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Analytical Solution for the MHD Flow of Non-Newtonian Fluids between Two Coaxial Cylinders

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Abstract: This paper deals with the MHD peristaltic flow of Williamson fluids through a porous medium between two joint cylinders. The fluid flow was considered to be that of a non-Newtonian fluid, i.e., a Williamson fluid. The inner tube was uniform, while the flexible outer tube had a *Sine* wave moving down its wall. The analytical solutions for velocity and temperature were obtained as functions (Bessell functions of the first and second types). The solution for velocity profile, temperature, and concentration distribution were obtained as functions of the physical parameters of the problem (Darcy number, magnetic parameter, Grasoff thermal number, Reynolds number, Prantl number, and Schmidt number) along with other physical parameters. The effect of the physical parameters was discussed graphically. A comparison with previously published graphical results was also carried out. The ambition of the present paper is to contribute to practical applications in geographical and physiological fluid dynamics, such as on sandstone, in the human lungs, on beach sand, on limestone, and in the bile duct. This study is based on theoretical research and can be helpful in the fields of fluid mechanics and mathematics.

Keywords: non-Newtonian fluid; Williamson fluid; peristaltic flow; magnetohydrodynamic; porous medium



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1. Introduction

Research on non-Newtonian fluids is important for the development of fluids, lubricants, and plastic products. In fact, there are numerous fluids whose flow is considered non-Newtonian, such as plasma, liquid metals, nuclear fuel slurries, Bingham fluids, blood, etc. The flow of these fluids does not follow the Newtonian law of viscosity; therefore, it is more appropriate to consider them non-Newtonian fluids. Various researchers have analyzed different types of non-Newtonian fluids. These include Ellis fluids, nanofluids, Jaffery fluids, and Williamson fluids [1–5]. Williamson fluid is non-Newtonian fluid with shear thinning property. Several investigations have been made on the Williamson fluid model. For instance, the peristaltic flow of a Williamson fluid in a curved channel under the influence of a magnetic field was studied by Rashid et al. [6]. They solved the coupled partial differential equation by using the analytical technique known as Homotopy Perturbation Method (HPM) under the assumption of long wavelength and low Reynolds number. After obtaining the solution, they graphically analyzed the effects of pertinent parameters on velocity, temperature profile, etc. In another study by Nadeem and Akram [7], the peristaltic flow of a Williamson fluid in an asymmetric channel was discussed and it was concluded that the pressure rise is not linear for large values of the Williamson parameter, whereas, for small values of this parameter, the pressure rise behaves like that of a Newtonian fluid.

Abdulmajeed [8] discussed the Williamson fluid considering heat and mass transfer. Their examination concluded that the Williamson parameter can play an important role in momentum transport. The second law of MHD slip flow for Williamson fluids was analyzed by Dadheech et al. [9]. The analysis discovered that rate of entropy generation increased in relation to the magnetic field parameter, while chemical reactions and opposite effects on the porosity parameter were observed. Asjad MI et al. [10] developed a mathematical model of Williamson fluid in the presence of bioconvection. The mathematical model was solved by using the Runge–Kutta method with shooting, and it was found that the velocity increased with mix convection. Shashikumar NS et al. [11] explored the steady flow of a Williamson fluid in a micro-channel, in the presence of viscous dissipation, magnetic effects, and Joule dissipation.

In recent years, due to the countless importance of physiological and engineering applications, peristaltic transportation has attracted researchers' interest. The term "peristaltic" derives from the Greek word *paristaltikos* and indicates a sort of wave motion that appears within tubular structures and compels the movement of an object or medium. Some prominent examples of peristaltic motion are the movement of chyme in the gastrointestinal region, of fluid in the male reproductive system, the movement imparted by roller and finger pumps, and that of blood in small vessels. Researchers carried out several examinations on these types of motions. Particularly, Abbas et al. [12] discussed the peristaltic flow of blood using a nanofluid in the presence of magnetohydrodynamics (MHD) by using the perturbation method and numerical integration and determined pressure and friction force. They found that the magnetic parameter and the Brownian motion parameter have an important effect on the velocity profile and pressure distribution. Such findings are useful to control bleeding during surgery. In another study, the same authors [13] examined the entropy generation of the peristaltic flow of blood within compliant walls and found that the elastic parameters of the walls affected the temperature profile and can be modified to minimize entropy generation as blood flows. Abbas et al. [14] investigated the minimization of entropy generation of the peristaltic flow of a nanofluid with compliant walls. Sinha et al. [15] discussed the MHD of peristaltic flow and heat transfer in an asymmetrical channel. The peristaltic flow of a hybrid nanofluid along a curve was analyzed by Saleem Akbar et al. [16]. A. Riaz et al. [17] developed a mathematical model of peristaltic flow with an asymmetrical wavy motion with the influence of entropy generation. Abbas et al. [18] used an Artificial Neural Network to predict and minimize entropy generation by the peristaltic flow of a non-Newtonian nanofluid.

The flow of fluids through porous media is a significant area of research. It has great applications in geophysical fluid dynamics. Flow on sandstone, in the human lungs, in the gall bladder in the presence of stones, and that of blood in small vessels are well-known examples of porous media flow. The first studies on peristaltic porous media made by Afifi [19] and Bhatti et al. [20] analyzed the peristaltic flow of blood through a porous medium under the effect of slip and MHD. They discussed different cases in which the flow became that of a Newtonian fluid and found that the magnetic fields can be used for the magnetic targeting of drugs in cancer treatment.

Noreen et al. [21] explored heat transfer on electroosmotic flow through a porous medium. Pattnaik P. K. et al. [22] experimentally examined metallic nanoparticles (Cu, Al_2O_3 , and SWCNT) with effects of MHD. More recently, other interesting research works related to porous media were carried. Harelip et al. [23] developed a continuous mathematical model with the time probability density function of a poly-dispersed fluid in a porous medium. M. Yang et al. [24] considered MHD for an Eyring-Powell fluid in a porous medium. They analyzed the effects of energy and viscosity on the flow. Nawaz M and M. Adil Sadiq [25] created a mathematical model for non-Newtonian hybrid nanoparticles and solved it by using the finite element method. Other more recent studies were conducted, as reported in the Reference section [26–29].

In all the above-mentioned studies, no attention was paid to the MHD peristaltic flow of Williamson fluids through a porous medium in two coaxial cylinders. Shaaban and Abou-

Table 1. Cont.

Parameters	Dimensions	Values
a	$\frac{r_1+r_2}{2}$	Average radius
R, Z	(Cylindrical coordinates)	R is the radial direction, and Z lies along the center line of the inner and outer tubes
λ	Length	$10 \times 10^{-2}m$
b	Amplitude of the peristaltic wave	Assumed as a constant
C		Wave propagation
\bar{t}		Time

The equations used were:

$$H(\bar{Z}, t) = a + b \sin\left[\frac{2\pi}{\lambda}(\bar{Z} - ct)\right] \quad (1)$$

where a is the average radius of the undisturbed tube, b is the amplitude of the peristaltic wave, λ is the wavelength, c is the wave propagation speed, and \bar{t} is time. In the fixed coordinates (\bar{R}, \bar{Z}) the flow between the two tubes is unsteady. It becomes steady in a wave frame (\bar{r}, \bar{z}) moving with the same speed as the wave in the Z -direction. The transformations between the two frames is:

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{r} &= \bar{R}, \quad \bar{z} = \bar{Z} - ct, \\ \bar{u} &= \bar{U}, \quad \bar{w} = \bar{W} - c, \end{aligned}$$

where (\bar{r}, \bar{z}) and (\bar{U}, \bar{W}) are the velocity components in the moving and fixed frames, respectively.

The extra stress tensor \bar{S} for a Williamson fluid is [32,33]:

$$\bar{S} = \mu_0 \left[\left(1 + \Gamma \bar{\dot{\gamma}} \right) A_1 \right] \quad (2)$$

where $\bar{\dot{\gamma}} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2} \Pi}$, and $\Pi = tr(A_1)^2$. Here, $A_1 = \nabla \bar{V} + (\nabla \bar{V})^T$ represents the first Rivlin-Ericksen tensors, Γ is the time constant, and μ_0 is the zero-shear-rate viscosity. The stress component can be obtained by using Equation (2) as follows:

$$\bar{S}_{z\bar{r}} = \mu_0 \left[\left(1 + \Gamma \bar{\dot{\gamma}} \right) \left[\frac{\partial \bar{u}}{\partial \bar{z}} + \frac{\partial \bar{w}}{\partial \bar{r}} \right] \right] \quad (3)$$

$$\bar{S}_{r\bar{r}} = \mu_0 \left[\left(1 + \Gamma \bar{\dot{\gamma}} \right) \left[2 \frac{\partial \bar{u}}{\partial \bar{r}} \right] \right] \quad (4)$$

$$\bar{S}_{z\bar{z}} = \mu_0 \left[\left(1 + \Gamma \bar{\dot{\gamma}} \right) \left[2 \frac{\partial \bar{w}}{\partial \bar{z}} \right] \right] \quad (5)$$

The governing equations of the flow can be written as [18]:

$$\frac{\partial \bar{u}}{\partial \bar{r}} + \frac{\bar{v}}{\bar{r}} + \frac{\partial \bar{w}}{\partial \bar{r}} = 0, \quad (6)$$

$$\rho_f \left(\bar{u} \left[\frac{\partial \bar{u}}{\partial \bar{r}} \right] + \bar{w} \frac{\partial \bar{u}}{\partial \bar{z}} \right) = -\frac{\partial \bar{p}}{\partial \bar{r}} + \frac{1}{\bar{r}} \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{r}} (\bar{r} \bar{S}_{r\bar{r}}) + \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{z}} (\bar{S}_{z\bar{r}}) + \frac{\bar{S}_{\theta\theta}}{\bar{r}} \quad (7)$$

$$\rho_f \left(\bar{u} \frac{\partial \bar{w}}{\partial \bar{r}} + \bar{w} \frac{\partial \bar{w}}{\partial \bar{z}} \right) = -\frac{\partial \bar{p}}{\partial \bar{z}} + \frac{1}{\bar{r}} \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{r}} (\bar{r} \bar{S}_{r\bar{z}}) + \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{z}} (\bar{S}_{z\bar{z}}) + \rho_f g \beta_T (T - T_0) + \rho_f g \beta_C (C - C_2) - \sigma B_0^2 \sin^2(\xi) \bar{w} - \frac{\mu}{k} \bar{w}, \quad (8)$$

$$\bar{u} \frac{\partial T}{\partial \bar{r}} + \bar{w} \frac{\partial T}{\partial \bar{z}} = \frac{K}{c_p \rho_f} \left(\frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial \bar{r}^2} + \frac{1}{\bar{r}} \frac{\partial T}{\partial \bar{r}} + \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial \bar{z}^2} \right) + \frac{16\sigma_0 T_2^E}{3k_0 c_p \rho_f} \frac{1}{\bar{r}} \left(\bar{r} \frac{\partial T}{\partial \bar{r}} \right) - \frac{Q}{c_p \rho_f} T \quad (9)$$

$$\bar{u} \frac{\partial C}{\partial \bar{r}} + \bar{w} \frac{\partial C}{\partial \bar{z}} = D_m \left(\frac{\partial^2 C}{\partial \bar{r}^2} + \frac{1}{\bar{r}} \frac{\partial C}{\partial \bar{r}} + \frac{\partial^2 C}{\partial \bar{z}^2} \right) + \frac{D_m k_T}{T_m} \frac{1}{\bar{r}} \left(\frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial \bar{r}^2} + \frac{1}{\bar{r}} \frac{\partial T}{\partial \bar{r}} + \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial \bar{z}^2} \right) \quad (10)$$

The temperature equation is given by:

$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial \bar{t}} + \bar{u} \frac{\partial T}{\partial \bar{r}} + \bar{w} \frac{\partial T}{\partial \bar{z}} = \frac{K}{c_p \rho} \left(\frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial \bar{r}^2} + \frac{1}{\bar{r}} \frac{\partial T}{\partial \bar{r}} + \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial \bar{z}^2} \right) - \frac{16\sigma_0 T_2^E}{3k_0 c_p \rho} \frac{1}{\bar{r}} \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{r}} \left(\bar{r} \frac{\partial T}{\partial \bar{r}} \right) - \frac{Q}{c_p \rho} T \quad (11)$$

The concentration equation is given by:

$$\frac{\partial C}{\partial \bar{t}} + \bar{u} \frac{\partial C}{\partial \bar{R}} + \bar{w} \frac{\partial C}{\partial \bar{Z}} = D_m \left(\frac{\partial^2 C}{\partial \bar{R}^2} + \frac{1}{\bar{R}} \frac{\partial C}{\partial \bar{R}} + \frac{\partial^2 C}{\partial \bar{Z}^2} \right) + \frac{D_m k_T}{T_m} \left(\frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial \bar{R}^2} + \frac{1}{\bar{R}} \frac{\partial T}{\partial \bar{R}} + \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial \bar{Z}^2} \right) \quad (12)$$

where the pressure is denoted by \bar{p} , the viscosity is μ , the velocity in the \bar{r} and \bar{z} directions is by \bar{u} and \bar{w} , respectively, the density is ρ . The appropriate boundary conditions are:

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \bar{w} = -1, \bar{u} = 0, T = T_1, C = C_1 \text{ at } r = r_1 = \varepsilon \\ \bar{w} = -1, \bar{u} = 0, T = T_0, C = C_0 \text{ at } r = r_2 = 1 + \varnothing \sin(2\pi\bar{z}) \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (13)$$

We introduced the dimensionless parameters as follows:

$$\left. \begin{aligned} r = \frac{\bar{r}}{a_2}, z = \frac{\bar{z}}{\lambda}, \delta = \frac{a_2}{\lambda}, u = \frac{\lambda \bar{u}}{a_2 c}, w = \frac{\bar{w}}{c}, p = \frac{a_2^2 \bar{p}}{\mu_0 \lambda c}, r_1 = \frac{\bar{r}_1}{a_2} = \varepsilon < 1, \\ r_2 = \frac{\bar{r}_2}{a_2} = 1 + \varnothing \cdot \sin(2\pi z), \varnothing = \frac{\bar{b}}{a_2}, \theta = \frac{T - T_0}{T_1 - T_0}, Da = \frac{K}{a_2^2}, s = \frac{a_2 \bar{s}}{\mu_0 c}, We = \frac{c \Gamma}{a_2} \\ \Phi = \frac{C - C_0}{C_1 - C_0}, Re = \frac{c p a_2}{\mu}, \dot{\gamma} = \frac{\bar{\gamma}}{D_m}, Sc = \frac{\mu c p}{K}, M_1^2 = \frac{\sigma B_0^2}{\mu a_2^2} \sin^2(\alpha), Rn = \frac{\rho K_0 c_p v}{4 T_2^E \sigma_0} \\ Gr = \frac{\rho g \beta_T h^2 (T - T_0)}{\mu U}, Sr = \frac{DK_T (T_1 - T_0)}{UT_m h (C_1 - C_2)}, Gc = \frac{\rho g \beta_c h^2 (T - T_0)}{\mu U}, Pr = \frac{\mu_0 c_p}{k} \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (14)$$

where (Rn) is the radiation parameter, (\varnothing) is the amplitude ratio, (M_1^2) is the magnetic parameter, (Re) is the Reynolds number, (Da) is the Darcy number, (Sr) is the Soret number, (Sc) is the Brant number, and (δ) is the dimensionless wave number. (Gr) is the thermal Grashof number, and (Gc) is by Solutol Grashof number.

Using Equation (14) in Equations (6)–(12), the dimensionless equations can be written as:

$$\left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial r} + \frac{u}{r} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} \right) = 0, \quad (15)$$

$$Re \delta^3 \left(u \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} + w \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} \right) = -\frac{\partial p}{\partial r} + \delta^2 \frac{\partial (Sr_z)}{\partial z} + \frac{\delta}{r} \frac{\partial (rSr_r)}{\partial r} - \delta \frac{S_{\theta\theta}}{r}, \quad (16)$$

$$Re \delta \left(u \frac{\partial w}{\partial r} + w \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} \right) = -\frac{\partial p}{\partial z} + \frac{(Sr_z)}{r} + \frac{\partial (Sr_z)}{\partial r} + \delta \frac{\partial (S_{zz})}{\partial z} - \left(M_1^2 + \frac{1}{Da} \right) w + Gr\theta + Gc\varphi, \quad (17)$$

$$\delta \left(u \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial r} + w \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial z} \right) = \frac{1}{p_r} \left(\frac{\partial^2 \theta}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial r} + \delta^2 \frac{\partial^2 \theta}{\partial z^2} \right) + \frac{4}{3Rn} \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(r \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial r} \right) - \Omega \theta, \quad (18)$$

$$\delta \left(u \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial r} + w \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial z} \right) = \frac{1}{S_c} \left(\frac{\partial^2 \varphi}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial r} + \delta^2 \frac{\partial^2 \varphi}{\partial z^2} \right) + Sr \left(\frac{\partial^2 \theta}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial r} + \delta^2 \frac{\partial^2 \theta}{\partial z^2} \right), \quad (19)$$

By assuming a long wavelength ($\delta \ll 1$) and a low Reynolds number ($Re \rightarrow 0$), one obtains:

$$\frac{\partial p}{\partial r} = 0, \quad (20)$$

$$\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial (rSr_z)}{\partial r} - \left(M_1^2 + \frac{1}{Da} \right) w + Gr\theta + Gc\Phi = \frac{\partial p}{\partial z} \quad (21)$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{Re p_r} + \frac{4}{3R_n}\right) \left(\frac{\partial^2 \theta}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial r}\right) - \Omega \theta = 0, \quad (22)$$

$$\frac{1}{S_c} \left(\frac{\partial^2 \Phi}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial r}\right) = -S_r \left(\frac{\partial^2 \theta}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial r}\right), \quad (23)$$

where

$$S_{rr} = S_{\theta\theta} = S_{zz} = 0, \text{ and } S_{rz} = \left[1 + We \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial r}\right)\right] \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial r}\right)$$

By replacing (S_{rz}) in Equation (21), we have:

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(\left[\left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial r}\right) We \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial r}\right) + \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial r}\right) \right] \right) + \frac{1}{r} \left[\left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial r}\right) + We \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial r}\right) \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial r}\right) \right] - \left(M_1^2 + \frac{1}{Da}\right) w + Gr\theta + Gc\Phi = \frac{\partial p}{\partial z}, \quad (24)$$

The dimensionless boundary conditions are the following:

$$\left. \begin{aligned} w = -1, u = 0, \quad \vartheta = 1 \text{ at } r = r_1 = \varepsilon \\ w = -1, u = 0, \quad \vartheta = 0 \text{ at } r = r_2 = 1 + \varnothing \text{ Sin}(2\pi z) \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (25)$$

Considering the stream function ψ :

$$u = -\frac{1}{r} \left(\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial z}\right) \text{ and } w = \frac{1}{r} \left(\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial r}\right), \quad (26)$$

3. Solution of the Problem

The dimensionless partial differential equations were solved using the Bessel functions of the first and second types, with the help of the software Mathematica (version-11). The Bessel functions can be applied on the following type of equation to obtain an exact solution

$$x^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + x \frac{dy}{dx} - (x^2 + p^2) y = 0 \quad (27)$$

Comparing Equation (27) with Equations (22)–(24), we obtained temperature, concentration, and velocity profile, as shown here.

The solution of the temperature Equation (22) is:

$$\theta = c_1 I_0[\sqrt{Ar}] + c_2 B_0[\sqrt{Ar}] \quad (28)$$

The constant are

$$c_1 = \frac{B_0[h\sqrt{A}]}{I_0\epsilon \left[[\sqrt{A}] B_0[h\sqrt{A}] - (h\sqrt{A}) B_0(\sqrt{A}) \right]} \quad (29)$$

$$c_2 = \frac{I_0[h\sqrt{A}]}{I_0\epsilon \left[(h\sqrt{A}) B_0(\sqrt{A}) - (\sqrt{A}) B_0(h\sqrt{A}) \right]} \quad (30)$$

From the concentration Equation (23), we obtain

$$\Phi = -S_c S_r + c_3 \ln(r) + c_4 \quad (31)$$

With $c_3 = \frac{1+S_c S_r}{\text{Ln}(r_1(1/r_2))}$, and $c_4 = -c_3 \ln(r_2)$.

Equation (24) shows that p depends on z only. Equation (24) can be written as

$$\frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial w}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial r} \right)^2} - \left(M_1^2 + \frac{1}{D_a} \right) = \frac{\partial p}{\partial z} - Gc\theta - Gr\phi$$

With $H = \left(M_1^2 + \frac{1}{D_a} \right)$, and $Y = \left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial z} - Gr\theta - Gc\phi + \left(M_1^2 + \frac{1}{D_a} \right) \right)$,
The general solution of Equation (25) is

$$w = \frac{H}{Y} + k_1 I_0 \left[\sqrt{Fr} \right] + k_2 B_0 \left[\sqrt{Fr} \right] \quad (32)$$

Considering the boundary conditions provided in Equation (25), we have

$$k_1 = - \frac{(H + Y) \left(B_0 \left[h\sqrt{Y} \right] - B_0 \left[\sqrt{Y}\epsilon \right] \right)}{H \left(I_0 \left[\sqrt{Y}\epsilon \right] B_0 \left[h\sqrt{Y} \right] - I_0 \left[h\sqrt{Y} \right] B_0 \left[\sqrt{Y}\epsilon \right] \right)} \quad (33)$$

$$k_2 = - \frac{(H + Y) \left(-I_0 \left[h\sqrt{Y} \right] + I_0 \left[\sqrt{Y}\epsilon \right] \right)}{Y \left(I_0 \left[\sqrt{Z}\epsilon \right] B_0 \left[h\sqrt{Z} \right] - I_0 \left[h\sqrt{Y} \right] B_0 \left[\sqrt{Y}\epsilon \right] \right)} \quad (34)$$

The modified Bessel functions of the first and second kind of zero order are I_0 , B_0 . The solution was obtained by using the boundary condition, which was provided in Equation (25); with the help of (MATHEMATICA-11) software, we obtained the constants c_1 , c_2 , c_3 , c_4 , k_1 and k_2 .

4. Results and Discussion

4.1. Concentration Profile

Figure 2 shows the effects of the parameters Sc and Sr on the concentration profile Φ . It was observed that Φ decreases with the increase on Sr with r in the range from 0 to 1.37622, beyond which, it increased with the increase of Sr . The curves of Φ were obtained for $S_r = 0.1, 0.2$, and 0.3 when the other parameters were constant. Figure 2b shows the effect of Sc on the concentration distribution, and it is clear that Φ decreased as Sc increased, and also Sc affected the relation between Φ and r . This relation appeared approximately inverse for small values of Sc , but, for large values of Sc , Φ increased with increasing, till a finite value of r (minimum value), after which it decreased. These phenomena are due to the fact that the solute diffusion in fluids is always proportional to the diffusion coefficient. Therefore, a decrease in the concentration is due to a decrease of the diffusion coefficient. The same behavior was shown for Sc in Figure 2b. It can be explained by Equation (22), since both parameter are inversely proportional to the concentration. As a consequence for it recuses for higher values of Sr and Sc .

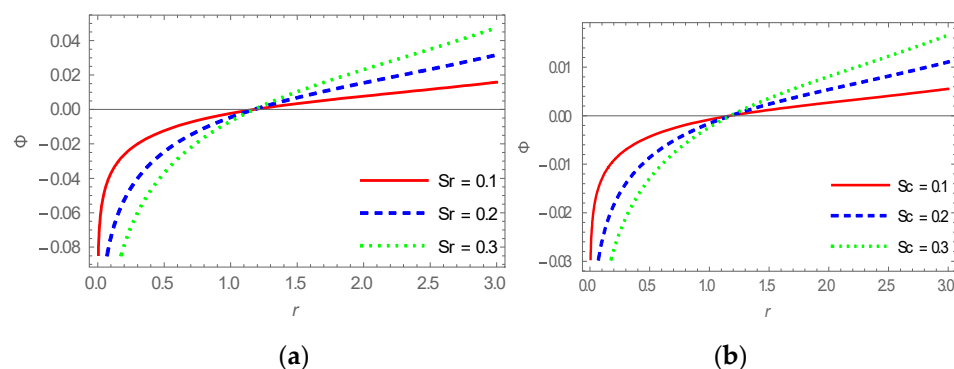


Figure 2. The variation of the concentration Φ vs. r at $\Omega = 1, Re = 3, Pr = 2, Rn = 0.5, \varnothing = 0.3, \epsilon = 0.3, i = \sqrt{-1}, z = 0.1$ for: (a) $Sc = 0.1$ (b) $Sr = 0.07$.

4.2. Temperature Profile

Figure 3 shows the effects of the parameters Pr , Re , and Rn on the temperature profile. The graphs show that θ increased with the increase in any one of these parameters, while the others were fixed. It should be noted that for higher values of the Prandtl number, thermal conductivity was lower, which caused a reduction in conduction and boundary layer thickness. Further, the temperature increased when the radiation parameter increased. This was due to fact that the surface heat flux became large under the influence of thermal radiation, which resulted in higher temperature inside the boundary layer region. In Figure 3, the effect of Re , Rn , and Pr on the temperature distribution T is displayed, and this figure shows that the temperature increased with the increasing of these parameters. The relation between T and r was approximately linear for large values of Pr , Re , and $Rn > 9$, but for large values of $Pr (>0.7)$, T increased with increasing r till a finite value of r (maximum value), after which T decreased with increasing r .

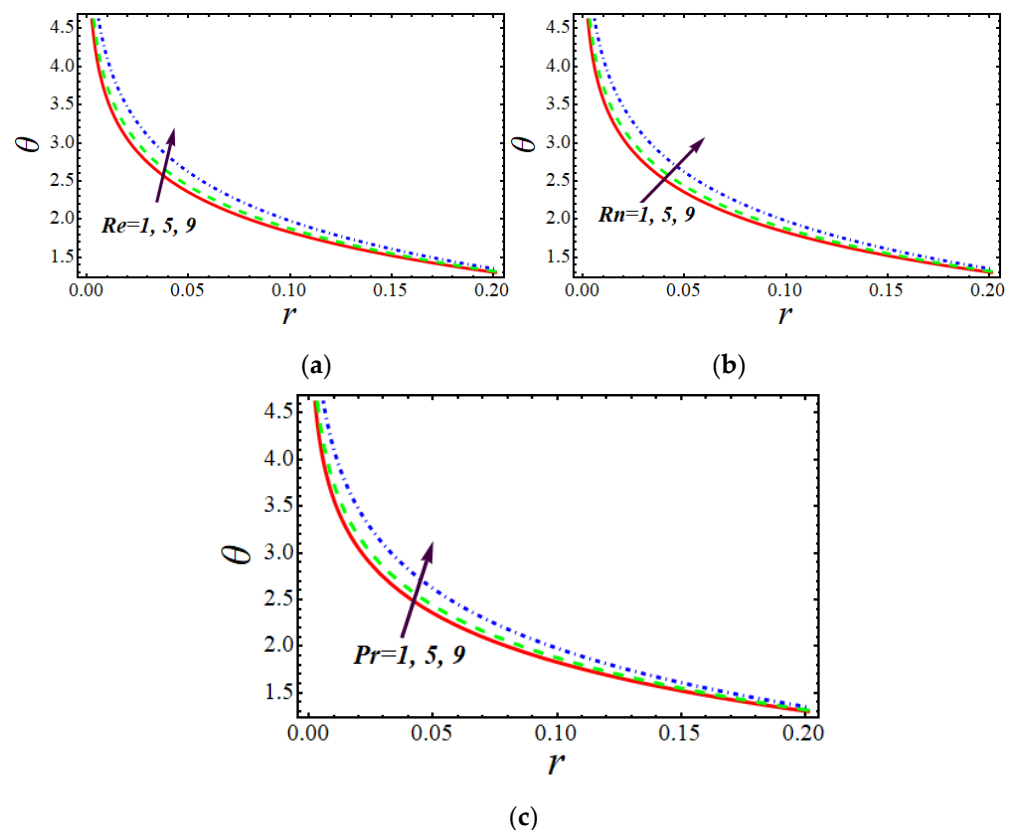


Figure 3. The variation of the temperature θ vs. r , at $\Omega = 1, Pr = 2, \epsilon = 0.3, \varnothing = 0.3, z = 0.1$. (a) $Pr = 2, Rn = 2$ (b) $Re = 0.1, Pr = 2$, (c) $Re = 0.1, Rn = 2$.

4.3. Velocity Profile

The effect of Grashof number (Gc) is illustrated in Figure 4. It was observed that the fluid velocity (W) decreased with the increase of (Gc), and started to increase when r was 2.27. It is seen that with the increase of (Gr), the velocity (W) declined, but W became larger for $r > 2.1726$. Figure 5 shows the variation of the velocity (W) with (r) for various values of the Weissenberg number (We). This figure shows that the fluid velocity increased with the increase of the Weissenberg number in the range of [0.1–0.32], whereas the opposite was observed in the range of [0.32–0.60]. To examine a viscoelastic flow, the Weissenberg number was used. We inspected the effect of forces from elastic to viscous. For high values of the Weissenberg number, the flow of fluid particles encountered resistance, and as a consequence, the velocity decreased. In Figure 5 we see that (W) decreased with the increase of (ϵ). Figure 6 illustrates the velocity profile for various values of the magnetic

and Darcy parameters. We concluded that the velocity decreased for increasing values of the magnetic field parameter (M). The reason for this phenomenon is that, due to the increase in magnetic the parameters, the Lorentz force was generated and created a resistance force in the flow; as a result, the velocity profile decreased. Further, this figure shows that the velocity decreased by increasing M in the range of $0.10 < r < 0.27$; ad after that, the velocity increased by increasing M . It is also clear that, in all curves in this figure, the maximum value of (W) occurred at $0.23 < r < 0.25$. In Figure 6, the effect of Da on the velocity distribution is displayed. It is clear that (W) increased by increasing Da in the range of $0.10 < r < 0.22$, and (W) decreased by increasing Da in the range of $0.22 < r < 0.30$. In this figure, we can also see that, although there was a big difference between the values of Da , we observed small differences between the three curves of (W), which were taken at $Da = 0.1, 0.5, 0.9$, when the other parameters were constant.

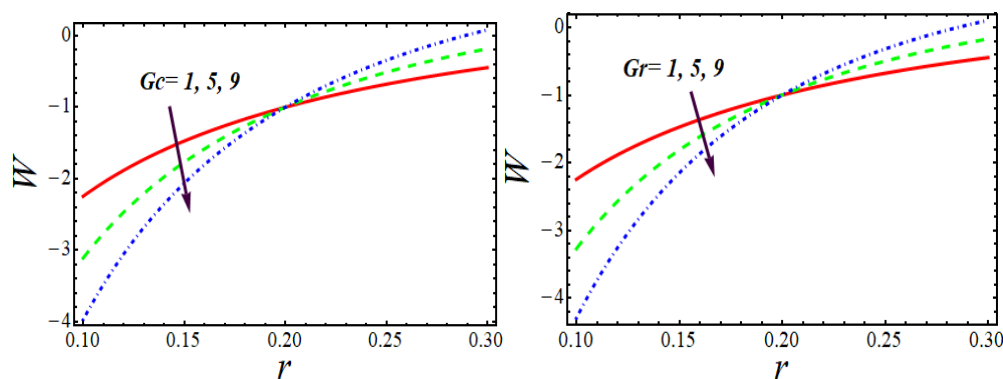


Figure 4. Velocity profile for Gc and Gr with $\Omega = 1, \epsilon = 0.2, \phi = 0.5, We = 1, Re = 2, Pr = 2, Rn = 2, \frac{\partial p}{\partial z} = 1.5, Sc = 0.5, Sr = 0.07, M = 1, Da = 0.8, \zeta = \frac{\pi}{4}$.

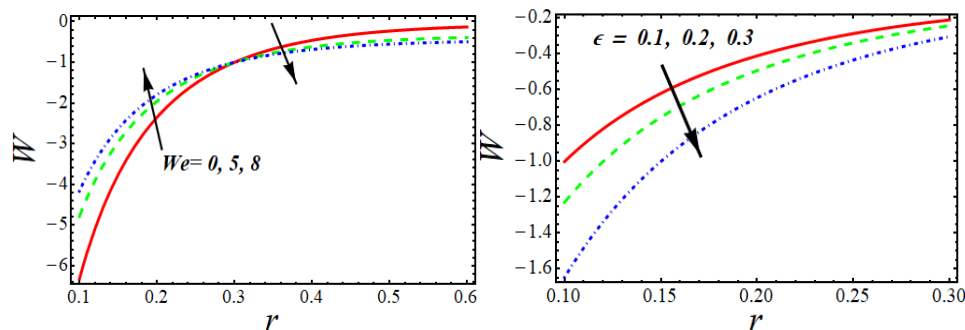


Figure 5. Velocity profile for We and ϵ with $\Omega = 1, Gc = 1, \phi = 0.5, Gr = 1, Re = 2, Pr = 2, Rn = 2, \frac{\partial p}{\partial z} = 1.5, Sc = 0.5, Sr = 0.07, M = 1, Da = 0.8, \zeta = \frac{\pi}{4}$.

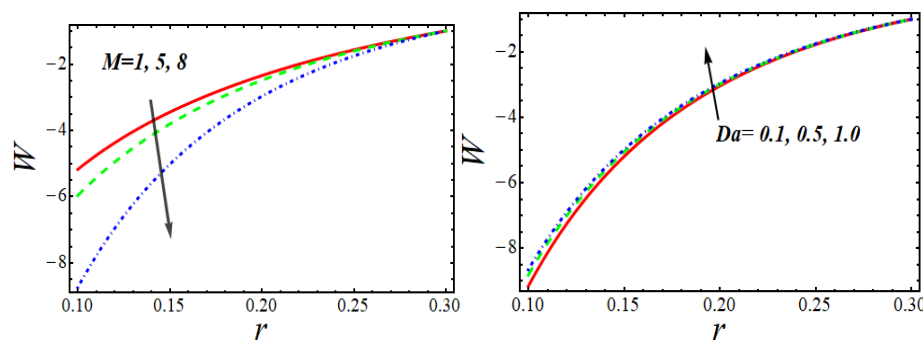


Figure 6. Velocity profile for M and Da with $\Omega = 1, \epsilon = 0.2, \phi = 0.5, We = 1, Re = 2, Pr = 2, Rn = 2, \frac{\partial p}{\partial z} = 1.5, Sc = 0.5, Sr = 0.07, Gc = 1, Gr = 1, \zeta = \frac{\pi}{4}$.

The effects of Grashof number (Gc), Solutol Grashof number (Gr), Weissenberg number (We), Darcy number (Da), magnetic field parameter (M), and (ϵ) on trapping can

be seen in Figures 7–11. Trapping is basically the development of an interior circulating bolus of fluid by closed streamlines that is pushed ahead along with the peristaltic wave.

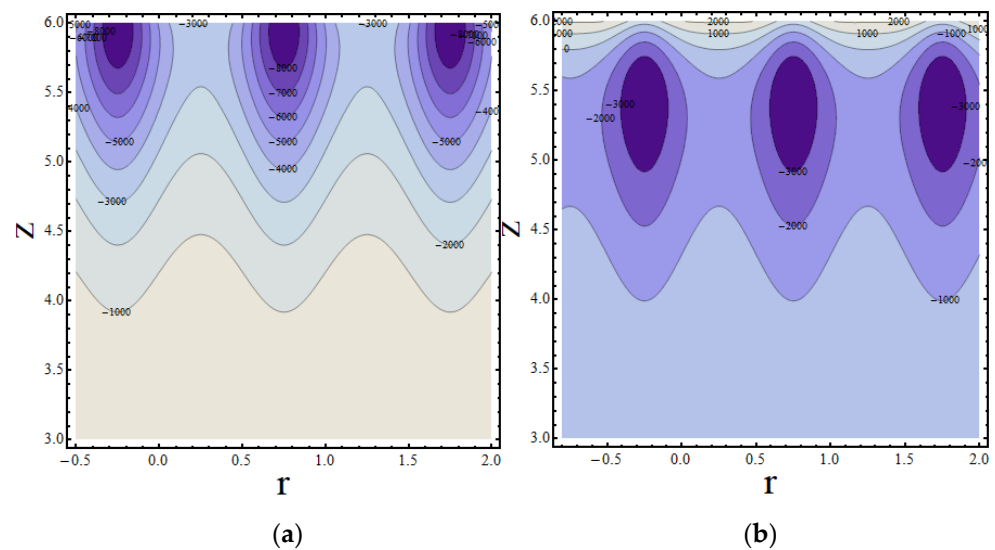


Figure 7. Streamlines in the wave frame for various values of Gr when $\Omega = 0.9, \epsilon = 0.3, \phi = 0.1, We = 0.1, Re = 1, Rn = 2, Pr = 2, Sc = 0.5, Sr = 0.1, Gc = 0.1, M = 1.1, Da = 0.9, \zeta = \frac{\pi}{4}$; (a) $Gr = 0.1$, (b) $Gr = 0.2$.

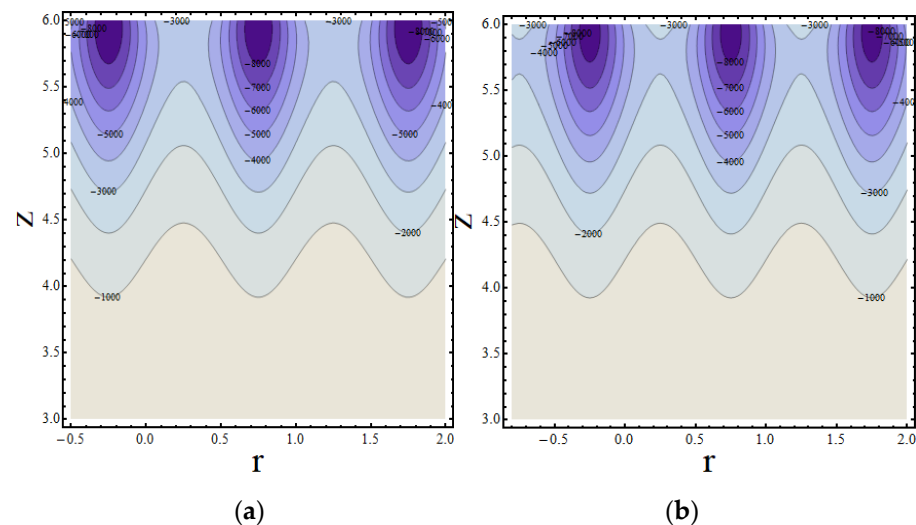


Figure 8. Streamlines in the wave frame for various values of Gc when $\phi = 0.1, \epsilon = 0.3, We = 0.1, \Omega = 0.9, Re = 1, Rn = 2, Pr = 2, Sc = 0.5, Sr = 0.1, Gr = 2, M = 1.1, Da = 0.9, \zeta = \frac{\pi}{4}$; (a) $Gc = 3$, (b) $Gc = 3.5$.

Figure 7 shows that the size of the trapped bolus increased with the increase in Gr , and near the upper wall, it disappeared when $Gr = 4.1$. Figure 8 shows that a new region of the trapped bolus vanished at $Gc = 3.92$ nearby the flat wall of the channel, while the trapped bolus size increased for a large value of Gc .

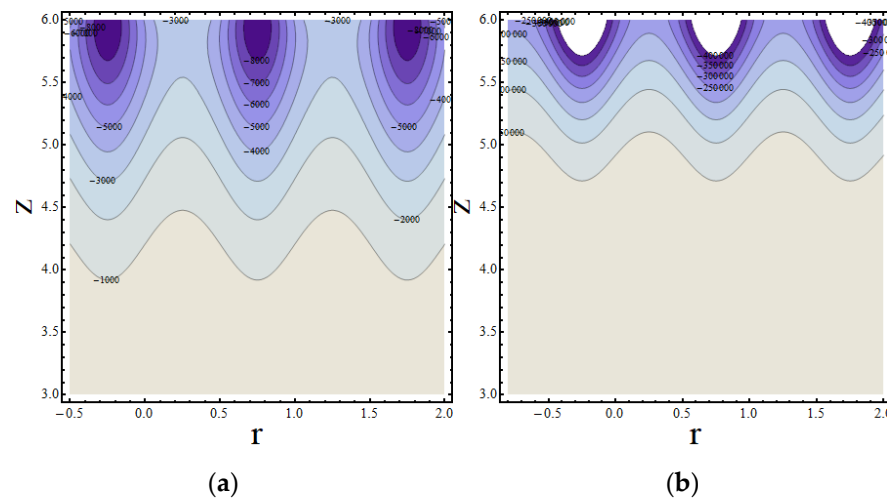


Figure 9. Streamlines in the wave frame for various values of M when $\phi = 0.1, \epsilon = 0.3, We = 0.1, Re = 1, Rn = 2, Pr = 2, Sc = 0.5, Sr = 0.1, Gc = 0.1, Gr = 2, Da = 0.9, \xi = \frac{\pi}{4}$; (a) $M = 0.1$, (b) $M = 0.2$.

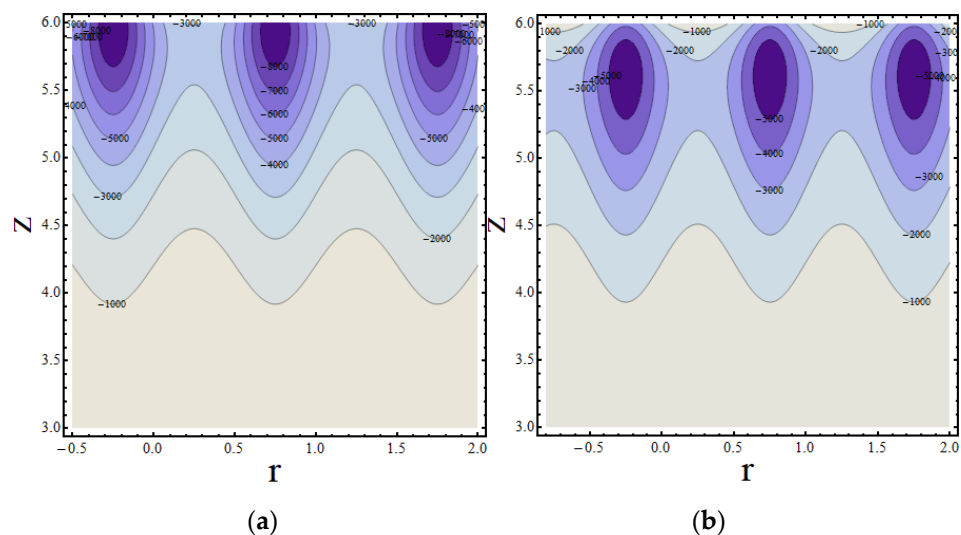


Figure 10. Streamlines in the wave frame for various values of We when $\epsilon = 0.3, M = 1.1, Re = 1, Rn = 2, \Omega = 0.9, Pr = 2, \phi = 0.1, Sc = 0.5, Sr = 0.1, Da = 0.9, Gr = 2, Gc = 0.1, \xi = \frac{\pi}{4}$; (a) $We = 0.3$, (b) $We = 0.4$.

It is observed in Figure 9 that the size of the trapped bolus declined with the enhancement of the magnetic parameter M , while at $M = 4.82$, a new trapped bolus appeared close to the flat wall of the channel and increased in dimension with the increase of M . Figure 10 reveals that close to the upper wall at $Da = 3.99$, the trapped bolus vanished into a wave, while the size of the trapped bolus increased with the increase of Da .

It appears in Figure 11 that the size of the trapped bolus became larger for larger values of the parameter We , and at $We = 3.9$, the trapped bolus disappeared into wave near the region of the upper wall.

Validation of the Model

The presented mathematical model was developed for non-Newtonian Williamson fluids and can be reduced to non-Newtonian fluids as $We \rightarrow 0$. In that case, we used the same model and mathematical equation previously described [30,31] for non-Newtonian fluids. For this purpose, the velocity profile for different values of magnetic parameter and Darcy number is presented in Figure 12. It can be seen from this comparison graph

that the velocity decreased as M increased in the range of $0.5 < r < 1$. The effect of Da on velocity distribution was similar. It is clear that w decreased as Da increased in the range of $0.5 < r < 1$, and w decreased as Da increased. Both results are similar to those obtained by Shabaan [30].

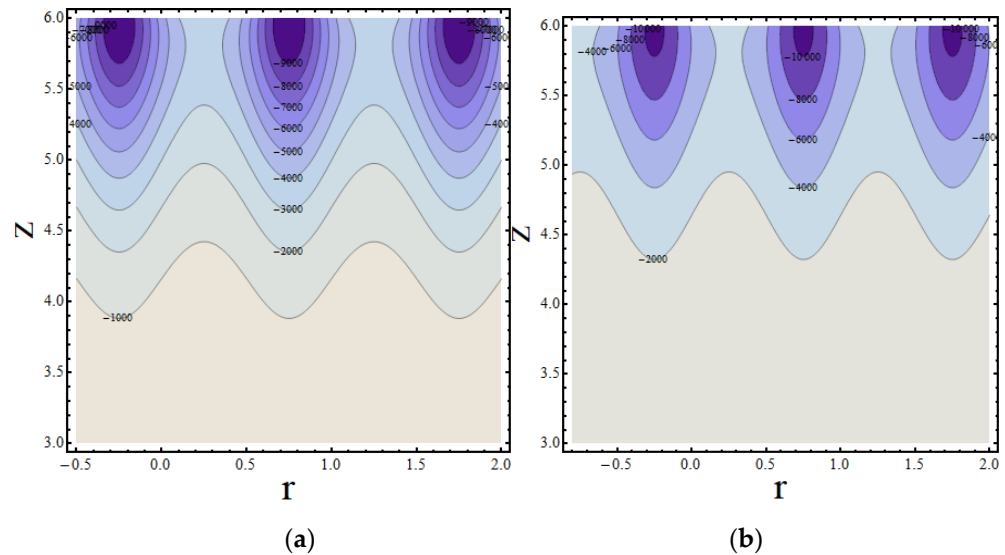


Figure 11. Streamlines in the wave frame for various values of ϵ when $Da = 0.9, Rn = 2, \phi = 0.1, We = 0.1, \Omega = 0.9, Re = 1, Pr = 2, Sc = 0.5, Sr = 0.1, Gr = 2, Gr = 2, M = 1, \xi = \frac{\pi}{4}$; (a) $\epsilon = 0.2$, (b) $\epsilon = 0.3$.

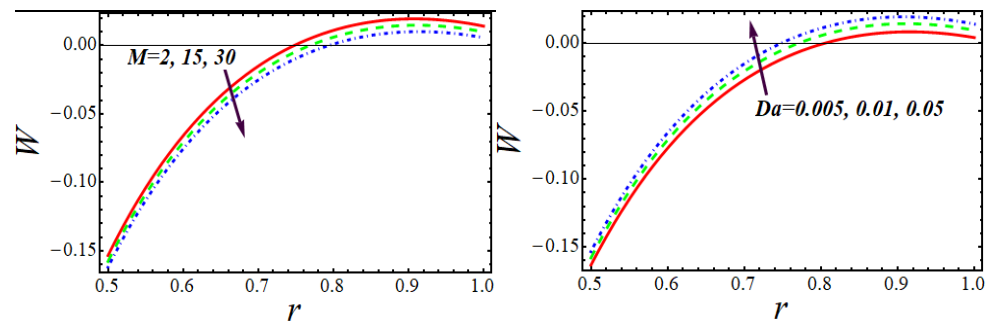


Figure 12. Graphical results of the Velocity Profile against Magnetic parameter and Darcy number for a non-Newtonian fluid ($We \rightarrow 0$).

5. Conclusions

The magnetohydrodynamic peristaltic flow of a Williamson fluid for varying temperature, velocity, and concentration values through a porous medium was considered in this study. It is important to mention that if the current Williamson model is used in rectangular coordinates, we obtain the same results as those previously reported [23,24]. The following graphical results that we obtained with the described model are the same those as obtained by Shaban et al. [21].

1. The behavior of the velocity profile was the same as the values of magnetic parameter and Da parameter increased.
2. The temperature distribution was same for higher values of the Prandtl and M parameters.
3. The dimensionless concentration \varnothing was the same for different values of Sc and Sr

The essential features of this analysis are the following:

- For higher values of boundary layer thickness and thermal conductivity, the temperature θ increased; the relation between θ and r was approximately linear for large values of Pr , Re , and $Rn > 9$.
- The velocity decreased by increasing M in the range of $0.10 < r < 0.27$; after that, the velocity increased by increasing M .
- The velocity decreased for higher values of the parameters Gr and Gc , but at $r = 0.20$, it started to increase.
- The concentration force showed a dual behavior for various values of the parameters Sc and Sr because solute diffusion in fluids is always proportional to the diffusion coefficient. Therefore, a decrease in concentration field was due to a decrease in the diffusion coefficient.
- Similar effects were observed in trapping for the parameter Gr , and the size of the trapped bolus decreased with the increase of Gr . It is further concluded that a trapped bolus developed in a new region near the flat wall of the channel and increased in size with the increase of Gr .
- The performance of the parameters Da , M , Gc , and We was similar on the trap and it was revealed that near the trap, the bolus increased with the increase of W .

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Nomenclature

Pr	Prandtl number
ρ	Density
p	Pressure
\tilde{T}	Temperature
σ	Electrical conductivity
B_0	Magnetic field
C_p	Specific heat
K	Thermal conductivity
Gc	Solutol Grashof number
U, W	Expression of velocity in r and z directions, Respectively
Gr	Thermal Grashof number
θ	Dimensionless temperature of the model
Sr	Soret number
δ	Dimensionless wave number
Da	Darcy Number
μ_0	Zero share stress viscosity
ϕ	Concentration force
M	Dimensionless magnetic parameter
μ	Fluid viscosity
Ω	Stagnation speed

Da	Darcy number
λ_1	The ratio of relaxation to retardation time
t	Time
φ	Amplitude rate
Rn	Radiation parameter
ω	Frequency of oscillation
Γ	Time Constant Parameter
A_1	Rivlin Ericksen Tensor
We	Weissenberg number
Sc	Suction/Injection parameter
ϵ	Variation of viscosity with temperature
Re	Reynolds number

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