# Technical Simulation for the Hydromagnetic Rotating Flow of Carreau Fluid with Arrhenius Energy and Entropy Generation Effects: Semi-Numerical Calculations

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Abstract: - The present study aimed to investigate the influence of activation energy on the MHD Boundary layer of Carreau nanofluid using a semi-numerical/analytical technique. The governing formulated system of partial differential equations (PDEs) subject to appropriate boundary conditions is shortened to ordinary differential equations (ODEs) by convenient transformations. Generalized Differential Transform (GDTM) is used and compared with the Runge–Kutta Dahlberg method to find the results of the proposed system. GDTM is chosen to cure and overcome the highly non-linear differentiation parts in the present system of ODEs. Gradients of velocity, temperature, and concentration are computed graphically with different values of physical parameters. The solutions are offered in two cases, the first in the case of non-Newtonian fluid (We=0.2) and the other in the case of base fluid (We=0.2), which is concluded in the same figure. The accuracy of GDTM is tested with many existing published types of research and found to be excellent. It is worth-mentioned that the distribution of velocity growths at high values of power index law relation. This fluid model can be applied in solar energy power generation, ethylene glycol, nuclear reactions, etc.

Key-Words: - Activation energy; Boundary layer; GDTM; Entropy Generation; Carreau nanofluid.

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# **1** Introduction

Non-Newtonian fluids studies captured the attention of scholars and researchers in the last years, because of their engineering and industrial applications in various fields. These applications like cosmetics, molten polymers, food products, oils, certain paints, drilling mud, fluid suspensions, volcanic lava. etc.... Interests of scholars/researchers increase with the stress tensor in such fluids which accompany the deformation rate tensor by relationships of highly nonlinear differentiation. This non-linear mechanism of non-Newtonian fluids gives rise to complicated nonlinear equations. Ghasemi and Hatami, [1] scrutinized the solar effects on the MHD boundary layer flow of a nanofluid; they found that the distribution of velocity is an increasing function in heat generation. Khalil et al., [2] deliberated the Eyring-Powell fluid with an inclined stretching cylinder. Shafiq and Sindhu, [3] suggest a new radiative effect on the flow of a non-Newtonian fluid. Mabood et al, [4] deliberated the heat and generation effects on the flow of Hybrid fluid. Shafiq et al [5] and Zari et al [6] studied new effects of Darcy and MHD effects on the Casson flow with nanoparticles. Malik et al, [7] scrutinized the numerical investigation of paramount non-Newtonian fluid on a sheet. There are many papers introduces a non-Newtonian fluids and its applications, [8-14]. In physics and fluid mechanics, the boundary layer constitutes an important concept and refers to the fluid layer near an ocean surface where viscosity effects are significant. Even in the flow where viscosity is low and can be ignored, there is a thin film whose viscosity cannot be ignored at a boundary such as an object surface or wall surface, this layer is called the boundary layer. Since the actual liquid is viscous, the relative velocity is 0 at the boundary between the liquid and the wall. Ideal with viscosity set to ideal fluids although the theory is mathematically brief when dealt with, the state of the adhesive cannot be satisfied, and the sliding velocity parallel to the wall is generally shown. Also, in an ideal fluid, the resistance acting on a body moving at a constant velocity in it becomes zero. The boundary layer idea was introduced by L. Prandtl in 1904, [15] to mitigate these contradictions and lay the foundation for modern fluid dynamics. A timed method on boundary layer flow problems was addressed by Pasha et al, [16], they found that radiation flux is an increasing function in heat transfer. Khan et al, [17] studied the influences of solar radiation and heat generation on non-Newtonian nanofluid over a stretching sheet with variable thickness, they found that the temperature distribution is enhanced at high values of heat generation. In chemistry and physics, activation energy is the energy that must be supplied to a chemical or nuclear system of latent reactants that lead to a chemical reaction, a nuclear reaction, or various other physical phenomena. It is denoted by the symbol, and the unit kilojoule/mole is used to measure it. The term was coined by the Swedish chemist Svante Arrhenius in 1889, [18]. Shafique et al, [19], discretized the influences of activation energy on boundary layer flow in a rotating frame; they found that the activation energy is an increasing function in the temperature of the fluid. Gowda et al, [20], studied the heat and mass transfer effects on the boundary layer of non-Newtonian fluid, they found that the growing values of the magnetic parameter develop the velocity gradient and decay the heat transfer. In nearly times, applications of activation energy appeared more and more in different fields like nuclear reactions in engineering, [21], various physical phenomena in physics, [22,23], and many applications can be found in [24 - 28]. The current scientific eagerness to find new numerical, semi-numerical, and analytical methods for finding the solutions to fluid problems that have a high degree of nonlinearity is in the interest of mathematics sciences. One of the methods that appeared to solve the problem of nonlinearity in partial or ordinary differential equations is called the generalized differential transform method, which is shortened to GDTM as offered in this manuscript. The differential transform method was first introduced at the end of the last century by Zhou, [29], which is defined as a semi-analytical method for solving nonlinear partial differential equations. In early times, Odibat et al [30] studied the non- non-chaotic or chaotic systems by using a

new modified technique called the multi-step differential transform algorithm. Also, a large number of investigations have proven the effectiveness of the DTM and its modification techniques, [31 - 44]. On another side, the main idea for GDTM is to choose/ divide a suitable number of intervals from solution intervals, as well as make a generalization of the resulting differential transform series solution. To illustrate the GDTM in detail, section 3 is made to compute the graph solutions of the MHD boundary layer flow of Carreau nanofluid.

The main novelty of this paper is to introduce a new simulation of the Arrhenius activation energy of the hydromagnetic rotating flow of Carreau fluid entropy generation effects using GDTM. Combined solutions of the proposed model in the cases of Newtonian and non-Newtonian fluid are discussed to clarify the fluid behaviors. Comparisons have been made with previously existing published results by Khan et al, [24], Wang, [25], Gorla and Sidawi, [26], and Mabood et al, [27], and found to be in good addition, comparisons agreement. In of temperature and concentration distributions have been made with results given by Khan et al, [24] and found to be excellent as stated/indicated. In the next subsection, the formulation of the problem is introduced; in section 3, the generalized method is presented; discussions of the graphed results are offered in section 4; eventually, the conclusion and main points are concluded in the last section of the current paper.

# **2** Mathematical Formulations

The boundary layer flow of Carreau nanofluid with variable thickness is considered as a mathematical system of differential equations  $y = B(x + b)^{\frac{1-m}{2}}$  is to be assumed the thickness of the sheet, where *b* is constant and *m* is the index of the power law. The magnetic field  $B_0(x)$  is supposed to vary with the strength and vertical to plate as shown in *Fig.* 1.



Fig. 1: Geometry of physical model

The Carreau nanofluid combined with the boundary layer approximation mode l is written as:

$$\frac{\partial u'}{\partial x'} + \frac{\partial v'}{\partial y'} = 0,$$
(1)
$$u' \frac{\partial u'}{\partial x'} + v' \frac{\partial v'}{\partial y'} = \left( u' \frac{\partial^2 u'}{\partial x^{2'}} + v' \frac{\partial (n-1)}{\partial y'} \right)^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y'} - \frac{\sigma B_0^2 u'}{\rho},$$
(2)
$$\rho c_p \left( u' \frac{\partial T'}{\partial x'} + v' \frac{\partial T'}{\partial y'} \right) = \alpha \frac{\partial^2 T'}{\partial x^{2'}} + \tau \left\{ D_B \left( \frac{\partial T'}{\partial y'} \frac{\partial C'}{\partial y'} \right) + v' \frac{\partial T'}{\partial y'} \right\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \left[ \begin{array}{c} D_{P} \left( u \right)_{\partial x'} + v' \right]_{\partial y'} \right] = u_{\partial y^{2'}} + t \left[ \begin{array}{c} D_{B} \left( \partial y' \right)_{\partial y'} \right] + v' \right]_{\partial y'} \\ & \left[ \begin{array}{c} \frac{D_{T'}}{T'_{\infty}} \left( \frac{\partial T'}{\partial y'} \right)^{2} \right] = \frac{\partial q_{r}}{\partial y} + Q_{0} \left( T' - T_{\infty}' \right), \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & u' \frac{\partial C'}{\partial x'} + v' \frac{\partial C'}{\partial y'} = D_{B} \left( \frac{\partial^{2} C'}{\partial y^{2'}} \right) + \frac{\rho_{P} D_{T'}}{M_{P} T_{\infty}'} \left( \frac{\partial^{2} T'}{\partial y^{2'}} \right) - \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & K_{r}^{2} \left( C' - C_{\infty}' \right) \left( \frac{T'}{T_{\infty}'} \right)^{n} e^{\left( \frac{-E_{a}}{K_{B} T'} \right)}, \end{aligned}$$

$$\end{aligned}$$

$$\end{aligned}$$

The appropriate boundary conditions for Carreau nanofluid are chosen as follows:

$$u\left(x + B(x + b)^{\frac{1-m}{2}}\right) = U_0(x + b)^m, v\left(x + B(x + b)^{\frac{1-m}{2}}\right) = 0, T\left(x + B(x + b)^{\frac{1-m}{2}}\right) = T_w,$$

$$u(x, \infty) = 0, T \to T_{\infty}, C \to C_{\infty}, \text{as } y \to \infty.$$
(5)
(6)

Here  $c_p, T, \rho, Q_0, C, q_r$  and  $\alpha$  are the specific heat, the temperature of the fluid, the fluid density, the heat generation, the concentration of fluid, the radiative heat flux and the electric conductivity, respectively. (u, v) are the components along (x, y) direction,  $D_T$  and v are the thermophoretic diffusion coefficient and the kinematic viscosity.  $C_w$  and  $C_\infty$  are the near and distant away concentrations,  $B_0$  is the applied magnetic field. A

similarity transformation is introduced as the following.

By using self-similarity transformations

$$\eta = y \sqrt{U_0 \left(\frac{m+1}{2}\right) \left(\frac{(x+b)^{m-1}}{v}\right)}, \Psi = \sqrt{v U_0 \left(\frac{2}{m+1}\right) (x+b)^{m-1} F(\eta)}, \ \Theta(\eta) = \frac{T' - T'_{\infty}}{T'_{w} - T'_{\infty}}, \Phi(\eta) = \frac{C' - C'_{\infty}}{C'_{w} - C'_{\infty}}, \tag{7}$$

By using transformations in Eq. (7), the system of Eqs. (1-4) with boundary conditions (5-6) become  $f^{\prime\prime\prime}(\eta) + \beta f^{\prime 2} - f(\eta) f^{\prime\prime}(\eta) + \frac{3(n-1)}{2} W_e^2 f^{\prime 2}(\eta) f^{\prime\prime\prime}(\eta) - M f^{\prime}(\eta) = 0, \qquad (8)$   $\frac{1+R}{P_r} \theta^{\prime\prime}(\eta) + \theta^{\prime}(\eta) f(\eta) + N_b \theta^{\prime}(\eta) \phi(\eta) + N_t (\theta^{\prime}(\eta))^2 + \gamma \theta(\eta) = 0, \qquad (9)$   $\phi^{\prime\prime}(\eta) + L_e P_r f(\eta) \phi^{\prime}(\eta) + \frac{N_t}{N_b} \theta^{\prime\prime}(\eta) - P_r L_e \sigma (1 + \delta \theta(\eta))^n e^{\left(\frac{-E}{1+\delta \theta(\eta)}\right)} \phi(\eta) = 0(10)$ 

The transformed boundary conditions are  $f(\eta) = 0, f'(\eta) = 1, \theta(\eta) = 1, \phi(\eta) = 1, \eta \to 0,$  $f(\infty) = 0, \theta(\infty) = 0, \phi(\infty) = 0,$ 

(11) 
$$2^{2m}$$

Here,  $\beta = \frac{2m}{m+1}$  and, The Hartmann number

$$M = \frac{2\sigma B_0^2}{(m+1)\rho c_p U_0(x+b)^{m-1}},$$
(12)

The Weissenberg number:  

$$W_e = \frac{U_0^3 (x+b)^{3m-1}}{2n} \Gamma^2(m+1), \quad (13)$$

The Prandtl number:

γ

$$P_r = \frac{\mu c_p}{k},\tag{14}$$

The heat generations parameter:

$$=\frac{2Q_0(x+b)^{m-1}}{(1+m)\rho c_p U_0},$$
(15)

The Brownian motion parameter:

$$N_b = \frac{D_B(C_w - C_\infty)}{v},\tag{16}$$

The thermophoresis parameter:

$$N_t = \frac{D_t(T_w - T_\infty)}{v},\tag{17}$$

The chemical reaction species:

$$\sigma = \frac{k_r^2}{a},\tag{18}$$

Thermal radiation (heat flux) parameter:

$$R = \frac{4 \sigma^* T_{\infty}^3}{K_{\infty} k^*},\tag{19}$$

The Lewis number:

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$$L_e = \frac{v}{D_B},$$
 (20)  
The temperature difference parameter:  
 $\delta = \frac{T'_w - T'_{\infty}}{T'_{\infty}},$  (21)  
The Activation energy:  
 $E = \frac{E_a}{K_B T'},$  (22)

# **3 GDTM Applications**

The solution of a system of differential equations (8-10) with boundary conditions (11) using the GDTM is presented in this section in detail. The solution of the proposed system is illustrated step by step to show the quality of the technique with aid of *Mathematica* 13.0.1.

The first step mentioned the system of differential equations written at the start of Mathematica algorithms. In the same step, we choose the appropriate limit to the solution at the point at which solutions are proven and do not change, no matter how much this value increases. In the second step, we transform the system of equations (8-10) with boundary conditions (11) using the differential transform technique [30 - 34] as follows:

With transformed boundary conditions using theories of DTM as:

$$F[0] = 0, F[1] = 1, \Theta[0] = 1, \Phi[0] = 1, \sum_{r=0}^{k} F_{k}[\eta_{\infty}]^{k} = 0, \sum_{r=0}^{k} \Theta_{k}[\eta_{\infty}]^{k} = 0, \sum_{r=0}^{k} \Phi_{k}[\eta_{\infty}]^{k} = 0$$
(26)

*In the third step,* we make a table of differential operations for each variable according to the degree of differentiation for each variable as an algorithm in *Mathematica* (suppose the number of required solution equal 10, that chosen as we need)

$$\begin{split} \mathbf{S1} &= \mathbf{Table}[\mathbf{D}[\mathbf{q1}, \{\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{k}\}] == \mathbf{0}, \{\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{0}, 7\}] /. \, \mathbf{ss} /. \, \mathbf{q_{01}}; \\ \mathbf{S2} &= \mathbf{Table}[\mathbf{D}[\mathbf{q2}, \{\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{k}\}] == \mathbf{0}, \{\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{0}, \mathbf{8}\}] /. \, \mathbf{ss} /. \, \mathbf{q_{01}}; \\ \mathbf{S3} &= \mathbf{Table}[\mathbf{D}[\mathbf{q3}, \{\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{k}\}] == \mathbf{0}, \{\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{0}, \mathbf{8}\}] /. \, \mathbf{ss} /. \, \mathbf{q_{01}}; \\ \end{split}$$

Where the value of k represents the number of solutions to be found,  $q_{01}$  is defined as values of non-dimensional parameters,  $q_1, q_2$  and  $q_3$  refer to the system of equations, respectively. In the fourth step, we introduce the initial values to the solutions and make a table of contents for the required solutions as follows:

$$\begin{split} U[0] &= \{ \text{Table}[F_n, \{n, 0, 3\}], \text{Table}[\Theta_n, \{n, 0, 1\}], \\ \text{Fable}[\Phi_n, \{n, 0, 1\}] \} /. \text{ Q0} // \text{Flatten} & (28) \\ &\{ F[0] &= 0, F[1] = 1, F[2] = \\ -0.6949537938292681, \Theta[0] &= 0, \Theta[1] = \\ -0.3541736065871279, \Phi[0] &= 0, \Phi[1] = \\ -1.42603005254991 \}, \end{split}$$

*In the fifth step*, the direct substitution step is used to find the complement of missing real solutions. In addition, we get the following shape of solutions.

$$NSolve[u, u00, Reals]$$
 (30)

And then results take the shape  

$$f(\eta) = \eta - 0.6949537938292681\eta^2 +$$
  
 $0.024995582092212684\eta^3 + 0.0607551666481347\eta^4 -$   
 $0.0259967559002337953\eta^5 -$   
 $0.004501152755274981\eta^6 +$   
 $0.00588534203037086\eta^7 -$   
 $0.0011191939983579483\eta^8 -$   
 $0.000783204981180159\eta^9 +$   
 $0.0004645273991077397\eta^{10}$ , (31)

 $\begin{array}{l} \theta(\eta) = \eta - 0.6949537938292681 \, \eta^2 + \\ 0.0448268706657643 \eta^3 - 0.007232503345786588 \eta^4 - \\ 0.004222909475720365 \eta^5 + \\ 0.002100552974646337 \eta^6 - \\ 0.00005143889267233973 \eta^7 - \\ 0.00034407634025439857 \eta^8 + \end{array}$ 

$$\begin{split} \varphi(\eta) &= -1.426203005254991\eta + \\ 0.020738634689565362\eta^2 - \\ 0.010923161902032368\eta^3 + 0.0011099875004928\eta^4 + \\ 0.00247836901864159\eta^5 - \\ 0.001080569888555436\eta^6 - \\ 0.00002202917334865224\eta^7 + \\ 0.00020320015563752683\eta^8 - \\ 0.00006117110032218832\eta^9 - \\ 0.000013288479643649868\eta^{10}. \end{split}$$

When testing the accuracy of the solutions that we obtained from this step, we found that the solutions, in the beginning, are identical to the exact solution. Then the solutions deviate from the correct path. So it had to generalize of given results to get more accurate solutions in *the sixth step* 

$$\begin{split} \text{Table}[U[i] &= \\ \{\sum_{n=0}^{10} F_n h^n, \sum_{n=1}^{10} nF_n h^{n-1}, \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=2}^{10} n(n-1)F_n h^{n-2}, \sum_{n=0}^{10} \Theta_n h^n, \sum_{n=1}^{10} n\Theta_n h^{n-1}, \\ \sum_{n=0}^{10} \Phi_n h^n, \sum_{n=1}^{10} n\Phi_n h^{n-1} \} /. \text{ (Join[NSolve}[u/.qs[i-1]], u00], qs[i-1]] // Flatten), {i, 1, 30}], \\ (34) \end{split}$$

Solutions that are obtained after applying this algorithm are found to be accurate with the exact solution. In the next section, solutions that are compared with the nearest/ existing published results are given by Khan et al [24]. In addition, the solution of the present system of differential equations are offered in different two cases, the first in the case of base fluid at  $W_e = 0$  and other in non-Newtonian fluid (Carreau fluid).

## **4 Results**

This section is divided into four subsections formed and designed as follows: In the first subsection, the accuracy of presented results with recently published results by Khan et al [24] is proven/ verified through figures and table contents. The second subsection offers the distribution of velocity against penitent physical parameters to show the variance and physical meaning of increased fluid velocity. In the third subsection, the variance of physical parameters on the temperature and concentration profiles is studied.

#### **4.1 Accuracy of Presented Results**

It is common knowledge that to prove the effectiveness of a new method, we compare the graphs or tables obtained with recently published results by researchers recently. In the present article, results of velocity and temperature distributions are compared with existing published results by Khan et al, [24]. It found that the solutions computed by GDTM are in good agreement with the results given by the Rung-Kutta Fehlberg method. It is worth mentioning in Fig. 2 that the velocity profile is an increasing function at high values of the Hartmann number. Also, Fig. 3 shows that as usual large numbers of Prandtl numbers cause a rising in the temperature profile, [26].



Fig. 2: Comparison of velocity behavior against Hartmann number [Present results versus Khan et al [24] results]



Fig. 3: Comparison of temperature profile against Prandtl number [Present results versus Khan et al [24] results]

Table 1 is representing a numerical comparison of Nusselt Number  $-\theta'(\eta)$  values at different values

of the Prandtl number. This comparison has been made with previously existing published results by Wang [25], Gorla and Sidawi, [26], Mabood et al [27], and Khan et al, [24], and found to be in good addition. comparisons agreement. In of temperature and concentration distributions have been made with results given by Khan et al, [24], and found to be excellent as stated/indicated in Table 2. It's worth mentioning that the standard values of parameters for all obtained figures are  $P_r = 1, N_b = 0.2, M = 0.8, \delta = 0.1, N_t = 0.2,$  $E_a = 0.1, \beta = 0.4, m = 1, \gamma = 0.1, R = 0.3, Le =$ 0.1.

Table 1: Comparison of  $-\theta'(0)$  at  $M = \gamma = \lambda = L = N_t = N_b = \delta = \sigma = 0$  and n = 1

Table 1. numerical comparison of Nusselt Number  $-\theta'(\eta)$  values at different values of the Prandtl

number.								
P <sub>r</sub>	Khan et al <b>[24]</b>	Wang [ <b>25</b> ]	Gorla and Sidawi [ <b>26</b> ]	Mabod et al [ <b>27</b> ]	Present results			
0.07	0.0645	0.0656	0.0656	0.0665	0.0655			
0.20	0.1663	0.1691	0.1691	0.1691	0.1691			
0.70	0.4554	0.4539	0.4539	0.4539	0.4534			
2.00	0.9100	0.9114	0.9114	0.9114	0.9113			
7.00	1.8929	1.8954	1.8905	1.8954	1.8903			
20.00	3.3505	3.3539	3.3539	3.3539	3.3538			
70.00	6.4598	6.4622	6.4622	6.4622	6.4627			

number.

Table 2. Comparison of  $\theta(\eta)$  and  $\varphi(\eta)$  (obtained resent results compared with given by Khan et al [24])

[=:])								
η	$\theta(\eta)$ Khan et	$\theta(\eta)$ Present	$\varphi(\eta)$ Khan	$\varphi(\eta)$ Present				
	al [24]	results	et al [24]	results				
0.0	1	1	1	1				
0.7	0.787089028	0.787089028	0.87298093	0.872980938				
1.4	0.582520232	0.582520232	0.746262989	0.746262989				
2.1	0.407245275	0.407245275	0.612085865	0.612085865				
2.8	0.265684286	0.265684286	0.469935625	0.322200746				
3.5	0.155088686	0.155088686	0.322200746	0.322200746				
4.2	0.070658319	0.070658319	0.171806533	0.171806533				

## 4.2 Velocity Distribution Study

As stated above, the governing equations of the activation energy effects on nanofluid flow over a stretching sheet Eqs. (8 - 10) are transformed and solved analytically using GDTM. The velocity gradient is graphically displayed by changing the values of the power index law  $\beta$  relation and Hartmann number *M*. It's depicted in Fig. 3 that the high values of the power index law cause an

increase in stretching velocity, which creates supplementary deformation in the fluid. It can realize from Fig. 4 that the gradient of velocity diminishes by growing values of M, which causes the momentum boundary layer thickness to improve as upturns, whilst the dissimilarity in Lorentz force decreases the distribution of velocity.



Fig. 4: Velocity behavior versus values  $\beta$ 



Fig. 5: Velocity behavior versus values M

## 4.3 Temperature and Concentration Study

Distributions of temperature and nanoparticle concentration are fully illustrated through this subsection versus different values of thermophoresis parameter  $(N_t)$  thermal radiation parameter (R), chemical reaction species ( $\sigma$ ), power index law parameter ( $\beta$ ), Hartmann number (M) and activation parameter  $(E_a)$  in Figs. 6-17. It's visualized from Figs. 6 and 7 that the temperature gradients are growing at high values of  $N_t$  and R. Noticeably, thermophoresis and thermal radiation parameters acquire the fluid particle more energy making the temperature have high values, [24] and [27]. As expected, the temperature distribution is a decreasing function

on  $\sigma$ ,  $\beta$ , M and  $E_a$  by looking at their definitions. So, Figs. 8-10 are depicted to approve that the high values of  $\sigma$ ,  $\beta$ , M and  $E_a$  reduce the fluid temperature. In addition, chemical reaction and activation energy parameters do not directly affect on temperature of fluid accordingly, the effect is not clear as found in the case of the power index law parameter and Hartmann number [11], [12]. All results show that the influences of physical parameters on the distribution of temperature become more sight in non-Newtonian fluid than found in the base fluid.

Nanoparticle concentration distribution have usually a contradictory behavior to temperature distribution with the same parameters, as the inverse relationship between them. However, it should be noted from Figs. 12-13 that the concentration of fluid diminutions at high values of R and M actually as in [25] and [26]. Whilst, the concentration and temperature distributions are considered to have an increasing function in thermophoresis parameter  $N_t$  [27], as seen in Figs. 6 and 14. In addition, Figs. 15-17 show that the fact of nanoparticle concentration distribution rises high values  $\sigma, \beta$  and  $E_a$ . at of



Fig. 6: Temperature behavior versus values of Nt.



Fig. 7: Temperature behavior versus values of R.



Fig. 8: Temperature behavior versus values of M.



Fig. 9: Temperature behavior versus values of  $\sigma$ .



Fig. 10: Temperature behavior versus values of  $\beta$ .



Fig. 11: Temperature behavior versus values of E<sub>a</sub>.



Fig. 12: Concentration behavior versus values of R.



Fig. 13: Concentration behavior versus values of M.



Fig. 14: Concentration behavior versus values of Nt.



Fig. 15: Concentration behavior versus values of  $\sigma$ .



Fig. 16: Concentration behavior versus values of  $\beta$ .



Fig. 17: Concentration behavior versus values of  $E_a$ .

# **5** Conclusion

In this article, a semi-analytical solution to the MHD Boundary layer of Carreau nanofluid is computed using the generalized differential transform method. Entropy generation, activation energy, and variable thickness sheet are taken into consideration. Combined solutions of the proposed model in the cases of Newtonian and non-Newtonian fluid are discussed to clarify the fluid behaviors. The obtained solution is compared with those of Wang. [25], Gorla and Sidawi. [26], Mabood et al. [27], and Khan et al. [24], and a good agreement was found. Activation energy and thermal radiation effects are considered. The main outcomes of the present study can be conceived as follow:

- Analytical methods like GDTM are the best way to get more accurate solutions of fluid models without linearization or perturbation assumptions.
- The distribution of velocity growths at high values of power index law relation.
- This fluid model can be applied in solar energy power generation, ethylene glycol, nuclear reactions, etc.
- High values of activation energy increase the concentration distribution.
- GDTM is an effective method for solving a highly non-linear system of differential equations.
- Thermal radiation has opposite effects on the distributions of temperature and concentration.
- Power index law relation and Hartmann number have to contradict influences on the velocity distribution.

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