

Review Article

# Effect of Buoyancy forces on Transient Airflow across Multiple Vents in Building with the Absence of Indirect Flow

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**Abstract** - The article is an extension of [15] work in which, the study investigated the effect of stack-driven airflow across multiple vents with the absence of indirect flow in the building. Also, the study considered a building with multiple vertical openings which increased the exchange of air between the interior and exterior of the building envelope. This leads to the introduction of another dimensional group parameter (Grashop number  $Gr$ ) in the study. Dimensional momentum and energy equations are utilized and solved analytically by means of separation of variable method. The behavior of parameters involved in the study predicted the results for Velocity, temperature distributions together with volumetric and mass-transfer. Moreover, the numerical simulations are presented graphically and discussed for varying values of physical parameters involved in the study.

**Keywords** - Airflow, Buoyancy forces, Multiple vents, Indirect flow.

## 1. Introduction

Clearly, natural ventilation is not new. It is only in the past 200 years mechanical ventilation has been introduced. Prior to that period, all building envelopes occupied by humans were naturally ventilated. The first natural ventilation design can perhaps be considered as the time when these envelopes started to become purpose-building. Early designs were primarily empirical and evolved from experience. They might almost be described as long term experiments of full scale. In many countries, traditional passive cooling systems have developed alongside natural ventilation. Much of the experience gained over the centuries can be recognized in modern natural-ventilated buildings. A good example of this is the use of wind-assisted machines. However, modern buildings are more demanding of electricity and energy consumptions; Standards for health and comfort have to be met, while simultaneously satisfying requirements for low energy consumption and sustainability. Natural ventilation is process of supplying and removing air from an indoor space to the ambient by natural means. These can either caused by Wind-driven or Stack-driven effects. The advantages of natural ventilation in building is to save energy consumption, provide thermal comfort, removed air pollution and improve indoor air quality, with proper design appropriate to the building location and use, natural ventilation can replace all or part of a mechanical ventilation system. Both work on the principle of air moving from a high pressure to a low-pressure zone. Works have been carried out by many researchers in field of Fluid dynamics on Natural ventilation. [1] Performed an experimental investigation on scale effect in room airflow and then later [2] Studied Air movement on natural ventilated building. [3] Investigated the effect of Stack driven airflow across two openings. [4] Investigated the effect of indirect flow velocity in rectangular building across three vertical openings. [5] Performed an experiment in a room airflow distribution system using computational fluid dynamic (CFD). [6] Studied a buoyancy-driven natural ventilation of buildings-impact of computational domain. [7] Considered the mixed ventilation when the interior of the building has uniform temperature. [8] Investigated displacement ventilation when the interior of the building was stratified. [9] Examined the effect buoyancy-driven forces of airflow on the floor of an enclosure in the presence of wind. [10] Developed a model with the effect of wind forces. [11] Examined the heat-transfer and airflow in interactive building façade. [12] Simulations were carried out to reproduce the decay of  $CO_2$  concentration in a large semi-enclosed stadium. [13] Investigated natural convection flow for heat and mass-transfer in a single-sided ventilated building. [14] Considered ventilation potential model of airflow in china building. [15] Investigated a transient airflow across two vertical upper-vents in the absent of opposing flow in rectangular building. Experiment were performed in heated, sealed room of a test house by [16]. [17] Investigated a vertical temperature distribution by combining natural and mechanical ventilation in an atrium building. [18] Investigated the effect of Stack-driven forces in single-sided ventilated building with large openings. [19] Investigated the effect of wind-driven flow in domain interacted with wind. [20] Investigated the effect of wind-driven flow in building with small openings. [21] Investigated the effect of two buoyancy forces on natural ventilation in an enclosure. [22] Studied natural



convection flow in a single-sided building with partition-I. [23] Studied natural convection flow in a single sided building with partition-II. [24] Studied fluid mechanics of natural ventilation. [25] Investigated Stack- driven effect of airflow in cross-ventilated building with an opposing flow in one of the upper- vent. [26] Considered a Stack-driven air flow through multiple upper-vents in the presence of constant indirect flow velocity in Rectangular building. [27] A theoretical study on steady airflow in rectangular building in the presence of indirect flow was investigated. [28] A studied the effect of constant indirect flow velocity through multiple upper-vents in rectangular ventilated building using theoretical approach. [29] Studied natural convection flow in rectangular building with four openings by stack- driven forces. [30] Studied airflow across vertical vents induced by stack- driven forces with an opposing flow in one of the upper openings.

The objectives of the research is to investigate the effect of buoyancy forces on transient airflow across multiple vents in building with the absence of indirect flow.

The equations described the air flow are written in dimensionless form and solved by means of separation of variable approach. The effect of parameters involved in the research paper predicted the results of velocity profile, temperature profile together with volumetric airflow and mass- transfer. Lastly, the effect of changes of some selected values of parameters, such as Effective thermal coefficient ( $\theta_0$ ), Prandtl number ( $Pr$ ), Grashof number ( $Gr$ ) and discharge coefficient ( $c_d$ ) were analyses and discussed in order find the one for optimal ventilation.

## 2. Building Discription

The building considered was the same as [15]. In which the building have multiple upper and one lower vertical openings. The upper openings maintained the area of  $0.7m \times 1.0m$  each and the lower opening also maintained an area of  $0.7m \times 2.0m$  with air as the connecting fluid which is illustrated in Fig. 1 and Fig. 2 below.

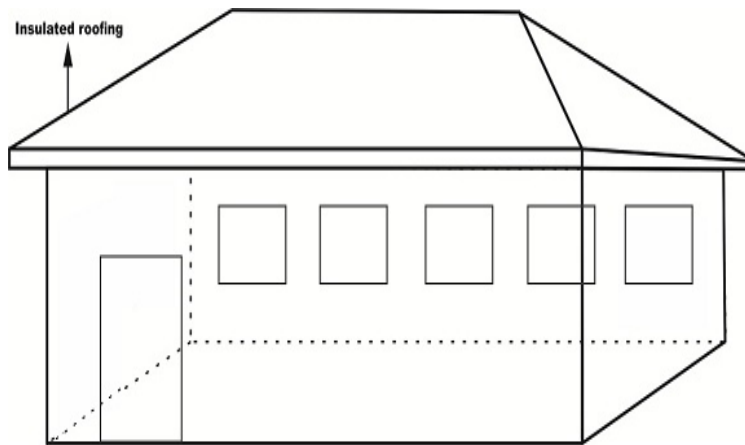


Fig. 1 Diagram of rectangular building with multiple upper vents.

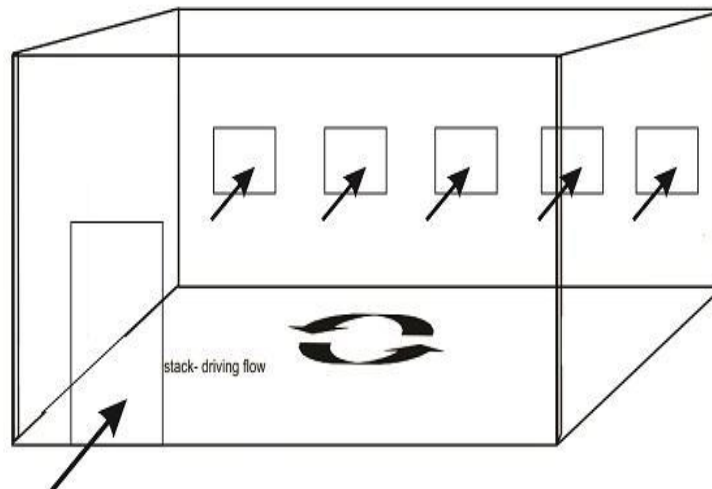


Fig. 2 Schematic diagram of airflow in rectangular building with multiple vents.

### 3. Problem Statement and Mathematical Formulation

The convective motion describing the problem is dimensional Momentum and Energy equations in which the continuity equation satisfied identically as,

$$\frac{\partial U}{\partial t} = g\beta\Delta\theta + \nu \frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial y^2} \tag{1}$$

$$\frac{\partial \theta}{\partial t} = \alpha \frac{\partial^2 \theta}{\partial y^2}. \tag{2}$$

With the following dimensional boundary conditions as,

$$0 \leq y \leq 2, t \geq 0, U(0) = 0, U(2) = 0, U(0, t) = 0, U(2, t) = 0, \dot{\theta}(0) = -\theta_0, \dot{\theta}(2) = 1 - \theta_0, \dot{\theta}(0, t) = 0, \dot{\theta}(2, t) = 0.$$

By scaling height of the opening with  $y^*L$ , velocity  $U$  with  $\frac{\nu U^*}{L}$ , time  $t$  with  $\frac{t^*L^2}{\alpha}$ , and introducing temperature  $\theta$  with  $\theta^*\Delta\theta + \theta_a$ , where  $\Delta\theta = \theta - \theta_a$ .

In dimensionless form the above Equations (1) and (2) may be expressed as,

$$\frac{\partial U^*}{\partial t^*} = Pr \frac{\partial^2 U^*}{\partial y^{*2}} + PrGr\theta^*(y^*, t^*)$$

$$\frac{\partial U^*}{\partial t^*} = Pr \frac{\partial^2 U^*}{\partial y^{*2}} + A\theta^*(y^*, t^*) \tag{3}$$

$$\frac{\partial \theta^*}{\partial t^*} = \frac{\partial^2 \theta^*}{\partial y^{*2}} \tag{4}$$

Where,  $A = PrGr$

with the following dimensionless boundary conditions as,

$$0 \leq y^* \leq 1, t^* \geq 0, U^*(0) = 0, U^*(1) = 0, U_u^*(0, t^*) = 0, U_u^*(1, t^*) = 0, \frac{\partial U^*(1, t_{max}^*)}{\partial y^*} = U_0, \dot{\theta}^*(0) = -\theta_0, \dot{\theta}^*(1) = 1 - \theta_0, \dot{\theta}_u^*(0, t^*) = 0, \dot{\theta}_u^*(1, t^*) = 0, \dot{\theta}_u^*(1, t_{max}^*) = Sint^*.$$

Steady equation for (4) together with the boundary condition for dimensionless energy equation is,

$$\frac{d^2\theta^*}{dy^{*2}} = 0 \tag{5}$$

$$0 \leq y^* \leq 1, \dot{\theta}^*(0) = -\theta_0, \dot{\theta}^*(1) = 1 - \theta_0$$

Yield the resulting solution for steady temperature as,

$$\theta_s^*(y^*) = y^* - \theta_0 \tag{6}$$

The separation between the steady and unsteady part of solution are as follows,

$$\theta^*(y^*, t^*) = \theta_s^*(y^*) + \theta_u^*(y^*, t^*) \tag{7}$$

The Equation (4) is also valid for the unsteady part of the solution as,

$$\frac{\partial \theta_u^*}{\partial t^*} = \frac{\partial^2 \theta_u^*}{\partial y^{*2}} \tag{8}$$

With the following boundary condition for dimensionless temperature profiles as,

$$0 \leq y^* \leq 1, \dot{\theta}_u^*(0, t^*) = 0, \dot{\theta}_u^*(1, t^*) = 0, \dot{\theta}_u^*(1, t_{max}^*) = Sint^*.$$

The separation given by,

$$\theta_u^*(y^*, t^*) = Y(y^*)T(t^*) \tag{9}$$

Leads with Equation (8) to the eigen value problem as,

$$\frac{T'}{T} = \frac{Y''}{Y} + \frac{cY'}{Y} = -P_1^2, \text{For } P_1^2 > 0 \tag{10}$$

With generalized solution of the form,

$$\dot{\theta}_u^*(y^*, t^*) = K_3 e^{-P_1^2 t^*} \sinh P_1 y^* \tag{11}$$

Equation (11), together with the homogeneous dimensionless boundary conditions yields to,

$$\dot{\theta}_u^*(y^*, t^*) = K_3 e^{-n^2 \pi^2 t^*} \sinh n \pi y^* \tag{12}$$

Similarly, using  $\dot{\theta}_u^*(1, t_{max}^*) = \text{sint}^*$ , from Equation (12) one obtains,

$$K_3 = \frac{\text{sint}^* e^{-n^2 \pi^2 t_{max}^*}}{\sin n \pi} \text{ for } t^* \geq 0, n = \frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2}, \frac{5}{2}, \dots$$

The resulting Equation (12) becomes,

$$\dot{\theta}_u^*(y^*, t^*) = \frac{\text{sint}^* e^{-n^2 \pi^2 (t_{max}^* - t^*)}}{\sin n \pi} \sinh n \pi y^* \tag{13}$$

The general time dependent solution for dimensionless temperature profiles is,

$$\dot{\theta}^*(y^*, t^*) = y^* - \theta_0 + \frac{\text{sint}^* e^{-n^2 \pi^2 (t_{max}^* - t^*)}}{\sin n \pi} \sinh n \pi y^* \tag{14}$$

Steady equation for (3) together with the boundary condition for dimensionless momentum equation is,

$$Pr \frac{d^2 U^*}{dy^{*2}} = -A \dot{\theta}^*(y^*) \tag{15}$$

$$0 \leq y^* \leq 1, U^*(0) = 0, U^*(1) = 0.$$

Plugging the Equation (6) in Equation (15) yields to,

$$Pr \frac{d^2 U^*}{dy^{*2}} = -A(y^* - \theta_0) \tag{16}$$

Starting with the homogeneous part of Equation (16), one obtained the complementary solution as,

$$U_c^*(y^*) = C_1 + C_2 y^* \tag{17}$$

By employing the variation of parameter methods, one can write the particular solution as,

$$U_p^*(y^*) = Gr \left( \frac{\theta_0 y^{*2}}{2} - \frac{y^{*3}}{6} \right) \tag{18}$$

The general solution is given by,

$$U_s^*(y^*) = C_1 + C_2 y^* + Gr \left( \frac{\theta_0 y^{*2}}{2} - \frac{y^{*3}}{6} \right) \tag{19}$$

The two constant which appear in Equation (19) can be determined by prescribing the boundary condition for the steady velocity field in Equation (5), thus obtaining,

$$U_s^*(y^*) = Gr \left( \frac{\theta_0 y^{*2}}{2} - \frac{y^{*3}}{6} - \left( \frac{3\theta_0 - 1}{6} \right) y^* \right). \tag{20}$$

Where  $C_1 = 0, C_2 = -Gr \left( \frac{\theta_0}{2} - \frac{1}{6} \right)$  are the two arbitrary constant.

Plugging the Equation (14) in (3) yields to,

$$\frac{\partial U^*}{\partial t^*} = Pr \frac{\partial^2 U^*}{\partial y^{*2}} + A(y^* - \theta_0) + \frac{\text{sint}^* e^{-n^2 \pi^2 (t_{max}^* - t^*)}}{\sin n \pi} \sinh n \pi y^* \tag{21}$$

The separation between the steady and unsteady part of solution are as follows,

$$U^*(y^*, t^*) = U_s^*(y^*) + U_u^*(y^*, t^*) \tag{22}$$

The Equation (21) is also valid for the unsteady part of the solution as,

$$\frac{\partial U_u^*}{\partial t^*} = Pr \frac{\partial^2 U_u^*}{\partial y^{*2}} + A(y^* - \theta_0) + \frac{\text{sint}^* e^{-n^2 \pi^2 (t_{max}^* - t^*)}}{\sin n \pi} \sinh n \pi y^* \tag{23}$$

With the following boundary condition for velocity profiles as,  
 $0 \leq y^* \leq 1, U_u^*(0, t^*) = 0, U_u^*(1, t^*) = 0.$

Starting with the homogeneous part of Equation (23), one obtain

$$\frac{dU^*}{dt^*} - Pr \frac{d^2U^*}{dy^{*2}} = 0 \tag{24}$$

The separation is given by the complementary solution as,

$$U_c^*(y^*, t^*) = Y(y^*)T(t^*) \tag{25}$$

Leads with Equation (24) to the eigen value problem as,

$$\frac{T'}{PrT} = \frac{Y''}{Y} = -P_2^2 \text{ for } P_2 > 0 \tag{26}$$

The generalized complementary solution is of the form,

$$U_c^*(y^*, t^*) = e^{-P_2^2 t^*} (C_3 \cos P_2 y^* + C_4 \sin P_2 y^*) \tag{27}$$

The particular solution for Equation (21) is given by,

$$U_p^*(y^*, t^*) = A \left( y^* t^* - \frac{Pr y^{*3}}{6} - \left( \theta_0 t^* - \frac{\theta_0 Pr y^{*2}}{2} \right) + \frac{\sin t^* e^{-n^2 \pi^2 (t_{max}^* - t^*)}}{\sin n \pi} \sin n \pi y^* (t^* - n^2 \pi^2 (1 - Pr)) \right) \tag{28}$$

The generalized solution of unsteady velocity profiles is of the form,

$$U_u^*(y^*, t^*) = U_c^*(y^*, t^*) + U_p^*(y^*, t^*)$$

This yield to,

$$U_u^*(y^*, t^*) = e^{-P_2^2 t^*} (C_3 \cos P_2 y^* + C_4 \sin P_2 y^*) + A \left( y^* t^* - \frac{Pr y^{*3}}{6} - \left( \theta_0 t^* - \frac{\theta_0 Pr y^{*2}}{2} \right) + \frac{\sin t^* e^{-n^2 \pi^2 (t_{max}^* - t^*)}}{\sin n \pi} \sin n \pi y^* (t^* - n^2 \pi^2 (1 - Pr)) \right) \tag{29}$$

The two constant which appear in Equation (29) can be determined by prescribing the boundary condition for the velocity field in Equation (22), thus obtaining,

$$U^*(y^*, t^*) = Gr \left( \frac{\theta_0 y^{*2}}{2} - \frac{y^{*3}}{6} - \left( \frac{3\theta_0 - 1}{6} \right) y^* \right) + e^{-P_2^2 t^*} (C_3 \cos P_2 y^* + C_4 \sin P_2 y^*) + A \left( y^* t^* - \frac{Pr y^{*3}}{6} - \left( \theta_0 t^* - \frac{\theta_0 Pr y^{*2}}{2} \right) + \frac{\sin t^* e^{-n^2 \pi^2 (t_{max}^* - t^*)}}{\sin n \pi} \sin n \pi y^* (t^* - n^2 \pi^2 (1 - Pr)) \right) \tag{30}$$

$$C_3 = \theta_0 t^* e^{P_2^2 t^*}, C_4 = \frac{e^{P_2^2 t^*}}{\sin P_1} \left( -\theta_0 t^* \cosh P_2 - t^* + \frac{Pr}{6} - \left( \frac{Pr}{2} - t^* \right) \theta_0 - \sin t^* e^{-n^2 \pi^2 (t_{max}^* - t^*)} (t^* - n^2 \pi^2 (1 - Pr)) \right)$$

Therefore, the general time dependent solution for dimensionless velocity profiles is given by,

$$U^*(y^*, t^*) = Gr \left( \frac{\theta_0 y^{*2}}{2} - \frac{y^{*3}}{6} - \left( \frac{3\theta_0 - 1}{6} \right) y^* \right) + \theta_0 t^* \cos P_2 y^* + C \sinh P_2 y^* \left( -B \theta_0 t^* - t^* + \frac{Pr}{6} - \left( \frac{Pr}{2} - t^* \right) \theta_0 - \sin t^* e^{-D(t_{max}^* - t^*)} (t^* - E) \right) + A \left( y^* t^* - \frac{Pr y^{*3}}{6} - \theta_0 t^* + \frac{\theta_0 Pr y^{*2}}{2} + F \sin t^* e^{-D(t_{max}^* - t^*)} \sin n \pi y^* (t^* - E) \right) \tag{31}$$

The volumetric airflow is defined in Equation (32) below,

$$Q^*(y^*, t^*) = A_T^* c_d \int_{s=0}^{s=y^*} U^*(s) ds dt^* \tag{32}$$

Putting Equation (31) in (32), one obtains

$$Q^*(y^*, t^*) = A_7^* c_d \int_{s=0}^{s=\frac{y^*}{2}} \left[ Gr \left( \frac{\theta_0 s^{*2}}{2} - \frac{s^{*3}}{6} - \left( \frac{3\theta_0-1}{6} \right) s^* \right) + \theta_0 t^* \cos P_2 s^* + C \sinh P_2 s^* \left( -B\theta_0 t^* - t^* + \frac{Pr}{6} - \left( \frac{Pr}{2} - t^* \right) \theta_0 - \sin t^* e^{-D(t_{max}-t^*)} (t^* - E) \right) + A \left( s^* t^* - \frac{Pr y^{*3}}{6} - \theta_0 t^* + \frac{\theta_0 Pr s^{*2}}{2} + F \sin t^* e^{-D(t_{max}-t^*)} \sin \pi s^* (t^* - E) \right) \right] ds t^* \quad (33)$$

The results for Equation (33) yields to volumetric air flow as,

$$Q^*(y^*, t^*) = A_7^* c_d \left[ \left( Gr \left( \frac{\theta_0}{48} y^{*3} - \frac{1}{384} y^{*4} - \frac{(3\theta_0-1)}{48} y^{*2} \right) \right) t^* + G y^* t^{*2} + H \left( 1 - B \frac{y^*}{2} \right) \left( -I \frac{t^{*2}}{2} + J Pr t^* - N(K(t^* - E)(\sin t^* - K \cos t^*) + 2L \cos t^* - M \sin t^*) e^{-D(t_{max}-t^*)} \right) + A \left( \frac{y^{*2} t^{*2}}{16} - \frac{Pr y^{*4} t^*}{384} + \frac{\theta_0 Pr y^{*3} t^*}{48} - \frac{\theta_0 t^{*3} y^*}{4} + O \left( 1 - \cos \pi \frac{y^*}{2} \right) \left( N(K(t^* - E)(\sin t^* - K \cos t^*) + 2L \cos t^* - M \sin t^*) e^{-D(t_{max}-t^*)} \right) \right) \right] \quad (34)$$

The mass transfer is given by Equation (35) below as,

$$m^*(y^*, t^*) = \rho_a Q^* \quad (35)$$

By plugging Equation (34) in (35), one obtains the mass transfer as,

$$m^*(y^*, t^*) = A_7^* c_d \rho_a \left[ \left( Gr \left( \frac{\theta_0}{48} y^{*3} - \frac{1}{384} y^{*4} - \frac{(3\theta_0-1)}{48} y^{*2} \right) \right) t^* + G y^* t^{*2} + H \left( 1 - B \frac{y^*}{2} \right) \left( -I \frac{t^{*2}}{2} + J Pr t^* - N(K(t^* - E)(\sin t^* - K \cos t^*) + 2L \cos t^* - M \sin t^*) e^{-D(t_{max}-t^*)} \right) + A \left( \frac{y^{*2} t^{*2}}{16} - \frac{Pr y^{*4} t^*}{384} + \frac{\theta_0 Pr y^{*3} t^*}{48} - \frac{\theta_0 t^{*3} y^*}{4} + O \left( 1 - \cos \pi \frac{y^*}{2} \right) \left( N(K(t^* - E)(\sin t^* - K \cos t^*) + 2L \cos t^* - M \sin t^*) e^{-D(t_{max}-t^*)} \right) \right) \right] \quad (36)$$

#### 4. Analyses and Discussion

The section discussed the main features of the results obtained in equations (14), (31), (34) and (36). The analyses of the results are plotted in Fig 5- 40. While, comparisons with previous results will be plotted in Fig 41- 43. This is done in order to see the effect of changes of parameters to the overall flow distributions, while keeping other operating conditions and parameters fixed, and ascertain the best one for optimal natural ventilation.

The increase of effective thermal coefficient ( $\theta_0$ ) at Fig. 5- 7 shows an increase in the temperature profiles across the openings. Therefore, the building will be thermally comfortable. Fig. 8- 10, it reveals that increasing the Prandtl number (Pr) increases the velocity profiles across the openings. The increase of effective thermal coefficient ( $\theta_0$ ) at Fig. 11- 13 shows an increase in the velocity profiles within the building envelope but converges at both end of the walls due to the homogeneous velocity boundary condition. Fig. 14- 16, it reveals that increasing the Grashof number (Gr) increases the velocity profiles across the openings. Fig. 17- 19, it reveals that increasing the effective thermal coefficient ( $\theta_0$ ) increases the volumetric air flow in the building envelope. The increase of Prandtl number (Pr) at Fig. 20- 22 shows an increase in the volumetric air flow. Fig. 23- 25, it reveals that increasing the Grashof number (Gr) increases the volumetric air flow. The increase of discharge coefficient ( $c_d$ ) at Fig. 26- 28 shows an increase in the volumetric air flow. Fig. 29- 31, it reveals that increasing the effective thermal coefficient ( $\theta_0$ ) increases the mass transfer from the interior of the building. The increase of Prandtl number (Pr) at Fig. 32- 34 shows an increase in the mass transfer. Fig. 35- 37, it reveals that increasing the Grashof number (Gr) increases the mass transfer. Almost displays the same flow pattern as Fig. 38-40, where the increase in discharge coefficient ( $c_d$ ) also increases the mass transfer.

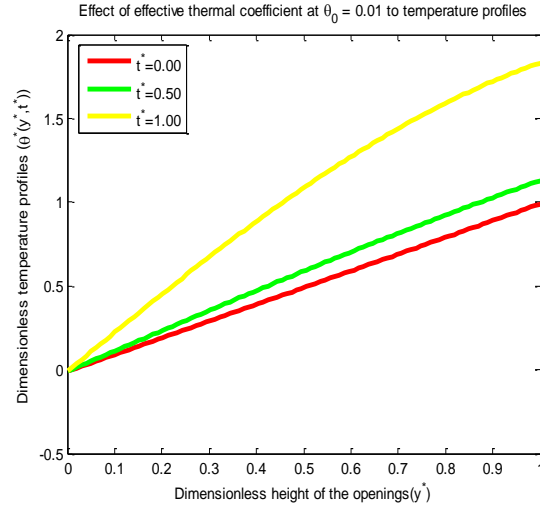


Fig. 5 Transient temperature profiles  $\theta^*$  versus  $y^*$  and  $t^*$  for  $\theta_0 = 0.01$

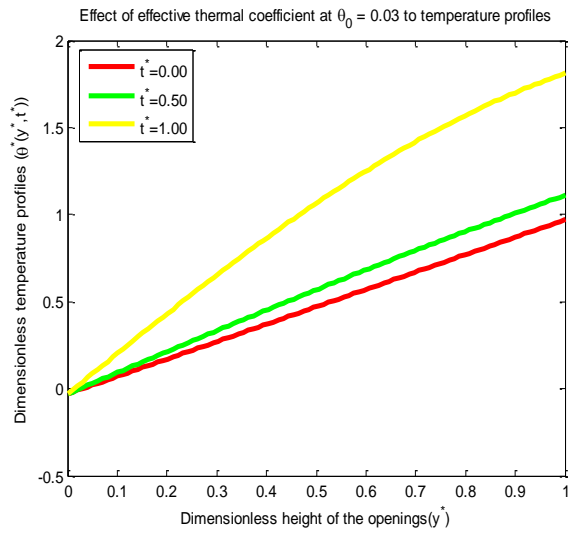


Fig. 6. Transient temperature profiles  $\theta^*$  versus  $y^*$  and  $t^*$  for  $\theta_0 = 0.03$

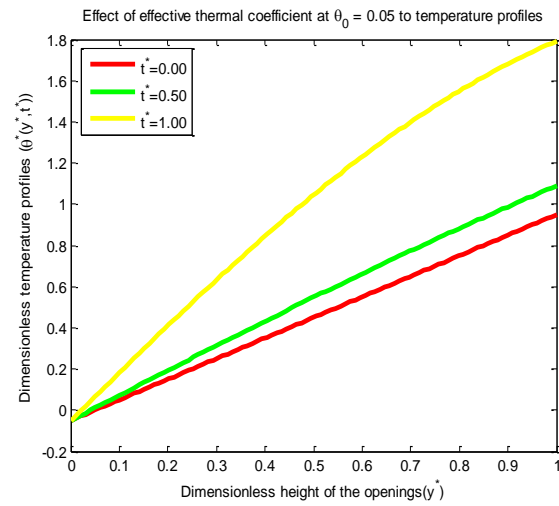


Fig. 7 Transient temperature profiles  $\theta^*$  versus  $y^*$  and  $t^*$  for  $\theta_0 = 0.05$

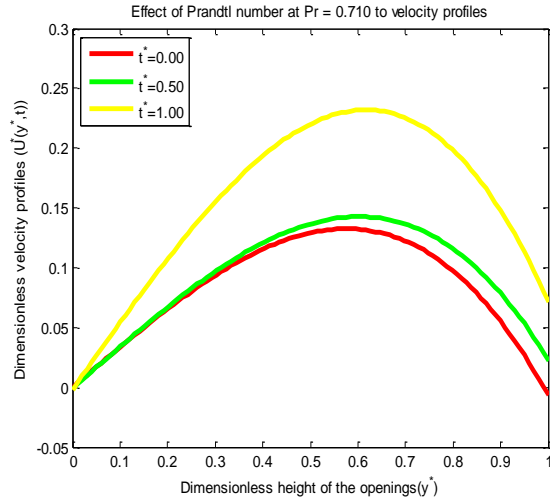


Fig. 8 Transient velocity profiles  $U^*$  versus  $y^*$  and  $t^*$  for  $Pr = 0.710$  with fixed value of  $\theta_0 = 0.03$  and  $Gr = 1.5$

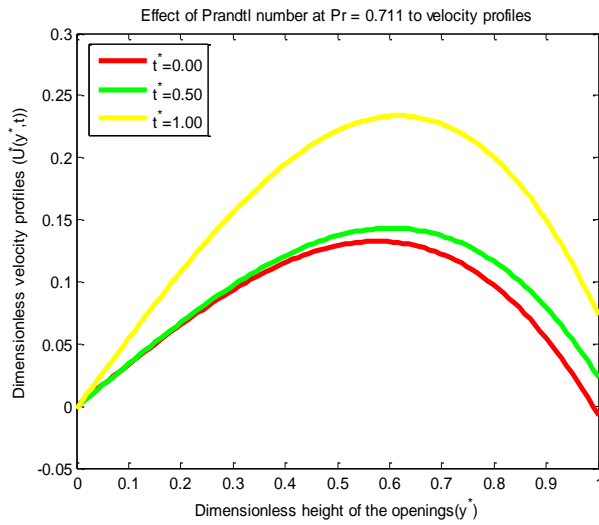


Fig. 9 Transient velocity profiles  $U^*$  versus  $y^*$  and  $t^*$  for  $Pr = 0.711$  with fixed value of  $\theta_0 = 0.03$  and  $Gr = 1.5$

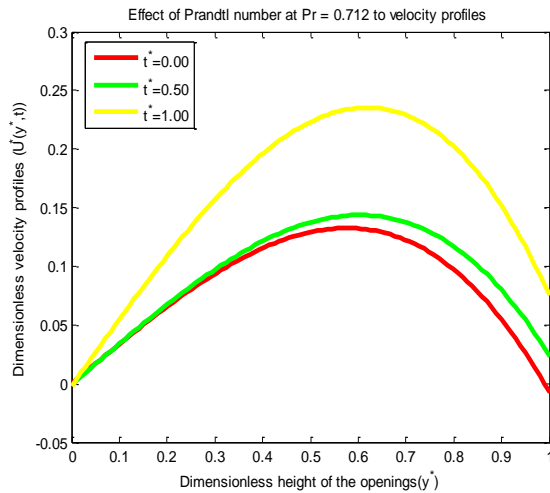


Fig. 10 Transient velocity profiles  $U^*$  versus  $y^*$  and  $t^*$  for  $Pr = 0.712$  with fixed value of  $\theta_0 = 0.03$  and  $Gr = 1.5$



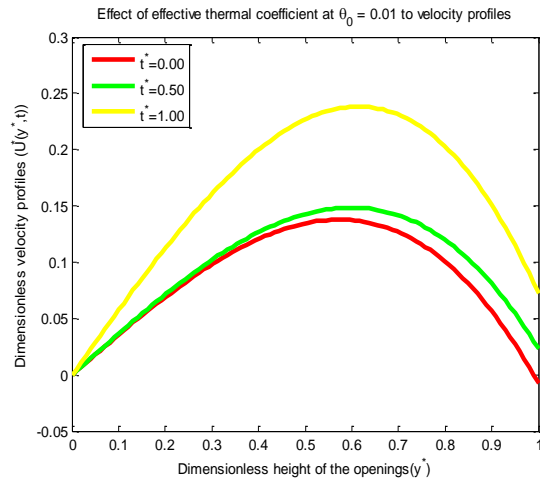


Fig. 11 Transient velocity profiles  $U^*$  versus  $y^*$  and  $t^*$  for  $\theta_0 = 0.01$  with fixed value of  $Pr = 0.710$  and  $Gr = 1.5$

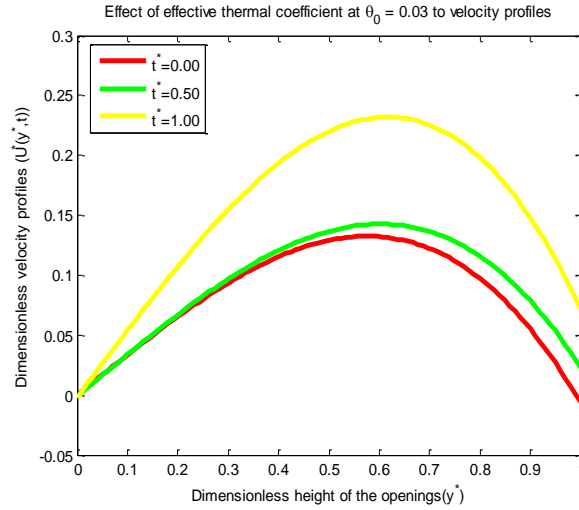


Fig. 12 Transient velocity profiles  $U^*$  versus  $y^*$  and  $t^*$  for  $\theta_0 = 0.03$  with fixed value of  $Pr = 0.710$  and  $Gr = 1.5$

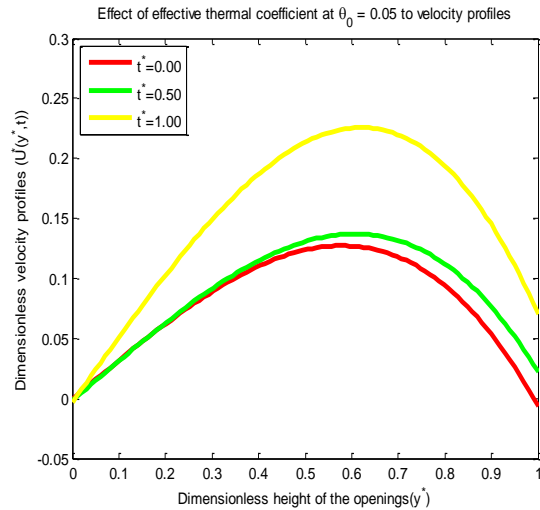


Fig. 13 Transient velocity profiles  $U^*$  versus  $y^*$  and  $t^*$  for  $\theta_0 = 0.05$  with fixed value of  $Pr = 0.710$  and  $Gr = 1.5$

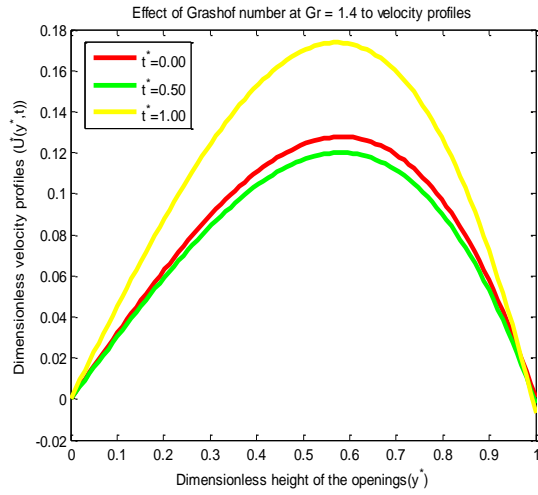


Fig. 14 Transient velocity profiles  $U^*$  versus  $y^*$  and  $t^*$  for  $Gr = 1.4$  with fixed value of  $\theta_0 = 0.03$  and  $Pr = 0.710$

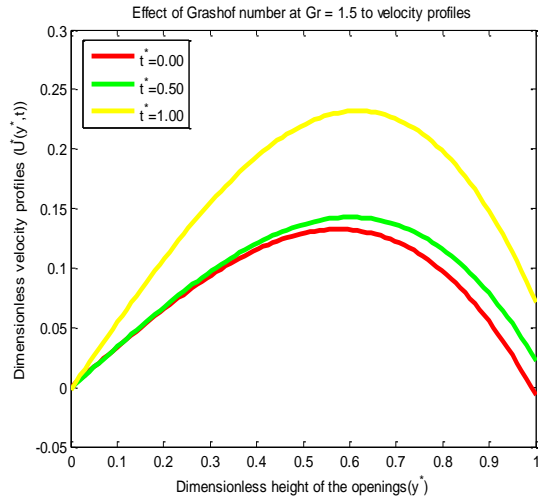


Fig. 15 Transient velocity profiles  $U^*$  versus  $y^*$  and  $t^*$  for  $Gr = 1.5$  with fixed value of  $\theta_0 = 0.03$  and  $Pr = 0.710$

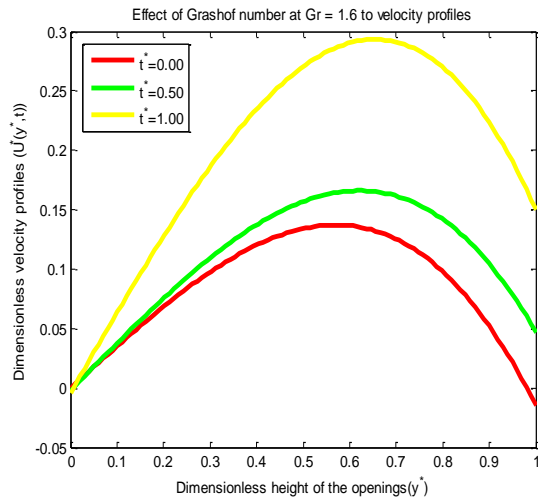


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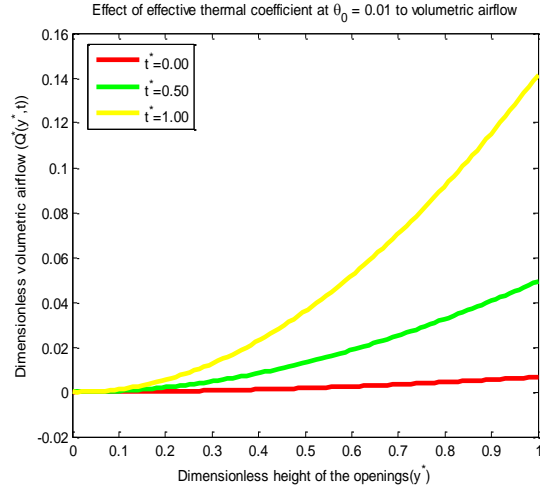


Fig. 17 Transient volumetric airflow  $Q^*$  versus  $y^*$  and  $t^*$  for  $\theta_0 = 0.01$  with fixed value of  $Pr = 0.710$ ,  $C_d = 0.60$  and  $Gr = 1.5$

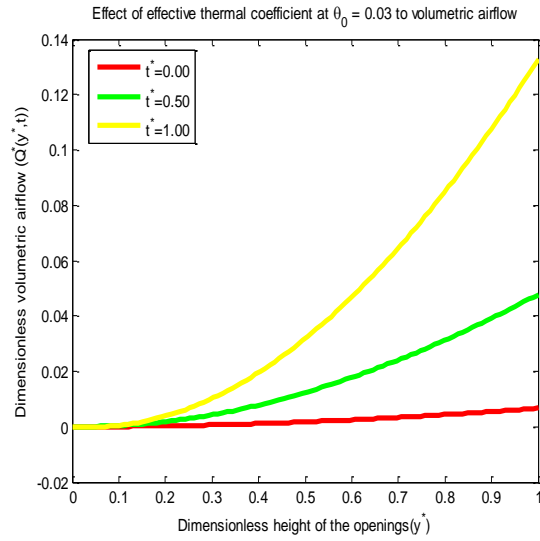


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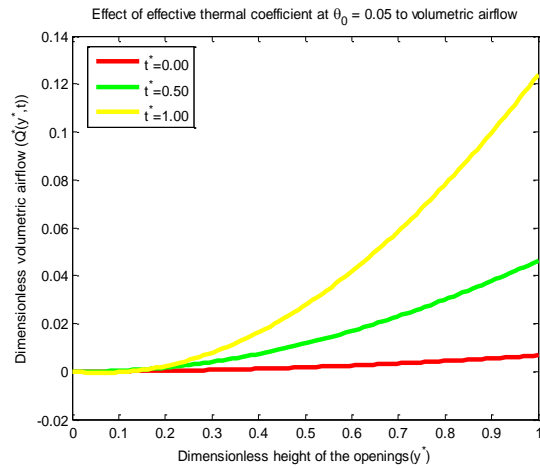


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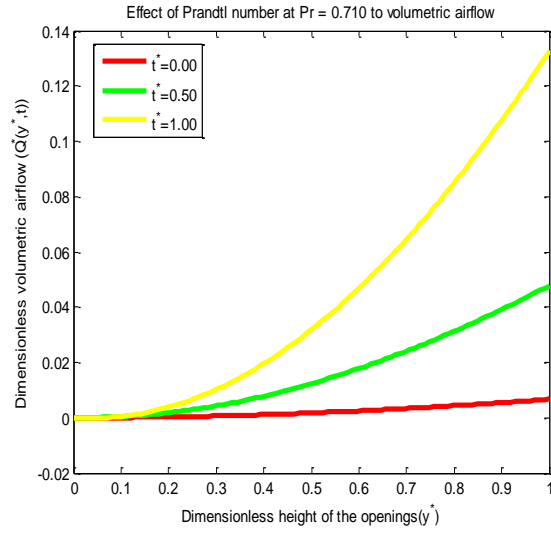


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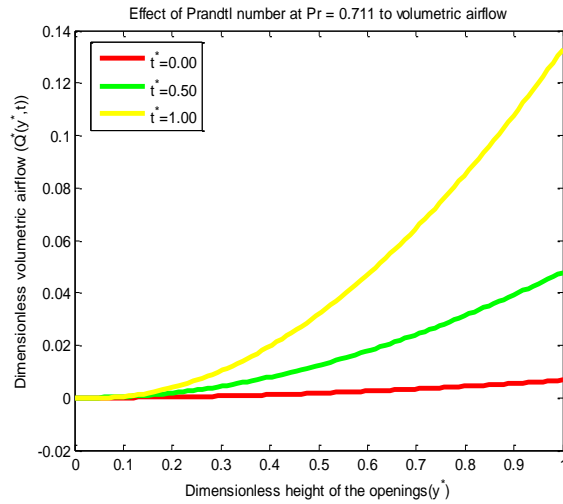


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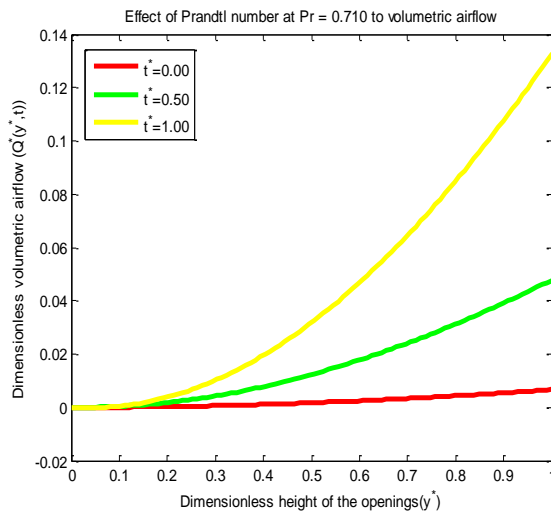


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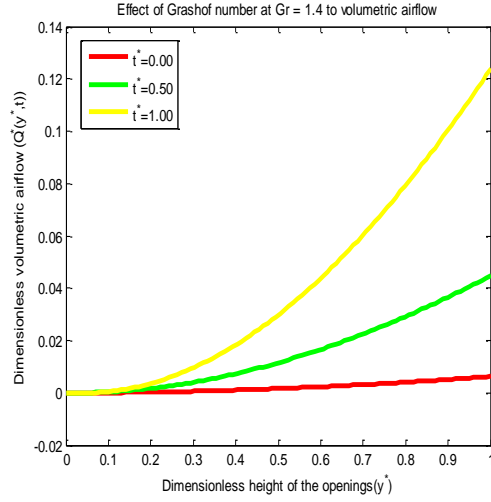


Fig. 23 Transient volumetric airflow  $\bar{Q}^*$  versus  $y^*$  and  $t^*$  for  $Gr = 1.4$  with fixed value of  $\theta_0 = 0.03$ ,  $C_d = 0.60$  and  $Pr = 0.710$

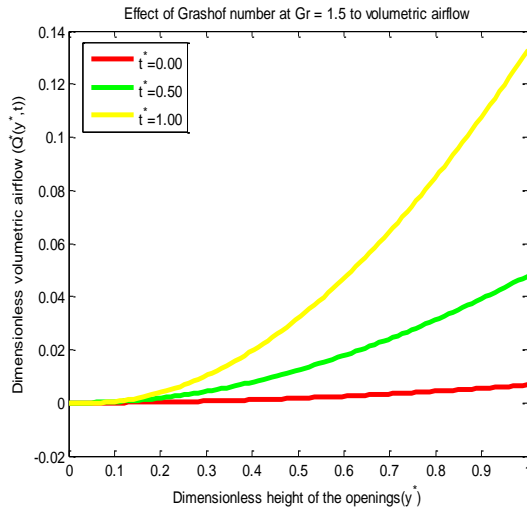


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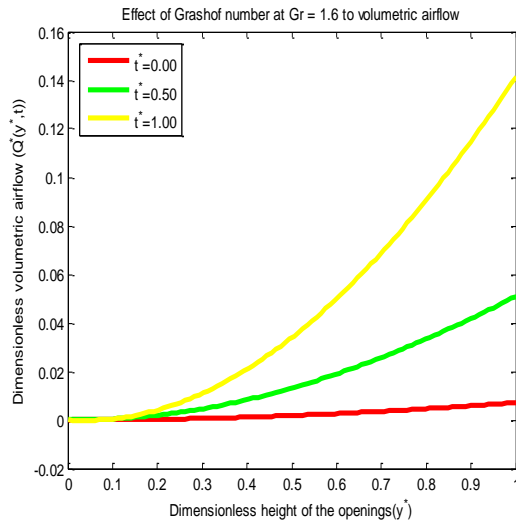


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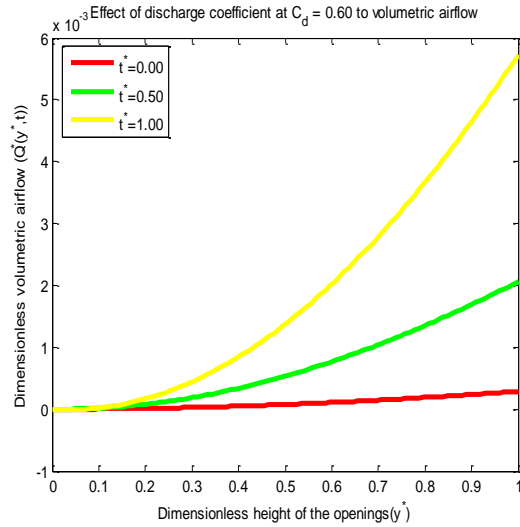


Fig. 26 Transient volumetric airflow  $Q^*$  versus  $y^*$  and  $t^*$  for  $C_d = 0.60$  with fixed value of  $\theta_0 = 0.03$ ,  $Pr = 0.710$  and  $Gr = 1.5$

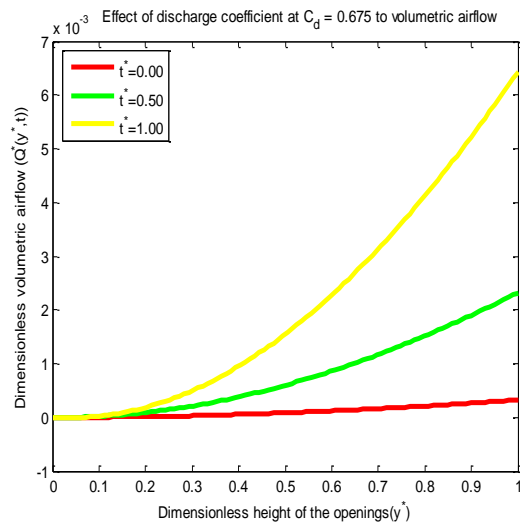


Fig. 27 Transient volumetric airflow  $Q^*$  versus  $y^*$  and  $t^*$  for  $C_d = 0.675$  with fixed value of  $\theta_0 = 0.03$ ,  $Pr = 0.710$  and  $Gr = 1.5$

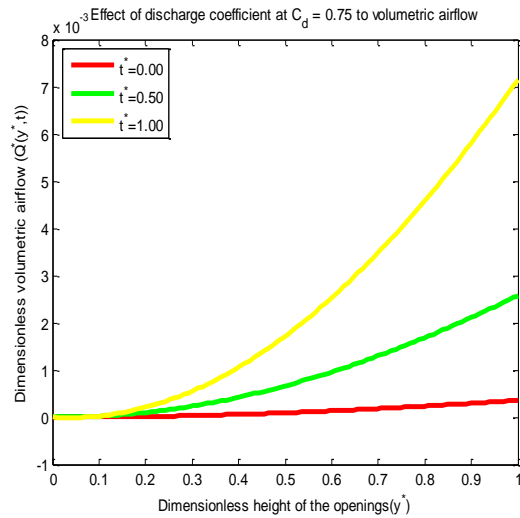


Fig. 28 Transient volumetric airflow  $Q^*$  versus  $y^*$  and  $t^*$  for  $C_d = 0.75$  with fixed value of  $\theta_0 = 0.03$ ,  $Pr = 0.710$  and  $Gr = 1.5$

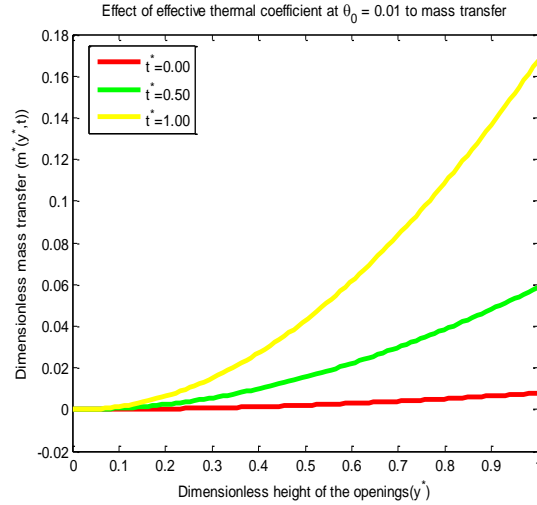


Fig. 29 Transient mass transfer  $m^*$  versus  $y^*$  and  $t^*$  for  $\theta_0 = 0.01$  with fixed value of  $Pr = 0.710$ ,  $C_d = 0.60$  and  $Gr = 1.5$

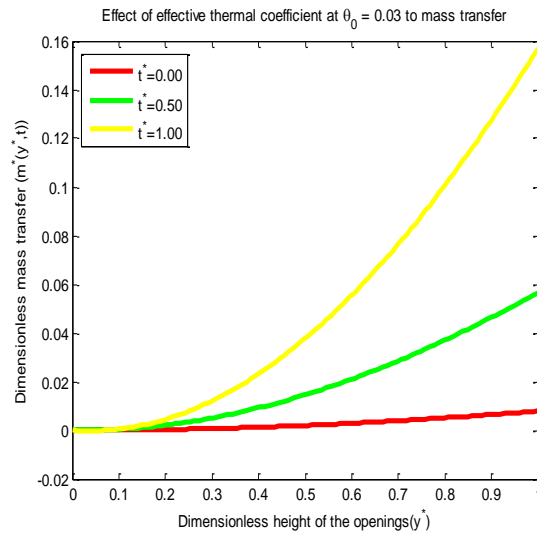


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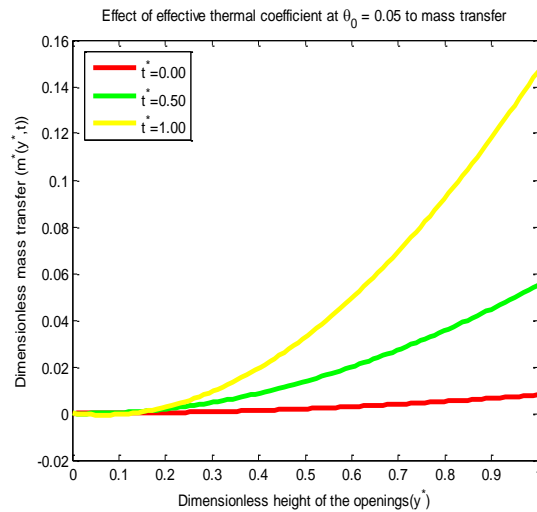


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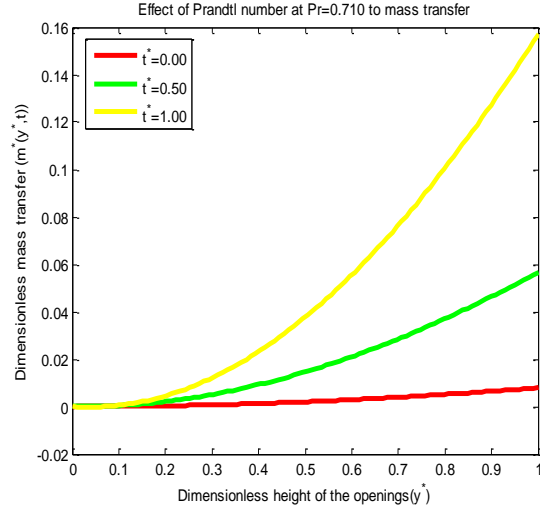


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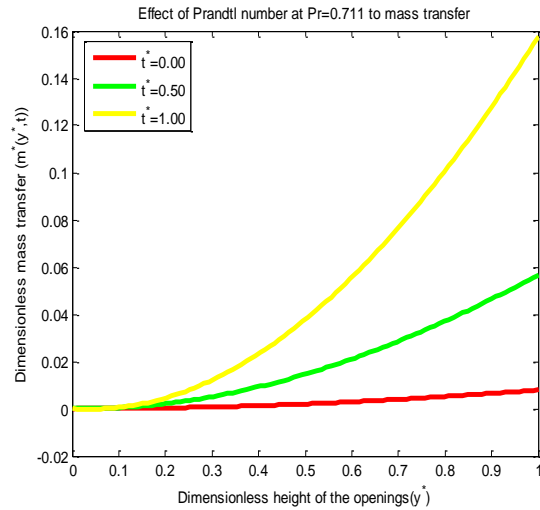


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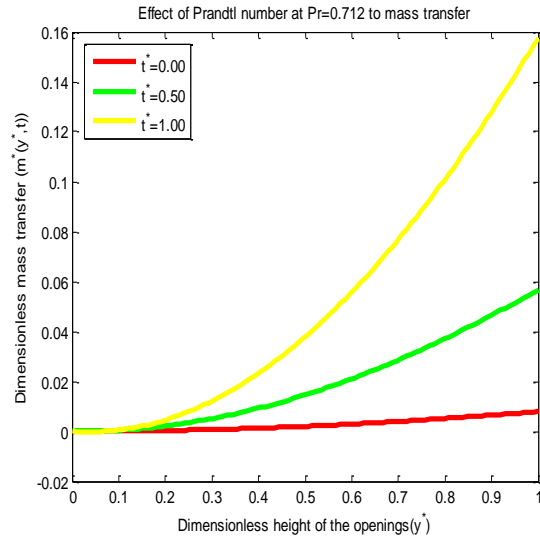


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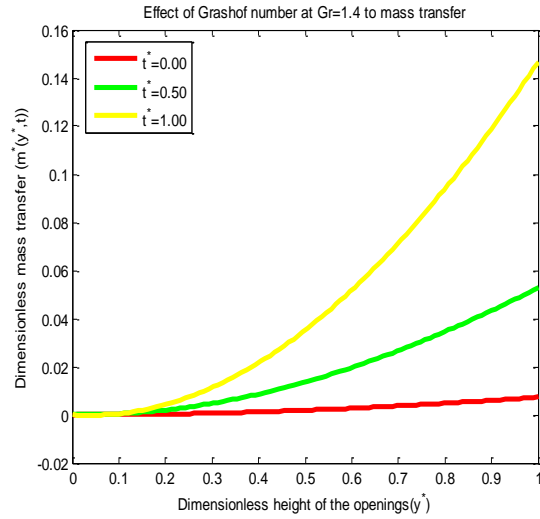


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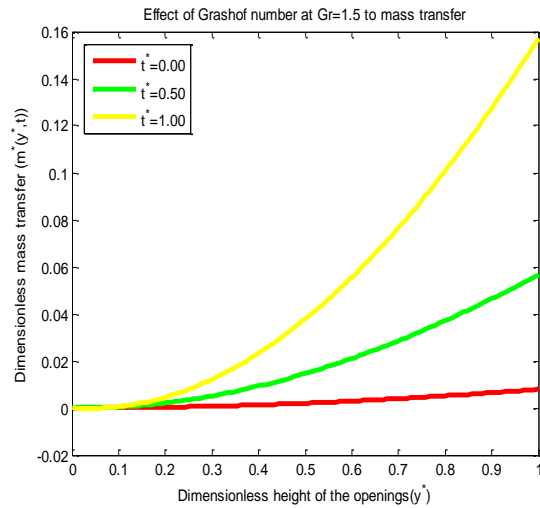


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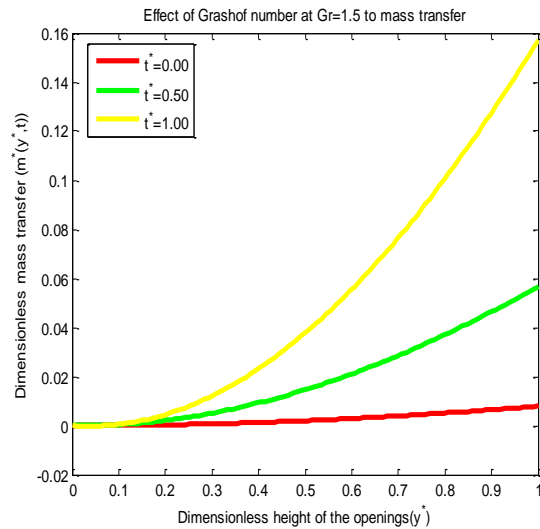


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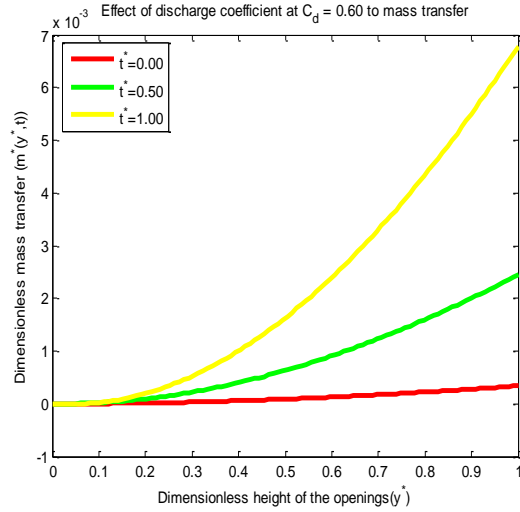


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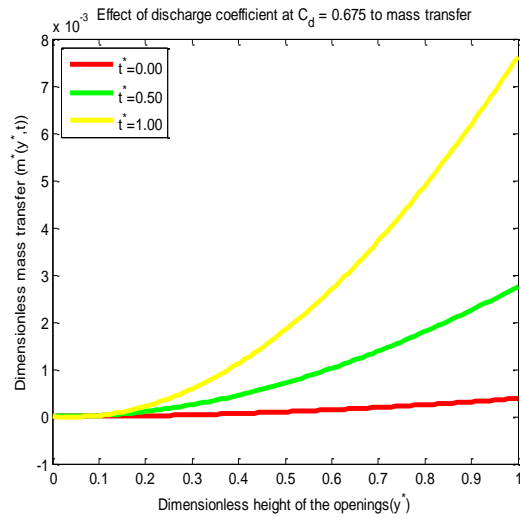


Fig. 39 Transient mass transfer  $m^*$  versus  $y^*$  and  $t^*$  for  $C_d = 0.675$  with fixed value of  $\theta_0 = 0.03$ ,  $Pr = 0.710$  and  $Gr = 1.5$

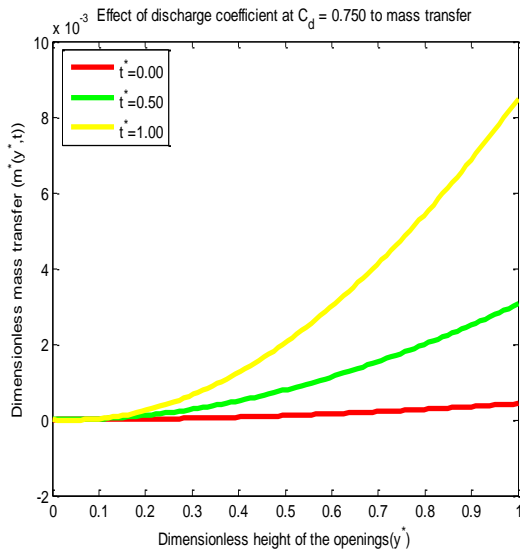


Fig. 40 Transient mass transfer  $m^*$  versus  $y^*$  and  $t^*$  for  $C_d = 0.75$  with fixed value of  $\theta_0 = 0.03$ ,  $Pr = 0.710$  and  $Gr = 1.5$

The results were compared with most closely related results given by [15] in Fig. 41- 43 below. It is worth mentioning that all the comparisons of the developed model are made in terms of non- dimensional variables are in good agreement with the previousintervation. And it is observed that, the best value for optimal natural ventilation is found to be in present developed study.

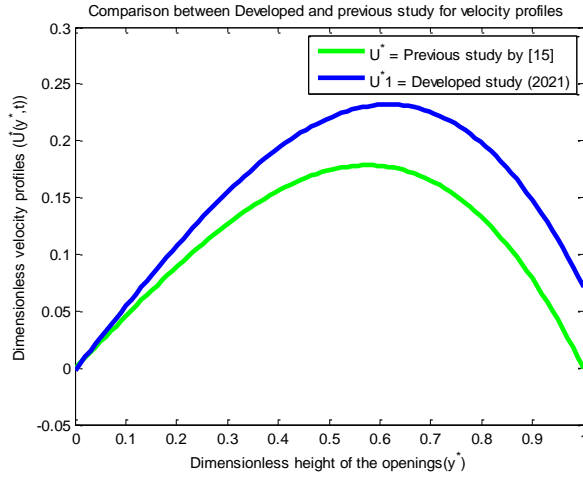


Fig. 41 Comparison between velocity profiles  $U^*$  and  $U^*1$  for fixed value of  $\theta_0 = 0.03$ ,  $Pr = 0.710$ , and  $Gr = 1.5$

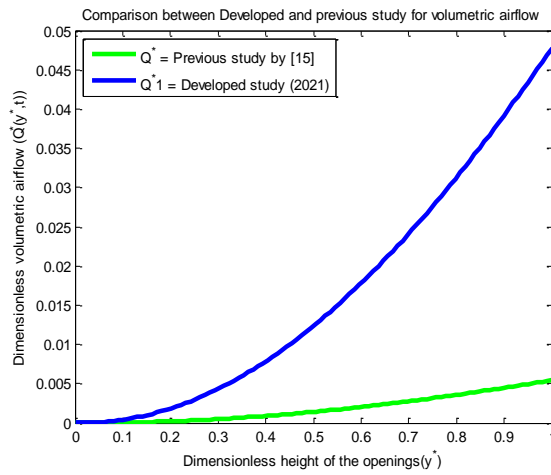


Fig. 42 Comparison between volumetric airflow  $Q^*$  and  $Q^*1$  for fixed values of  $\theta_0 = 0.03$ ,  $C_d = 0.60$ ,  $Pr = 0.710$ , and  $Gr = 1.5$

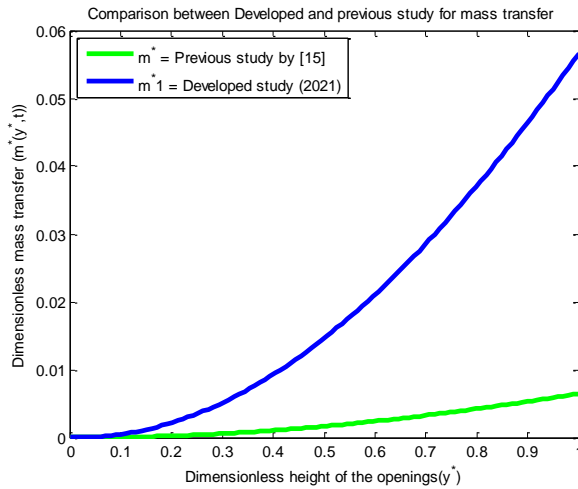


Fig. 43 Comparison between mass transfer  $m^*$  and  $m^*1$  for fixed values of  $\theta_0 = 0.03$ ,  $C_d = 0.60$ ,  $Pr = 0.710$  and  $Gr = 1.5$ .

### 5. Conclusion

The paper studied the Transient effect Buoyancy forces across multiple vents in rectangular building with the absence of indirect flow. The governing equations describing the flow are written in dimensionless form and solved by means separation of variable approach. The effect of each physical parameter involved in the study are discussed with aid of plotted graphs. In order to examine the accuracy of our results, the results were compared with most closely related results given by [15]. It is worth mentioning that all the above comparisons of the developed model are made in terms of non- dimensional variables are in good agreement with the previous intervention. Hence, it is found that the best value for optimal natural ventilation is found to be in developed study. Therefore, expected objectives in the paper are achieved.

In conclusion, the following have been achieved.

1. Temperature profiles increases with an increases of each parameters.
2. Velocity profiles across the openings increases with an increase of each parameters involved in the study.
3. Volumetric airflow increase with an increases of each parameters.
4. Mass- transfer increase with an increase of each parameters.

### APPENDIX A

$$A_T^* = \frac{A_l A_{u1} A_{u2} A_{u3} A_{u4} A_{u5}}{\sqrt{A_l^2 + A_{u1}^2 + A_{u2}^2 + A_{u3}^2 + A_{u4}^2 + A_{u5}^2}}$$

$$A = PrGr$$

$$B = \cos P_1$$

$$C = \frac{1}{\sin P_1}$$

$$D = (n\pi)^2$$

$$E = (n\pi)^2(1 - Pr)$$

$$F = \frac{1}{\frac{\sin n\pi}{\sin P_1} \theta_0}$$

$$G = \frac{1}{4P_1}$$

$$H = \frac{1}{P_1 \sin P_1}$$

$$I = \theta_0(1 + \cos P_1) + 1$$

$$J = \frac{(1 - 3\theta_0)}{6}$$

$$K = \frac{1}{(n\pi)^2}$$

$$L = \frac{1}{(n\pi)^4 \left(1 + \frac{1}{(n\pi)^4}\right)}$$

$$M = \frac{1}{(n\pi)^4}$$

$$N = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{(n\pi)^2}}$$

$$O = \frac{1}{n\pi \sin n\pi}$$

### APPENDIX B

#### Nomenclature

A non- dimensional constant

$C_1, C_2, C_3, C_4, K_3$  coefficients

$P_1, P_2$  separation constant

$B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O$  arbitrary constants

$A_T^*$  total area of the openings in non- dimensional Form

s dummy variable

$P$	air pressure in dimensional form
$g$	acceleration due to gravity
$x_w$	constant width of the opening
$y$	height of the opening in dimensional form
$y^*$	height of the opening in non- dimensional form
$t$	time in dimensional form
$t^*$	time in non- dimensional form
$c_d$	discharge coefficient
$U_0$	constant velocity of air at $y = 1, t = t_{max}$
$U$	velocity of air in dimensional form
$U^*$	velocity profile in non- dimensional form
$U_s^*$	steady velocity profile in non- dimensional form
$U_u^*$	unsteady velocity profile in non- dimensional form
$U_c^*$	velocity profile in non- dimensional form for complementary solution
$U_p^*$	velocity profile in non- dimensional form for particular solution

### Greek Symbols

$\rho_a$	ambient density of air
$\theta_a$	ambient temperature of air
$\theta_0$	effective thermal coefficient
$\theta$	air temperature in dimensional form
$\Delta\theta$	change of air temperature in dimensional form
$\theta^*$	temperature profile in non- dimensional form
$\theta_s^*$	steady temp. profile in non- dimensional form
$\theta_u^*$	unsteady temp. profile in non- dimensional form
$\beta$	coefficient of thermal expansion
$\alpha$	thermal conductivity ratio
$\nu$	kinematic viscosity of fluid

### Non Dimensional Groups

$Pr$	Prandtl number
$Gr$	Grashof number

### Subscript

$w$	width of the openings
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