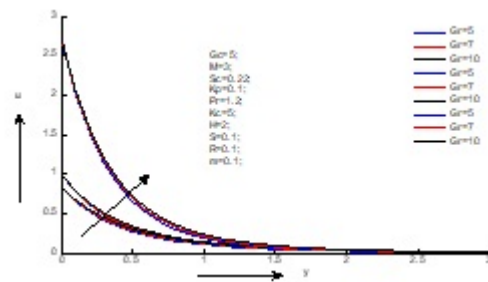


Fig.4. Effect of Grashof number on Velocity

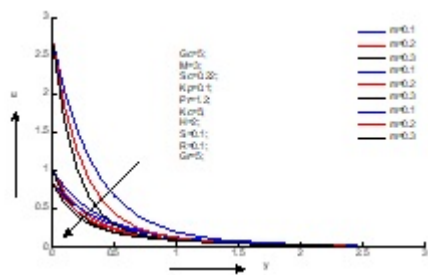


Fig.5. Effect of  $m = \beta$  Jeffery on Velocity

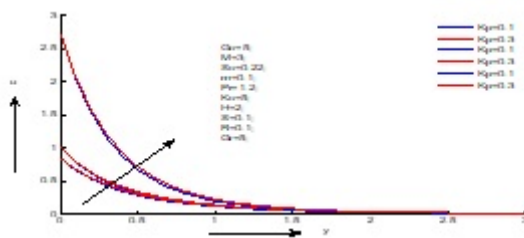


Fig.6. Effect of  $Kp$  on Velocity

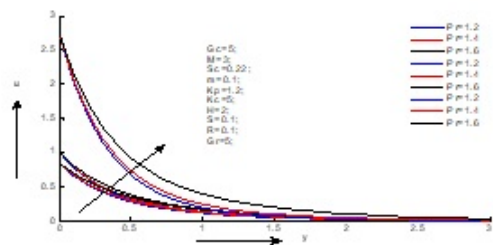


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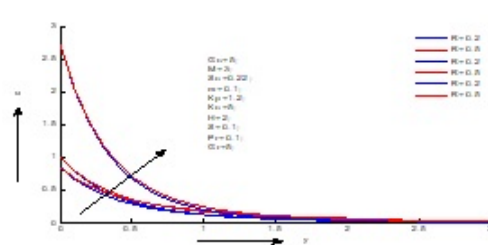


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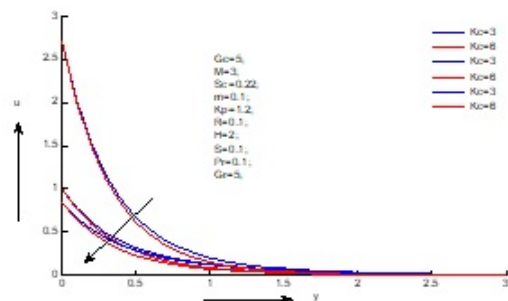


Fig.9. Effect of  $Kc$  on Velocity

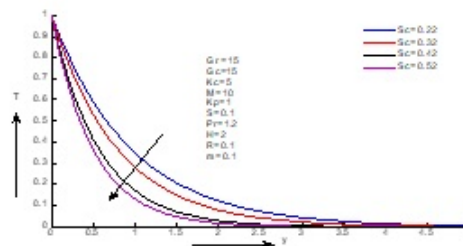


Fig.10. Effect of  $Sc$  on Temperature

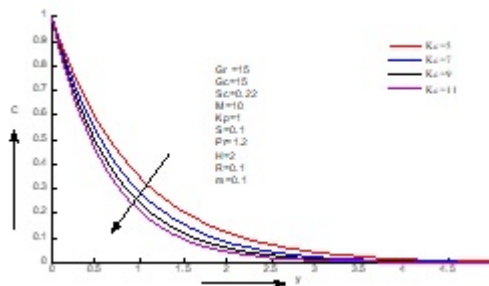


Fig.11. Effect of  $(Kc)$  on Concentration



Effects of various parameters on skin friction, the rate of heat transfer and also the rate of mass transfer are presented in tables 1-3. From table 1 it is noted that skin friction increases due to an increase in Grashof number  $Gr$ . But modified Grashof number has a different effect on skin friction. Skin friction decreases due to an increase in  $M$ . From this table it is also observed that the skin friction increases due to an increase in porosity parameter. From table 2 it is observed that skin friction increases for increasing values of  $R$  whereas Nusselt number decreases with the increasing values of  $R$ . Of course, skin friction, as well as Nusselt number increase for increasing values of  $Pr$  and also heat source parameter  $H$ . From table 3, it is found that skin friction and Sherwood number both increase for increasing values of  $Sc$ . whereas skin friction decreases with increase values of  $Kc$ , but a reverse effect is noticed in the case of Sherwood number.

**Table.1:** Effects of  $Gr$ ,  $Gc$ ,  $M$  and  $Kp$  on skin friction coefficient

Gr	Gc	M	Kp	T
15	5	0.9	1.6	10.134
16	5	0.9	1.6	11.234
17	5	0.9	1.6	12.265
8	6	0.9	1.6	12.354
8	7	0.9	1.6	11.975
8	6	0.9	1.6	10.674
8	5	1.5	1.6	12.765
8	5	2.0	1.6	12.245
8	5	2.5	1.6	11.345
8	5	0.9	0.4	8.896
8	5	0.9	0.7	9.476
8	5	0.9	0.9	9.786

**Table .2:** Effect of  $R$  and  $H$  on skin friction coefficient and Nusselt number

R	Pr	H	T	Nu
2	0.71	2	98.456	0.567
3	0.71	2	127.234	0.445
4	0.71	2	180.523	0.345
5	0.71	2	230.546	0.256
1.6	1.71	2	14.765	2.457
1.6	2.71	2	21.853	2.542
1.6	3.71	2	32.234	2.643
1.6	4.71	2	37.976	2.756
1.6	0.71	3	7.456	1.635
1.6	0.71	4	8.456	1.845
1.6	0.71	5	9.345	1.936
1.6	0.71	6	11.897	2.345

**Table. 3:** Effect of  $Sc$  and  $Kc$  on skin friction and Sherwood number

Sc	Kc	T	Sh
1.44	3	11.456	3.345
2.44	3	12.987	4.667
3.44	3	13.956	5.345
4.44	3	14.865	6.556
0.44	6	73.675	1.345
0.44	7	54.543	1.498
0.44	8	43.654	1.687
0.44	9	23.643	1.878

### 5. Conclusions

The following inferences are observed from the present investigation of unsteady MHD free convection flow of a Jeffery, incompressible, electrically conducting fluid

past a vertical porous plate through a porous medium with time dependent oscillatory permeability and suction in presence of a uniform transverse magnetic field.

- The heavier species with low conductivity reduces the flow within the boundary layer.
- An increase in elasticity of the fluid leads to decrease the velocity which is an established result.
- Impact of Jeffery parameter leads to decrease the fluid velocity.

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