

Computational Procedure for Calculating Sherwood Number Values in Vertical Channel Geometry by using the Numerical Method Finite Element Method

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Abstract — In this paper we analyzed the computational procedure for calculating Sherwood number values by Mathematica 4.1 Software Commands in Vertical Channel Geometry by using the Numerical Method Finite Element Method (FEM).

Keywords — Sherwood number, Vertical Channel, Finite Element Method.

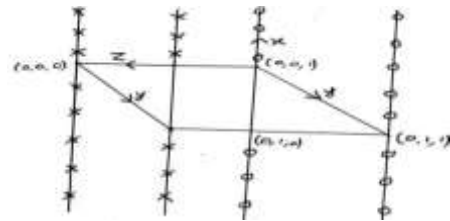


Fig.a: Schematic diagram of the Vertical Channel

I. INTRODUCTION

Natural convection, a passive mode of heat transfer, is considered to be a promising option for cooling of electronic components in air because of the specific features of natural convection such as simplicity in design, low installation and maintenance cost, reliability and noiseless operation. Natural convection from protruding and flush mounted heat generating elements has received considerable attention in heat transfer literature, as they simulate heat generating electronic components such as resistors, capacitors, inductors, transformers, ICs and so on. Mixed convection flow through a heated channel has been extensively explored because of its occurrence in many practical applications such as the cooling of modern electronic systems, heat exchangers, solar energy collection, as in the conventional flat plate collector, chemical processing equipment's, transport of heated or cooled fluids, etc.

Barletta et al [1] studied the Combined Forced and Free Convective Flow in a Vertical Porous Channel: The Effects of Viscous Dissipation and Pressure Work. Nadeem et al [2] studied the Magneto hydrodynamic peristaltic flow of a hyperbolic tangent fluid in a vertical asymmetric channel with heat transfer.

Nomenclature	
u	Velocity
T	Temperature
C	Concentration
p	Pressure
ρ	Density
μ	Coefficient of Kinematic viscosity
K	Permeability Coefficient
k_1	Coefficient of thermal conductivity
ρ_0	Mean density
T_0	Mean temperature
C_0	Mean Concentration
C_p	Specific heat at constant pressure
β	Coefficeint of thermal expansion
β^*	Volumetric Coefficient of expansion with mass fraction concentration
Q	Strength of the heat source
D_1	Molecular Diffusivity
K_{11}	Cross diffusivity

II. Formulation of the Problem

We analyze the free convection flow of an incompressible viscous fluid through a vertical channel filled with a porous matrix bounded by parallel impermeable walls. The flow takes place along the axis of the channel. The surface of the walls are maintained at uniform temperature. The momentum conservation equations for the fully developed flow are based on the Brinkman model. The viscous and Darcy dissipation are taken into

account in the energy equation as the modification of the heat flow. The fluid and the porous matrix are in local thermal equilibrium and the flow is unidirectional along the direction of the buoyancy.

We choose the Cartesian frame of reference 0 (x, y, z) such that the x-axis is in upward vertical direction against buoyancy and the vertical walls are parallel to (y, z) plane $y = \pm b$ (Fig .a). Let (u, 0, 0) be the velocity field of the unidirectional flow along the channel and T the temperature in the flow field and to the ambient temperature. The equations governing the flow, heat and mass transfer with solet and dissipative effects are

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$\mu\left(\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial z^2} - \frac{u}{k}\right) + g\beta(T - T_0) + g\beta^*(C - C_0) = -\nu_0 \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \tag{2}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial z^2} + \frac{\rho_0 \nu}{k_1} \left[\left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial y}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial z}\right)^2 \right] + \frac{\rho_0 \nu}{kk_1} u^2 = -\rho_0 c_p \frac{\nu_0}{k_1} \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} \tag{3}$$

$$D_1 \left(\frac{\partial^2 C}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 C}{\partial z^2} \right) + K_{11} \left(\frac{\partial^2 \theta}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \theta}{\partial z^2} \right) = 0 \tag{4}$$

$$\rho = \rho_0 (1 - \beta(T - T_0) - \beta^*(C - C_0)) \tag{5}$$

In view of the continuity equations, we take $u = u(y, z)$

The boundary conditions are

$$u = 0 \text{ on } z = \pm b$$

$$T = \pm T_1, C = \pm C_1 \tag{6}$$

$\frac{\partial u}{\partial z} = 0, \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} = 0$ and $\frac{\partial C}{\partial z} = 0$ on $Z = 0$ in view of the symmetry.

We introduce the following non-dimensional variables as follows.

$$z^* = \frac{z}{b}; y^* = \frac{y}{b}; \theta^* = \frac{T - T_0}{T_1 - T_0}, C^* = \frac{C - C_0}{C_1 - C_0},$$

$$u^* = \frac{\nu u}{\beta g b^2 (T_1 - T_0)}$$

Substituting these in the governing equations the corresponding dimensionless equations under

Boussinesq approximations (on dropping the asteriks) are

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial z^2} - D^{-1}u + (\theta + NC) = -S \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \tag{7}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 \theta}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \theta}{\partial z^2} + GPEc \left[\left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial y}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial z}\right)^2 \right] + D^{-1}u^2 = -PS \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial y} \tag{8}$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial^2 C}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 C}{\partial z^2}\right) + \frac{S_0 Sc}{N} \left(\frac{\partial^2 \theta}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \theta}{\partial z^2}\right) = 0 \tag{9}$$

The corresponding boundary conditions in the non-dimensional form are

$$u = 0, \theta = 1, C = 1 \text{ on } z = \pm 1$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial z} = 0, \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial z} = 0 \text{ and } \frac{\partial C}{\partial z} = 0 \text{ on } Z = 0 \tag{10}$$

In view of the symmetry of the flow with respect to the mid plane of the channel, we investigate the flow in one half of the domain bounded by the impermeable wall to the right and the mid plane. The finite element analysis with quadratic approximation functions is carried out by using eight noded rectangular serendipity element in the normal cross sectional plane (y - z) bounded by planes $z = 0$ and 1.

III. FINITE ELEMENT ANALYSIS OF THE PROBLEM

By finite element analysis we get the following equations

$$\int_{\Omega_i} \sum_{k=1}^8 u_k^i \left[\frac{\partial N_j^i}{\partial y} \frac{\partial N_k^i}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial N_j^i}{\partial z} \frac{\partial N_k^i}{\partial z} - D^{-1} N_k^i N_j^i + SN_j^i \frac{\partial N_k^i}{\partial y} \right] d\Omega_i + \int_{\Omega_i} \sum_{k=1}^8 (\theta_k^i + NC_k^i) N_j^i N_k^i d\Omega_i = Q_j^i \tag{11}$$

$$\int_{\Omega_i} \sum_{k=1}^8 \theta_k^i \left[\frac{\partial N_j^i}{\partial y} \frac{\partial N_k^i}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial N_j^i}{\partial z} \frac{\partial N_k^i}{\partial z} + PSN_j^i \frac{\partial N_k^i}{\partial y} \right] d\Omega_i + \int_{\Omega_i} \sum_{k=1}^8 u_k^i GPEc \left[\left(\frac{\partial N_k^i}{\partial y}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial N_k^i}{\partial z}\right)^2 + D^{-1} (N_k^i)^2 \right] d\Omega_i = (Q^T)_j^i \tag{12}$$

$$\int_{\Omega_i} \left[\sum_{k=1}^8 C_k^i \left\{ \frac{\partial N_k^i}{\partial y} \frac{\partial N_j^i}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial N_k^i}{\partial z} \frac{\partial N_j^i}{\partial z} \right\} d\Omega_i - \int_{\Omega_i} N_2 S_c \sum_{k=1}^8 u_k^i (N_j^i N_k^i) d\Omega_i - S_c S_0 \int_{\Omega_i} \sum_{k=1}^8 \theta_k^i \left\{ \frac{\partial N_k^i}{\partial y} \frac{\partial N_j^i}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial N_k^i}{\partial z} \frac{\partial N_j^i}{\partial z} \right\} d\Omega_i \right] = (Q^C)^i_j \quad (13)$$

where

$$Q_j^i = \int_{\Gamma_i} (N_j^i) \left(\frac{\partial u^i}{\partial y} n_y + N_j^i \frac{\partial u^i}{\partial z} n_z \right) d\Gamma_i$$

$$(Q^T)^i_j = \int_{\Gamma_i} (N_j^i) \left(\frac{\partial T^i}{\partial y} n_y + N_j^i \frac{\partial T^i}{\partial z} n_z \right) d\Gamma_i$$

(j = 1, 2, …, 8)

$$(Q^C)^i_j = \int_{\Gamma_i} [N_j^i \{ N \frac{\partial C^i}{\partial y} + S_0 S_c \frac{\partial \theta^i}{\partial y} \} n_y + N_j^i \{ N \frac{\partial C^i}{\partial z} + S_0 S_c \frac{\partial \theta^i}{\partial z} \} n_z] d\Gamma_i$$

j = 1, 2, …, 8.

Choosing different N_k^i 's corresponding to each element e_i results in twenty four equations for three sets of unknown

(u_k^i) , (θ_k^i) and (c_k^i) viz

$$(a_{k j}^i) (u_k^i) = Q_j^i \quad (14)$$

$$(b_{k j}^i) (\theta_k^i) + (c_{k j}^i) u_k^i = (Q^T)^i_j$$

(j = 1, 2, …, 8) (15)

$$(m_{k j}^i) (C_k^i) + (l_{k j}^i) (u_k^i) = (n_{k j}^i) (\theta_k^i) + (Q^C)^i_j$$

(j, k = 1, 2, …, 8) (16)

Where

$$(a_{k j}^i), (b_{k j}^i), (c_{k j}^i), (m_{k j}^i), (n_{k j}^i) \text{ and } (l_{k j}^i)$$

are 8×8 stiffness matrices and Q_j^i , $(Q^T)^i_j$ and $(Q^C)^i_j$ are 8×1 column matrices. Repeating the process with each of mn elements and making conditions as well as the boundary conditions to assemble the element matrices, we obtain global matrices for the unknown's u, θ and C at the respective global nodes which ultimately determine them on solving the matrix equation.

For computational purpose, we choose a serendipity element with (0,0), (0,1) (1,0) and (1,1) as its vertices. The eight nodes of the element are shown in Fig.(b) and the quadratic interpolation functions at these nodes are

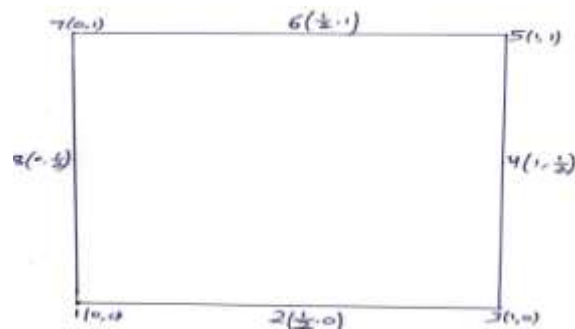


Fig.b: Eight noded Rectangular Serendipity element

$$N_1 = -2 (y-1)(z-1)(z+y-\frac{1}{2})$$

$$N_2 = 4z(z-1)(y-1)$$

$$N_3 = -2 z (y-1) (z-y-\frac{1}{2})$$

$$N_4 = -4yz(y-1)$$

$$N_5 = 2yz(z+y-\frac{3}{2})$$

$$N_6 = -4yz(z-1)$$

$$N_7 = 2y(z-1)(z-y+\frac{1}{2})$$

$$N_8 = 4 y (z-1)(y-1)$$

Substituting these shape functions in (11) and integrating over the element domain the matrix for the global nodes of u viz., U_i (i = 1, 2, …, 8) reduces to a 8×8 matrix equations and we write in the partitioned form.

The 8×8 matrix equation for θ_j (j = 1, 2, …, 8) and we write in the partitioned form.

Similarly the 8×8 matrices equations for C_j ($j = 1, 2, \dots, 8$) and we write in the partitioned form. The boundary conditions (essential boundary conditions on the primary variables) are

$$u_3 = u_4 = u_5 = 0; \theta_3 = \theta_4 = \theta_5 = 1 \text{ and } C_3 = C_4 = C_5 = 1 \text{ on } z = 1 \quad (17)$$

In view of the symmetry conditions we obtain.

$$\begin{aligned} Q_1 &= Q_2 = Q_6 = Q_7 = Q_8 = 0 \\ Q_1^T &= Q_2^T = Q_6^T = Q_7^T = Q_8^T = 0 \\ Q_1^C &= Q_2^C = Q_3^C = Q_4^C = Q_8^C = 0 \end{aligned} \quad (18)$$

Solving the ultimate 8×8 matrix we determine the unknown global nodal values of U_i , θ_i and C_i ($i = 1, 2, \dots, 8$).

The solution for u , θ and C may now be represented as

$$u = \sum_{i=1}^8 U_i N_i, \theta = \sum_{i=1}^8 \theta_i N_i, C = \sum_{i=1}^8 C_i N_i$$

The Sherwood number on the boundary $y = 1$ in the non-dimensional form is given by $Sh = \left(\frac{\partial C}{\partial y}\right)_{y=1}$

The Sherwood number values are evaluated computationally for different variations of the governing parameters.

IV. NUMERICAL COMPUTATION

To find out Sherwood number values using mathematica 4.1 software commands are given below

Shape functions

$$\begin{aligned} n_1 &:= -4 * (-1 + y) * \left(\frac{y}{2} + \frac{1}{2} * (-\frac{1}{2} + z)\right) * (-1 + z) \\ n_2 &:= 4 * (-1 + y) * (-1 + z) * z \\ n_3 &:= -4 * (-1 + y) * \left(-\frac{y}{2} + \frac{1}{2} * (-\frac{1}{2} + z)\right) * z \\ n_4 &:= -4 * (-1 + y) * y * z \\ n_5 &:= 4 * y * \left(\frac{1}{2} * (-\frac{1}{2} + y) + \frac{1}{2} * (-1 + z)\right) * z \\ n_6 &:= -4 * y * (-1 + z) * z \\ n_7 &:= -4 * y * \left(\frac{1}{2} * (-1 + y) + \frac{1}{2} * (\frac{1}{2} - z)\right) * (-1 + z) \\ n_8 &:= 4 * (-1 + y) * y * (-1 + z) \end{aligned}$$

FEM equation for Momentum

$$\begin{aligned} Do[m_i &= \sum_{j=1}^8 u_j^* \int_0^1 \int_0^1 (\partial_y n_i^* \partial_y n_j + \partial_z n_i^* \partial_z n_j + \\ & s^* n_i^* \partial_y n_j - (d + M^2) * n_i X n_j) dy dz + \\ & + \sum_{j=1}^8 (\theta_j + R^* c_j) * \int_0^1 \int_0^1 (n_i^* n_j) dy dz) /. \theta - > 1 / . \\ & \theta - > 1 / . \theta - > 1 / . c - > 1 / . c - > 1 / . c - > 1 / . \\ & /. u - > 0 / . u - > 0 / . u - > 0, \{i, 1, 8\}; \end{aligned}$$

Next we should find Coefficient matrix for momentum equation by executing the below command

$$Table[Coefficient[m_i, \{i, 1, 8\}, \{j, 1, 8\}]$$

Equate this coefficient to M and execute this command

ReplacePart[M, -1, {{3,3},{4,4},{5,5}}] for getting non singular matrix and this matrix we can take as coefficient matrix

Next we should find constant matrix for momentum equation by executing below two commands

$$Do[u_i = 0, \{i, 1, 8\}];$$

$$Table[m_i, \{i, 1, 8\}]$$

FEM equation for temperature

$$\begin{aligned} Do[t_i &= \left(\sum_{j=1}^8 \theta_j^* \int_0^1 \int_0^1 (\partial_y n_i^* \partial_y n_j + \partial_z n_i^* \partial_z n_j + \right. \\ & p^* s^* \partial_y n_j) dy dz + \\ & \left. \sum_{j=1}^8 u_j^2 * \int_0^1 \int_0^1 G^* p^* k^* ((\partial_y n_j)^2 + \partial_z n_j)^2 \right. \\ & \left. + (d + M^2) * (n_j^2) dy dz) /. \theta - > 1 / . \\ & \theta - > 1 / . \theta - > 1 / . u^2 - > 0 / . u^2 - > 0 / . \\ & u^2 - > 0, \{i, 1, 8\}; \end{aligned}$$

FEM equation for Concentration

$$\begin{aligned} Do[b_i &= \\ & \left(\sum_{j=1}^8 c_j^* \int_0^1 \int_0^1 (\partial_y n_i^* \partial_y n_j + \partial_z n_i^* \partial_z n_j) dy dz + \right. \\ & \left. \sum_{j=1}^8 \theta_j^* \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \left(\frac{c_j}{R}\right) (\partial_y n_i^* \partial_y n_j + \partial_z n_i^* \partial_z n_j) dy dz) \right. \\ & \left. /. \theta - > 1 / . \theta - > 1 / . \theta - > 1 / . c - > 1 / . \right. \\ & \left. c - > 1 / . c - > 1, \{i, 1, 8\}; \end{aligned}$$

Next we should find Coefficient matrix for diffusion equation by executing the below command

$$\text{Table}[\text{Coefficient}[b, c], \{i, 1, 8\}, \{j, 1, 8\}]$$

Equate this coefficient to M and execute this command

ReplacePart[M, -1, {{3,3},{4,4},{5,5}}] for getting non singular matrix and this matrix we can take as coefficient matrix

Next we should find constant matrix for concentration equation by executing below two commands

$$\text{Do}[c = 0, \{i, 1, 8\}];$$

$$\text{Table}[b, \{i, 1, 8\}]$$

Coefficient Matrices T, Q and F and Constant matrices B, H, A.

$$F := \left\{ \left\{ \frac{52}{45} - \frac{d}{30} - \frac{M^2}{30} - \frac{s}{15}, \frac{37}{45} + \frac{d}{30} + \frac{M^2}{30} \right. \right.$$

$$\left. \frac{7s}{90}, 0, 0, 0, -\frac{23}{45} + \frac{2d}{45} + \frac{2M^2}{45} - \frac{7s}{90}, \frac{1}{2} - \frac{d}{90} - \right.$$

$$\left. \frac{M^2}{90} - \frac{2s}{45}, -\frac{37}{45} + \frac{d}{30} + \frac{M^2}{30} + \frac{s}{9} \right\}$$

$$, \dots, \left\{ -\frac{37}{45} + \frac{d}{30} + \frac{M^2}{30} - \frac{s}{9}, -\frac{d}{9} - \frac{M^2}{9} - \frac{2s}{9}, \right.$$

$$0, 0, 0, -\frac{d}{9} - \frac{M^2}{9} + \frac{2s}{9} - \frac{37}{45} + \frac{d}{30} + \frac{M^2}{30} +$$

$$\left. \frac{s}{9}, \frac{104}{45} - \frac{8d}{45} - \frac{8M^2}{45} \right\}$$

$$A := -1 * \left(\frac{1}{30} (-1 - R) + \frac{1+R}{60} + \frac{1}{30} (R c + \theta) + \right.$$

$$\left. \frac{1}{30} (-R c - \theta) - \frac{2}{45} (R c + \theta) + \frac{1}{90} (R c + \theta) \right.$$

$$\left. + \frac{1}{30} (-R c - \theta), \dots, \frac{1}{30} (-R c - \theta) + \frac{1}{9} (R c + \theta) + \right.$$

$$\left. \frac{1}{9} (R c + \theta) + \frac{1}{30} (-R c - \theta) + \frac{8}{45} (R c + \theta) \right\}$$

$$T := \{1.156 - 0.06667 p * s, -0.8222 +$$

$$0.07778 p * s, 0, 0, 0, -0.5111 - 0.07778 p * s, 0.5$$

$$-0.04444 p * s, -0.8222 + 0.1111 p * s, \dots, \}$$

$$\left\{ -0.8222 - 0.1111 p * s, -\frac{2 p * s}{9}, 0, 0, 0, \right.$$

$$\left. \frac{2 p * s}{9}, -0.8222 + 0.1111 p * s, \frac{104}{45} \right\}$$

$$B := \{-0.1667 + 0.1111 p * s - 2Gk(-0.1187 -$$

$$0.01667 d - 0.01667 M^2) p u^2 - \dots, \dots, \dots, \}$$

$$4Gk \left(\frac{4}{21} + \frac{2d}{45} + \frac{2M^2}{45} \right) p u^2$$

$$Q := \left\{ \left\{ \frac{52}{45}, -\frac{37}{45}, 0, 0, 0, -\frac{23}{45}, \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{37}{45} \right\}, \dots, \dots, \right.$$

$$\left. \left\{ -\frac{37}{45}, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, -\frac{37}{45}, \frac{104}{45} \right\} \right\}$$

$$H := -1 * \left\{ \frac{1}{2} + \frac{s s}{2R} + \frac{52 s s \theta}{45R} - \frac{37 s s \theta}{45R} - \frac{23 s s \theta}{45R} + \right.$$

$$\left. \frac{s s \theta}{c o 7} - \frac{37 s s \theta}{c o 8}, -\frac{4}{3} - \frac{4 s s}{3R} - \frac{37 s s \theta}{45R} + \frac{104 s s \theta}{45R} \right.$$

$$\left. + \frac{16 s s \theta}{c o 6} - \frac{23 s s \theta}{c o 7}, \dots, \dots, \frac{1}{2} + \frac{s s}{2R} + \frac{s s \theta}{c o 1} - \right.$$

$$\left. \frac{23 s s \theta}{c o 2} - \frac{37 s s \theta}{c o 6} + \frac{52 s s \theta}{c o 7} - \frac{37 s s \theta}{c o 8}, \right.$$

$$\left. -\frac{2}{3} - \frac{2 s s}{3R} - \frac{37 s s \theta}{45R} - \frac{37 s s \theta}{45R} + \frac{104 s s \theta}{45R} \right\}$$

Next we should find Coefficient matrix for temperature equation by executing the below command

$$\text{Table}[\text{Coefficient}[t, \theta], \{i, 1, 8\}, \{j, 1, 8\}]$$

Equate this coefficient to M and execute this command

ReplacePart[M, -1, {{3,3},{4,4},{5,5}}] for getting non singular matrix and this matrix we can take as coefficient matrix

Next we should find constant matrix for temperature equation by executing below two commands

$$\text{Do}[\theta = 0, \{i, 1, 8\}];$$

$$\text{Table}[t, \{i, 1, 8\}]$$

By Serendipity element the velocity, temperature and concentration equations are given below

$$w = u^*_1 n + u^*_2 n + u^*_6 n + u^*_7 n + u^*_8 n;$$

$$t = \theta^*_1 n + \theta^*_2 n + \theta^*_6 n + \theta^*_7 n + \theta^*_8 n + n + n + n;$$

$$q = c^*_1 n + c^*_2 n + c^*_6 n + c^*_7 n + c^*_8 n + n + n + n;$$

$$wed := -2(-1 + y) - 4\left(\frac{1}{4} - \frac{y}{2}\right)(-1 + y) +$$

$$2y - 4(-1 + y)y + 2\left(-\frac{1}{2} + y\right)y -$$

$$4\left(\frac{1}{4} + \frac{y}{2}\right)(-1 + y)c_1 + 4(-1 + y)c_2 - 4yc_6 -$$

$$4\left(-\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{2}(-1 + y)y\right)c_7 + 4(-1 + y)y c_8$$

Iterations for finding Sherwood number values

$$Do[M = 5; G = 2000; s = 0.8; k = 0.5;$$

$$s_c = 1.3; s_o = 0.5; d = 2000; R = 1; y = 0;$$

$$p = 0.71; z = 1;$$

$$\{u_1, u_2, u_3, u_4, u_5, u_6, u_7, u_8\} = \{0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0\};$$

$$\{\theta_1, \theta_2, \theta_3, \theta_4, \theta_5, \theta_6, \theta_7, \theta_8\} = Inverse[T].B;$$

$$\{c_1, c_2, c_3, c_4, c_5, c_6, c_7, c_8\} = Inverse[Q].H;$$

$$\{u_1, u_2, u_3, u_4, u_5, u_6, u_7, u_8\} = Inverse[F].A;$$

$$\{\theta_1, \theta_2, \theta_3, \theta_4, \theta_5, \theta_6, \theta_7, \theta_8\} = Inverse[T].B;$$

$$\{c_1, c_2, c_3, c_4, c_5, c_6, c_7, c_8\} = Inverse[Q].H;$$

$$\{u_1, u_2, u_3, u_4, u_5, u_6, u_7, u_8\} = Inverse[F].A;$$

$$\{\theta_1, \theta_2, \theta_3, \theta_4, \theta_5, \theta_6, \theta_7, \theta_8\} = Inverse[T].B;$$

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Output

-1.31629

We should calculate Sherwood number Values at y=0 and y=1 levels. At every iteration changing one parameter and remaining other parameter values fixed we get all parameter values at y=0 and 1 levels.

V.DISCUSSION OF THE NUMERICAL RESULTS

The main aim of this problem is to investigate the rate of mass transfer on the free and forced convective heat and mass transfer flow of a viscous, incompressible fluid through a porous medium contained in a porous vertical channel. The Concentration profiles are drawn at different vertical levels normal to the walls in figs (1) – (4). The Concentration distribution (C) with N at y=0, y=1, z=0, z=0.5 is shown in figs.1-4.

When the molecular buoyancy force dominates over the thermal buoyancy force the concentration

depreciates when the buoyancy forces act in the same direction and for the forces acting in opposite directions C experiences an enhancement at all levels. (figs 1-4).

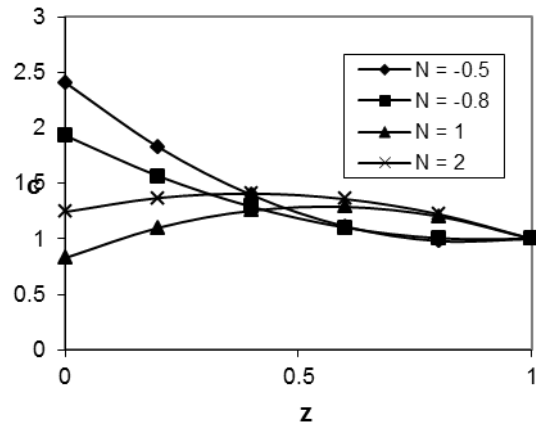


Fig. 1 Variation of C with N at y = 0 level. $D^{-1} = 2 \times 10^3, G = 2 \times 10^3, Ec = 0.5, So = 0.5, S = 0.8, Sc = 1.3$

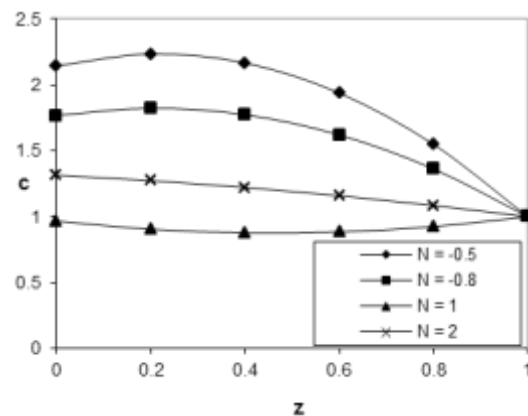


Fig. 2 Variation of C with N at y = 1 level. $D^{-1} = 2 \times 10^3, G = 2 \times 10^3, Ec = 0.5, So = 0.5, S = 0.8, Sc = 1.3$

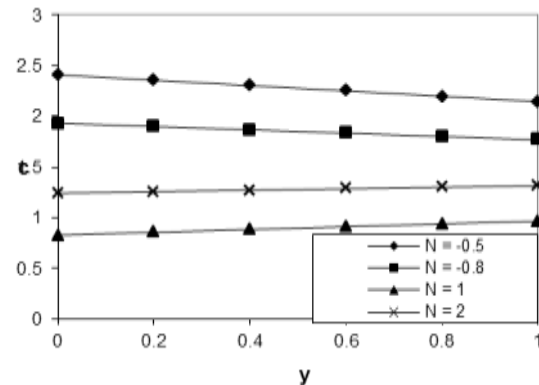


Fig. 3 Variation of C with N at Z = 0 level. $D^{-1} = 2 \times 10^3, G = 2 \times 10^3, Ec = 0.5, So = 0.5, S = 0.8,$

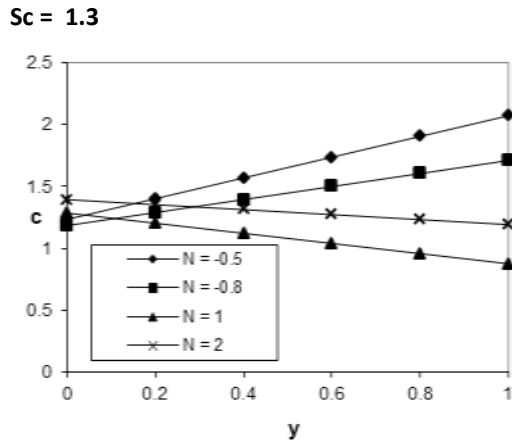


Fig. 4 Variation of C with N at Z = 0.5 level. $D^{-1} = 2 \times 10^3$, $G = 2 \times 10^3$, $Ec = 0.5$, $So = 0.5$, $S = 0.8$, $Sc = 1.3$

Table – 1

Sherwood Number (Sh) at y = 0 Level
 $Sc = 1.3$, $So = 0.5$, $N = 1$, $P = 0.71$,
 $Ec = 0.5$, $P = 0.71$

G	I	II	III
2×10^3	-1.31629	-0.594953	-0.353811
5×10^3	-3.12223	-1.3189	-0.716047
8×10^3	-4.92818	-2.04285	-1.07828
10^4	-6.13215	-2.52549	-1.31977

IV	V	VI
-0.716626	-0.681856	-0.508086
-1.42926	-1.39771	-1.24018
-2.14189	-2.11356	-1.97228
-2.61697	-2.5908	-2.46035

	I	II	III
D^{-1}	2×10^3	5×10^3	10^4
S	0.8	0.8	0.8

IV	V	VI
5×10^3	5×10^3	5×10^3
0.1	0.3	1.3

Table – 2

Sherwood Number (Sh) at y = 1 Level
 $Sc = 1.3$, $So = 0.5$, $N = 1$, $P = 0.71$, $Ec = 0.5$,
 $P = 0.71$

G	I	II	III
2×10^3	0.459581	1.20745	1.4574
5×10^3	-1.41257	0.4571	1.08198
8×10^3	-3.28472	-0.293248	0.706555
10^4	-4.53282	-0.79348	0.456273

IV	V	VI
1.08593	1.12066	1.2942
0.347136	0.378571	0.535542
-0.391659	-0.363514	-0.22312
-0.884189	-0.858238	-0.728895

	I	II	III
D^{-1}	2×10^3	5×10^3	10^4
S	0.8	0.8	0.8

IV	V	VI
5×10^3	5×10^3	5×10^3
0.1	0.3	1.3

The Sherwood number (Sh) which measures the rate of mass transfer at $y=0$ level and $y=1$ level is exhibited in tables 1&2 for variation in G , D^{-1} , Sc , S , So , Ec and N . It is found that the rate of mass transfer is negative for all variations at $y=0$ level. An increase in G enhances $|Sh|$ at both levels. The variation of Sh with D^{-1} shows that lesser the permeability of the porous medium depreciates $|Sh|$ at $y = 0$ level and enhances it at $y = 1$ level. Also an increment in the suction parameter S leads to a reduction in $|Sh|$ at $y = 0$ level and enhancement in $|Sh|$ for level $G \leq 5 \times 10^3$ but for higher $G \geq 8 \times 10^3$, $|Sh|$ depreciates with S (tables 1 & 2).

VI. CONCLUSIONS

1. By using Mathematica 4.1 commands we executed and calculated Sherwood number values for different parameters.
2. It is found that the rate of mass transfer is negative for all variations at $y=0$ level.
3. It is found that an increase in G enhances $|Sh|$ at both levels.

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