

# Finite Element Solution On Effects Of Viscous Dissipation & Diffusion Thermo On Unsteady Mhd Flow Past An Impulsively Started Inclined Oscillating Plate With Mass Diffusion & Variable Temperature

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**Abstract** - The aim of this paper is to investigate on the effects of viscous dissipation and diffusion thermo on an unsteady MHD flow with an inclined oscillating plate started impulsively. The effects with a variable temperature and mass diffusion are observed. Considered fluid is gray, absorbing-emitting radiation, but a non-scattering medium. Solutions of the nonlinear differential equation are obtained by finite element method. The effects of different flow parameters on the flow variables are discussed. The results have been analyzed graphically.

**Key Words:** Unsteady, variable temperature and mass diffusion, MHD, FEM, Viscous Dissipation

## 1. INTRODUCTION

The study of the hydromagnetic flow of an electrically conducting fluid has many applications in science and engineering problems such as magnetohydrodynamic (MHD) generator, plasma studies, nuclear reactors, aerodynamic heating, etc. Soundalgekar *et al* [1] investigated the problem of free convection effects on Stokes problem for a vertical plate with transverse applied magnetic field. Elbasheshy [2] studied MHD heat and mass transfer problem along a vertical plate under the combined buoyancy effects on of thermal and species diffusion. Ibrahim [3] has investigated analytical solution of heat and mass transfer over a permeable stretching plate affected by chemical reaction, internal heating, Dufour-Soret effect and Hall effect. MHD flow Past an Impulsively started vertical plate with variable temperature and mass diffusion was studied by Rajput and Surender kumar [4]. Rao and Shivaiah [5] studied chemical reaction effects on unsteady MHD flow past semi- infinite vertical porous plate viscous dissipation. P.K Sing [6] showed heat and mass transfer in MHD boundary layer flow past an inclined plate with variable temperature and mass diffusion. T.Arun kumar and L Anand Babu [7] has analyzed the study of Radiation effect of MHD flow past an impulsive started vertical plate with variable

temperature and uniform mass diffusion – A finite element method.

P.Srikanth Rao and D.Mahendar [8] investigated Soret effect on unsteady MHD free convection flow past a semi-infinite vertical permeable moving plate. D.Chennakesavaiah and P V Satyanarayana[9] studied the radiation absorption and dufour effect to MHD flow in vertical surface. Dufour effects on unsteady MHD free convection and mass transfer flow past through a porous medium in slip regime with heat source/ sink was studied by K.Sharmilaa and S.Kaleeswari[10]. K.Anitha [11] has analyzed chemical reaction and radiation effects on unsteady MHD natural convection flow of rotating fluid past a vertical porous flat plate in the presence of a viscous dissipation. The effect of Hall current on an unsteady MHD free convective flow along a vertical plate with the thermal radiation was studied by P.Srikanth Rao and D.Mahendar [12].

## 2. MATHEMATICAL ANALYSIS

In this paper we have considered MHD flow between two parallel electrically non conducting plates inclined at an angle  $\alpha$  from vertical.  $x'$  axis is taken along the plate and  $y'$  normal to it. A transverse magnetic field  $B_0$  of uniform strength is applied on the flow. The viscous dissipation and induced magnetic field has been neglect due to its small effect. Initially it has been considered that the plate as well as the fluid is at same temperature  $T'_\infty$  and the Concentration level  $C'_\infty$  everywhere in the fluid is same as in stationary condition. At time  $t > 0$ , the plate starts oscillating in its own plane with frequency  $\omega$  and temperature of the plate is raised to  $T'_w$  and the concentration level near the plate is raised linearly with respect to time.

The flow modal is as follows:

$$\frac{\partial u'}{\partial t'} = \nu \frac{\partial^2 u'}{\partial t'^2} + \cos \alpha \left( g \beta (T' - T'_\infty) + g \beta^* (C' - C'_\infty) \right) - \left( \frac{\sigma B_0^2 u'}{\rho} \right) \quad - (1)$$

$$\frac{\partial T'}{\partial t'} = \frac{k}{\rho C_p} \frac{\partial^2 T'}{\partial y'^2} + \frac{D_m k_T}{C_s C_p} \frac{\partial^2 C'}{\partial y'^2} + \frac{\nu}{C_p} \left( \frac{\partial u'}{\partial y'} \right)^2 \quad - (2)$$

$$\frac{\partial C'}{\partial t'} = D \frac{\partial^2 C'}{\partial y'^2} - K_r' (C' - C'_\infty) \quad - (3)$$

With the corresponding initial and boundary conditions:

$$\left. \begin{aligned} t' \leq 0 : u' = 0, T' = T'_\infty, C' = C'_\infty, \text{ for all } y' \\ t' > 0 : u' = U_0 \cos \omega t', T' = T'_\infty + (T'_w - T'_\infty) \frac{U_0^2 t'}{\nu} \\ C' = C'_\infty + (C'_w - C'_\infty) \frac{U_0^2 t'}{\nu} \text{ at } y' = 0 \\ u' \rightarrow 0, T' \rightarrow T', C' \rightarrow C'_\infty \text{ as } y' \rightarrow \infty \end{aligned} \right\} \quad - (4)$$

In order to write the governing equations and the boundary conditions in dimensionless form, the following non dimensional quantities are introduced.

$$\left. \begin{aligned} t = \frac{t' U_0^2}{\nu}, y = \frac{U_0 y'}{\nu}, u = \frac{u'}{U_0}, Sc = \frac{\nu}{D}, \\ \theta = \frac{T' - T'_\infty}{T'_w - T'_\infty}, C = \frac{(C' - C'_\infty)}{(C'_w - C'_\infty)}, Pr = \frac{\mu c_p}{k}, \\ \mu = \rho \nu, \omega = \frac{\omega' \nu}{U_0^2}, Gr = \frac{g \beta \nu (T'_w - T'_\infty)}{U_0^3}, \\ Gm = \frac{g \beta^* \nu (C'_w - C'_\infty)}{U_0^3}, M = \frac{\sigma B_0^2 \nu}{\rho U_0^2}, \\ Du = \frac{D_m k_T (C'_w - C'_\infty)}{\nu C_s C_p (T'_w - T'_\infty)}, Kr = \frac{K_r' \nu}{U_0^2}, \\ Ec = \frac{U_0^2}{c_p (T'_w - T'_\infty)} \end{aligned} \right\} \quad - (5)$$

With the non dimensional quantities equations (1),(2) and (3) reduces to the following dimensionless form:

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} + \cos \alpha (G_r \theta + G_m C) - Mu \quad - (6)$$

$$\frac{\partial \theta}{\partial t} = \frac{1}{Pr} \frac{\partial^2 \theta}{\partial y^2} + Df \frac{\partial^2 C}{\partial y^2} + Ec \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right)^2 \quad - (7)$$

$$\frac{\partial C}{\partial t} = \frac{1}{Sc} \frac{\partial^2 C}{\partial y^2} - KrC \quad - (8)$$

With the initial and boundary conditions in dimensionless form are:

$$\left. \begin{aligned} u = 0, \theta = 0, C = 0, \text{ for all } y, t \leq 0 \\ t > 0 : u = \cos \omega t, \theta = t, C = t, \text{ at } y = 0, \\ u \rightarrow 0, \theta \rightarrow 0, C \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } y \rightarrow \infty \end{aligned} \right\} \quad - (9)$$

### 3. SOLUTION OF THE PROBLEM

Using finite element method with Crank-Nikolson discretization taking  $h = 0.1, k = 0.01$ . The element equation for the typical element (e)  $y_j \leq y \leq y_k$  for the boundary value problem can be written as:

$$\int_{y_j}^{y_k} N^{(e)T} \left[ \frac{\partial^2 u^{(e)}}{\partial y^2} - \frac{\partial u^{(e)}}{\partial t} - Mu^{(e)} + P \right] dy = 0 \quad - (10)$$

Where  $P = G_r \cos \alpha \theta + G_m \cos \alpha C$

$$\left\{ N^{(e)T} \frac{\partial u^{(e)}}{\partial y} \right\}_{y_j}^{y_k} - \int_{y_j}^{y_k} N^{(e)T} \frac{\partial u^{(e)}}{\partial y} dy - \int_{y_j}^{y_k} N^{(e)T} \left[ \frac{\partial u^{(e)}}{\partial t} + Mu^{(e)} - P \right] dy = 0$$

Neglecting the first term in the above equation, we get

$$\int_{y_j}^{y_k} \left\{ N^{(e)T} \frac{\partial u^{(e)}}{\partial y} + N^{(e)T} \left[ \frac{\partial u^{(e)}}{\partial t} + Mu^{(e)} - P \right] \right\} dy = 0$$

Let  $u^{(e)} = N^{(e)} \phi^{(e)}$  be the finite element approximation solution ( $y_j \leq y \leq y_k$ ) where

$$N^{(e)} = [N_j \ N_k], \phi^{(e)} = [u_j \ u_k]^T, N_j = \frac{y_k - y}{y_k - y_j}, N_k = \frac{y - y_j}{y_k - y_j}$$

are the basis functions.

$$\int_{y_j}^{y_k} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} N_j' N_j' & N_j' N_k' \\ N_j' N_k' & N_k' N_k' \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_j \\ u_k \end{bmatrix} \right\} dy + \int_{y_j}^{y_k} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} N_j N_j & N_j N_k \\ N_j N_k & N_k N_k \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \dot{u}_j \\ \dot{u}_k \end{bmatrix} \right\} dy +$$

$$M \int_{y_j}^{y_k} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} N_j N_j & N_j N_k \\ N_j N_k & N_k N_k \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_j \\ u_k \end{bmatrix} \right\} dy = P \int_{y_j}^{y_k} [N_k] dy$$

Where " ' " denotes the differentiation with respect to 'y' and  $\dot{\phantom{x}}$  denotes the differentiation with respect to 't'. Here

$$N_j' = \frac{-1}{h}, N_k' = \frac{1}{h}, h = y_k - y_j$$

$$\frac{1}{l^{(e)}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_j \\ u_k \end{bmatrix} + \frac{l^{(e)}}{6} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \dot{u}_j \\ \dot{u}_k \end{bmatrix} + \frac{Ml^{(e)}}{6} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_j \\ u_k \end{bmatrix} = \frac{Pl^{(e)}}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\frac{1}{l^{(e)^2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_j \\ u_k \end{bmatrix} + \frac{1}{6} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \dot{u}_j \\ \dot{u}_k \end{bmatrix} + \frac{M}{6} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_j \\ u_k \end{bmatrix} = \frac{P}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

We write the element equation for the elements  $y_{i-1} \leq y \leq y_i$  and  $y_i \leq y \leq y_{i+1}$  assemble three elements equations, we obtain

$$\frac{1}{l^{(e)^2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_{i-1} \\ u_i \\ u_{i+1} \end{bmatrix} + \frac{1}{6} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 4 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \dot{u}_{i-1} \\ \dot{u}_i \\ \dot{u}_{i+1} \end{bmatrix} +$$

$$\frac{M}{6} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 4 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_{i-1} \\ u_i \\ u_{i+1} \end{bmatrix} = \frac{P}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (11)$$

Now put row corresponding to the node  $i$  to zero, from the above equation the difference scheme is

$$\frac{1}{l^{(e)^2}} [-u_{i-1} + 2u_i - u_{i+1}] + \frac{1}{6} [\dot{u}_{i-1} + 4\dot{u}_i + \dot{u}_{i+1}] + \frac{M}{6} [u_{i-1} + 4u_i + u_{i+1}] = P$$

Put  $l^{(e)^2} = h^2, r = \frac{k}{h^2}$ .

$$\frac{1}{h^2} [-u_{i-1} + 2u_i - u_{i+1}] + \frac{1}{6} [\dot{u}_{i-1} + 4\dot{u}_i + \dot{u}_{i+1}] + \frac{M}{6} [u_{i-1} + 4u_i + u_{i+1}] = P$$

Applying the trapezoidal rule, the following equations in Crank-Nicholson method are obtained:

$$A_1 u_{i-1}^{n+1} + A_2 u_i^{n+1} + A_3 u_{i+1}^{n+1} = A_4 u_{i-1}^n + A_5 u_i^n + A_6 u_{i+1}^n + P^* \quad (12)$$

Where

$$\begin{aligned} A_1 &= 2 + Mk - 6r & A_4 &= 2 - Mk + 6r \\ A_2 &= 8 + 12r + 4Mk, & A_5 &= 8 - 12r - 4Mk \\ A_3 &= 2 + Mk - 6r, & A_6 &= 2 - Mk + 6r \\ P^* &= 12Pk = 12k(G_r \cos \alpha \theta_i^n + G_m \cos \alpha C_i^n) \end{aligned}$$

Similarly applying the applying Galerikin finite element method for equations (7) and (8) the following equations are obtained:

$$B_1 \theta_{i-1}^{n+1} + B_2 \theta_i^{n+1} + B_3 \theta_{i+1}^{n+1} = B_4 \theta_{i-1}^n + B_5 \theta_i^n + B_6 \theta_{i+1}^n + P^{**} \quad (13)$$

$$C_1 C_{i-1}^{n+1} + C_2 C_i^{n+1} + C_3 C_{i+1}^{n+1} = C_4 C_{i-1}^n + C_5 C_i^n + C_6 C_{i+1}^n \quad (14)$$

Where

$$\begin{aligned} B_1 &= 2Pr - 6r & B_4 &= 2Pr + 6r & C_1 &= 2Sc + kScKr - 6r \\ B_2 &= 8Pr + 12r & B_5 &= 8Pr - 12r & C_2 &= 8Sc + 4kScKr + 12r \\ B_3 &= 2Pr - 6r & B_6 &= 2Pr + 6r & C_3 &= 2Sc + kScKr - 6r \\ C_5 &= 8Sc - 4kScKr - 12r \\ C_4 &= 2Sc - kScKr + 6r \\ C_6 &= 2Sc - kScKr + 6r \end{aligned}$$

$$P^{**} = 12P_1 k = 12k \left( Pr Df \frac{\partial^2 C_i}{\partial y_i^2} + Pr Ec \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right)^2 \right)$$

Here  $h, k$  are the mesh sizes along  $y$ - direction and  $t$ - direction respectively. Index  $i$  refers to the space and  $n$  refers to the time. In equation (12), (13) and (14), taking  $i = 1(1)m$  and using (9), the following systems of equations are obtained:

$$A_i X_i = B_i \quad i = 1(1)m \quad (15)$$

Where  $A_i$ 's are the matrices of order  $m$  and  $X_i B_i$ 's column matrices having  $m$  - componenets. The solutions of the above system of equations are obtained by using Thomas algorithm for the velocity( $u$ ), temperature( $\theta$ ), concentration( $C$ ). Also numerical solutions are obtained by C-program. Computations are carried out until the steady state is reached. In order to prove the convergence of the Galerkin finite element method, the computations are carried out for slight changed values of  $h, k$  by running same C program, no significant changes was observed in the values of velocity( $u$ ), temperature( $\theta$ ), concentration( $C$ ). Hence, the finite element method is stable and convergent.

#### 4. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

In order to assess the effects of the dimensionless thermo physical parameters on the regme calculations have been carried out on velocity, temperature, concentration fields for various physical parameters like, mass Grashof number ( $G_m$ ), thermal Grashof number ( $G_r$ ), magnetic field parametrt ( $M$ ), Dufour number ( $Df$ ), Prandtl number problem ( $Pr$ ), Schmidt number ( $Sc$ ) and time ( $t$ ).The results are represented through graphs in figures 1 to 16 for various parameters

Figure 1 show that the velocity profile for different angle of inclination ( $\alpha$ ) of the oscillating plate. The numerical results shows that the effect of increasing values of angle of inclination result in decreasing velocity.

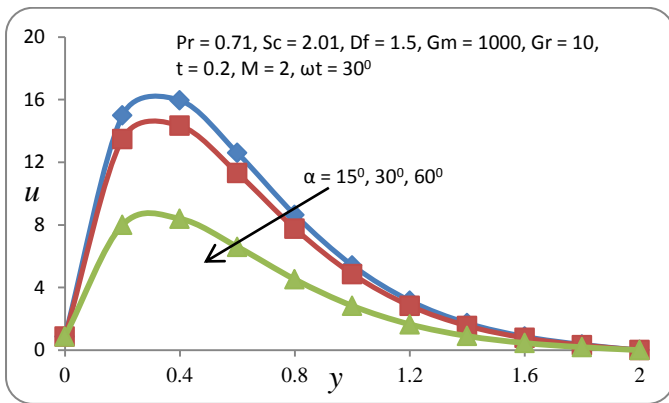


Fig. 1. Velocity profile for different values of  $\alpha$

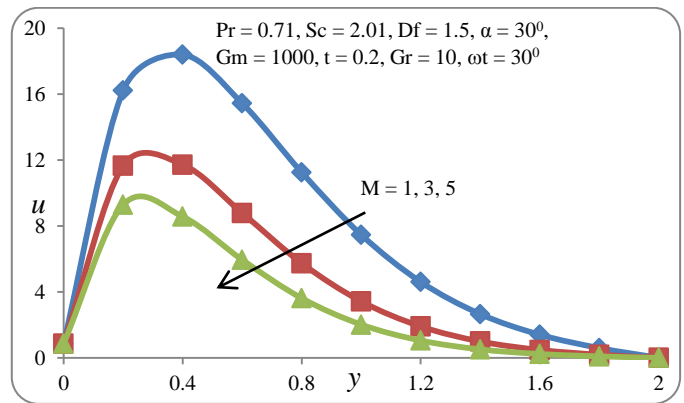


Fig. 4. Velocity profile for different values of M

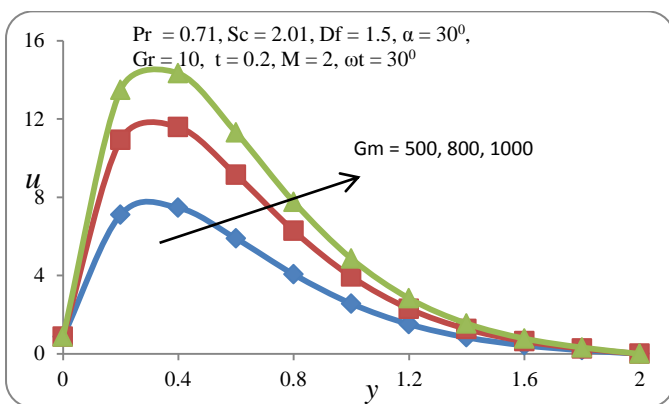


Fig. 2. Velocity profile for different values of  $G_m$

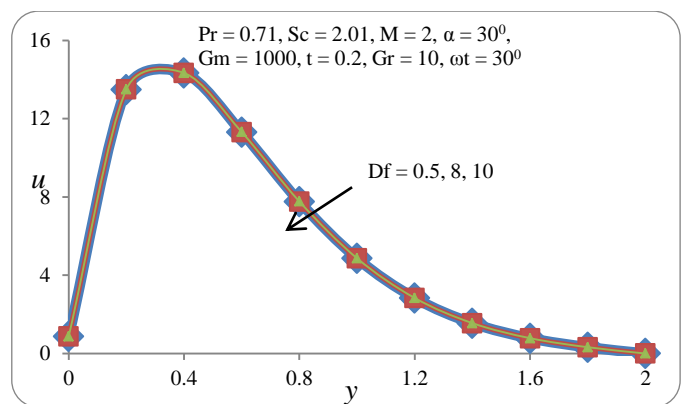


Fig. 5. Velocity profile for different values of  $D_f$

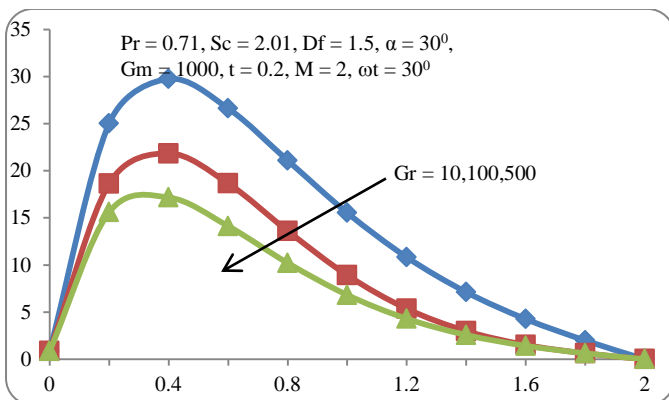


Fig. 3. Velocity profile for different values of  $Gr$

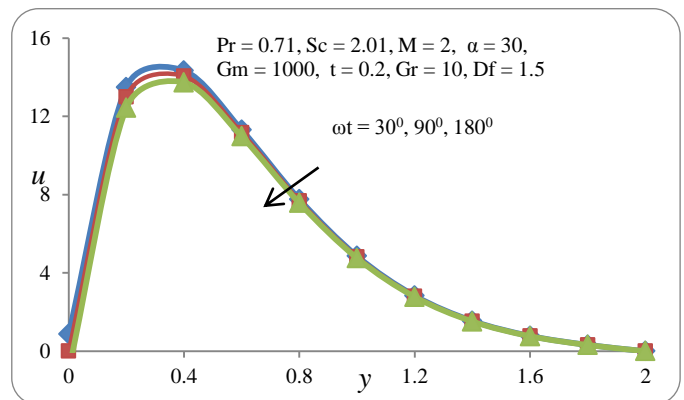


Fig. 6. Velocity profile for different values of  $\omega t$

Figure 2 describes that an increase in mass Grashof number cause an increase in velocity of the fluid under consideration. It is observed that from figure 3, the velocity is increased when the thermal Grashof number is increased.

Figure 4 details the effect of increasing the values of magnetic parameter M resulting a decrease in velocity. From Figure 5 show that the decrease in velocity is caused by increase in Dufour number

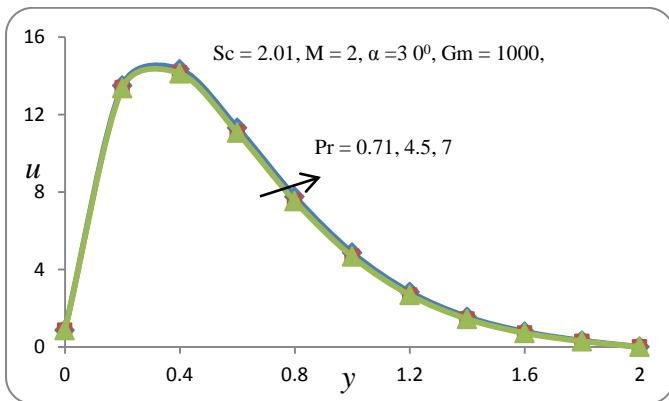


Fig.7.Velocity profile for different values of Pr

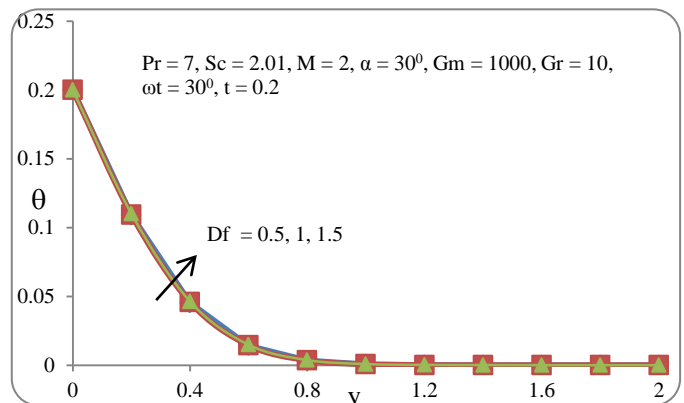


Fig.10.Temperature profile for different values of Df

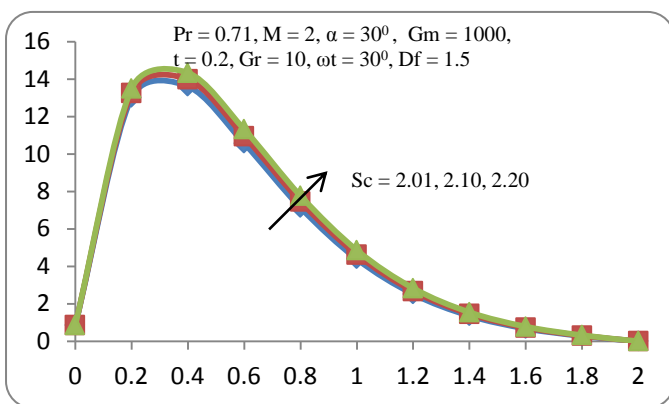


Fig.8.Velocity profile for different values Sc

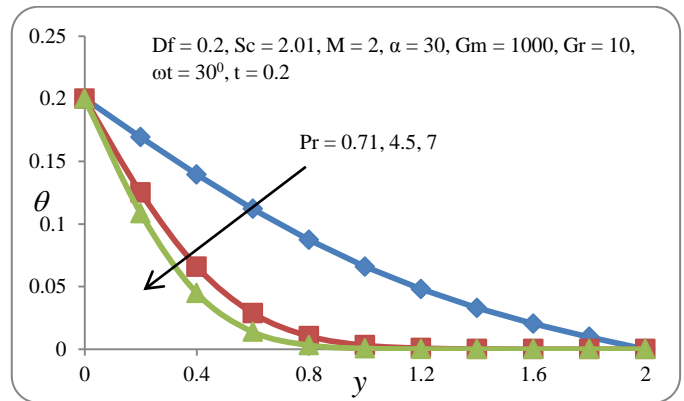


Fig.11.Temperature profile for different values of Pr

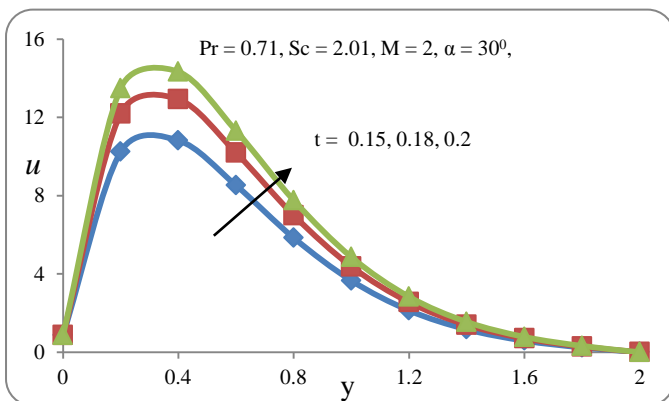


Fig.9.Velocity profile for different values of t

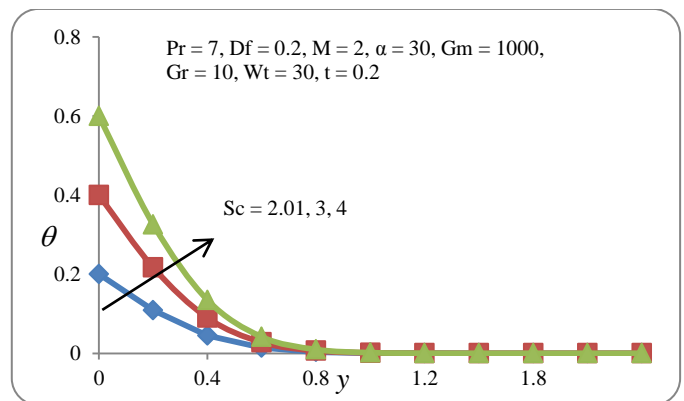


Fig.12.Temperature profile for different values of Sc

From figure 9, when time is increased then the velocity increased. Figures 10 to 13 describes that the temperature profile for parameters Dufour number, Prandtl number, Schmidt number, time respectively.

An increase in the above mentioned parameters lead to increased temperature. Figure 14-16 displays the effects of the Dufour number, Prandtl number and time on concentration profiles. We observe that concentration profiles increases with increasing Df, Pr, t.

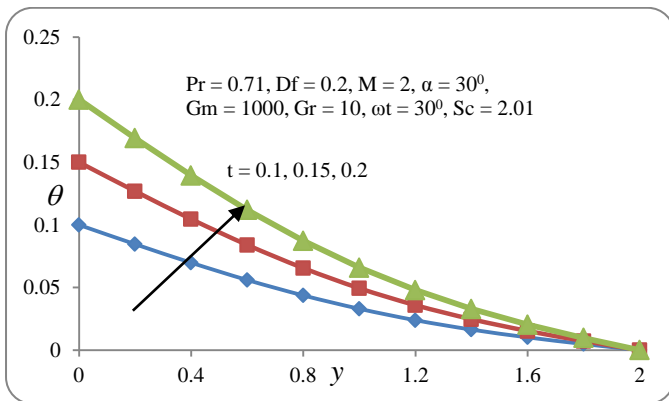


Fig.13. Temperature profile for different values of  $t$

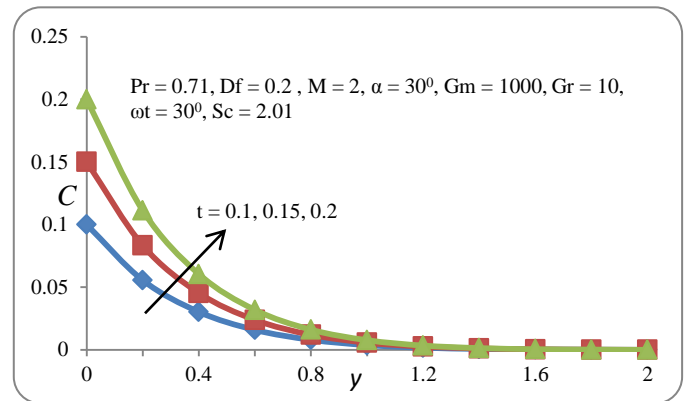


Fig.16. Concentration profile for different values of  $t$

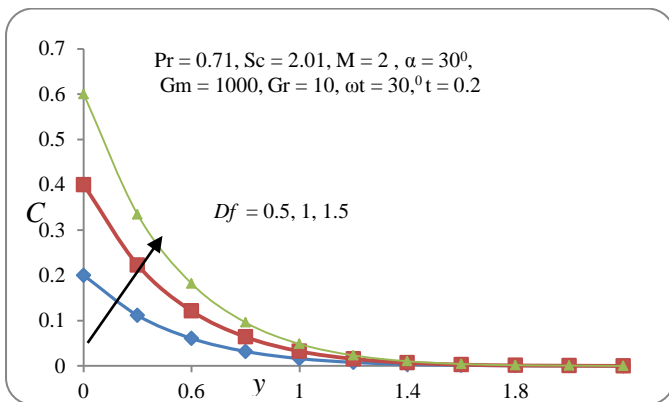


Fig. 14. Concentration profile for different values of  $Df$

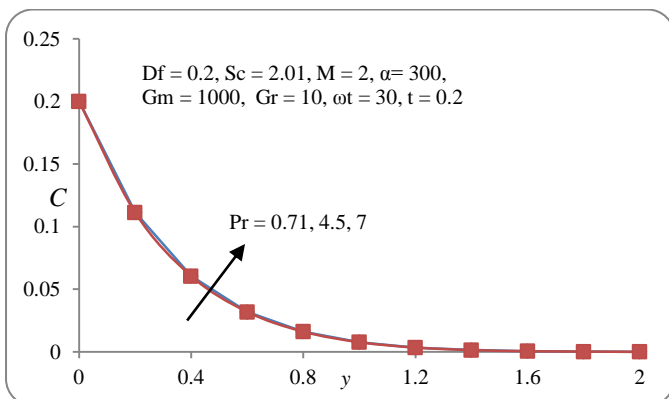


Fig.15. Concentration profile for different values of  $Pr$

Observation of Figure 6 depicts that an increase in phase angle, decreases velocity. Figure 7 demonstrates that the increase in velocity with an increase in Prandtl number. Figure 8 depicts an increase in velocity due to an increase in Schmidt number.

### 5. CONCLUSIONS

In this article a mathematical model has been presented for the effects of the viscous dissipation and diffusion thermo on unsteady magnetohydrodynamics flow past an impulsively started inclined oscillating plate with mass diffusion and variable temperature. Solutions for the model have been derived by finite element method. The conclusions of the study are as follows:

1. Velocity increases with the increase in mass Grashof number, Prandtl number, Schmidt number and time.
2. Velocity decrease with increase in the angle of inclination of plate, thermal Grasof number , the magnetic field, Dufour number and phase angle.
3. Temperature profiles increases with the increase in Dufour number , Prandtl number, Schmidt number and time.

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