

# Radiation Effects From an Isothermal Vertical Wavy Cone With Variable Fluid Properties

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### **Problem Formulation**

#### Assumptions

- Steady, 2D laminar natural convection boundary layer flow
- Density obeys the Boussinesq approximation
- The surface of the cone is maintained at uniform temperature T<sub>w</sub>, such that T<sub>w</sub> >> T<sub>∞</sub>.

#### Challenges

- Imposing the Boundary conditions at wavy surface of shape, ŷ<sub>w</sub> = ô (x̂) = â sin (πx̂/L) with local radius r̂ = x̂ sin φ
- Fluid viscosity and thermal conductivity as function of temperature [1], i.e.,  $\mu = \mu_{\infty} \left(1 + \frac{\epsilon(T - T_{\infty})}{T_w - T_{\infty}}\right), \ \kappa = \kappa_{\infty} \left(1 + \frac{\gamma(T - T_{\infty})}{T_w - T_{\infty}}\right)$
- Presence of non-linear thermal radiation effects in the fluid in terms of *q<sub>r</sub>*.





Figure: Physical Model

### **Governing Equations**



Conservation of mass, momentum and energy

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial(\hat{r}\hat{u})}{\partial\hat{x}} + \frac{\partial(\hat{r}\hat{v})}{\partial\hat{y}} = 0\\ \rho\left(\hat{u}\frac{\partial\hat{u}}{\partial\hat{x}} + \hat{v}\frac{\partial\hat{u}}{\partial\hat{y}}\right) = -\frac{\partial\hat{p}}{\partial\hat{x}} + \nabla\cdot(\mu\nabla\hat{u}) + \rho g\beta\left(T - T_{\infty}\right)\cos\phi\\ \rho\left(\hat{u}\frac{\partial\hat{v}}{\partial\hat{x}} + \hat{v}\frac{\partial\hat{v}}{\partial\hat{y}}\right) = -\frac{\partial\hat{p}}{\partial\hat{y}} + \nabla\cdot(\mu\nabla\hat{v}) - \rho g\beta\left(T - T_{\infty}\right)\sin\phi\\ \rho c_{\rho}\left(\hat{u}\frac{\partial T}{\partial\hat{x}} + \hat{v}\frac{\partial T}{\partial\hat{y}}\right) = \nabla\cdot(\kappa\nabla T) - \nabla\cdot\boldsymbol{q}_{r}\end{cases}$$

where the radiative heat flux [3]:

$$\boldsymbol{q_r} = -\frac{4\sigma^*}{3\kappa\left(\alpha_r + \sigma_s\right)}\nabla T'$$

along with the boundary conditions:

$$\begin{cases} \hat{u}(\hat{x}, \hat{y}_w) = \hat{v}(\hat{x}, \hat{y}_w) = T(\hat{x}, \hat{y}_w) - T_w = 0\\ \hat{u}(\hat{x}, \infty) = T(\hat{x}, \infty) - T_\infty = 0 \end{cases}$$

## **Boundary Layer Equations**



#### Transformations

$$\begin{cases} u = \frac{L}{\nu_{\infty}} Gr^{-1/2} \hat{u}, \ v = \frac{L}{\nu_{\infty}} Gr^{-1/4} \left( \hat{v} - \sigma_{x} \hat{u} \right), \ x = \frac{\hat{x}}{L}, \ r = \frac{\hat{r}}{L}, \ a = \frac{\hat{a}}{L} \\ y = \frac{\hat{y} - \sigma(\hat{x})}{L} Gr^{1/4}, \ \theta = \frac{T - T_{\infty}}{T_{w} - T_{\infty}}, \ p = \frac{L^{2}}{\rho \nu_{\infty}^{2}} Gr^{\hat{\rho}}, \ \sigma(x) = \frac{\hat{\sigma}(\hat{x})}{L} \end{cases}$$

#### Dimensionless system of equations

$$\frac{\partial(ru)}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial(rv)}{\partial y} = 0$$
$$u\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + v\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = -\frac{\partial p}{\partial x} + \sigma_x Gr^{1/4}\frac{\partial p}{\partial y} + \left(1 + \sigma_x^2\right)\left(\left(1 + \epsilon\theta\right)\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} + \epsilon\frac{\partial u}{\partial y}\frac{\partial \theta}{\partial y}\right) + \theta$$
$$\sigma_x \left(u\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + v\frac{\partial u}{\partial y}\right) + \sigma_{xx}u^2 = -Gr^{1/4}\frac{\partial p}{\partial y} + \sigma_x \left(1 + \sigma_x^2\right)\left(\left(1 + \epsilon\theta\right)\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} + \epsilon\frac{\partial u}{\partial y}\frac{\partial \theta}{\partial y}\right) - \tan\phi\theta$$



$$u\frac{\partial\theta}{\partial x} + v\frac{\partial\theta}{\partial y} = \frac{\left(1 + \sigma_x^2\right)}{\Pr} \left[ \left(1 + \gamma\theta\right)\frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(1 + \left(\frac{4}{3}R_d\left(1 + \delta\theta\right)^3\right)\frac{\partial\theta}{\partial y}\right) + \gamma\left(\frac{\partial\theta}{\partial y}\right)^2 \right]$$

subject to the transformed boundary conditions:

$$\begin{cases} u(x,0) = v(x,0) = 0, \theta(x,0) - 1 = 0 \\ u(x,\infty) = 0, \theta(x,\infty) = 0 \end{cases}$$

where the dimensionless variables are:

$$\begin{cases} Gr = \frac{g\beta(T_w - T_\infty)\cos\phi L^3}{\nu^2}, \ \theta_w = \frac{T_w}{T_\infty}, \ \delta = \theta_w - 1, \\ R_d = \frac{4\sigma^* T_\infty^3}{\kappa (\alpha_r + \sigma_s)}, \quad \Pr = \frac{\mu c_p}{\kappa} \end{cases}$$

Next step

Dimensionless system  $\Rightarrow$  Tri-diagonal solver for numerical treatment

**Primitive Variable Formulation** 

Transformations

$$x = X$$
,  $y = x^{\frac{1}{4}}Y$ ,  $u = x^{\frac{1}{2}}U$ ,  $v = x^{-\frac{1}{4}}V$ ,  $\theta = \Theta$ ,  $r = x\sin\phi$ 

Parabolic system of PDEs

$$\frac{3}{2}U + X\frac{\partial U}{\partial X} - \frac{1}{4}Y\frac{\partial U}{\partial Y} + \frac{\partial V}{\partial Y} = 0$$

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$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} + \frac{X\sigma_X\sigma_{XX}}{(1+\sigma_X^2)} \end{pmatrix} U^2 + XU \frac{\partial U}{\partial X} + \left(V - \frac{Y}{4}U\right) \frac{\partial U}{\partial Y} = \left(1+\sigma_X^2\right) \left((1+\epsilon\Theta)\frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial Y^2} + \epsilon\frac{\partial U}{\partial Y}\frac{\partial \Theta}{\partial Y}\right) + \frac{1-\sigma_X \tan \phi}{(1+\sigma_X^2)}\Theta$$

$$XU \frac{\partial \Theta}{\partial X} + \left(V - \frac{Y}{4}U\right) \frac{\partial \Theta}{\partial Y} = \frac{\left(1+\sigma_X^2\right)}{\Pr} \left[(1+\gamma\Theta)\frac{\partial}{\partial Y}\left(1+\left(\frac{4}{3}R_d\left(1+\delta\Theta\right)^3\right)\frac{\partial\Theta}{\partial Y}\right) + \gamma\left(\frac{\partial\Theta}{\partial Y}\right)^2\right]$$

$$+ \gamma \left(\frac{\partial\Theta}{\partial Y}\right)^2 \right]$$

$$U(X,\infty)=0, \, \Theta(X,\infty)=0$$



Discretization Procedure

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial \Omega}{\partial X} \end{pmatrix}_{i,j} = \frac{\Omega_{i,j} - \Omega_{i-1,j}}{\Delta X}, \quad \left(\frac{\partial \Omega}{\partial Y}\right)_{i,j} = \frac{\Omega_{i,j+1} - \Omega_{i,j-1}}{2\Delta Y}$$

$$\Omega_{i,j} = \Omega(X_i, Y_j) \quad Y_j = (j-1)\Delta Y \quad \text{for} \quad j = 1, 2, 3...N,$$

$$Y_{\infty} = Y_N \quad X_i = (i-1)\Delta X \quad \text{for} \quad i = 1, 2, 3...M$$

Here  $\Omega$  denotes the dependent variable U and  $\Theta$ .

• Tridiagonal matrix equation

$$\begin{aligned} A_{i,j}\Omega_{i,j-1} + B_{i,j}\Omega_{i,j} + C_{i,j}\Omega_{i,j+1} &= D_{i,j} \\ \text{where} \quad \Omega_{i,j} &= \begin{bmatrix} U \\ \Theta \end{bmatrix} \quad A_{i,j} &= \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & 0 \\ 0 & A_{22} \end{bmatrix} \quad B_{i,j} &= \begin{bmatrix} B_{11} & B_{12} \\ 0 & B_{22} \end{bmatrix} \\ C_{i,j} &= \begin{bmatrix} C_{11} & 0 \\ 0 & C_{22} \end{bmatrix} \quad D_{i,j} &= \begin{bmatrix} D_1 \\ D_2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \Omega_1 &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \Omega_N &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

### Solution Methodology



• An algorithm to find Ω<sub>*i*,*j*</sub> is adopted as:

$$\begin{split} \Omega_{i,j} &= -E_j \Omega_{i,j+1} + F_j \quad 1 \leq j \leq N-1 \\ \text{where} \quad E_1 &= E_N = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad F_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad F_N = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ E_j &= (B_j - A_j E_{j-1})^{-1} C_j \quad 2 \leqslant j \leqslant N-1 \\ F_j &= (B_j - A_j E_{j-1})^{-1} (D_j - A_j F_{j-1}) \quad 2 \leqslant j \leqslant N-1 \end{split}$$

- Based on the information available at the *i<sup>th</sup>* nodal point, the dependent variables Ω<sub>j</sub> are predicted at *i* + 1<sup>th</sup> stage.
- Use of continuity equation to obtain normal velocity component V

$$\begin{cases} V_{i,j} = V_{i-1,j} + \frac{Y(U_{i,j} - U_{i-1,j})}{4} - \frac{X \triangle Y(U_{i,j} - U_{i,j-1} + U_{i-1,j} - U_{i-1,j-1})}{2 \triangle X} \\ -\frac{3}{2} \triangle Y U_{i,j} \end{cases}$$

Next step  $\Rightarrow$  Calculation of physical quantities

• Physical quantities of interest

$$C_{f} = \frac{\tau_{w}}{\rho_{\infty} \left(\nu_{\infty}/L\right)^{2}}, \quad Nu = \frac{LQ_{w}}{\kappa_{\infty} \left(T_{w} - T_{\infty}\right)}$$
  
where  $\tau_{w} = \mu \left(\hat{\mathbf{n}}.\nabla\hat{u}\right)_{\hat{y}=0}, \quad Q_{w} = -\kappa \left(\hat{\mathbf{n}}.\nabla T\right)_{\hat{y}=0} - \frac{4\sigma^{*}}{3\left(\alpha_{r} + \sigma_{s}\right)} (\nabla T^{4})_{\hat{y}=0}$ 

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• Here  $\hat{\mathbf{n}}$  is the unit vector normal to the wavy surface defined as:

$$\hat{\mathbf{n}} = \left(-\frac{\sigma_X}{\sqrt{1 + \sigma_X^2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \sigma_X^2}}\right)$$

Expressions for skin friction and rate of heat transfer

$$\begin{cases} C_f \left(\frac{Gr^{-3}}{X}\right)^{1/4} = (1+\epsilon)\sqrt{1+\sigma_X^2} \left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial Y}\right)_{Y=0} \\ Nu \left(\frac{Gr}{X}\right)^{-1/4} = -(1+\gamma)\sqrt{1+\sigma_X^2} \left(1+\frac{4}{3}R_d\theta_w^3\right) \left(\frac{\partial\Theta}{\partial Y}\right)_{Y=0} \end{cases}$$

#### Next step $\Rightarrow$ Validation of results



• Tabular comparison with previous results

Table: Values of rate of heat transfer and skin friction coefficient for a = 0.3,  $R_d = 0.0$ ,  $\theta_w = 3.1$ ,  $\gamma = \epsilon = 5.0$  and  $\phi = \pi/6$ .

Pr	$-\Theta'(X,0)$		U'(X,0)	
	Ref.[2]	Present	Ref.[2]	Present
0.1	0.09730	0.09731	0.01488	0.01477
0.7	0.09783	0.09686	0.01487	0.01438
1.0	0.09809	0.09724	0.01486	0.01420
7.0	0.10344	0.10447	0.01467	0.01472

Present results with PVF and tri-diagonal solver!

Ref.[2] results with SFF and Keller box!

#### Validation of Results



#### Graphical comparison



Figure: Local Nusselt number coefficient for a = 0.1, 0.3 while  $\epsilon = \gamma = R_d = 0.0$ , Pr = 1.0,  $\theta_w = 1.1$  and  $\phi = 0$ .



• Effect of viscosity variation parameter on skin friction coefficient



Figure: Skin friction coefficient for  $\epsilon = 0.0, 2.5, 5.0$ ,  $R_d = 10.0$ ,  $\Pr = 0.7$ ,  $\theta_w = 3.1$ ,  $\gamma = 5.0$ , a = 0.3 and  $\phi = \pi/6$ .



• Effect of thermal conductivity variation parameter on rate of heat transfer



Figure: Nusselt number coefficient for  $\gamma = 0.0, 2.5, 5.0, R_d = 10.0, Pr = 0.7, \theta_w = 3.1, \epsilon = 5.0, a = 0.3$  and  $\phi = \pi/6$ .







Figure: (a) Skin friction coefficient and (b) Nusselt number coefficient for  $R_d = 0.05.0, 10.0, \gamma = \epsilon = 5.0, Pr = 0.7, \theta_w = 3.1, a = 0.3$  and  $\phi = \pi/6$ .







Figure: (a) Skin friction coefficient and (b) Nusselt number coefficient for  $\theta_w = 1.1, 3.1, 5.1, R_d = 10.0, \gamma = \epsilon = 5.0, Pr = 0.7, a = 0.3$  and  $\phi = \pi/6$ .







Figure: Streamlines for (a) $R_d = 0.0$ , (b) $R_d = 10.0$  while Pr = 0.7,  $\theta_w = 3.1$ ,  $\gamma = \epsilon = 2.0$ , a = 0.3 and  $\phi = \pi/6$ .







Figure: Isotherms for (a) $R_d = 0.0$ , (b) $R_d = 10.0$  while Pr = 0.7,  $\theta_w = 3.1$ ,  $\gamma = \epsilon = 2.0$ , a = 0.3 and  $\phi = \pi/6$ .



From the graphical results, it can be concluded that:

- Local skin friction coefficient enhances about 55.04% as viscosity variation parameter increases from 0.0 to 5.0, which is quite a significant figure.
- Thermal radiation and thermal conductivity variation parameter extensively promotes the heat transfer coefficient near the surface of the wavy cone.
- The skin friction coefficient exhibits the asymptotic behavior by intensifying the value of radiation parameter.



Numerical investigations of Navier-Stokes equations w.r.t.

- temperature-dependent viscosity and thermal conductivity
- thermal radiation in participating fluid
- sinusoidal wavy cone geometry
- mass conservation
- tri-diagonal solver for parabolic system of PDEs

In addition, I also obtained the results for dusty fluid flow, bioconvection nanofluid flow, Marangoni convection in context of different geometries.



My future aims relates to two categories:

- Numerical investigations of FEM for Navier-Stokes equations for concrete flow in geometry of rectangular channel.
- Finite difference simulation of non-Newtonain fluids in confined geometries like channel, cavities etc.

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