# Convective heat transfer in Water Functionalized Carbon Nanotube Flow past a Static/Moving wedge with heat source/sink

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# ABSTRACT

The MHD flow and convective heat transfer from water functionalized CNTs over a static/moving wedge in the presence of heat source/sing are studied numerically. Thermal conductivity and viscosity of both single and multiple wall carbon nanotubes (CNTs) within a base fluid (water) of similar volume are investigated to determine the impact of these properties on thermo fluid performance. The governing partial differential equations are converted into nonlinear, ordinary, and coupled differential equations and are solved using bvp4c Mat lab solver. The effects of volume fraction of CNTs and magnetic and wedge parameters are investigated and presented graphically. The numerical results are compared with the published data and are found to be in good agreement.

Keywords: MHD, Nanotube, Heat Transfer, Viscous Dissipation, Heat Source/Sink, Convective Boundary Condition.

# 1. INTRODUCTION

*Nanoparticles* have one dimension that measures 100 nanometers or less. The properties of a lot of conventional materials change when formed from nanoparticles. This is typically to because nanoparticles contain a greater surface area per weight than larger particles which cause them to be more reactive to some other molecules. Choi [1] investigated the theoretical of the thermal conductivity of nanofluids with Copper nanophase materials and he estimated the potential gain of the fluids and also he showed that one of the benefits of nanofluids will be dramatic reductions in heat exchanger pumping power. The characteristic feature of nanofluids is thermal conductivity of using nanofluids in advanced nuclear systems [3]. A comprehensive survey of convective transport in nanofluids was made by Buongiorno [4], who says that a satisfactory explanation for the abnormal increase of the thermal conductivity and viscosity is yet to be found. He focused on added heat transfer enhancement observed in convective situations. Kuznetsov and Nield [5] have examined

the influence of nanoparticles on natural convection boundary-layer flow over a vertical plate using a model in which Brownian motion and thermophoresis are accounted for. The authors have assumed the simplest possible boundary conditions, namely those in which both the temperature and the nanoparticle fraction are constant along the wall. Furthermore, Nield and Kuznetsov [6, 7] have studied the Cheng and Minkowycz [8] problem of natural convection over a vertical plate in a porous medium saturated by a nanofluid and used the nanofluid incorporates for the effects of Brownian motion and thermophoresis for the porous medium.

Carbon nanotubes (CNTs), due to cylindrical carbonmolecules origin, are found to have special thermal properties with very high thermal conductivities. The diameter of CNTsranges from 1 to 100 nm and has lengths in micrometer. The thermal conductivity of single-wall CNT up to6,600 W/mKand for multi-wallCNTup to 3,000 W/m Khas been reported in Hone [9] and Antaret al. [10]. Ding et al. [11] investigated the heat transfer behavior of CNTnanofluids flowing through a horizontal tube. They observed significant enhancement of the convective heat transfer and found that the enhancement depends on the Reynolds number and solid volume fraction of CNTs. Kamali and Binesh [12] numerically investigated the convective heat transferof multi-wall carbon nanotube (MWCNT)-based nanofluidsin a straight tube under constant wall heat flux condition. They solved Navier Stokes equations using the finite volumetechnique considering CNT-based nanofluids using powerlaw model. They found that the heat transfer coefficient is dominated by the wall region due to non-Newtonian behaviour of CNT nanofluid. Meyer et al. [13] investigated experimentally the convective heat transfer enhancement of aqueoussuspensions of multi-walled CNTs flowing throughastraight horizontal tube. They determined the heat transfercoefficients and friction factors as a function of Reynoldsnumber. They found that heat transfer was enhanced whencomparing the data on a Reynolds Nusselt graph and theincrease in viscosity was four times the increase in the thermalconductivity. Khan et al. [14] investigated the fluid flow and heat transfer of carbon nanotubes along a flat platewith Navier slip boundary and concluded that the skin friction and heat transfer rates increase with CNT volume fraction. Khan et al. [15] investigated the MHD flow and heat transfer from water functionalized CNTs over a static/moving wedge and also concluded that the magnetic field reduces boundary layer thickness and increases skin friction and Nusselt numbers.

Viscous dissipation effects are usually ignored in macro scale systems, in laminar flow in particular, except for very viscous liquids at comparatively high velocities. However, even for common liquids at laminar Reynolds numbers, frictional effects in micro scale systems may change the energy equation [16]. Koo and Kleinstreuer [17] have investigated the effects of viscous dissipation on the temperature field using dimensional analysis and experimentally validated computer simulations. Three common working fluids-water, methanol and *iso*-propanol-in different conduit geometries have been considered in this study. The authors concluded that the

channel size was a key factor that determines the impact of viscous dissipation. Furthermore, viscous dissipation effects may be very significant for fluids with high viscosities and low specific heat capacities, even at relatively low Reynolds numbers. Accordingly, the viscous dissipation term should be considered in the micro scale systems. Yazdi et al. [18] evaluated the slip MHD flow and heat transfer of an electrically conducting liquid over a permeable surface in the presence of the viscous dissipation effects under convective boundary conditions. Khan et al. [19] studied the Unsteady MHD free convection boundary-layer flow of a nanofluid along a stretching sheet with thermal radiation and viscous dissipation effects using finite difference method. Khan et al. [20] studied the viscoelastic MHD flow, heat and mass transfer over a porous stretching sheet with dissipation of energy and stress work. Makinde [21] concluded that the heat transfer rate at the moving plate surface increases with the increases in the nanoparticle volume fraction ( $\varphi$ ) and the Biot number (*Bi*), while it decreases with the increase in the Brinkman number (Br) due to viscous heating. Chandrasekar and Baskaran [22] studied the thermo dynamical modelling of viscous dissipation in magnetohydrodynamic Flow. Hady et al. [23] concluded that an increment in the solid volume fraction and the Eckert number yields an increment in the nanofluid'stemperature; this leads to a rapid reduction in theheat transfer rates.

However, the interactions of the MHD flow and heat transfer from water functionalized CNTs over a static/moving wedge in the presence of heat source/sing and convective boundary condition. The governing boundary layer equations have been transformed to a two-point boundary value problem in similarity variables and the resultant problem is solved numerically using bvp4c MATLAB solver. The effects of various governing parameters on the fluid velocity, temperature, Skin-friction and the rate of heat transfer are shown in figures and analyzed in detail.

# 2. MATHEMATICAL FORMULATION

Consider steady two-dimensional boundary layer flow pasta static or a moving wedge in a water-based nanofluidcontaining SWCNTs and MWCNTs. Geometry of the problem is shown in figure A.





**Figure A: Geometry of the Problem** 

The nanofluid is assumed incompressible and the flow is assumed to be steady and laminar. It is also assumed that the base fluid (i.e., water) and the nanoparticles are in thermal equilibrium and no slip occurs between them. Thethermophysical properties of the fluid and nanoparticles are given in Table 1.

Thermo physical	Base fluid Water	Carbon nanotubes		
properties		SWCNT MWCN		
ρ (kg/m <sup>3</sup> )	997	2600	1600	
c <sub>p</sub> (J/kg-K)	4179	425	796	
k (W/m-K)	0.613	6600	3000	
Pr	6.2			

 Table 1: Thermo physical properties of water and CNTs [24, 25]

Further, it is assumed that the velocity of the free stream (in viscid flow) is  $u_e(x) = U_{\infty}x^m$  and that of the moving wedge is  $u_w(x) = U_w x^m$ , where  $U_{\infty}, U_w$  and mare constants with  $0 \le m \le 1$ . We consider two-dimensional

Cartesian coordinate system (x, y), where x and y are the coordinates measured along the surface of the wedge and normal to it, respectively. Under the boundary layer approximations, the basic steady conservation of mass, momentum, and energy equations can be written as

Continuity equation

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = 0 \tag{2.1}$$

Momentum equation

$$u\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + v\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = U_e \frac{dU_e}{dx} + v_{nf} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} - \frac{\sigma B_0^2}{\rho_{nf}} (U_e - u)$$
(2.2)

Energy equation

$$u\frac{\partial T}{\partial x} + v\frac{\partial T}{\partial y} = \alpha_{nf}\frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial y^2} - \frac{1}{\rho c_p}\frac{\partial q_r}{\partial y} + \frac{v_{nf}}{\left(\rho c_p\right)_{nf}}\left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial y}\right)^2 + \frac{Q_0}{\left(\rho c_p\right)_f}\left(T - T_\infty\right)$$
(2.3)

The boundary conditions are

$$u = u_w(x), v = 0, -k \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} = h_f(T_w - T) \text{ at } y = 0$$
  
$$u \to u_e(x), T \to T_\infty \text{ as } y \to \infty$$
 (2.4)

Here *u* and vs are the velocity components along the *x*- and *y*-axes, respectively. *T* is the temperature of the base fluid,  $Q_0$  is the heat source/sink constant,  $h_f$  is the convective heat transfer coefficient,  $v_{nf}$  is viscosity of the nanofluid,  $\rho_{nf}$  is the density of the nanofluid, and  $\alpha_{nf}$  is the thermal diffusivity of nanofluid, which are given by

$$\nu_{nf} = \frac{\mu_{nf}}{\rho_{nf}}, \mu_{nf} = \frac{\mu_{f}}{(1-\phi)^{2.5}}, \alpha_{nf} = \frac{k_{nf}}{\rho_{nf} (C_{p})_{nf}}, \rho_{nf} = (1-\phi)\rho_{f} + \phi\rho_{CNT} 
\left(\rho C_{p}\right)_{nf} = (1-\phi)(\rho C_{p})_{f} + \phi(\rho C_{p})_{CNT} 
\frac{k_{nf}}{k_{f}} = \left(1-\phi + 2\phi \frac{k_{CNT}}{k_{CNT} - k_{f}} \ln \frac{k_{CNT} + k_{f}}{2k_{f}}\right) \left(1-\phi + 2\phi \frac{k_{f}}{k_{CNT} - k_{f}} \ln \frac{k_{CNT} + k_{f}}{2k_{f}}\right)^{-1}$$
(2.5)

where  $\mu_f$  is the viscosity of base fluid,  $\phi$  is the nanoparticle fraction,  $(\rho Cp)_{nf}$  is the effective heat capacity of CNTs, *k*nf is the thermal conductivity of nanofluid, *k*<sub>f</sub> and *k*<sub>CNT</sub> are the thermal conductivities of the base fluid and CNTs, respectively, and  $\rho_f$  and  $\rho_{CNT}$  are the thermal conductivities of the base fluid and CNTs, respectively. Introducing the following similarity transformations,

$$\psi = \left[\frac{2\nu_f x u_e(x)}{m+1}\right]^{1/2} f(\eta), \theta(\eta) = \frac{T - T_{\infty}}{T_w - T_{\infty}}, \eta = \left[\frac{(m+1)u_e(x)}{2\nu_f x}\right]^{1/2} y$$
(2.6)

Where  $\Box$  is the stream function and is defined in the usual way as  $u = \partial \psi / \partial y$  and  $v = -\partial \psi / \partial x$ so as to identically satisfy (2.1) and  $v_f$  is the kinematic viscosity of the base fluid. On substituting (2.6) into (2.2) and (2.3) along with the boundary conditions defined in (2.4), we obtain the following ordinary differential equations:

$$\frac{1}{\left(1-\phi\right)^{2.5}\left(1-\phi+\phi\rho_{CNT}/\rho_{f}\right)}f'''+ff''+\left(\frac{2m}{m+1}\right)\left(1-f'^{2}\right)+\frac{M^{2}}{\left(1-\phi+\phi\rho_{CNT}/\rho_{f}\right)}\left(1-f'^{2}\right)=0$$
(2.7)

$$\frac{1}{\Pr}\left(\frac{k_{nf}/k_{f}}{\left(1-\phi+\phi\left(\rho c_{p}\right)_{CNT}/\left(\rho c_{p}\right)_{f}\right)}\right)\theta''+f\theta'+\frac{Ec}{\left(1-\phi\right)^{2.5}}f''^{2}+Q\theta=0$$
(2.8)

The transformed boundary conditions can be written as

$$f(0) = 0, f'(0) = S, \theta'(0) = -Bi[1 - \theta(0)]$$
$$f' \to 1, \theta \to 0 \text{ as } \eta \to \infty$$

where primes denote differentiation with respect to  $\eta$ 

The physical quantities of interest are the wall skin friction coefficient  $C_f$ , and the local Nusselt number Nu<sub>x</sub>which are defined as

$$C_f = \frac{\tau_w}{\rho_f u_e^2}, Nu_x = \frac{xq_w}{k_f \left(T_w - T_\infty\right)}$$

where  $\tau_w$  is the shear stress, and  $q_w$  is the heat flux from the sheetare defined as

$$\tau_{w} = \mu_{nf} \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial y}\right)_{y=0}$$

$$q_{w} = -k_{nf} \left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial y}\right)_{y=0}$$
(2.11)

Thus, we get the wall skin friction coefficient  $C_{fx}$ , the local Nusselt number Nu<sub>x</sub> and the local Shear wood number Show<sub>x</sub> as follows:

$$C_{f} \operatorname{Re}_{x}^{\frac{1}{2}} = \sqrt{\frac{m+1}{2}} \frac{1}{\left(1-\phi\right)^{2.5}} f''(0)$$

$$\operatorname{Re}_{x}^{\frac{-1}{2}} Nu_{x} = -\sqrt{\frac{m+1}{2}} \frac{k_{nf}}{k_{f}} \theta'(0)$$
(2.12)

(2.9)

(2.10)

where  $\operatorname{Re}_{x} = \frac{u_{e}x}{v_{f}}$  is the local Reynolds number.

## **3** SOLUTION OF THE PROBLEM

The set of equations (2.7) to (2.9) were reduced to a system of first-order differential equations and solved using a MATLAB boundary value problem solver called **bvp4c**. This program solves boundary value problems for ordinary differential equations of the form  $y' = f(x, y, p), a \le x \le b$ , by implementing a collocation method subject to general nonlinear, two-pointboundary conditions g(y(a), y(b), p). Here **p** is a vector of unknown parameters.Boundary value problems (BVPs)arise in most diverse forms. Just about any BVP can beformulated for solution with **bvp4c**. The first step is to write the *ODEs* as a system of firstorderordinary differential equations. The details of the solution method are presented inShampine and Kierzenka[26].

### 4 RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

MHD flow of water-based carbon nanotubes (CNTs) overstatic and moving wedges with viscoud dissipation in the presence of convective boundary condition and heat source/sink is investigated numerically. Thethermophysical properties of water and both CNTs are presented in Table 1. The numerical results are compared inTables 2 and 3 for skin friction and in Tables 4 and 5 forheat transfer in some special cases. The results are found to be in excellent agreement with the published data. The effects of the magnetic field and volume fraction of Swanston the dimensionless velocity are displayed in Figures 2 and 3 for flow past horizontal and near the stagnation point of vertical stationary and moving flat plates, respectively. It can be seen that the hydrodynamic boundary layer thickness islarger in the absence of a magnetic field in each case. Infract, the magnetic field tends to reduce the boundary layer thickness. Figures 1(a) and 1(b) depict velocity profiles for the flow of SWCNTs over a stationary horizontal plate (m = 0) and near the stagnation point of a vertical stationary plate (m = 1), respectively. In the absence of magnetic field, the effect of volume fraction of SWCNTs on the dimensionless velocity can be noticed but as the magnetic field increases, its effect diminishes. When the horizontal and vertical plates move in the free stream direction, the dimensionless velocity profiles are shown in Figures 2(a) and 2(b), respectively. It is important to note that the boundary layer thickness is reduced in this case. The effects of volume fraction of CNTs found to be negligible and the velocity boundary layer thickness reduces with an increase in magnetic field in bothcases.

The effects of magnetic field and volume fraction of SWCNTs on temperature are illustrated in Figure 3(a) for flow past horizontal plate (m=0) fig 3(b) for flow near a stagnation point of vertical flat plate (m=1) respectively. In each case, the magnetic fieldtends to reduce the thermal boundary layer thickness. The

comparison of Figures 4(a) and 4(b) shows that the thermal boundary layer thickness is smaller in the case of flow over a horizontal plate and hence less thermal resistance isoffered in this case. However, when the plates are moving in the direction of the free stream, the magnetic field has no appreciable effect on the thermal boundary layer thickness (as shown in Figures 4(a) and 4(b)). Conventional fluids ( $\phi = 0$ ) have a smaller thermal boundary layer thickness and as thevolume fraction of SWCNTs increases, the thermal boundary layer thickness due to an increase in the density of CNTs.

Figures 5(a) and 5(b) depict  $\theta(\eta)$  on Eckert number and convective parameter for the flow of SWCNTs over a stationary horizontal plate (m = 0)and near the stagnation point of a vertical stationary plate(m = 1), respectively. Temperature of the fluid increases with the influence of Ec but decrease with Bi.Figures 6(a) and 6(b) depict  $\theta(\eta)$  on heat source/sink and wedge parameter for the flow of SWCNTs over a stationary horizontal plate (m = 0)and near the stagnation point of a vertical stationary plate(m = 1), respectively. Temperature of the fluid increases with the influence of SWCNTs over a stationary horizontal plate (m = 0)and near the stagnation point of a vertical stationary plate(m = 1), respectively. Temperature of the fluid increases with S.

The variation of skin friction with magnetic field and volume fraction of CNTs is presented in Figure 7 for the horizontal plate moving in an opposite direction to the free stream. In Figure 7(a), SWCNTs are used whereas inFigure 7(b) MWCNTs are used to show the comparison of skin friction in the presence of a magnetic field. It is noticed that the skin friction increases with volume fraction of CNTs both cases. However, skin friction of SWCNTs is found to be higher than MWCNTs. It is due to higher density of SWCNTs than MWCNTs (Table 1). The effect of magnetic field creates a Lorentz force which acts against the flow andthus enhances the skin friction. As the horizontal platemoves in the opposing flow, the hydraulic resistance also increases which helps in an increase in skin friction.

When the horizontalplatemoves in an assisting flow, Figures 8(a) and 8(b) showthe variation of skin friction with volume fraction of CNT and magnetic field. In this case, the resistance decreases andhence the skin friction decreases with an increase in the platevelocity. The same behavior was observed when a verticalplate moves in opposing flow.

Figures 9(a) and 9(b) present the variation of skin friction of CNTs along vertical plate moving in opposite direction the free stream in the presence of a magnetic field. Due to the increase indensity with volume fraction of CNTs, the skinfriction increases with volume friction of CNTs and magnetic parameter. Figures 10(a) and 10(b) present the variation of skin friction of CNTs along vertical plate moving in same direction the free stream in the presence of a magnetic field. Due to the increase indensity with volume fraction of CNTs along vertical plate moving in same direction the free stream in the presence of a magnetic field. Due to the increase indensity with volume fraction of CNTs, the skinfriction increases with volume friction of CNTs and magnetic parameter.

The variation of Nusselt numbers with volume fraction CNTs, magnetic and volume fraction is reported in Figures 11–14 for special cases. Due to higher thermalconductivity, SWCNTs possess higher Nusselt numbers ineach case. The effects of magnetic field and the motion of the horizontal plate in the

direction opposite to thefree stream are shown in Figure 11(a) for SWCNTs and in Figure 11(b) forMWCNTs. It is noticed thatNusselt numbersdecrease with an increase in the plate velocity. However,magnetic field helps in increasing Nusselt numbers for bothCNTs. The same behavior can be observed in Figure 12 for a vertical plate and in Figure 12 for a wedge movingin opposite direction to the free stream. However, when the horizontal plate moves in the direction of free stream, the Nusselt numbers increase with plate velocity. This isshown in Figure 13(a) for SWCNTs and in Figure 13(b) forMWCNTs. The same behavior can be observed in Figure 14 for a vertical plate.

The variation of Nusselt numbers with convective parameter of CNTs, heat source/sink parameter and volume Eckert number is reported in Figures 15–16 for special cases. The effects of heat source/sink and the viscous dissipation of the horizontal plate in the direction of thefree stream are shown in Figure 15(a) for SWCNTs and in Figure 15(b) forMWCNTs. It is noticed thatNusselt numbersdecrease with an increase in the Q and Ec. However, convective parameter helps in increasing Nusselt numbers for bothCNTs. The same behavior can be observed in Figure 16 for a vertical plate and in Figure 16 for a wedge moving in direction of the free stream.

#### **5** CONCLUSIONS

In this paper the MHD flow and heat transfer from water functionalized CNTs over a static/moving wedge in the presence of heat source/sing and convective boundary conditionare studied. Using similaritytransformations, the governing equations are transformed toself-similar ordinary differential equations which are then solved using Bvp4c MATLAB solver. From the study, the followingremarks can be summarized.

- 1. A magnetic field increases skin friction and heattransfer rates.
- 2. Convective parameter increases the heat transfer rate but decreases the temperature of the fluid.
- 3. Heat source/sink and viscous dissipation decreases the heat transfer rates but increases the temperature of the fluid.
- 4. Velocity boundary layer thickness is smaller for theflow near the stagnation point of vertical stationary/moving flat plates.
- 5. Thermal boundary layer thickness is smaller for theflow past horizontal stationary/moving flat plates.
- 6. MWCNTs offer less friction in each case.
- 7. Heat transfer rates increase when plates move in thefree stream direction.
- 8. Heat transfer rates decrease when plates move inopposite direction to the free stream.

	f "(0)									
111	Present Study	White [27]	Yacob et al.	Yih [29]	Khan and Pop	Khan et al.				
			[28]		[30]	[15]				
0	0.4696	0.4696	0.4696	0.4696	0.4696	0.4696				
1/11	0.6550	0.6550	0.6550	0.6550	0.6550	0.6550				
1/5	0.8021	0.8021	0.8021	0.8021	0.8021	0.8021				
1/3	0.9277	0.9277	0.9277	0.9276	0.9277	0.9277				
1⁄2	1.0389	1.0389	1.0389		1.0389	1.0389				
1	1.2326	1.2326	1.2326	1.2326	1.2326	1.2326				

**Table 2:** Comparison of skin friction f''(0) when M = S = Ec = Bi = Q = 0 for a conventional fluid ( $\phi = 0$ ).

**Table 3:** Comparison of skin friction f''(0) when M = S = Ec = Bi = Q = 0 for a conventional fluid ( $\phi = 0$ ).

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	0.05	0.4696	0.4696	0.4696	0.4696		
	0.1	0.5311	0.5 <mark>317</mark>	0.5311	0.5311		
	0.1	0.5870	0.5 <mark>8</mark> 79	0.587 <mark>0</mark>	0.5870		
	0.2	0.6867	0.6876	0.6867	0.6867		
	0.3	0.7748	0.7755	0.7748	0.7748		
	0.4	0.8544	0.8549	0.8544	0.8544		
	0.5	0.9277	0.9279	0.9277	0.9277		
	0.6	<mark>0.9958</mark>	0.9958	0.9958	0.9958		
	0.7	1.0598	1.0594		1.0598		
	0.8	1.1203	1.1196	1.1203	1.1203		
	0.9	1.1777	1.1767	-	1.1777		
and the second second	1	1.2326	1.2313	1.2326	1.2326		
	2	1.6872	1.6831		1.6872		

**Table 4:** Comparison of dimensionless heat transfer  $-\theta'(0)$  when M = S = Ec = Bi = Q = 0 for a conventional fluid ( $\phi = 0$ ).

	- heta'(0)								
111	Present study Kuo [31]		Blasius[33]	KhanandPop[30]	Khan et al.				
					[15]				
0	0.8769	0.8673	0.8673	0.8769	0.8769				
1	1.1280	1.1147	1.1152	1.1279	1.1280				

		$-\theta'(0)$										
D.,	B=0			B=0.3			B=1					
Pľ	Present	White	Kuo	Khan	Present	White	Kuo	Khan	Present	White	Kuo	Khan
	study	[27]	[31]	et al.	study	[27]	[31]	et al.	study	[27]	[31]	et al.
				[15]								[15]
1	0.4696	0.4696	0.4696	0.4696	0.5195	0.5195	0.5200	0.5195	0.5705	0.5705	0.5708	0.5705
2	0.5972	0.5972	0.5972	0.5972	0.6690	0.6691	0.6696	0.6690	0.7437	0.7437	0.7441	0.7437
3	0.6860	0.6860	0.6860	0.6860	0.7734	0.7734	0.7741	0.7734	0.8652	0.8652	0.8657	0.8652
6	0.8673	0.8673	0.8673	0.8673	0.9873	0.9873	0.9881	0.9873	1.1147	1.1147	1.1152	1.1147
10	1.0297	1.0297	1.0297	1.0297	1.1791	1.1791	1.1800	1.1791	1.3388	1.3388	1.3394	1.3388
30	1.4873	1.4873	1.4873	1.4873	1.7198	1.7198	1.7210	1.7198	1.9706	1.9706	1.9714	1.9706
60	1.8746	1.8746	1.8746	1.8746	2.1776	2.1776	2.1791	2.1776	2.5054	2.5054	2.5063	2.5054
100	2.2229	2.2229	2.2229	2.2229	2.5892	2.5892	2.5910	2.5892	2.9863	2.9863	2.9874	2.9863

**Table 5:** Comparison of dimensionless heat transfer  $-\theta'(0)$  when M = S = Ec = Bi = Q = 0 for a conventional fluid ( $\phi = 0$ ).





1.Effect of M on velocity of water-based SWCNTs for (a) flow past horizontal and (b) flow near the stagnation point of vertical stationary flat plates.





2.Effect of M on velocity of water-based nanofluids for (a) flow past horizontal and (b) flow near thestagnation point of vertical flat plates moving in the same direction.





3. Effect of M on temperature of water-based nanofluids for (a) flow past horizontal and (b) flow near the stagnation point of vertical stationary flat plates.





4. Effect of M on temperature of water-based nanofluids for (a) flow past horizontal and (b) flow near the stagnation point of vertical flat plates moving in the same direction.





5. Effect of Bi on temperature of water-based nanofluids for (a) flow past horizontal and (b) flow near the stagnation point of vertical flat plates moving in the same direction.



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6. Effect of Q on temperature of water-based nanofluids for (a) flow past horizontal and (b) flow near the stagnation point of vertical flat plates moving in the same direction.





Figure 7: Variation of skin friction with volume fraction of nanoparticles and magnetic field along a horizontal plate moving in oppositedirection to the free stream for (a) SWCNTs and (b) MWCNTs.





Figure 8: Variation of skin friction with volume fraction of nanoparticles and magnetic field along a horizontal plate moving in same direction to the free stream for (a) SWCNTs and (b) MWCNTs.





Figure 9: Variation of skin friction with volume fraction of nanoparticles and magnetic field along a vertical plate moving in opposite direction to the free stream for (a) SWCNTs and (b) MWCNTs.





Figure 10: Variation of skin friction with volume fraction of nanoparticles and magnetic field along a vertical plate moving in same direction to the free stream for (a) SWCNTs and (b) MWCNTs.





11. Variation of Nusselt number with volume fraction of nanoparticles and magnetic field along a horizontal plate moving in opposite direction to the free stream for (a) SWCNTs and (b) MWCNTs





12. Variation of Nusselt number with volume fraction of nanoparticles and magnetic field along a vertical platemoving in opposite direction to the free stream for (a) SWCNTs and (b) MWCNTs.





13. Variation of Nusselt number with volume fraction of nanoparticles and magnetic field along a horizontal plate moving in samedirection to the free stream for (a) SWCNTs and (b) MWCNTs.





14. Variation of Nusselt number with volume fraction of nanoparticles and magnetic field along a vertical platemoving in same direction to the free stream for (a) SWCNTs and (b) MWCNTs.





15. Variation of Nusselt number with convective parameter and Eckert number along a horizontal plate moving in samedirection to the free stream for (a) SWCNTs and (b) MWCNTs.



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16. Variation of Nusselt number with convective parameter and Eckert number along a vertical plate moving in samedirection to the free stream for (a) SWCNTs and (b) MWCNTs.

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