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1. Introduction

The process of heat transfer is basically the movement of heat from the reservoir with high temperature to the reservoir with low temperature. Owing to its significance in numerous engineering applications, for example in the bio-medical sector for magnetic drug targeting, nuclear reactor cooling, and energy production, attention is paid to forecasting the behavior of heat transport in various scenarios. In 1822, Fourier [1] first proposed the law of heat conduction. This rule provides a path to understanding the phenomenon of heat transfer and became the basis for learning on heat conduction in the next two centuries. However, there was a deficiency in Fourier's law that resulted in a parabolic



equation for the temperature field. This indicates an initial disruption in the beginning, continuing throughout the medium under a consideration which is a contradiction to the causality principle. To address this unrealistic characteristic, known as the "paradox of heat conduction", Cattaneo [2] presented a relaxation time term in the orthodox Fourier's law, and this new model was termed the modified Fourier's law or Cattaneo's law. Later, Christov [3] introduced the Oldroyd's upper-convected derivative [4] for a material derivative in the Cattaneo's law. This latest proposed model is known as the Cattaneo–Christov heat flux model. The Cattaneo–Christov heat flux model's uniqueness was examined by Zampoli and Tibullo [5]. The structural stability of the governing temperature equation comprising the Cattaneo–Christov model was examined by Straughan and Ciarletta [6]. The numerical solution for thermal convection of an incompressible aqueous fluid by employing Cattaneo–Christov heat flux was found by Straughan [7]. This was followed by many explorations ([8–11] and many therein).

Carbon nanotubes (CNTs) are a type of nanoparticle firstly introduced in 1991. Carbon nanotubes are thin and rod-shaped, made up of pure carbon with a diameter of 0.7-50 nm. CNTs possess distinct significance in optics, composite materials, nanotechnology, antifouling shade, conductive plastics, and atomic force microscope, etc. CNTs are also commonly used in radio antennas and similar electromagnetic gadgets. CNTs also provide benefits in many engineering applications like resistors, high-temperature refractors, and medical device biosensors. CNTs are subdivided into two groups: single-walled carbon nanotubes and multi-wall carbon nanotubes. Choi et al. [12] found that CNTs are the prime source for maximum thermal conductivity enhancement in comparison to contemporary nanoparticles. The function of homogeneous CNTs in the case of electrical applications was studied by Ramasubramaniam et al. [13]. He noticed remarkable enhancement in electrical conductivity for single-walled carbon nanotubes. Kamali and Binesh [14] highlighted the role of multi-wall carbon nanotubes for the improvement of thermal conductivity in a non-Newtonian fluid flow. They claimed that wall regions in case of non-Newtonian multi-wall carbon nanotubes nanofluid flow play a pivotal role in triggering the heat transfer rate. The study of heat transfer and pressure drop in a CNT-based nanofluid flow through a circular tube was studied by Wang et al. [15]. They found that average convective heat transfer is more visible in the case of nanofluid flow in comparison to the distilled water. Haq et al. [16] scrutinized the role of CNTs in water-based nanofluid squeezed flow. They noticed that the heat transfer rate in the case of single-walled carbon nanotubes is larger as compared to MWCNTs. A study of CNT water-based nanofluid flow past a vertical cone with solutal stratification and gyrotactic microorganisms was carried out by Ramzan et al. [17]. It was revealed by them that skin friction coefficient is a decreasing function of bio convective Rayleigh number. Bilal et al. [18] outlined a numerical solution of the CNT-based nanofluid flow with Hall current impact and Darcy-Forchheimer permeable medium past a vertically convected stretching surface. The novelty of the said problem is improved by the adding the nonlinear thermal radiation and the dust particles in the nanofluid flow. They remarked that the thermal field for nanofluid is larger in comparison to the dust phase. Taseer et al. [19] found an optimal series solution of the aqueous-based nanofluid 3D flow containing CNTs through a Darcy–Forchheimer spongy medium with the convective condition. The impact of buoyancy effect embedded with activation energy and non-Darcy porous medium past a stretched surface was studied numerically using the numerical technique by Lu et al. [20]. Recently, Hayat et al. [21] numerically found the solution of Darcy–Forchheimer nanofluid flow comprising nanotubes over an exponentially stretching sheet [22–26].

The flow of fluids in a permeable medium has abundant significant applications in industry and environmental science, including heat exchange layouts, groundwater systems, geothermal energy systems, nuclear waste disposal, erection of oil reservoirs in insulating systems, catalytic reactors, and movement of water in reservoirs, etc. The non-Darcian porous medium containing inertia and boundary characteristics is a modified form of orthodox Darcy model. Considerable attention has been paid in recent years to the models comprising porous media with conventional Darcy's law. The Darcy's law is valid only for minimal velocity and diminutive porosity and fails to address models with high Reynolds's number. To overcome this deficiency, Forchheimer [27] improved the momentum equation by adding the squared term. This new addition to the momentum equation is known as the "Forchheimer term", as named by Muskat [28]. Seddeek [29] analyzed the Darcy-Forchheimer flow with impressions of viscous dissipation and mixed convection. The flow of Darcy-Forchheimer hydromagnetic fluid with the upshots of non-uniform source/sink and unsteady viscosity was deliberated numerically by Pal and Mondal [30]. Waqas et al. [31] deliberated an optimal solution of the nanofluid fluid flow containing both types of CNTs over a rotating disk. The flow of non-Newtonian Maxwell fluid flow past an protracted surface with effects of Newtonian heating and chemical reaction is analyzed by Sadiq et al. [32]. They found that the velocity profile shows differing impacts versus the Deborah number and porosity parameter. Rashid et al. [33] examined numerically 3D rotating flow with Darcy–Forchheimer porous media and a binary chemical reaction. They gathered that the velocity of the fluid is a dwindling function porosity parameter. It is also noted that with an increasing reaction parameter the concentration is decreased. Farooq et al. [34] analytically found the series solution of the Darcy–Forchheimer nanofluid flow within parallel plates in attendance of melting heat and double stratification. They evaluated that the temperature of the fluid is on the decline because of melting heat parameter. It is further noticed that the temperature and concentration of the fluid are augmented owing to Brownian motion parameter. Nasir et al. [35] studied the Darcy-Forchheimer nanofluid thin-film flow due to an unsteady stretching surface with single-walled carbon using the Homotopy Analysis scheme. Recently, Montessori et al. have worked on Lattice Boltzmann formulations for flows beyond the Darcy regime (see for example [36–38]).

The aforesaid literature review discloses that there have been attempts in the past involving Cattaneo–Christov heat flux in 2D but fewer articles are available discussing the 3D geometry. This topic becomes more specific in the presence of Darcy Forchheimer effect in the nanofluid flow comprising CNTs. The uniqueness of the problem is raised when we discussed the whole scenario in the presence of velocity and thermal slips. To our information no such study is conducted so far that discusses the feature of a Cattaneo–Christov-based model in a nanofluid flow with CNTs of both types embedded in a Darcy–Forchheimer permeable medium with velocity and thermal slips. The exploration is carried out for the 3D unsteady incompressible nanofluid. Similarity transformation is implemented on the governing partial differential equations to get a dimensionless form of ordinary differential equations which are highly non-linear. These equations are tackled numerically by the bvp4c function of MATLAB. The impacts of different parameters are shown graphically and discussed in length. Some iterations of the physical parameters like the skin friction coefficient and Nusselt number are also given in tabulated form for multi-wall carbon nanotubes and single-walled carbon.

2. Modeling of Constitutive Equations

We consider the unsteady 3D flow of nanofluid containing carbon nanotubes (CNTs) in which engine oil is used as a base fluid. The flow of the nanofluid is studied over a flat sheet which is stretched exponentially bidirectionally. The said fluid flow is supported by the velocity and thermal slip conditions. The physical illustration of the fluid flow is shown in Figure 1.

Further, we assume that the flow is restricted to $z \ge 0$, and rotates about the *z*-axis with angular velocity ($\Omega = (0, 0, \Omega_3)$). The field velocity is taken to be *u*, *v*, and *w* along the *x*, *y*, and *z* directions, respectively. Let *T* represent the temperature, whereas T_w represents the fluid temperature at the walls and T_∞ denotes the fluid temperature away from the wall. In our problem, we have assumed that the suspension of nanoparticles is diluted properly in base engine oil fluid.

$$\mathbf{V} = [u(x, y, z, t), v(x, y, z, t), w(x, y, z, t)]$$
(1)



Figure 1. The outline of the problem. MWCNTs: multi-wall carbon nanotubes; SWCNTs: single-wall carbon nanotubes.

So, in this case, the two types of simulations (single and two-phase) behave in a same way and for utilizing the effective properties it is then possible to stimulate the two-phase flow as single phase flow. The governing equations of the problem for conservation of momentum, mass, and energy are designated as below,

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

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + \left(u\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + v\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + w\frac{\partial u}{\partial z}\right) = v_{nf}\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial z^2} + 2\Omega v - \left(\frac{v_{nf}}{k^*} + F^*u^2\right),\tag{3}$$

$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial t} + \left(u\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + v\frac{\partial v}{\partial y} + w\frac{\partial v}{\partial z}\right) = v_{nf}\frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial z^2} + 2\Omega u - \left(\frac{v_{nf}}{k^*}v + F^*v^2\right),\tag{4}$$

$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial t} + \left(u\frac{\partial T}{\partial x} + v\frac{\partial T}{\partial y} + w\frac{\partial T}{\partial z}\right) + \lambda_E\phi_E = \alpha_{nf}\frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial z^2},\tag{5}$$

where

$$\phi_E = \left(u^2 \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x^2} + v^2 \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial y^2} + w^2 \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial z^2} + 2vw \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial y \partial w} + 2uw \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x \partial z} + 2uv \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x \partial y} \right) + \left(u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + w \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} + v \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right) \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} + \left(u \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + w \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} + v \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \right) \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} + \left(u \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} + w \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} \right) \frac{\partial T}{\partial z}$$
(6)

and *u*, *v*, and *w* are the velocities along the *x*-, *y*-, and *z*-axes, respectively. $(\rho c_p)_{nf}$, ρ_{nf} represents the heat capacity and effective density for nanofluids, v_{nf} is kinematic viscosity of nanofluids, λ_E denotes the thermal relaxation time, Ω denotes the constant angular velocity, *T* denotes the fluid temperature, c_p denotes the specific heat coefficient, k^* shows the permeability of porous medium, and $F^* = \frac{C_b}{Lk^{*(\frac{1}{2})}}$ depicts the inertia coefficient of porous medium.

The values of μ_{nf} , ρ_{nf} , $(\rho\beta)_{nf}$, and α_{nf} , are defined as:

$$\mu_{nf} = \frac{\mu_{f}}{(1-\phi)^{2.5}}, \rho_{nf} = \rho_{f}(1-\phi) + \phi\rho_{CNT}, (\rho\beta)_{nf} = (\rho\beta)_{f}(1-\phi) + \phi(\rho\beta)_{CNT},$$

$$\alpha_{nf} = \frac{k_{nf}}{(\rho c_{p})_{nf}}, \frac{k_{nf}}{k_{f}} = \frac{(1-\phi) + 2\phi\left(\frac{k_{CNT}}{k_{CNT} - k_{f}}\right)\ln\left(\frac{k_{CNT} + k_{f}}{k_{f}}\right)}{(1-\phi) + 2\phi\left(\frac{k_{f}}{k_{CNT} - k_{f}}\right)\ln\left(\frac{k_{CNT} + k_{f}}{k_{f}}\right)},$$

$$(\rho c_{p})_{nf} = (1-\phi)(\rho c_{p})_{f} + \phi(\rho c_{p})_{CNT}$$
(7)

where ϕ , k_s , k_f , ρ_f , ρ_s , c_p ($\rho\beta$)_s, and ($\rho\beta$)_f are the volume fraction of nanofluid, thermal conductivity of nanofluid and regular liquid, density of base fluid, density of nanofluid, specific heat coefficient,

coefficients of thermal expansion of nanofluid, and the base fluid, respectively. Table 1 demonstrates the thermophysical traits of the engine oil and both types of CNTs.

| Physical Properties | Base Fluid | Nanoparticles | | |
|-----------------------------|------------|---------------|--------|--|
| | Engine oil | MWCNTs | SWCNTs | |
| C _p (J/kgK) | 1910 | 796 | 425 | |
| ρ (kg/m ³) | 884 | 1600 | 2600 | |
| K (W/mK) | 0.144 | 3000 | 6600 | |

Table 1. Thermophysical attributes of the base fluid (engine oil), SWCNTs, and MWCNTs.

The apposite boundary conditions are stated by:

$$u = u_w(x,t) + \alpha_1 \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial z}\right), v = v_w(y,t) + \alpha_2 \left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial z}\right), w = 0, T$$

$$= T_w(x,y,t) + \alpha_3 \left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial z}\right), when z = 0$$

$$u = 0, \quad v = 0, \quad T \to T_\infty, when z \to \infty,$$

(8)

in which $u_w(x, y, t) = \frac{U_0 Exp(\frac{x+y}{l})}{1-\alpha_0 t}$, $v_w(x, y, t) = \frac{V_0 Exp(\frac{x+y}{l})}{1-\alpha_0 t}$, and $T_w = T_\infty + \frac{b^a Exp(\frac{x+y}{2l})}{(1-\alpha_0 t)^2}$ stand for the stretching velocities and temperature at the wall, respectively. T_∞ , b^* , α_1 , and α_2 represent the ambient temperature, constant temperature, and hydrodynamic velocity slip parameter, and α_3 is the thermal slip parameter.

3. Similarity Transformation

Employing the following similarity transformations:

$$\eta = z \sqrt{\frac{U_0}{2\nu_{nf}L(1-ct)}} Exp\left(\frac{x+y}{2L}\right), u = \frac{U_0f'(\eta)Exp\left(\frac{x+y}{L}\right)}{(1-ct)},$$

$$v = \frac{V_0g'(\eta)Exp\left(\frac{x+y}{L}\right)}{(1-ct)},$$

$$w = -(f+\eta f'+g+\eta g') \sqrt{\frac{U_0\nu_{nf}}{2L(1-ct)}} Exp\left(\frac{x+y}{2L}\right),$$

$$T = T_{\infty} + \frac{b^*Exp\left(\frac{x+y}{2L}\right)}{(1-ct)^2}\theta(\eta),$$

$$\theta = \frac{T-T_{\infty}}{T_w - T_{\infty}}$$
(9)

Here, η is the variable of similarity, and $f(\eta)$ and $\theta(\eta)$ represent the linear velocity and temperature in the form of dimensionless variable, respectively. After using similarity transformations given in Equation (9), Equations (3)–(5) and the boundary conditions in Equation (8) take the form

$$f''' + H(g+f)f'' - 2H(g'+f')f' - HA(2f'+\eta f'') - Pmf' + 4H\lambda g' - 2HFrf'^2 = 0,$$
(10)

$$g''' + Hg''(f+g) - 2H(f'+g')g' - AH(2g'+\eta g'') - Pmg' + 4H\lambda f' - 2HFrg'^2 = 0,$$
(11)

$$\theta'' \left\{ \frac{D}{G} - \Pr B \left(f^2 + g^2 + 2fg + A^2\eta^2 - 2\eta(f+g) \right) \right\} - \Pr \left\{ 4\theta A + \eta \theta' A + \theta(f'+g') - (f+g)\theta' \right\} - \Pr B \left\{ 3\theta \left(f'^2 + g'^2 \right) + 6f'g'\theta - 3\theta'(f'g+fg') - 3\theta'(ff'+gg') - (f+g)(f''\theta + g''\theta) + 24A^2\theta + 4A^2\eta\theta' + 28\eta\theta' + (10A\theta + \eta\theta'A)(f'+g') + \eta A\theta(f''+g'') - 11A\theta'(f+g) \right\} = 0.$$

$$(12)$$

The relevant boundary conditions are as follows:

$$1 + \gamma_1 f''(\eta) = f'(\eta), f(\eta) = 0, \ S + \gamma_2 g''(\eta) = g'(\eta), g(\eta) = 0,$$

$$1 + \gamma_3 \theta'(\eta) = \theta(\eta), \text{ when } \eta \to 0.$$

$$f'(\eta) \to 0, g'(\eta) \to 0, \theta(\eta) \to 0, \text{ as } \eta \to \infty,$$
(13)

in which the prime indicates derivative with respect to the η (similarity variable), A denotes the unsteadiness parameter, λ stands for local rotation parameter, Fr stands for the inertia coefficient, S represents the ratio parameter, Pm denotes the porosity parameter, Pr is the Prandtl number, and γ_1 , γ_2 , and γ_3 are the slip parameters for the velocity and thermal values. The pertinent parameter values are:

$$A = \frac{Lc}{U_0} e^{-(\frac{x+y}{L})}, \quad \Pr = \frac{v_f}{\alpha_f}, \gamma_1 = \alpha_1 \left(\frac{U_0 e^{(\frac{x+y}{L})}}{2v_f L(1-ct)}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}, \quad \gamma_2 = \alpha_2 \left(\frac{U_0 e^{(\frac{x+y}{L})}}{2v_f L(1-ct)}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}, \quad \gamma_3 = \alpha_3 \left(\frac{U_0 e^{(\frac{x+y}{L})}}{2v_f L(1-ct)}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}, \quad Fr = \frac{C_b}{k^{*(\frac{1}{2})}}, \quad S = \frac{V_0}{U_0}, \\ Pm = \frac{2v_f L(1-ct)}{k^* U_0 e^{(\frac{x+y}{L})}}, \quad \lambda = \frac{\Omega L}{U_w}, \\ B = \frac{\lambda_E U_0 e^{(\frac{x+y}{L})}}{2L(1-ct)}. \quad (14)$$
$$H = (1-\phi)^{2.5}(1-\phi+\phi\frac{\rho_{CNT}}{\rho_f}), \\ N = (1-\phi+\phi\frac{(\rho C_p)_{CNT}}{(\rho C_p)_f}\right], \quad D = \frac{k_{nf}}{k_f},$$

4. Variables of Engineering Interest

The local Nusselt number and the local skin friction coefficients C_{fx} and C_{fy} along the *x*- and *y*-axes are given by:

$$C_{fx} = \frac{2\tau_{wx}}{\rho u_w^2}, \qquad C_{fy} = \frac{2\tau_{wy}}{\rho v_w^2}, \quad Nu_x = \frac{xq_w}{K(T_w - T_\infty)},$$

$$\tau_{wx} = \mu \frac{\partial u}{\partial z}\Big|_{z=0}, \quad \tau_{wy} = \mu \frac{\partial v}{\partial z}\Big|_{z=0}, \quad q_w = -K \frac{\partial T}{\partial z}\Big|_{z=0}.$$
 (15)

The local wall shear stresses in the *x* and *y* coordinates are τ_{wx} and τ_{wy} respectively. *K* stands for thermal conductivity. q_w exists for the surface of heat flux. Applying the above transformations, we get the dimensionless form of the local skin friction coefficients and local Nusselt number as:

$$\left(\frac{Re_x}{2}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}C_{fx} = \frac{1}{(1-\phi)^{2.5}}f''(0), \left(\frac{Re_y}{2}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}C_{fy} = \frac{1}{(1-\phi)^{2.5}}g''(0), \left(\frac{Re_x}{2}\right)^{-\frac{1}{2}}Nu_x = -\frac{x}{L}\frac{k_{nf}}{k_f}\theta'(0).$$
(16)

Reynold numbers along *x*- and *y*-directions are given as: $Re_x = \frac{Lu_w}{v_f}$ and $Re_y = \frac{Lv_w}{v_f}$, respectively.

5. Applied Numerical Scheme

The transformed non-linear Ordinary Differential Equations are computed numerically by bvp4c function of the MATLAB software. Firstly, we can introduce the new variables by which we can shifted

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the problem from a higher order into the system of first-order non-linear equations. This is executed as follows:

$$H = (1 - \phi)^{2.5} (1 - \phi + \phi \frac{\rho_{CNT}}{\rho_f}), N = (1 - \phi + \phi \frac{\rho_{CNT}}{\rho_f}),$$

$$G = \left[1 - \phi + \phi \frac{(\rho C_p)_{CNT}}{(\rho C_p)_f}\right], D = \frac{k_{nf}}{k_f},$$
(17)

$$f = y_1, f' = y_2, f'' = y_3, g = y_4, g' = y_5, g'' = y_6, \theta = y_7, \theta' = y_8.$$
 (18)

Therefore, the following first-order system is as follows:

$$\begin{pmatrix} y_{1} \\ y_{2} \\ y_{3} \\ 2H(y_{2} + y_{5})y_{2} - H(y_{1} + y_{4})y_{3} + HA(2y_{2} + \eta y_{3}) + Pmy_{2} - 4H\lambda y_{5} + 2HFry_{2}^{2} \\ y_{5} \\ y_{6} \\ y_{7} \\ y_{8}' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} y_{2} \\ y_{3} \\ 2H(y_{2} + y_{5})y_{2} - H(y_{1} + y_{4})y_{3} + HA(2y_{2} + \eta y_{3}) + Pmy_{2} - 4H\lambda y_{5} + 2HFry_{2}^{2} \\ y_{6} \\ 2H(y_{2} + y_{5})y_{2} - H(y_{1} + y_{4})y_{3} + HA(2y_{2} + \eta y_{3}) + Pmy_{2} - 4H\lambda y_{5} + 2HFry_{2}^{2} \\ y_{8} \\ Pr\{4y_{7}A + \eta y_{8}A + y_{7}(y_{2} + y_{5}) - (y_{1} + y_{4})y_{8}\} + \\ PrB\{3y_{7}(y_{2}^{2} + y_{5}^{2}) + 6y_{2}y_{5}y_{7} - 3y_{8}((y_{2} + y_{5})(y_{1} + y_{4})) - (y_{1} + y_{4})(y_{3}y_{7} + y_{6}y_{7}) + 24A^{2}y_{7} + \\ \frac{4\eta A^{2}y_{8} + 28\eta y_{8} + (10Ay_{7} + \eta y_{8}A)(y_{2} + y_{5}) + \eta Ay_{7}(y_{3} + y_{6}) - 11Ay_{8}(y_{1} + y_{4})]}{(\frac{D}{G} - PrB(y_{1}^{2} + y_{4}^{2} + 2y_{1}y_{4} + A^{2}\eta - 2\eta_{7}(y_{1} + y_{4}))) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(19)$$

and transformed initial conditions are:

$$\begin{array}{c}
 y_1(0) \\
 y_2(0) \\
 y_2(\infty) \\
 y_4(0) \\
 y_5(0) \\
 y_5(\infty) \\
 y_7(0) \\
 y_7(\infty)
\end{array} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\
 1 + \gamma_1 y_3(0) \\
 0 \\
 0 \\
 S + \gamma_2 y_6(0) \\
 0 \\
 1 + \gamma_3 y_8(0) \\
 0 \\
 \end{pmatrix}.$$
(20)

Thus the range of numerical integration to be finite dimensions and the value of $\eta = \eta_{\infty}$ is taken with a tolerance of 10^{-6} . The length of step size is taken as $\Delta \eta = h = 0.1$.

6. Outcomes with Arguments

The influence of numerous suitable physical parameters on the velocity field and temperature profile are analyzed graphically in this section. Figures 2 and 3 depict the features of unsteadiness factor *A* on the horizontal and vertical axes of velocity factors $f'(\eta)$ and $g'(\eta)$, respectively. The velocity distribution displays diminishing behavior for larger estimates of unsteadiness factor *A* for velocity fields $f'(\eta)$ and $g'(\eta)$ in the case of both CNTs. Higher estimates of *A* indicate the reduced stretching rate in both *x*- and *y*-directions that ultimately lowers the boundary layer thickness. It is important to note that an opposite trend for both velocity reduces in both cases owing to strong impacts of Darcy's resistance. Figure 6 is demonstrated to witness the behavior of ratio factor *S* on the velocity field profile $f'(\eta)$. The velocity field and motion of the boundary layer thickness decline for numerous values of *S* in case of both CNTs. Physically, an enhancement in ratio factor *S* depicts that the *x*-component of velocity is less dominant than the stretching velocity in the *y*-direction, and as a consequence, $f'(\eta)$ displays diminishing trend. The impact of γ_1 (velocity slip parameter) on the axial velocity $f'(\eta)$ is shown in Figure 7. It is noticed that velocity distribution is smaller with an enhancement in γ_1 . Physically,

the velocity is partially shifted due to stretching because of the fluid flow, and as a result, field velocity diminishes. Performance of γ_2 (slip parameter) on the field velocity $g'(\eta)$ is demonstrated in Figure 8. For larger value of γ_2 (slip parameter) both the related thickness of boundary layer and velocity field are reduced. Indeed, the rise in the slip factor γ_2 results in escalation in the slip velocity which diminishes the fluid velocity. The impact of inertia factor Fr on the velocity field is established in Figure 9. Actually, the presence of inertia coefficient with gradually improving values is to enhance resistance in flow of liquid which boosts friction near the wall, thus diminishing the velocity and making the boundary layer thinner. Figure 10 shows the influence of thermal slip factor γ_3 on temperature distribution. For the larger thermal slip factor γ_3 the temperature field diminishes. The incremented values of γ_3 illustrate a reduction in the heat transfer rate from the wall to the neighboring fluid surfaces. Hence, the temperature field. With enhancing the estimations of *B* temperature field and its associated thermal boundary layer wane. Physically, the particles' material need more opportunity to transfer heat to its adjoining particles with enhancing the thermal relaxation factor. It is perceived that for B = 0 heat transfers move rapidly all through the objects. In this way temperature field is larger for B = 0.



Figure 2. Outcome of *A* vs. $f'(\eta)$.



Figure 3. Outcome of *A* vs. $g'(\eta)$.



Figure 4. Outcome of *Pm* vs. $f'(\eta)$.



Figure 5. Outcome of *Pm* vs. $g'(\eta)$.



Figure 6. Outcome of *S* vs. $f'(\eta)$.







Figure 8. Outcome of γ_2 vs. $g'(\eta)$.





Table 2 depicts the numerically calculated estimates for both skin friction coefficients $\left[\frac{\text{Re}_x}{2}\right]^{1/2}C_{fx}$ and $\left[\frac{\text{Re}_y}{2}\right]^{1/2}C_{fy}$ along the *x*- and *y*-directions, respectively, versus different estimates of ϕ , *Fr*, γ_1 , γ_2 , *Pm*, and λ for both types of CNTs. It is found that both skin friction coefficients upsurge for the gradually improving values of ϕ , *Fr*, and *Pm* for both CNTs, i.e., SWCNTs/MWCNTs. However, a contradictory trend is seen for γ_1 , γ_2 , and λ for both categories of CNTs. Likewise, Table 3 depicts the numerical estimates of ϕ , *Fr*, B, γ_3 , *Pm*, λ , *A* and *Pr* for the Nusselt number in case of both types of CNTs. It is gathered that Nusselt number is a snowballing function of ϕ , λ , *A*, and *Pr* for CNTs. Nevertheless, a contradictory tendency is witnessed for the values of *Fr*, B, γ_3 , and *Pm*.

| φ | Fr | γ_1 | Y 2 | Pm | λ | $-\left[\frac{\mathrm{Re}_{x}}{2}\right]^{1/2}C_{fx}$ | | $-\left[\frac{\mathbf{Re}_{y}}{2}\right]$ | $\int_{0}^{1/2} C_{fy}$ |
|------|-----|------------|------------|-----|-----|---|--------|---|-------------------------|
| | | | | | | SWCNTs | MWCNTs | SWCNTs | MWCNTs |
| 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 1.6916 | 1.6916 | 1.4286 | 1.4286 |
| 0.05 | | | | | | 1.9014 | 1.8698 | 1.6087 | 1.5861 |
| 0.1 | | | | | | 2.1549 | 1.9754 | 1.8169 | 1.7696 |
| | 0.2 | | | | | 1.921 | 1.889 | 1.6211 | 1.5983 |
| | 0.4 | | | | | 1.9592 | 1.9263 | 1.6452 | 1.6220 |
| | 0.6 | | | | | 1.996 | 1.9624 | 1.6683 | 1.6448 |
| | | 0.2 | | | | 1.5926 | 1.5702 | 1.5926 | 1.5702 |
| | | 0.3 | | | | 1.3741 | 1.3573 | 1.5806 | 1.5583 |
| | | 0.4 | | | | 1.2105 | 1.1973 | 1.5712 | 1.5490 |
| | | | 0.2 | | | 1.9014 | 1.8698 | 1.6087 | 1.5861 |
| | | | 0.3 | | | 1.8842 | 1.8529 | 1.3859 | 1.3690 |
| | | | 0.4 | | | 1.8709 | 1.8397 | 1.2194 | 1.2062 |
| | | | | 0.3 | | 1.9014 | 1.8698 | 1.6087 | 1.5861 |
| | | | | 0.5 | | 1.9377 | 1.9071 | 1.6357 | 1.6140 |
| | | | | 0.7 | | 1.973 | 1.9433 | 1.6618 | 1.6409 |
| | | | | | 0.1 | 1.9014 | 1.8698 | 1.6087 | 1.5861 |
| | | | | | 0.3 | 1.7694 | 1.7409 | 1.4791 | 1.4594 |
| | | | | | 0.4 | 1.6945 | 1.6677 | 1.4087 | 1.3906 |

 Table 2. Numerical value of skin friction for engine oil base fluid for various parameters.

Table 3. Local Nusselt number for engine oil base fluid for various parameters.

| ϕ | Fr | В | γ 3 | Pm | λ | A | Pr | $-\left[\frac{\mathbf{R}\mathbf{e}_x}{2}\right]^{-1}$ | $^{-1/2}Nu_{x}$ |
|--------|-----|-----|------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|-----------------|
| | | | | | | | | SWCNTs | MWCNTs |
| 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 1 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 1 | 0.4515 | 0.4515 |
| 0.05 | | | | | | | | 1.1944 | 1.1139 |
| 0.1 | | | | | | | | 2.4895 | 2.2247 |
| | 0.2 | | | | | | | 1.1924 | 1.1120 |
| | 0.4 | | | | | | | 1.1886 | 1.1084 |
| | 0.6 | | | | | | | 1.1852 | 1.1051 |
| | | 0.2 | | | | | | 1.1425 | 1.0647 |
| | | 0.3 | | | | | | 1.1143 | 1.0388 |
| | | 0.4 | | | | | | 1.0987 | 1.0250 |
| | | | 1 | | | | | 1.1944 | 1.1139 |
| | | | 1.3 | | | | | 1.0180 | 0.9515 |
| | | | 1.5 | | | | | 0.9267 | 0.8673 |
| | | | | 0.3 | | | | 1.1944 | 1.1139 |
| | | | | 0.5 | | | | 1.1853 | 1.1049 |
| | | | | 0.7 | | | | 1.7720 | 1.0969 |
| | | | | | 0.1 | | | 1.1944 | 1.1139 |
| | | | | | 0.3 | | | 1.2330 | 1.1489 |
| | | | | | 0.4 | | | 1.2630 | 1.1772 |
| | | | | | | 0.2 | | 1.1944 | 1.1139 |
| | | | | | | 0.4 | | 1.3589 | 1.2734 |
| | | | | | | 0.6 | | 1.4573 | 1.3690 |
| | | | | | | | 1 | 1.1944 | 1.1139 |
| | | | | | | | 1.3 | 1.2644 | 1.1808 |
| | | | | | | | 1.5 | 1.3016 | 1.2163 |

7. Conclusions

A three-dimensional incompressible rotating nanofluid flow comprising CNTs of both categories over an exponentially stretching sheet surrounded in a Darcy–Forchheimer porous medium was studied. Further, the impact of thermal and velocity slip conditions was added and evaluated numerically utilizing a bv4c numerical scheme for the nonlinear coupled equations. The sundry parameter effects are shown graphically for both SWCNTs and MWCNTs. The presented model possesses applications

in the field of optics, composite materials, nanotechnology, antifouling shade, conductive plastics, magnetic drug targeting, nuclear reactor cooling, and energy production. The salient findings of the existing study are presented below:

- The velocity component $f'(\eta)$ decreases while $g'(\eta)$ enhances for γ_1 .
- The velocity profiles $f'(\eta)$ and $g'(\eta)$ have the same behavior for A (unsteadiness parameter), while the opposite behavior is witnessed for the temperature profile.
- The thickness of thermal boundary layer decreases for the values of the Prandtl number, while the rate of heat transfer is boosted.
- The temperature shows a decreasing tendency for the thermal slip factor γ_3 .
- The rate of shear stress increases for the inertia coefficient and porosity parameter and decreases versus the rotating factor for both SWCNT and MWCNT nanoparticles.
- The Nusselt number declines versus thermal slip parameter and relaxation time for both CNTs.
- The skin friction coefficients along *x* and *y*-axes show opposite trend for the values of ϕ and *Pm*.
- The Nusselt number depicts similar behavior for escalating estimates of Pr and λ .

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Nomenclature

| Symbols | Description | Greek symbols | | |
|--|---|----------------------|------------------------------------|--|
| u | along <i>x</i> -axis velocity component | Symbols | Description | |
| υ | along y-axis velocity component | ρ_f, ρ_{CNT} | density of nanoparticle | |
| k^* | permeability of porous medium | v_{nf} | kinematic viscosity | |
| F^* | the inertia coefficient of porous medium. | μ_{nf} | dynamic viscosity | |
| Pm | porosity parameter, | τ_{wy} | shear stress along <i>y</i> -axis | |
| Pr | Prandtl number | α_{nf} | modified thermal diffusivity | |
| Α | unsteadiness parameter | α_1, α_2 | velocity slip parameter | |
| Fr | inertia coefficient | α_3 | thermal slip parameter. | |
| $\operatorname{Re}_{x}, \operatorname{Re}_{y}$ | local Rayleigh number | Ω | constant angular velocity | |
| S | ratio parameter | $(\rho c_p)_{nf}$ | Nanofluid heat capacity | |
| Cp | Specific heat | $\theta(\eta)$ | Dimensionless temperature function | |
| \dot{C}_{fx}, C_{fy} | surface drag force | λ | local rotation parameter | |
| Nu _x | Nusselt number | λ_E | thermal relaxation time | |
| | | $	au_{wx}$ | Shear stress along <i>x</i> -axis | |

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