

## WAVELET ANALYSIS OF VISCOELASTIC MAXWELL FLUID FOR CATTANEO - CHRISTOV HEAT FLUX MODEL

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**ABSTRACT.** The study has been carried out on the boundary layer flow and heat transfer analysis in an MHD viscoelastic Maxwell fluid using the Cattaneo - Christov heat flux model. The effect of MHD on the Maxwell fluid over a stretching surface is investigated in the presence of suction/injection parameter. The nonlinear system of governing equations along with the boundary conditions is reduced into a set of coupled ordinary differential equations using a suitable similarity transformation. The nonlinearity of the equations is dealt with quasilinearization technique. The numerical solutions of resultant equations are determined using the Chebyshev wavelet collocation method and the Haar wavelet collocation method with the help of MATLAB software. The obtained results are compared and represented in terms of graphs and tables. The effect of various physical parameters such as elasticity parameter (Deborah number), heat flux relaxation time parameter, magnetic parameter (Hartmann number), viscous dissipation (Eckert number), Prandtl number and suction/injection parameter on velocity and temperature profiles are well discussed. The numerical values of skin friction coefficient  $f''(0)$  and wall temperature gradient  $\theta'(0)$  are also tabulated and compared to existing literature in limiting case. Error analysis has been carried out to check the convergence of the numerical scheme.

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### 1. NOMENCLATURE

$x, y$	tangential and normal distances
$u, v$	velocity components in the $x$ and $y$ axis
$\eta, \psi$	similarity variables
$f, \theta$	dimensionless stream and temperature functions
'	derivative with respect to $\eta$
$\sigma$	electrical conductivity of the fluid
$B_0$	applied uniform magnetic field
$\lambda_1$	fluid relaxation time
$\lambda_2$	thermal relaxation time
$\alpha$	thermal diffusivity
$T$	temperature of fluid
$T_w$	temperature at the wall

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$T_\infty$	ambient fluid temperature
$k$	thermal conductivity
$c_p$	specific heat at constant pressure
$v_0$	suction/injection velocity
$\rho$	fluid density
$a$	stretching rate/positive constant
$\mu$	dynamic viscosity
$\nu$	kinematic viscosity
$\beta$	elasticity parameter (Deborah number)
$\gamma$	non-dimensional thermal relaxation time parameter
Pr	Prandtl number
Ec	Eckert number
S	suction/injection parameter
Mn	magnetic parameter (Hartmann number)
$\tau_w$	surface shear stress
Re <sub>x</sub>	local Reynolds number
Nu <sub>x</sub>	local Nusselt number

## 2. INTRODUCTION

In recent years, a lot of investigation has been done on Maxwell fluid. It is the most widely used and the simplest model of viscoelastic fluid. The upper convected Maxwell (UCM) fluid gained a remarkable attention in the past few years. An elastic term relative to the Newtonian fluid model is present in UCM fluid which shows the influence of elastic force on the flow and heat transfer of the viscoelastic fluid [1]. The UCM fluid has the constitutive equation of the form,

$$(1) \quad \tau + \lambda \left[ \frac{D}{Dt} - \nabla u \cdot \tau - \tau \cdot \nabla u^T \right] = \mu (\nabla u + \nabla u^T),$$

where  $\frac{D}{Dt}$  is the material time derivative, which gives the relation between the stress tensor  $\tau$  and the velocity gradient  $\nabla u$  [2]. In this line of investigation, Sadeghy et al. [3] have done the theoretical analysis of the flow of UCM fluid in a quiescent fluid. They have employed perturbation method, fourth-order Runge-Kutta method and finite difference method to obtain the numerical solutions. They observed that as the value of Deborah number increases, the wall friction coefficient decreases for the flow. Abbas et al. [4] have considered the study of MHD upper convected Maxwell fluid in a channel in the presence of porous medium and obtained an analytical solution using homotopy analysis method (HAM).

Hayat et al. [5–7] have obtained the solution of MHD boundary layer flow of UCM fluid over a porous stretching sheet using HAM, including the effect of chemical reaction species past a porous shrinking sheet and stagnation point flow respectively. Hayat and Abbas [8] analyzed the two-dimensional boundary layer flow of UCM fluid in a channel with chemical reaction using HAM. The work of Hayat et al. [9–11] also includes the investigation using HAM to obtain the solution of Maxwell fluid over a stretching surface in the presence of Soret & Dufour effects, radiation effects in the porous channel,

over a moving surface with convective boundary conditions respectively. Tripathi et al. [12] presented a fractional Maxwell model for the peristaltic flow of viscoelastic fluid. The analytical approximate solutions were obtained by the homotopy perturbation method and compared with the solutions of the Adomian decomposition method.

Chaudhary et al. [13] have analyzed the effect of thermo-physical properties on convective heat transfer of magnetohydrodynamics slip flow due to a permeable moving plate using the shooting method. They noticed that the variable thermal conductivity enhances the velocity. Chaudhary et al. [14] have investigated the boundary layer flow of a nanofluid in a saturated porous medium over a moving plate with viscous dissipation using fourth order Runge-Kutta shooting technique. Their study reveals that the velocity and concentration profile increases while the temperature profile decreases with increasing porous medium parameters. Marasi et al. [15] used Adomian polynomials to take care of the nonlinear terms and solved linear and nonlinear partial differential equations by the differential transform method. Negero et al. [16] and Woldaregay et al. [17] applied the fitted mesh finite difference method to solve boundary value problems that are frequently encountered in the spatial diffusion of reactants and in control systems.

Abel et al. [18] have studied the effect of a magnetic field on the viscoelastic liquid flow and heat transfer over a stretching sheet with a non-uniform heat source. The study of an unsteady stretching surface embedded in a porous medium in the presence of suction/injection is considered by Mukhopadhyay in [19] and the effect of thermal radiation in Mukhopadhyay et al. [20]. Nadeem et al. [21] have analyzed the effect of MHD, elasticity and nanoparticles on the boundary layer flow and the heat transfer of Maxwell fluid past a stretching sheet graphically. Siri et al. [22] investigated the boundary layer flow of viscoelastic fluid over a stretching surface in the presence of suction/injection parameters. Heat transfer of the fluid is analyzed using the Cattaneo - Christov heat flux model. The effect of various physical parameters on velocity and temperature profiles is discussed. Numerical solutions obtained by the Haar wavelet quasilinearization method and the RK Gill method are compared. They observed that the suction/injection parameter decreases the skin friction coefficient. Wahid et al. [23] have considered and examined the magnetohydrodynamics slip Darcy flow of viscoelastic fluid over a stretching surface in a porous medium with the presence of thermal radiation and viscous dissipation.

Sankar et al. [24, 25] have investigated the effects of the location of a discrete heating and salting segment on double-diffusive natural convection in a vertical porous annulus numerically using the implicit finite difference technique. They observed that the average Sherwood number increases with the Lewis number, while for the average Nusselt number the effect is opposite, also their results showed that when the size of the heater is smaller, the heat transfer rates are higher. Girish et al. [26] have obtained the numerical

solution of the flow problem due to double-passage annuli filled with fluid-saturated porous media using the implicit finite difference method. They noticed that the temperature profile enhances with channel height and shifting baffle towards the inner wall but it reduces with an increase in the values of Grashof number and Darcy number towards an adiabatic wall. Reddy et al. [27] have considered the computational study of buoyant convection and heat dissipation processes of hybrid nanoliquid saturated in an inclined porous annulus. They have used the time-splitting Alternating Direction Implicit and line over-relaxation methods to obtain the numerical simulations. Their results revealed that when a stronger magnetic field is applied, it retards the flow movement as well as the heat dissipation rate due to its resistive effect.

Fourier [28] is the first person who proposed Fourier's law of heat conduction. Whenever there is a temperature difference between the objects or between the different parts of the same object, then there will be a concept of heat transfer. In 1822, in his book, he stated that "Heat flux is directly proportional to the magnitude of the temperature gradient" which is the description of the parabolic equation. However, this was the obstacle faced initially, since there were no objects satisfying these conditions. Later to avoid this, Cattaneo brought changes in Fourier's law by adding a relaxation time term. Then Christov [29] extended this law by replacing ordinary derivatives with Oldroyd's upper convected derivative. This is known as the Cattaneo - Christov heat flux model after Fourier's law of heat conduction. It is a generalization of Fourier's law. Fluid velocity is considered in the constitutive relationship between the heat flux and fluid temperature which shows that heat flux is related to fluid velocity as well as temperature gradient.

Tibullo et al. [30,31] obtained the uniqueness and the structural solution for the temperature governing equation for the incompressible fluid by using the Cattaneo - Christov heat flux model. Straughan et al. [32] investigated thermal convection with the help of the Cattaneo - Christov heat flux model in the horizontal layer of an incompressible Newtonian fluid. Han et al. [33] have studied the boundary layer flow and heat transfer of a viscoelastic fluid by employing the upper convected Maxwell fluid model and the Cattaneo - Christov heat flux model over a stretching plate with a velocity slip boundary. The approximate analytical solutions are obtained by the homotopy analysis method. The impact of elasticity number, Prandtl number, slip coefficient and relaxation time of heat flux on velocity and temperature fields are analyzed and discussed. Mustafa [34] examined the rotating flow of viscoelastic fluid over a stretching surface by employing the Cattaneo - Christov heat flux model. Further, a lot of work on the Cattaneo - Christov heat flux model can be seen in [35-40].

At the beginning of the 1990s, wavelets were used to obtain the solution of differential equations. These wavelets have gained the remarkable attention of researchers. There are different types of wavelet families that

can be applied. Based on this, we have to integrate wavelet functions to obtain the wavelet coefficients either by the Galerkin method or the collocation method [41]. Debnath and Shah [42] described a brief historical introduction to wavelet and wavelet transforms with their basic properties. Their study includes the discussion of types of wavelets with their graphical representation and applications. Adibi et al. [43] used Chebyshev wavelets to obtain the numerical solution of Fredholm integral equations of the first-kind. Hosseini et al. [44] obtained numerical solutions of ordinary differential equations using Chebyshev wavelet collocation method. They tested the spectral method for the same work which does not work well for ordinary differential equations. They also applied the Chebyshev wavelet Galerkin method for these kinds of problems.

Celik [45, 46] used Chebyshev wavelets to determine the solution of the Bessel differential equation of order zero, the Lane-Emden equation, a class of linear and nonlinear nonlocal boundary value problems of second and fourth order. They noted that the accuracy of the method increases as the number of grid points increases. Heydari et al. [47] obtained the solution of partial differential equations using the Chebyshev wavelet collocation method with less number of grid points which gave accurate solutions. Saeed [48] solved nonlinear boundary value problems using the wavelet Galerkin method with the quasilinearization technique by considering Daubechies scaling functions as Galerkin basis. Youssri et al. [49] have discussed the algorithm based on spectral second-kind Chebyshev wavelets in solving linear, nonlinear, singular and Bratu-type equations. They have noticed the efficiency and the accuracy of the method for less number of collocation points.

Sumana et al. [50–52] used the Haar wavelet collocation method to obtain the numerical solution of one-dimensional Fredholm integral equations of second-kind, non-homogeneous Burgers' equation with linear and periodic initial conditions and non-planar Burgers' equation. Sumana et al. [53] investigated the solution of time delayed Burgers' equations using Haar wavelets. The work of Sumana et al. [54] includes the study of Laplace and Poisson equations using two-dimensional 3-scale Haar wavelets. They have carried out the error analysis and shown that the solution improves as the level of wavelet resolution increases. Usman et al. [55] obtained the solution of MHD 3-D fluid flow in the presence of slip and thermal radiation effects using Chebyshev wavelets. They noticed that a suitable selection of stretching ratio parameter will help in hastening the heat transfer rate for a fixed value of velocity slip parameter and in reducing the viscous drag over the stretching sheet. Also efficiency of the method was shown by convergent analysis.

Awashie et al. [56] have implemented the Chebyshev wavelet collocation method with an operational matrix of integration in the study of oil-water two-phase fluid flow in a reservoir. Wavelets have many applications in

signal and image processing like compression, de-noising, discontinuity detection, audio enhancement and effects, edge detection, image fusion, image enhancement and many other applications. Sajid et al. [57] used the Legendre wavelet spectral collocation method to analyze the effect of radiation and slip on viscoelastic Walter’s B fluid. Oruc et al. [58] considered the one-dimensional time-dependent coupled Burgers’ equation along with the suitable initial and boundary conditions. The numerical solutions of this equation are obtained by using the Chebyshev wavelet collocation method. It is found that the proposed method gives accurate results in short cpu times. It is also examined that the method is computationally cheap and quite good for an even less number of collocation points. Recently, Jakhar et al. [59, 60] have used Wavelet–Fractal Transformation in Gradient Domain for image resolution enhancement.

The main aim of this paper is to study the momentum and heat transfer using the Cattaneo - Chistov heat flux model of an upper convected Maxwell fluid. The effect of physical parameters such as magnetic parameter, elasticity parameter, thermal relaxation time, Eckert number and Prandtl number are represented graphically and discussed. The current study is organized in the following way: In section 3 we describe the mathematical formulation of the problem under discussion and derive its governing equations along with appropriate boundary conditions. The method of solution is discussed in section 4 and the error analysis has been carried out in section 5. Numerical results and discussion are included in the section. 6. Finally, section 7 reveals the important findings that are summarized.

### 3. MATHEMATICAL FORMULATION

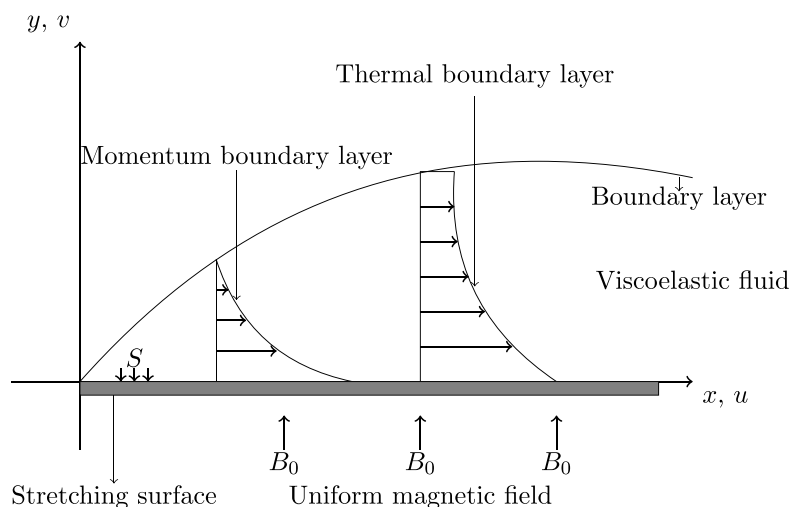


FIGURE 1. Physical configuration of the problem.

Consider an incompressible upper convected Maxwell fluid flow over a stretching surface in two dimensions. The flow is considered to be steady

and laminar. The effect of the magnetic field is included with the Cattaneo - Christov heat flux model in the presence of suction/injection. In this model pressure gradient is negligible. The equations governing the problem under consideration are given by,

$$(2) \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = 0,$$

$$(3) \quad u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \lambda_1 \left( u^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + v^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} + 2uv \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} \right) = \nu \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} - \frac{\sigma B_0^2}{\rho} u,$$

$$(4) \quad u \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} + \frac{\lambda_2}{c_p} \left( u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} + u \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} + v \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} + 2uv \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x \partial y} + u^2 \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x^2} + v^2 \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial y^2} \right) = \alpha \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\sigma B_0^2}{\rho c_p} u^2.$$

The corresponding boundary conditions are

$$(5) \quad u = U_w(x) = ax, \quad v = v_0, \quad T = T_w \quad \text{at} \quad y = 0,$$

$$(6) \quad u \rightarrow 0, \quad T \rightarrow T_\infty \quad \text{as} \quad y \rightarrow \infty,$$

where  $x$  and  $y$  are the directions along and perpendicular to the surface and  $u$  and  $v$  are the velocity components along the  $x$  and  $y$  directions respectively.  $B_0$  is the applied uniform magnetic field,  $\sigma$  is the electrical conductivity of the fluid,  $\nu = \frac{\mu}{\rho}$  is the kinematic viscosity,  $\mu$  is the coefficient of viscosity,  $\rho$  is the fluid density,  $\lambda_1$  is the fluid relaxation time,  $\lambda_2$  is the thermal relaxation time,  $T$  is the temperature of Maxwell fluid,  $\alpha = \frac{k}{\rho c_p}$  is the thermal diffusivity,  $k$  is the thermal conductivity and  $c_p$  is the specific heat at constant pressure,  $v_0$  is the velocity due to suction/injection at the wall,  $a$  is the stretching rate of the stretching surface,  $T_w$  is the temperature at the wall and  $T_\infty$  is the ambient fluid temperature.

By using the following similarity transformations,

$$(7) \quad \eta = \sqrt{\frac{a}{\nu}} y, \quad \psi = x \sqrt{\nu a} f(\eta), \quad \theta = \frac{T - T_\infty}{T_w - T_\infty},$$

in which  $\psi$  is the stream function, the governing partial differential equations (2)-(4) along with the boundary conditions (5)-(6) can be converted to a system of two nonlinear coupled ordinary differential equations,

$$(8) \quad f'''(\eta) - f'^2(\eta) + f(\eta)f''(\eta) + \beta \left[ 2f(\eta)f'(\eta)f''(\eta) - f^2(\eta)f'''(\eta) \right] - \text{Mn}f'(\eta) = 0,$$

$$(9) \quad \frac{1}{\text{Pr}} \theta''(\eta) + f(\eta)\theta'(\eta) - \gamma \left[ f(\eta)f'(\eta)\theta'(\eta) + f^2(\eta)\theta''(\eta) \right] + \text{MnEc}f'^2(\eta) = 0,$$

with the boundary conditions,

$$(10) \quad f(\eta) = S, \quad f'(\eta) = 1, \quad \theta(\eta) = 1 \quad \text{at} \quad \eta = 0,$$

$$(11) \quad f'(\eta) \rightarrow 0, \quad \theta(\eta) \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as} \quad \eta \rightarrow \infty,$$

where  $f$  and  $\theta$  are the dimensionless stream and temperature functions respectively and the prime denotes the derivative with respect to  $\eta$ .  $Mn = \frac{\sigma B_0^2}{a\rho}$  is the magnetic parameter (Hartmann number),  $Ec = \frac{a^2 x^2}{\Delta T c_p}$  is the local Eckert number,  $Pr = \frac{\mu}{\alpha}$  is the Prandtl number,  $\beta = \lambda_1 a$  is the elasticity parameter (Deborah number) and  $\gamma = \frac{\lambda_2 a}{c_p}$  is the non-dimensional thermal relaxation time,  $a$  is a positive constant,  $S = -\frac{v_0}{\sqrt{a\nu}}$  is a suction parameter,  $S > 0$  corresponds to suction,  $S < 0$  correspond to injection and  $S = 0$  is an impermeable surface.

**3.1. Skin friction coefficient.** For the viscoelastic fluid past a stretching surface, the required skin friction is the skin friction coefficient or frictional drag coefficient  $C_f$  and is given by,

$$(12) \quad C_f = \frac{\tau_w}{\frac{1}{2}\rho U_w^2},$$

where  $\tau_w = \mu \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}|_{y=0}$  is the surface shear stress or the skin friction along the stretching surface. Thus, we have  $\frac{1}{2}C_f Re_x^{\frac{1}{2}} = f''(0)$  where  $Re_x = \frac{U_w x}{\nu}$  is the local Reynolds number.

**3.2. Wall temperature gradient.** The heat transfer phenomenon is analyzed in terms of dimensionless number of temperature gradient, known as Nusselt number. The local Nusselt number  $Nu_x$  in the present case is derived as,

$$(13) \quad Nu_x = -\frac{x}{(T_w - T_\infty)} \left( \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} \right)_{y=0}.$$

Thus, we have  $\frac{Nu_x}{\sqrt{Re_x}} = -\theta'(0)$  where  $Re_x = \frac{U_w x}{\nu}$  is the local Reynolds number.

#### 4. METHODOLOGY

The methodology used to solve the problem is Chebyshev wavelet collocation method. In this method, we use shifted Chebyshev wavelets which are defined in 4.1. In 4.1.1, we define finite sum of Chebyshev wavelets for an unknown function.

**4.1. Shifted Chebyshev Wavelets.** The family of Shifted Chebyshev wavelets [62] are defined on the interval  $[0, L]$  as,

$$(14) \quad \psi_i(x) = \psi_{n,m}(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{\alpha_m 2^{\frac{\kappa}{2}}}{\sqrt{L\pi}} T_m \left( \frac{2^\kappa}{L} x - 2n + 1 \right), & \xi_1 \leq x \leq \xi_2 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

where

$$(15) \quad \alpha_m = \begin{cases} \sqrt{2} & m = 0 \\ 2, & m > 0 \end{cases}, \quad \xi_1 = \left( \frac{n-1}{2^{\kappa-1}} \right) L, \quad \xi_2 = \left( \frac{n}{2^{\kappa-1}} \right) L.$$



In the above definition,  $i = n + 2^{\mathcal{K}-1}m$ ,  $\mathcal{K}$  is the level of resolution,  $n = 1, 2, \dots, 2^{\mathcal{K}-1}$  is the translation parameter,  $m = 0, 1, 2, \dots, M - 1$ ,  $M > 0$  and  $x$  is the normalized time.  $T_m(x)$  are Chebyshev polynomials of first-kind of degree  $m$  which are orthogonal with respect to the weight function  $\omega(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$  on  $[-1, 1]$ .

The wavelet collocation points are defined as

$$x_j = \frac{j - 0.5}{N}, \forall j = 1, 2, \dots, N,$$

where  $N = 2^{\mathcal{K}-1}M$ .

To solve the differential equations of higher order, we require the following integrals.

$$p_i(x) = \int_0^x \psi_i(x)dx, \quad q_i(x) = \int_0^x p_i(x)dx \quad \text{and} \quad r_i(x) = \int_0^x q_i(x)dx.$$

4.1.1. *Function Approximation.* A function  $f(x)$  which is square integrable on  $[0, 1)$  can be expressed as infinite sum of Chebyshev wavelets as [56],

$$(16) \quad f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} a_{nm} \psi_{nm}(x),$$

where

$$(17) \quad a_{nm} = \int_0^1 f(x) \psi_{nm}(x) \omega_n(x) dx.$$

If the function  $f(x)$  is approximated as piece-wise constant in each sub-interval, then equation (16) becomes

$$(18) \quad f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{2^{\mathcal{K}-1}} \sum_{m=0}^{M-1} a_{nm} \psi_{nm}(x),$$

where  $a_{nm}$  are the Chebyshev wavelet coefficients to be determined.

4.2. **Method of Solution.** Using the above defined shifted Chebyshev wavelets and function approximation, the governing nonlinear differential equations are solved. Before that the nonlinearity is reduced by quasilinearization technique as shown below.

Using quasilinearization technique [48, 61, 62] equations (8)-(11) reduce to, (19)

$$\begin{aligned} & \left[ 1 - \beta f_r^2(\eta) \right]^2 f_{r+1}'''(\eta) - \left[ \beta f_r^3(\eta) + 2\beta^2 f_r^3(\eta) f_r'(\eta) - f_r(\eta) \right] \\ & - 2\beta f_r(\eta) f_r'(\eta) f_{r+1}''(\eta) - \left[ 2f_r'(\eta) - 2\beta f_r(\eta) f_r''(\eta) + \text{Mn} - 2\beta f_r^2(\eta) f_r'(\eta) \right] \\ & + 2\beta^2 f_r^3(\eta) f_r''(\eta) - \text{Mn} \beta f_r^2(\eta) \Big] f_{r+1}'(\eta) + \left[ f_r''(\eta) + 2\beta f_r'(\eta) f_r''(\eta) \right. \\ & \quad \left. + 2\beta^2 f_r^2(\eta) f_r'(\eta) f_r''(\eta) - 2\beta f_r(\eta) f_r'^2(\eta) - 2\beta \text{Mn} f_r(\eta) f_r'(\eta) \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \beta f_r^2(\eta) f_r''(\eta) \right] f_{r+1}(\eta) = f_r(\eta) f_r''(\eta) - f_r'^2(\eta) - \beta f_r^2(\eta) f_r'^2(\eta) \\ & \quad + 4\beta f_r(\eta) f_r'(\eta) f_r''(\eta) + \beta f_r^3(\eta) f_r''(\eta) - 2\beta \text{Mn} f_r^2(\eta) f_r'(\eta), \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (20) \quad & \left[1 - \text{Pr}\gamma f_r^2(\eta)\right]^2 \theta''_{r+1}(\eta) - \left[\text{Pr}\gamma f_r(\eta) f'_r(\eta) - \text{Pr} f_r(\eta) - \text{Pr}^2 \gamma^2 f_r^3(\eta) f'_r(\eta) \right. \\
 & \left. + \text{Pr}^2 \gamma f_r^3(\eta)\right] \theta'_{r+1}(\eta) - \left[\text{Pr}\gamma f_r(\eta) \theta'_r(\eta) - \text{Pr}^2 \gamma^2 f_r^3(\eta) \theta'_r(\eta) - 2\text{PrMnEc} f'_r(\eta) \right. \\
 & \left. + 2\text{Pr}^2 \gamma \text{MnEc} f_r^2(\eta) f'_r(\eta)\right] f'_{r+1}(\eta) - \left[\text{Pr}^2 \gamma^2 f_r^2(\eta) f'_r(\eta) \theta'_r(\eta) - \text{Pr}^2 \gamma f_r^2(\eta) \theta'_r(\eta) \right. \\
 & \left. + \text{Pr}\gamma f'_r(\eta) \theta'_r(\eta) - 2\gamma \text{Pr}^2 \text{MnEc} f_r(\eta) f_r'^2(\eta) - \text{Pr} \theta'_r(\eta)\right] f_{r+1}(\eta) = \text{Pr} f_r(\eta) \theta'_r(\eta) \\
 & + \text{Pr}^2 \gamma f_r^3(\eta) \theta'_r(\eta) + \text{Pr}^2 \gamma \text{MnEc} f_r^2(\eta) f_r'^2(\eta) - 2\text{Pr}\gamma \theta'_r(\eta) f_r(\eta) f'_r(\eta) \\
 & + \text{PrMnEc} f_r'^2(\eta),
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (21) \quad & f_{r+1}(\eta) = S, \quad f'_{r+1}(\eta) = 1, \quad \theta_{r+1}(\eta) = 1 \quad \text{at } \eta = 0, \\
 & f'_{r+1}(\eta) \rightarrow 0, \quad \theta_{r+1}(\eta) \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } \eta \rightarrow \infty,
 \end{aligned}$$

where  $r$  is the iteration parameter. Now, equations (19)-(20) are solved using Chebyshev wavelet collocation method. The Chebyshev wavelet series for the highest order derivative can be written as follows:

$$(22) \quad f'''_{r+1}(\eta) = \sum_{i=1}^N a_i \psi_i(\eta),$$

$$(23) \quad \theta''_{r+1}(\eta) = \sum_{i=1}^N b_i \psi_i(\eta).$$

Integrating equations (22)-(23), then using boundary conditions (21) we obtain the lower order derivatives as

$$(24) \quad f''_{r+1}(\eta) = \sum_{i=1}^N a_i \left( p_i(\eta) - \frac{1}{L} q_i(L) \right) - \frac{1}{L},$$

$$(25) \quad f'_{r+1}(\eta) = \sum_{i=1}^N a_i \left( q_i(\eta) - \frac{\eta}{L} q_i(L) \right) + \frac{L - \eta}{L},$$

$$(26) \quad f_{r+1}(\eta) = \sum_{i=1}^N a_i \left( r_i(\eta) - \frac{\eta^2}{2L} q_i(L) \right) + \frac{\eta(2L - \eta)}{2L} + S,$$

$$(27) \quad \theta'_{r+1}(\eta) = \sum_{i=1}^N b_i \left( p_i(\eta) - \frac{1}{L} q_i(L) \right) - \frac{1}{L},$$

$$(28) \quad \theta_{r+1}(\eta) = \sum_{i=1}^N b_i \left( q_i(\eta) - \frac{\eta}{L} q_i(L) \right) + \frac{L - \eta}{L},$$

where  $L$  is sufficiently large number. Substituting equations (22)-(28) and by discretizing equations (19)-(20) using the collocation points  $\eta_j = \frac{j - 0.5}{N}$ ,  $j = 1, 2, \dots, N$ , we obtain the following system of linear algebraic equations,

$$(29) \quad \sum_{i=1}^N a_i S_1 = T_1,$$

$$(30) \quad \sum_{i=1}^N a_i S_2 + \sum_{i=1}^N b_i S_3 = T_2,$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} S_1 &= \left[1 - \beta f_r^2(\eta)\right]^2 \psi_i(\eta) - \left[-f_r(\eta) - 2\beta f_r(\eta) f_r'(\eta) + 2\beta^2 f_r^3(\eta) f_r'(\eta)\right. \\ &\quad \left.+ \beta f_r^3(\eta)\right] \left[p_i(\eta) - \frac{1}{L} q_i(L)\right] - \left[2f_r'(\eta) - 2\beta f_r(\eta) f_r''(\eta) - 2\beta f_r^2(\eta) f_r'(\eta)\right. \\ &\quad \left.+ \text{Mn} + 2\beta^2 f_r^3(\eta) f_r''(\eta) - \text{Mn} \beta f_r^2(\eta)\right] \left[q_i(\eta) - \eta q_i(L)\right] + \left[2\beta f_r'(\eta) f_r''(\eta)\right. \\ &\quad \left.- 2\beta \text{Mn} f_r(\eta) f_r'(\eta) + \beta f_r^2(\eta) f_r''(\eta) + 2\beta^2 f_r^2(\eta) f_r'(\eta) f_r''(\eta) + f_r''(\eta)\right. \\ &\quad \left.- 2\beta f_r(\eta) f_r'^2(\eta)\right] \left[r_i(\eta) - \frac{\eta^2}{2} q_i(L)\right], \\ S_2 &= - \left[\text{Pr} \gamma f_r(\eta) \theta_r'(\eta) - \text{Pr}^2 \gamma^2 f_r^3(\eta) \theta_r'(\eta) + 2\text{Pr}^2 \gamma \text{MnEc} f_r^2(\eta) f_r'(\eta)\right. \\ &\quad \left.- 2\text{MnPrEc} f_r'(\eta)\right] \left[q_i(\eta) - \frac{\eta}{L} q_i(L)\right] - \left[\text{Pr}^2 \gamma^2 f_r^2(\eta) f_r'(\eta) \theta_r'(\eta)\right. \\ &\quad \left.- \text{Pr}^2 \gamma f_r^2(\eta) \theta_r'(\eta) + \text{Pr} \gamma f_r'(\eta) \theta_r'(\eta) - 2\gamma \text{Pr}^2 \text{MnEc} f_r(\eta) f_r'^2(\eta)\right. \\ &\quad \left.- \text{Pr} \theta_r'(\eta)\right] \left[r_i(\eta) - \frac{\eta^2}{2L} q_i(L)\right], \\ S_3 &= \left[1 - \text{Pr} \gamma f_r^2(\eta)\right]^2 \psi_i(\eta) - \left[\text{Pr} \gamma f_r(\eta) f_r'(\eta) - \text{Pr} f_r(\eta) - \text{Pr}^2 \gamma^2 f_r^3(\eta) f_r'(\eta)\right. \\ &\quad \left.+ \text{Pr}^2 \gamma f_r^3(\eta)\right] \left[p_i(\eta) - \frac{1}{L} q_i(L)\right], \\ T_1 &= \left[f_r(\eta) f_r''(\eta) - \beta f_r^2(\eta) f_r''(\eta) + 4\beta f_r(\eta) f_r'(\eta) f_r''(\eta) - 2\beta \text{Mn} f_r^2(\eta) f_r'(\eta)\right. \\ &\quad \left.+ \beta f_r^3(\eta) f_r''(\eta)\right] - \left[\frac{1}{L}\right] \left[\beta f_r^3(\eta) + 2\beta^2 f_r^3(\eta) f_r' - 2\beta f_r(\eta) f_r'(\eta) - f_r(\eta)\right] \\ &\quad + \left[\frac{L-\eta}{L}\right] \left[2f_r'(\eta) - 2\beta f_r(\eta) f_r''(\eta) - 2\beta f_r^2(\eta) f_r'(\eta) + 2\beta^2 f_r^3(\eta) f_r''(\eta)\right. \\ &\quad \left.+ \text{Mn} - \text{Mn} \beta f_r^2(\eta)\right] - \left[\frac{\eta(2L-\eta)}{2L} + \text{S}\right] \left[\beta f_r^2(\eta) f_r''(\eta) + 2\beta f_r'(\eta) f_r''(\eta)\right. \\ &\quad \left.+ f_r''(\eta) + 2\beta^2 f_r^2(\eta) f_r'(\eta) f_r''(\eta) - 2\beta f_r(\eta) f_r'^2(\eta) + 2\beta \text{Mn} f_r(\eta) f_r'(\eta)\right], \\ T_2 &= \left[\text{Pr}^2 \gamma f_r^3(\eta) \theta_r'(\eta) - 2\text{Pr} \gamma \theta_r'(\eta) f_r(\eta) f_r'(\eta) + \text{Pr}^2 \gamma \text{MnEc} f_r^2(\eta) f_r'^2(\eta)\right. \\ &\quad \left.+ \text{Pr} f_r(\eta) \theta_r'(\eta) + \text{Pr} \text{MnEc} f_r'^2(\eta)\right] - \left[\frac{1}{L}\right] \left[-\text{Pr}^2 \gamma^2 f_r^3(\eta) f_r'(\eta)\right. \\ &\quad \left.- \text{Pr} f_r(\eta) + \text{Pr} \gamma f_r(\eta) f_r'(\eta) + \text{Pr}^2 \gamma f_r^3(\eta)\right] + \left[\frac{L-\eta}{L}\right] \left[\text{Pr} \gamma f_r(\eta) \theta_r'(\eta)\right. \\ &\quad \left.- \text{Pr}^2 \gamma^2 f_r^3(\eta) \theta_r'(\eta) + 2\text{Pr}^2 \gamma \text{MnEc} f_r^2(\eta) f_r'(\eta) - 2\text{MnPrEc} f_r'(\eta)\right] \\ &\quad + \left[\frac{\eta(2L-\eta)}{2L} + \text{S}\right] \left[\text{Pr} \gamma f_r'(\eta) \theta_r'(\eta) - \text{Pr}^2 \gamma f_r^2(\eta) \theta_r'(\eta)\right. \\ &\quad \left.+ \text{Pr}^2 \gamma^2 f_r^2(\eta) f_r'(\eta) \theta_r'(\eta) - \text{Pr} \theta_r'(\eta) - 2\gamma \text{Pr}^2 \text{MnEc} f_r(\eta) f_r'^2(\eta)\right]. \end{aligned}$$

Quasilinearization is an iterative technique that requires an initial approximation to start the the procedure. Thus, we select an auxiliary linear operator for the governing equations respectively as,

$$(31) \quad L_f = f''' - f' \quad \text{and} \quad L_\theta = \theta'' - \theta.$$

The initial approximations  $f_0(\eta)$  and  $\theta_0(\eta)$  are obtained from equation (31) using the boundary conditions (21) as,

$$(32) \quad f_0(\eta) = S + (1 - e^{-\eta}) \quad \text{and} \quad \theta_0(\eta) = e^{-\eta}.$$

Equations (29)-(30) can be solved simultaneously to obtain the Chebyshev wavelet coefficients  $a_i$  and  $b_i$ ,  $\forall i = 0, 1, \dots, N$ . These coefficients are then substituted in equations (22)-(28) to obtain the approximate solutions at the collocation points  $\eta \rightarrow \eta_j$ . The comparison of numerical solutions obtained by the Chebyshev wavelet collocation method and the Haar wavelet collocation method for  $f'(\eta)$  and  $\theta(\eta)$  is as shown in Fig. 2a and Fig. 2b respectively. We can see that the Chebyshev wavelet solutions are in good agreement with the Haar wavelet solutions.

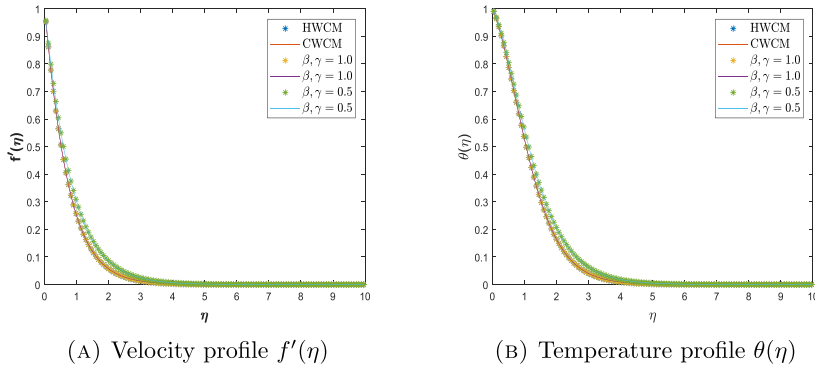


FIGURE 2. Comparison of numerical solutions of  $f'(\eta)$  and  $\theta(\eta)$  for different values of  $\beta, \gamma = 0.5, 1$  when  $Pr = Ec = Mn = 1, S = 0$ .

The important dimensionless physical parameters  $f''(0)$  and  $\theta'(0)$  are determined numerically from equations (8)-(11) using the Chebyshev wavelet collocation method as,

$$(33) \quad f''(0) = -\frac{1}{L} - \frac{1}{L} \sum_{i=1}^N a_i q_i(L),$$

$$(34) \quad \theta'(0) = -\frac{1}{L} - \frac{1}{L} \sum_{i=1}^N b_i q_i(L).$$

### 5. ERROR ANALYSIS

Using the following lemma through the proofs of Theorem 1 and Theorem 2, the accuracy of the Chebyshev wavelet collocation method is carried out and its convergence is verified.

**Lemma 5.1.** *Let  $f(\eta) \in L^2(\mathbb{R})$  be a continuous function in  $(0, L)$  with  $|f''(\eta)| \leq K_1; \forall \eta \in (0, 1); K_1 > 0$ . If  $f(\eta) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} a_{nm} \psi_{nm}(\eta)$ , then the convergence of the series is uniform.*

*Proof.* Consider,

$$\begin{aligned} a_{nm} &= \langle f(\eta), \psi_{n,m}(\eta) \rangle_{L^2_{\omega}(0,1)} = \int_0^1 f(\eta) \psi_{n,m}(\eta) \omega_n(\eta) d\eta \\ &= \int_{\left(\frac{n-1}{2^{\mathcal{K}-1}}\right)L}^{\left(\frac{n}{2^{\mathcal{K}-1}}\right)L} \frac{\alpha_m}{\sqrt{L\pi}} 2^{\frac{\mathcal{K}}{2}} f(\eta) T_m \left( \frac{2^{\mathcal{K}}\eta}{L} - 2n + 1 \right) \omega \left( \frac{2^{\mathcal{K}}\eta}{L} - 2n + 1 \right) d\eta. \end{aligned}$$

For  $m > 1$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} a_{nm} &= \int_{\pi}^0 \frac{2}{\sqrt{L\pi}} 2^{\frac{\mathcal{K}}{2}} f \left( \frac{L(\cos \theta + 2n - 1)}{2^{\mathcal{K}}} \right) \cos(m\theta) \frac{1}{\sin \theta} \left( -\frac{L \sin \theta}{2^{\mathcal{K}}} \right) d\theta \\ &= \frac{2}{2^{\frac{\mathcal{K}}{2}}} \sqrt{\frac{L}{\pi}} \int_0^{\pi} f \left( \frac{L(\cos \theta + 2n - 1)}{2^{\mathcal{K}}} \right) \cos(m\theta) d\theta \\ &= \frac{L^2}{2^{\frac{5\mathcal{K}}{2}} m} \sqrt{\frac{L}{\pi}} \int_0^{\pi} f'' \left( \frac{L(\cos \theta + 2n - 1)}{2^{\mathcal{K}}} \right) \sin \theta \left[ \frac{\sin(m-1)\theta}{m-1} - \frac{\sin(m+1)\theta}{m+1} \right] d\theta. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $|f''(t)| \leq K_1$ , we have  
(35)

$$|a_{nm}| \leq \frac{K_1 L^{\frac{5}{2}}}{2^{\frac{5\mathcal{K}}{2}} m \sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^{\pi} \left| \sin \theta \left[ \frac{\sin(m-1)\theta}{m-1} - \frac{\sin(m+1)\theta}{m+1} \right] \right| d\theta \leq \frac{2\sqrt{\pi} K_1 L^{\frac{5}{2}}}{2^{\frac{5\mathcal{K}}{2}} (m^2 - 1)}.$$

Since  $n \leq 2^{\mathcal{K}-1}$ , equation (35) becomes

$$(36) \quad |a_{nm}| < \left( \frac{L}{2n} \right)^{\frac{5}{2}} \frac{2\sqrt{\pi} K_1}{(m^2 - 1)}.$$

For  $m = 1$ , we have

$$(37) \quad a_{nm} = \sqrt{\frac{L}{\pi}} \frac{2}{2^{\frac{\mathcal{K}}{2}}} \int_0^{\pi} f \left( \frac{L(\cos(\theta) + 2n - 1)}{2^{\mathcal{K}}} \right) \cos(\theta) d\theta$$

$$(38) \quad = \sqrt{\frac{L}{\pi}} \frac{2L}{2^{\frac{3\mathcal{K}}{2}}} \int_0^{\pi} f' \left( \frac{L(\cos(\theta) + 2n - 1)}{2^{\mathcal{K}}} \right) \sin^2(\theta) d\theta.$$

Note that  $f'(\eta)$  is bounded on  $[0, L]$  due to the fact that  $|f''(t)| \leq K_1$  and from mean value theorem. If  $|f'(\eta)| \leq K_2; K_2 > 0$ . Then,

(39)

$$|a_{nm}| \leq \sqrt{\frac{L}{\pi}} \frac{2L}{2^{\frac{3\mathcal{K}}{2}}} \int_0^{\pi} \left| f' \left( \frac{L(\cos(\theta) + 2n - 1)}{2^{\mathcal{K}}} \right) \sin^2(\theta) \right| d\theta \leq \left( \frac{L}{2^{\mathcal{K}}} \right)^{\frac{3}{2}} \sqrt{\pi} K_2.$$

Since  $n \leq 2^{\mathcal{K}-1}$ , equation (35) becomes

$$(40) \quad |a_{nm}| < \left( \frac{L}{2n} \right)^{\frac{3}{2}} \sqrt{\pi} K_2.$$

The relations (36) and (40) are absolutely convergent. For  $m = 0$ , according to the definition of  $\psi_{nm}(\eta)$  in equation (14), the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_{n0}\psi_{n0}(\eta)$  is convergent. Therefore, the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} a_{nm}\psi_{nm}(\eta)$  converges to  $f(\eta)$  uniformly.  $\square$

Now, we introduce Theorem 1 and Theorem 2, which gives an upper estimate for the truncation error.

**Theorem 5.2.** *If  $f(\eta)$  is the exact solution and  $f_N(\eta)$  is the Chebyshev wavelet solution for the velocity profile, then*

$$\|E_{1_N}\| \leq \frac{\sqrt{C_1\pi}K_1L^{\frac{5}{2}}}{2^{\frac{3}{2}}} \left( \sum_{n=2^{\mathcal{K}-1}+1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^5} \sum_{m=M}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(m^2-1)^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}.$$

*Proof.* From equation (26), we have

$$(41) \quad f_N(\eta) = \sum_{i=1}^N a_i \left( r_i(\eta) - \frac{\eta^2}{2L} q_i(L) \right) + \left( \frac{\eta(2L-\eta)}{2L} \right) + S.$$

Taking the asymptotic expansion of the equation (48), we obtain

$$(42) \quad f(\eta) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} a_i \left( r_i(\eta) - \frac{\eta^2}{2L} q_i(L) \right) + \left( \frac{\eta(2L-\eta)}{2L} \right) + S.$$

The error estimate is given by,

$$\begin{aligned} \|E_{1_N}\| &= \|f(\eta) - f_N(\eta)\| \\ &= \left| \sum_{i=N+1}^{\infty} a_i \left( r_i(\eta) - \frac{\eta^2}{2L} q_i(L) \right) \right|. \end{aligned}$$

We have,

$$\begin{aligned} \|E_{1_N}\|^2 &= \left| \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left\langle \sum_{i=N+1}^{\infty} a_i \left( r_i(\eta) - \frac{\eta^2}{2L} q_i(L) \right), \sum_{l=N+1}^{\infty} a_l \left( r_l(\eta) - \frac{\eta^2}{2L} q_l(L) \right) \right\rangle d\eta \right| \\ &= \left| \sum_{i=N+1}^{\infty} a_i \sum_{l=N+1}^{\infty} a_l \int_0^1 \left( r_i(\eta) - \frac{\eta^2}{2L} q_i(L) \right) \left( r_l(\eta) - \frac{\eta^2}{2L} q_l(L) \right) d\eta \right| \\ &\leq \sum_{i=N+1}^{\infty} \sum_{l=N+1}^{\infty} |a_i| |a_l| C_1 \end{aligned}$$

where

$$(43) \quad C_1 = \sup_{i,l} \int_0^1 \left( r_i(\eta) - \frac{\eta^2}{2L} q_i(L) \right) \left( r_l(\eta) - \frac{\eta^2}{2L} q_l(L) \right) d\eta.$$

Therefore, we obtain

$$(44) \quad \|E_{1_N}\|^2 \leq C_1 \sum_{i=N+1}^{\infty} |a_i| \sum_{l=N+1}^{\infty} |a_l|.$$

Using the Lemma 5.1, we arrive at

$$(45) \quad \begin{aligned} \sum_{i=N+1}^{\infty} |a_i| &\leq \frac{\sqrt{\pi} K_1 L^{\frac{5}{2}}}{2^{\frac{3}{2}}} \sum_{n=2^{\mathcal{K}-1}+1}^{\infty} \sum_{m=M}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^{\frac{5}{2}}(m^2-1)}, \\ \sum_{l=N+1}^{\infty} |a_l| &\leq \frac{\sqrt{\pi} K_1 L^{\frac{5}{2}}}{2^{\frac{3}{2}}} \sum_{n=2^{\mathcal{K}-1}+1}^{\infty} \sum_{m=M}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^{\frac{5}{2}}(m^2-1)}. \end{aligned}$$

Finally, we get

$$(46) \quad \|E_{1N}\|^2 \leq \frac{C_1 \pi K_1^2 L^5}{8} \sum_{n=2^{\mathcal{K}-1}+1}^{\infty} \sum_{m=M}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^5(m^2-1)^2}.$$

Therefore,

$$(47) \quad \|E_{1N}\| \leq \frac{\sqrt{C_1} \pi K_1 L^{\frac{5}{2}}}{2^{\frac{3}{2}}} \left( \sum_{n=2^{\mathcal{K}-1}+1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^5} \sum_{m=M}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(m^2-1)^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}.$$

We observe that  $\|E_{1N}\| \rightarrow 0$  as  $\mathcal{K}, M \rightarrow \infty$ . Thus, the accuracy of the Chebyshev wavelet method improves as the number of collocation points  $N$  increases.  $\square$

**Theorem 5.3.** *If  $\theta(\eta)$  is the exact solution and  $\theta_N(\eta)$  is the Chebyshev wavelet solution for the temperature profile, then*

$$\|E_{2N}\| \leq \frac{\sqrt{C_2} \pi K_1 L^{\frac{5}{2}}}{2^{\frac{3}{2}}} \left( \sum_{n=2^{\mathcal{K}-1}+1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^5} \sum_{m=M}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(m^2-1)^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}.$$

*Proof.* From equation (28), we have

$$(48) \quad \theta_N(\eta) = \sum_{i=1}^N b_i \left( q_i(\eta) - \frac{\eta}{L} q_i(L) \right) + \left( \frac{L-\eta}{L} \right).$$

Taking the asymptotic expansion of the equation (48), we obtain

$$(49) \quad \theta(\eta) = \sum_{i=1}^N b_i \left( q_i(\eta) - \frac{\eta}{L} q_i(L) \right) + \left( \frac{L-\eta}{L} \right).$$

The error estimate is given by,

$$\begin{aligned} \|E_{2N}\| &= \|\theta(\eta) - \theta_N(\eta)\| \\ &= \left| \sum_{i=N+1}^{\infty} b_i \left( q_i(\eta) - \frac{\eta}{L} q_i(L) \right) \right|. \end{aligned}$$

We have,

$$\begin{aligned} \|E_{2_N}\|^2 &= \left| \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left\langle \sum_{i=N+1}^{\infty} b_i \left( q_i(\eta) - \frac{\eta}{L} q_i(L) \right), \sum_{l=N+1}^{\infty} b_l \left( q_l(\eta) - \frac{\eta}{L} q_l(L) \right) \right\rangle d\eta \right| \\ &= \left| \sum_{i=N+1}^{\infty} b_i \sum_{l=N+1}^{\infty} b_l \int_0^1 \left( q_i(\eta) - \frac{\eta}{L} q_i(L) \right) \left( q_l(\eta) - \frac{\eta}{L} q_l(L) \right) d\eta \right| \\ &\leq \sum_{i=N+1}^{\infty} \sum_{l=N+1}^{\infty} |b_i| |b_l| C_2 \end{aligned}$$

where

$$(50) \quad C_2 = \sup_{i,l} \int_0^1 \left( q_i(\eta) - \frac{\eta}{L} q_i(L) \right) \left( q_l(\eta) - \frac{\eta}{L} q_l(L) \right) d\eta.$$

Therefore, we obtain

$$(51) \quad \|E_{2_N}\|^2 \leq C_2 \sum_{i=N+1}^{\infty} |b_i| \sum_{l=N+1}^{\infty} |b_l|.$$

Using the Lemma 5.1, we arrive at

$$(52) \quad \begin{aligned} \sum_{i=N+1}^{\infty} |b_i| &\leq \frac{\sqrt{\pi} K_1 L^{\frac{5}{2}}}{2^{\frac{3}{2}}} \sum_{n=2^{\mathcal{K}-1}+1}^{\infty} \sum_{m=M}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^{\frac{5}{2}}(m^2-1)}, \\ \sum_{l=N+1}^{\infty} |b_l| &\leq \frac{\sqrt{\pi} K_1 L^{\frac{5}{2}}}{2^{\frac{3}{2}}} \sum_{n=2^{\mathcal{K}-1}+1}^{\infty} \sum_{m=M}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^{\frac{5}{2}}(m^2-1)}. \end{aligned}$$

Finally, we get

$$(53) \quad \|E_{2_N}\|^2 \leq \frac{C_2 \pi K_1^2 L^5}{8} \sum_{n=2^{\mathcal{K}-1}+1}^{\infty} \sum_{m=M}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^5(m^2-1)^2}.$$

Therefore,

$$(54) \quad \|E_{2_N}\| \leq \frac{\sqrt{C_2 \pi} K_1 L^{\frac{5}{2}}}{2^{\frac{3}{2}}} \left( \sum_{n=2^{\mathcal{K}-1}+1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^5} \sum_{m=M}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(m^2-1)^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}.$$

We observe that  $\|E_{2_N}\| \rightarrow 0$  as  $\mathcal{K}, M \rightarrow \infty$ . Thus, the accuracy of the Chebyshev wavelet method improves as the number of collocation points  $N$  increases. □

### 6. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

We have considered the heat transfer and boundary layer flow of an upper convected Maxwell fluid over a stretching surface. We employ Cattaneo - Christov heat flux model to analyze the heat transfer process. The solutions of transformed momentum and energy equation along with boundary conditions are obtained by means of Chebyshev wavelet collocation method. To solve and analyze this analysis, we have used Matlab software to facilitate the process. The velocity and temperature profiles have been obtained using



128 ( $\mathcal{K} = 5$ ,  $M = 8$ ) collocation points.

TABLE 1. The values of  $-f''(0)$  and  $-\theta'(0)$  when  $S = 0$ .

$\beta$	$\gamma$	Pr	Mn	Ec	$-f''(0)$	$-\theta'(0)$
0.1					1.026189	0.184191
0.2					1.051893	0.186769
0.5	0.2	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.126236	0.191226
0.8					1.196711	0.192470
1.0					1.241748	0.192221
	0.0				1.051893	0.171139
	0.2				1.051893	0.186769
0.2	0.5	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.051893	0.213079
	0.8				1.051893	0.243091
	1.0				1.051893	0.265262
		0.5			1.051893	0.140159
0.2	0.2	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.051893	0.186769
		2.0			1.051893	0.197212
		3.0			1.051893	0.159070
			0.2		1.051893	0.503436
0.2	0.2	1.0	0.6	1.0	1.051893	0.345103
			1.0		1.051893	0.186769
			1.5		1.051893	-0.011148
			0.2		1.051893	0.503436
0.2	0.2	1.0	1.0	0.6	1.051893	0.345103
			1.0		1.051893	0.186769
			1.5		1.051893	-0.011148

In Table 1, we have listed the skin friction coefficient for no suction flow, where we observe prominently that the variation of viscoelastic parameter  $\beta$  shows the variation in skin friction coefficient whereas, variation in other parameters such as  $\gamma$ , Pr, Mn and Ec does not affect the skin friction coefficient. At the same time, wall temperature gradient shows variations in  $\beta$  along with the variations in  $\gamma$ , Pr, Mn and Ec.

TABLE 2. Comparison of local Nusselt number  $-\theta'(0)$  in the case of Newtonian fluid ( $\beta = \gamma = a = S = 0$ ) for different values of Pr.

Pr	Wang [63]	Gorla [64]	Khan [65]	Malik [66]	Siri(HWCM) [22]	Siri(RK GILL) [22]	Present results
0.70	0.4539	0.5349	0.4539	0.45392	0.453930	0.453917	0.454447
2.00	0.9114	0.9114	0.9113	0.91135	0.911345	0.911358	0.911353
7.00	1.8954	1.8905	1.8954	1.89543	1.895489	1.895403	1.895400
20.0	3.3539	3.3539	3.3539	3.35395	3.353905	3.353904	3.353902

The observation in Table 2 reveals the following: For higher values of Pr, the limiting case of present problem exactly matches with Khan [65], Malik [66] and Siri [22] upto 4 decimal places for  $\mathcal{K} = 5$ ,  $M = 18$  and

$L = 10$ . Whereas for small values of  $Pr$  we get, matching result for present problem to previous scientist for lesser collocation points. Thus, when the viscosity increases, we need more collocation points for converging solutions.

TABLE 3. The values of  $-f''(0)$  when  $Pr = 1$  and  $S = 0$ .

$\gamma$	$-f''(0)$								
	$\beta = 0.1$			$\beta = 0.15$			$\beta = 0.2$		
	Siri [22]		Present results	Siri [22]		Present results	Siri [22]		Present results
	RK GILL	HWQM	CWCM	RK GILL	HWQM	CWCM	RK GILL	HWQM	CWCM
0.1	1.02654	1.02653	1.02653	1.03940	1.03939	1.03939	1.05215	1.05214	1.05214
0.4	1.02654	1.02653	1.02653	1.03940	1.03939	1.03939	1.05215	1.05214	1.05214
0.5	1.02654	1.02653	1.02653	1.03940	1.03939	1.03939	1.05215	1.05214	1.05214
0.6	1.02654	1.02653	1.02653	1.03940	1.03939	1.03939	1.05215	1.05214	1.05214
0.8	1.02654	1.02653	1.02653	1.03940	1.03939	1.03939	1.05215	1.05214	1.05214
1.0	1.02654	1.02653	1.02653	1.03940	1.03939	1.03939	1.05215	1.05214	1.05214

TABLE 4. The values of  $-\theta'(0)$  when  $Pr = 1$  and  $S = 0$ .

$\gamma$	$-\theta'(0)$								
	$\beta = 0.1$			$\beta = 0.15$			$\beta = 0.2$		
	Siri [22]		Present results	Siri [22]		Present results	Siri [22]		Present results
	RK GILL	HWQM	CWCM	RK GILL	HWQM	CWCM	RK GILL	HWQM	CWCM
0.1	0.58379	0.58379	0.58379	0.57983	0.57983	0.57983	0.57593	0.57593	0.57593
0.4	0.61014	0.61014	0.61014	0.60553	0.60554	0.60554	0.60101	0.60101	0.60101
0.5	0.61998	0.61998	0.61998	0.61516	0.61516	0.61516	0.61042	0.61042	0.61042
0.6	0.63029	0.63029	0.63029	0.62526	0.62526	0.62526	0.62031	0.62031	0.62031
0.8	0.65215	0.65215	0.65215	0.64673	0.64673	0.64673	0.64138	0.64138	0.64138
1.0	0.67551	0.67551	0.67551	0.66972	0.66972	0.66972	0.66400	0.66400	0.66400

In Tables 3 and 4, we have shown that our values match with the values of Siri [22] in the limiting case  $Mn = 0$ . Table 3 shows upto 5 digit matching for less elasticity and for higher values of elasticity. In Table 4, for lesser values of  $\gamma$  as well as for higher values of  $\gamma$  it matches upto 5 digits.

Table 5 displays the values of skin friction coefficient and Table 6 shows the wall temperature gradient values for different values of  $S$  and  $\beta$  in comparison with the values of Siri [22]. It is clear from the Table 5 and Table 6 that the values of  $-f''(0)$  and  $-\theta'(0)$  are increases (in the absolute sense) as the value of  $S$  increases.

The effect of elasticity on velocity and temperature profiles are shown in Figs. 3 and 4. The elastic force disappears and fluid becomes the Newtonian fluid if  $\beta = 0$ . Fluid shows purely viscous behaviour for a smaller elasticity number i.e., for  $\beta < 1$  whereas fluid acts as a elastically solid material for  $\beta > 1$ . Due to this, for smaller value of  $\beta$  we can see that the larger magnitude of velocity. In Fig. 3, we can see that velocity profile decreases with increase in elasticity number  $\beta$ . That is, for higher values of  $\beta$  the velocity

TABLE 5. The values of  $-f''(0)$  for different values of  $\beta$  and  $S$  when  $Pr = 1$  and  $\gamma = 0.5$ .

S	$-f''(0)$								
	$\beta = 0.1$			$\beta = 0.15$			$\beta = 0.2$		
	Siri [22]		Present results	Siri [22]		Present results	Siri [22]		Present results
	RK GILL	HWQM	CWCM	RK GILL	HWQM	CWCM	RK GILL	HWQM	CWCM
-1.0	0.59681	0.59764	0.59764	-	0.58640	0.58640	-	0.57485	0.57485
-0.6	0.73250	0.73351	0.73351	0.72619	0.72733	0.72733	0.72004	0.72106	0.72106
-0.3	0.86492	0.86440	0.86440	0.86510	0.86508	0.86508	0.86570	0.86568	0.86568
0.0	1.02654	1.02653	1.02653	1.03940	1.04003	1.04003	1.05215	1.05271	1.05271
0.2	1.15770	1.15770	1.15770	1.18362	1.18361	1.18361	1.21115	1.20962	1.20962
0.3	1.23124	1.23064	1.23064	1.26593	1.26542	1.26542	1.30242	1.30056	1.30056
0.6	1.48751	1.48644	1.48644	1.56384	1.56195	1.56195	-	1.64070	1.64070

TABLE 6. The values of  $-\theta'(0)$  for different values of  $\beta$  and  $S$  when  $Pr = 1$  and  $\gamma = 0.5$ .

S	$-\theta'(0)$								
	$\beta = 0.1$			$\beta = 0.15$			$\beta = 0.2$		
	Siri [22]		Present results	Siri [22]		Present results	Siri [22]		Present results
	RK GILL	HWQM	CWCM	RK GILL	HWQM	CWCM	RK GILL	HWQM	CWCM
-1.0	0.14996	0.16047	0.16047	-	0.16116	0.16116	-	0.16186	0.16186
-0.6	0.29747	0.29864	0.29864	0.29721	0.29825	0.29825	0.29673	0.29788	0.29788
-0.3	0.43848	0.43362	0.43362	0.43370	0.43161	0.43161	0.42215	0.42964	0.42964
0.0	0.61998	0.61998	0.61998	0.61516	0.61516	0.61516	0.61042	0.61061	0.61061
0.2	0.79129	0.79129	0.79129	0.78417	0.78417	0.78417	0.77714	0.77715	0.77715
0.3	0.89857	0.89891	0.89891	0.88998	0.89024	0.89024	0.88119	0.88164	0.88164
0.6	1.37559	1.37604	1.37604	1.35999	1.36049	1.36049	-	1.34471	1.34471

in boundary layer increases. Physically, for larger values of  $\beta$  viscous force restricts the fluid motion as a result velocity decreases. Fig. 4 shows variation in fluid temperature with  $\beta$ . As  $\beta$  increases fluid temperature increases and thus elastic force promotes heat transfer of viscoelastic fluid.

Figs. 5 and 6 represents the effect of magnetic field  $Mn$  on velocity and temperature profiles. Fig. 5 shows increase in magnetic parameter decreases the velocity profile and the reverse effect is seen for temperature profile in Fig. 6. This is because the increasing value of  $Mn$  tends to the increasing of Lorentz force, which produces more resistance to the transport phenomena.

Fig. 7 displays the effect of viscous dissipation parameter which is given by Eckert number  $Ec$  on temperature profile. Temperature profile increases with increase in Eckert number. The effect of non-dimensional heat flux relaxation time  $\gamma$  on temperature profile is shown in Fig. 8. Temperature profile decreases and hence the thermal boundary layer thickness decreases due to the increase in  $\gamma$ .

Fig. 9 depicts the temperature profile for different values of Prandtl number  $Pr$ . In Fig. 9, we see that increase in  $Pr$  decreases the temperature profile. This indicates that the temperature boundary layer is thinner for large Prandtl number. Physically, as  $Pr$  grows, thermal diffusivity reduces, resulting in decreased energy penetration ability due to thinner thermal boundary layers. The effect of suction/injection parameter  $S$  on velocity and temperature profiles is shown in Fig. 10. For increasing value of  $S$ , the velocity and temperature profiles decreases.

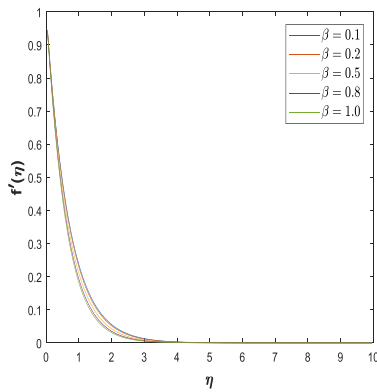


FIGURE 3. Velocity profile for different values of  $\beta$  when  $Mn = 1, S = 0$ .

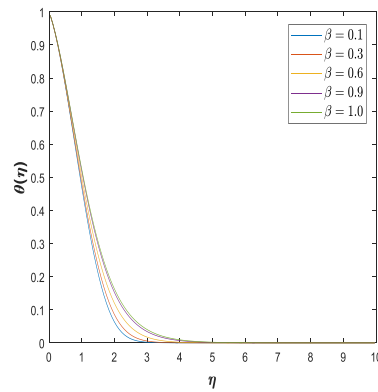


FIGURE 4. Temperature profile for different values of  $\beta$  when  $Pr = \gamma = Ec = Mn = 1, S = 0$ .

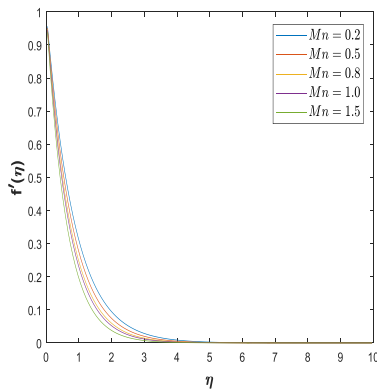


FIGURE 5. Velocity profile for different values of  $Mn$  when  $\beta = 0.2, S = 0$ .

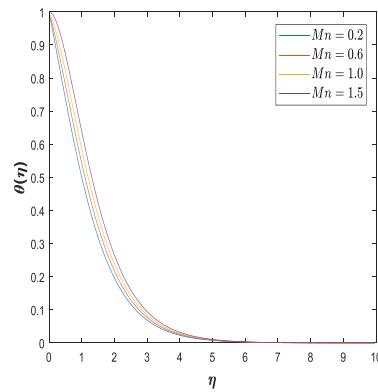


FIGURE 6. Temperature profile for different values of  $Mn$  when  $Pr = Ec = 1, \beta = \gamma = 0.2, S = 0$ .

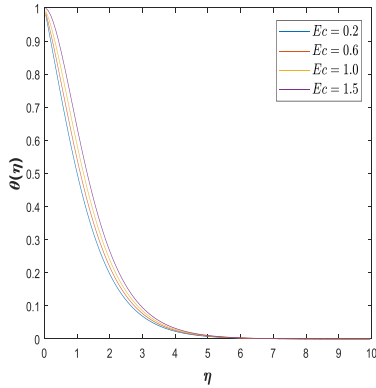


FIGURE 7. Temperature profile for different values of  $Ec$  when  $Pr = Mn = 1, \beta = \gamma = 0.2, S = 0$ .

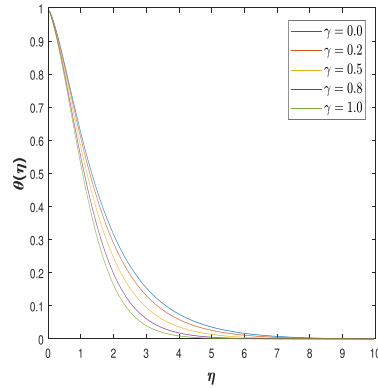


FIGURE 8. Temperature profile for different values of  $\gamma$  when  $Pr = Ec = Mn = \beta = 1, S = 0$ .

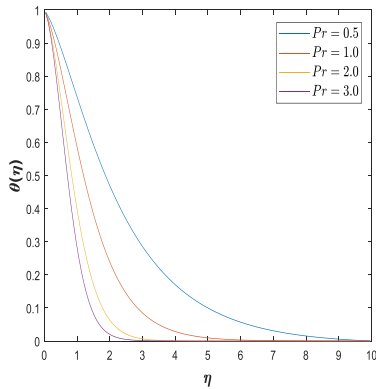


FIGURE 9. Temperature profile for different values of  $Pr$  when  $Ec = Mn = 1, \beta = \gamma = 0.2, S = 0$ .

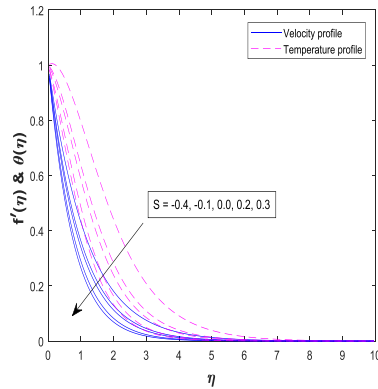


FIGURE 10. Temperature and velocity profiles for different values of  $S$  when  $Pr = Mn = Ec = 1, \beta = \gamma = 0.2$ .

### 7. CONCLUSION

The study of boundary layer flow and heat transfer of an upper convected Maxwell fluid past a stretching surface in the presence of suction/injection has been carried out in this work. The partial differential equations governing the system are reduced to a set of ordinary differential equations along with the boundary conditions using similarity transformations. The solution of resultant equations is obtained numerically by the Chebyshev wavelet collocation method. The effect of physical parameters such as Deborah number

$\beta$ , non-dimensional thermal relaxation time  $\gamma$ , suction/injection parameter  $S$ , Prandtl number  $Pr$ , Hartmann number  $Mn$  and Eckert number  $Ec$  is analyzed. Following are the important findings of current study.

- The Deborah number  $\beta$  has the opposite effect on the velocity and temperature profiles.
- The effect of the magnetic field  $Mn$  is the same as that of the Deborah number  $\beta$  i.e.,  $Mn$  decreases the velocity profile and has the opposite effect on the temperature profile.
- As the value of Prandtl number  $Pr$  increases, the temperature profile decreases and hence thermal boundary layer becomes thinner.
- Both velocity and temperature profiles are affected by variation in suction/injection parameter  $S$ . There is a reduction in velocity and temperature profiles for a large value of  $S$ .
- Increasing value of suction/injection parameter  $S$ , increases (in the absolute sense) the value of  $f''(0)$ .
- Variation of heat flux relaxation  $\gamma$  has no effect on surface friction coefficient  $f''(0)$ .
- The increasing value of heat flux relaxation  $\gamma$  increases (in the absolute sense) the wall temperature gradient  $\theta'(0)$  whereas the increasing value of Deborah number  $\beta$  decreases (in the absolute sense) the wall temperature gradient  $\theta'(0)$ .

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