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Entropy Generation Analysis for a Transient Micropolar Thermofluidics: Numerical Strategy

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Abstract

In this communication, A numerical solution strategy has been devised to compute entropy in a thermo-fluidic system comprising micropolar fluid in a Darcian regime bounded by a vertically moving plate experiencing time-dependent suction. The Crank- Nicolson numerical scheme exploited to solve the governing equations results in a tri-diagonal block matrix system. The resultant system is then solved by the Thomas algorithm, which provides pertinent quantities of interest. The velocity and thermal fields are used to compute entropy generation. The profiles for entropy generation and Bejan number are portrayed and discussed.

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Introduction

Entropy aspects in thermo-fluidic systems are pertinent for energy optimization in engineering systems. It is physically realized that real fluidic systems confront thermodynamic irreversibility, which causes energy losses due to heat transfer, dissipation, magnetic field, radiation, walls of a porous medium, etc. Bejan ^[1,2] showed that irreversibility analysis of fluidic systems facilitates parametric study that allows the identification of parameters impacting entropy generation. We can select parameters wisely that help reduce entropy without compromising the design. Realizing the importance of entropy analysis in thermo fluidic systems and interesting applications, numerous authors have focused on fluidic systems for second law analysis aspects. These studies varied in terms of choice of fluids, geometries and allied features. Rashidi et al. [3] investigated entropy generation in steady MHD flow due to a rotating porous disk in a nanofluid. Maougal and Bessaïh [4] studied heat transfer and entropy analysis for mixed convection in a discretely heated porous square cavity. Vyas and Srivastava ^[5] performed entropy analysis for a flow inside a composite duct with asymmetric convective cooling. Matin^[6] analysed entropy generation in combined heat and mass transfer over a plate embedded in a porous medium. Vyas and Khan ^[7] considered MHD dissipative Casson fluid flow for Entropy analysis. Srivastava et al. [8] trapped entropy in a vertical channel, facilitating oscillatory flow. Vyas and Soni [9] analysed entropy in a unique boundary layer flow due to a point sink at the cone's vertex. Kumari and Raju [10] investigated time-dependent MHD free convective flow past a vertical porous plate with fluctuating heat and mass transfer effects. Vyas et al. [11] conducted a numerical analysis of entropy encountered in Micropolar fluid flow under boundary layer assumptions. Vyas and Yadav [12] analysed entropy for a convective regime over a vertical stretching cylinder. Monaledi and Makinde ^[13] simulated entropy for microchannel nanofluid flow.

Eegunjobi and Makinde ^[14] examined entropy in nano-liquid film over an inclined heated surface. Vyas and Khan ^[15] investigated entropy in micropolar couple stress fluid flow in the Forchheimer channel.

The Micropolar fluid has microstructures characterized by additional internal degrees of freedom. Due to its unique properties, it has found numerous applications in various industrial processes such as lubrication, coating, and heat transfer. The studies of micropolar fluids have wide applications in various technological processes in chemical, pharmaceutical, and food industries. These include the polymer industry, liquid crystals, lubricant formulation, colloidal suspensions, etc. As far as the mathematical description of such fluids is concerned, it is noticed that the classical Navier-Stokes theory needs refinement. Constitutive equations for Newtonian fluids should be extended to address more complex fluids with microstructures exhibiting micro-rotational effects and supporting surface and body couples. Eringen ^[16,17] developed the theory of micro fluids, including the effect of local rotary inertia, the couple stress and inertial spin. The crux of the theory is that rigid randomly oriented particles contained in a small fluid volume element undertake rotation about the centre of the volume elements described by a microrotation vector.

The flow past a surface is worth studying due to wide theoretical and technological points of view and consequently received attention. Soundalgekar and Takhar ^[18] discussed micropolar fluidics past a continuously moving plate. Gorla et al. ^[19] examined natural convective micropolar fluid flow over a uniformly heated vertical plate. Kim ^[20] developed a perturbation solution transient convection of micropolar fluid past a vertical porous plate bounding a porous medium. Srinivasacharya et al. ^[21] studied the unsteady Stokes flow of micropolar fluid between two parallel porous plates. Kim and Fedorov ^[22] examined a micropolar fluid's time-dependent mixed radiative convection flow past a moving semi-infinite vertical

porous plate. Kim ^[23] examined mass transfer in MHD micropolar flow over a vertically moving porous plate in a porous medium.

Chaudhary and Jain^[24] developed a perturbation scheme for investigating magneto-micropolar fluid flow for heat and mass transfer due to a radiate surface. Abdulaziz and Hashim^[25] studied fully developed free convection mass transfer of a micropolar fluid between porous vertical plates. Das [26] studied the effect of chemical reactions and thermal radiation on MHD micropolar fluid's heat and mass transfer flow in a rotating frame of reference. Sharma and Jha ^[27] studied heat transfer in MHD micropolar fluid flow past a vertical plate in a slip-flow regime. Pal and Talukdar [28] used the perturbation technique to study unsteady MHD mixed convection periodic flow, heat and mass transfer in micropolar fluid with chemical reaction in the presence of thermal radiation. Ashraf et al. ^[29] studied MHD non-Newtonian micropolar fluid flow and heat transfer in a channel with stretching walls. Narayana et al. ^[20] investigated the effects of Hall current and radiation absorption on MHD micropolar fluid in a rotating system. Gangadhar et al. [31] investigated the effects of Newtonian heating on micropolar ferrofluid flow past a stretching surface. Magodora et al. [32] investigated dual solutions of a micropolar nanofluid flow with radiative heat mass transfer over a stretching/shrinking sheet using the spectral quasi-linearization method. Ahmad et al. [33] investigated the Cattaneo-Christov heat flux model for stagnation point flow of micropolar nanofluid toward a nonlinear stretching surface with slip effects.

However, the studies reported above, references contained therein and other works have given scanty attention to thermodynamic irreversibility aspects. In this study, we aim to demonstrate the application of a powerful numerical scheme for the setup undertaken herein with central stimuli to trap the features of inherent thermodynamic irreversibility. The study, it is expected, would serve as a tool for further applications. It is not out of place to record that the Crank-Nicolson method is a powerful numerical technique used to solve differential equations that arise in various fields of science and engineering. Its accuracy, stability, efficiency, or a combination of these factors make it a robust numerical solution tool. The findings tabled and portrayed graphically will be discussed at length.

Mathematical model

We consider a steady laminar incompressible micropolar fluid past a flat infinite plate moving vertically upwards embedded in a fluidsaturated porous medium. A plate bearing a uniform temperature is subjected to a time-dependent suction. We choose a Cartesian coordinate system where X^* , Y^* -axes are chosen along the plate and normal to the plate, respectively.



The governing equations read as follows.

$$\frac{\partial v^*}{\partial y^*} = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$\frac{\partial u^*}{\partial t^*} + v^* \frac{\partial u^*}{\partial y^*} = \left(\upsilon + \upsilon_r\right) \frac{\partial^2 u^*}{\partial y^{*2}} + g\beta \left(T - T_{\infty}\right) - \upsilon \frac{u^*}{K^*} + 2\upsilon_r \frac{\partial \omega^*}{\partial y^*} - \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial p^*}{\partial x^*}$$
(2)

$$\rho j^* \left(\frac{\partial \omega^*}{\partial t^*} + v^* \frac{\partial \omega^*}{\partial y^*} \right) = \gamma \frac{\partial^2 \omega^*}{\partial y^{*2}}$$
(3)

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$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial t^*} + v^* \frac{\partial T}{\partial y^*} = \frac{\kappa}{\rho c_p} \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial y^{*2}} + \frac{Q_0}{\rho c_p} \left(T - T_{\infty} \right)$$
(4)

Boundary conditions are

$$y^{*} = 0 \quad ; u^{*} = u_{p}^{*}; T = T_{w} \; ; \; \omega^{*} = -N \frac{\partial u^{*}}{\partial y^{*}}$$

$$y^{*} \to \infty \; ; u^{*} \to u_{\infty}^{*} = U_{0} \left(1 + \varepsilon e^{\delta^{*} t^{*}} \right) \; ; T \to T_{\infty} \; ; \; \omega^{*} \to 0$$
(5)

Where u^*, v^* are velocity components in X^*, Y^* direction respectively, ρ is the fluid density, v is the kinematic viscosity, v_r is the kinematic viscosity, β is the coefficient of volumetric thermal expansion of fluid, K^* is the permeability of the porous medium, j^* is the microinertia density, ω^* is the component of angular velocity, γ is the spin gradient viscosity, κ is thermal conductivity, T is temperature, c_p is specific heat at constant pressure, Q_0 is heat sink u_p^* velocity of porous plate, U_{∞}^* is the free stream velocity which follow an exponentially small perturbation law in which ε and δ^* are small less than unity and U_0 is a scale of free stream velocity, T_w the temperature at the wall, T_{∞} shows free stream temperature, the boundary condition for microrotation describes it's with the surface stress. In this equation, the parameter N is a number between 0 and 1 that relates the micro relationship gyration vector to the shear stress. Value N = 0 represents the case when the particle density is sufficiently large, leading to the microelement close to the wall being unable to rotate. Value 0.5 indicates weak concentrations, and at N = 1, flows are believed to represent turbulent boundary layers (Rees and Bassom ^[34]).

Outside the boundary layer, the equation (2) gives a pressure gradient in the form.

$$-\frac{1}{\rho}\frac{dp^{*}}{dx^{*}} = \frac{dU_{\infty}^{*}}{dt^{*}} + \frac{\upsilon}{K^{*}}U_{\infty}^{*}$$
(6)

Now, we introduce non-dimensional quantities as follows.

$$u = \frac{u^{*}}{U_{0}}, v = \frac{v^{*}}{V_{0}}, y = \frac{V_{0}y^{*}}{\upsilon}, U_{\infty} = \frac{U_{\infty}^{*}}{U_{0}}, U_{p} = \frac{u_{p}^{*}}{U_{0}}, \omega = \frac{\upsilon}{U_{0}V_{0}}\omega^{*}, t = \frac{t^{*}V_{0}^{2}}{\upsilon}, \theta = \frac{T - T_{\infty}}{T_{w} - T_{\infty}}, \delta = \frac{\delta^{*}\upsilon}{V_{0}^{2}}, Da = \frac{K^{*}V_{0}^{2}}{\upsilon^{2}}, j = \frac{V_{0}^{2}}{\upsilon^{2}}j^{*}$$
(7)

and spin gradient viscosity y, which gives some relationship between the coefficient of viscosity and microinertia, is defined as

$$\gamma = \left(\mu + \frac{1}{2}\mu_r\right)j^* = \mu j^* \left(1 + \frac{1}{2}\beta\right) \tag{8}$$

Using the above non-dimensional quantities, the governing equations defined by equations (1) - (4) are converted into the following non-dimensional form.

The equation of continuity (1) gives

$$v = -V_0$$

Equations (2) to (4) gives us

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} - \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \frac{dU_{\infty}}{dt} + \frac{1}{Da} (U_{\infty} - u) + (1 + \beta) \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} + Gr\theta + 2\beta \frac{\partial \omega}{\partial y}$$
(9)
$$\frac{\partial \omega}{\partial t} - \frac{\partial \omega}{\partial y} = \frac{1}{m} \frac{\partial^2 \omega}{\partial y^2}$$
(10)

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$$\frac{\partial\theta}{\partial t} - \frac{\partial\theta}{\partial y} = \frac{1}{Pr} \frac{\partial^2 \theta}{\partial y^2} + S\theta$$
(11)

Where $\beta = \frac{v_r}{v} = \frac{\mu_r}{\mu}$ stands for viscosity ratio, $Gr = \frac{g\beta v(T_w - T_w)}{U_0 V_0^2}$ stands for grashoff number, $m_v = \frac{\rho j v^3}{\gamma V_0^2}$ stands for parameter

related to microrotation vector, $Pr = \frac{\mu c_p}{\kappa}$ stands for Prandtl number, and $S = \frac{\nu Q_0}{\rho c_p V_0^2}$ stands for sink parameter.

and boundary conditions given by equation (5)into non-dimensional form is

$$y = 0 ; u = U_p ; \omega = -N \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} ; \theta = 1$$

$$y \to \infty ; u \to U_{\infty} = 1 + \varepsilon e^{\delta t} ; \omega \to 0 ; \theta \to 0$$
(12)

Entropy generation

The local volumetric rate of entropy generation S_G is given as follows.

$$S_{G} = \frac{\kappa}{T_{\infty}^{2}} \left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial y^{*}}\right)^{2} + \frac{\upsilon(1+\beta)}{T_{\infty}} \left(\frac{\partial u^{*}}{\partial y^{*}}\right)^{2} + \frac{\upsilon}{T_{\infty}} \frac{u^{*2}}{K^{*}} + \frac{\gamma \upsilon^{2}}{\rho j^{*} T_{\infty} V_{0}^{2}} \left(\frac{\partial \omega^{*}}{\partial y^{*}}\right)^{2}$$
(13)

The first term in the equation (13) is the irreversibility due to heat transfer, and the second term is the entropy generation due to viscous dissipation.

In non-dimensional form, the entropy generation N_s is obtained as follows.

$$N_{S} = \frac{S_{G}}{S_{G_{0}}} = \left(\frac{\partial\theta}{\partial y}\right)^{2} + Br\Omega\left[\left(1+\beta\right)\left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial y}\right)^{2} + \frac{1}{Da}u^{2} + \frac{1}{m_{v}}\left(\frac{\partial\omega}{\partial y}\right)^{2}\right]$$
(14)

Where $S_{G_0} = \frac{\kappa V_0^2}{T_{\infty}^2 v^2} (T_w - T_{\infty})^2$ is characteristic entropy, $\Omega = \frac{T_{\infty}}{T_w - T_{\infty}}$ is characteristic temperature and $Br = \frac{v U_0^2}{\kappa (T_w - T_{\infty})}$ is

Brinkmann number.

Let
$$N_1 = \left(\frac{\partial \theta}{\partial y}\right)^2$$
 and $N_2 = Br\Omega\left[\left(1+\beta\right)\left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial y}\right)^2 + \frac{1}{Da}u^2 + \frac{1}{m_v}\left(\frac{\partial \omega}{\partial y}\right)^2\right]$, then Bejan Number Be is given as
 $Be = \frac{N_1}{N_1 + N_2}$
(14)

Skin friction, couple stress and Nusselt number

We calculate physical quantities of interest, i.e., skin friction coefficient C_f , couple stress coefficient C_m , and Nusselt number Nu, which are expressed as follows

$$C_{f} = \frac{2\tau_{w}}{\rho U_{0}V_{0}}\Big|_{y^{*}=0}, \ C_{m} = \frac{M_{w}}{\mu j U_{0}}, \text{ and } Nu = \frac{x\left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial y^{*}}\right)\Big|_{y^{*}=0}}{T_{w} - T_{\infty}}$$
(15)

Where,
$$\tau_w = \left(\mu + \mu_r\right) \frac{\partial u^*}{\partial y^*} \Big|_{y^*=0} + \mu_r \,\omega^* \Big|_{y^*=0}$$
, and $M_w = \gamma \frac{\partial \omega^*}{\partial y^*} \Big|_{y^*=0}$ (16)

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Using equations (7) and (16) the expression in equation (15) provides Skin friction coefficient, Couple stress coefficient and Nusselt number as.

$$C_{f} = 2\left(1 + (1 - N)\beta\right)u'(0), C_{m} = \left(1 + \frac{1}{2}\beta\right)\omega'(0), \text{ and } N_{u}/\text{Re} = -\theta'(0)$$

$$(17)$$

Where $Re = \frac{xV_0}{v}$ is Reynolds Number

Numerical technique

The unsteady, nonlinear, coupled partial differential equations (9)-(11) with boundary conditions (12) are solved by employing an implicit finite difference scheme of crank-Nicolson type.

(20)

The finite difference equations for the setup are as follows.

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$$\frac{u_{j}^{i+1} - u_{j}^{i}}{\Delta t} - \frac{u_{j+1}^{i+1} - u_{j-1}^{i+1} + u_{j+1}^{i} - u_{j-1}^{i}}{4\Delta y} = \varepsilon \delta e^{\delta i} + \frac{1}{Da} \left(1 + \varepsilon e^{\delta i} - u \right) + \left(1 + \beta \right) \left(\frac{u_{j+1}^{i+1} - 2u_{j}^{i+1} + u_{j+1}^{i} - 2u_{j}^{i} + u_{j-1}^{i}}{2(\Delta y)^{2}} \right) + Gr \left(\frac{\theta_{j}^{i+1} + \theta_{j}^{i}}{2} \right) + 2\beta \left(\frac{\omega_{j+1}^{i+1} - \omega_{j-1}^{i+1} + \omega_{j+1}^{i} - \omega_{j-1}^{i}}{4\Delta y} \right)$$

$$(18)$$

$$\frac{\omega_{j}^{i+1} - \omega_{j}^{i}}{\Delta t} - \frac{\omega_{j+1}^{i+1} - \omega_{j-1}^{i+1} + \omega_{j+1}^{i} - \omega_{j-1}^{i}}{4\Delta y} = \frac{1}{m_{v}} \left(\frac{\omega_{j+1}^{i+1} - 2\omega_{j}^{i+1} + \omega_{j+1}^{i} - 2\omega_{j}^{i} + \omega_{j-1}^{i}}{2(\Delta y)^{2}} \right)$$

$$(19)$$

$$\frac{\theta_{j}^{i+1} - \theta_{j}^{i}}{\Delta t} - \frac{\theta_{j+1}^{i+1} - \theta_{j-1}^{i+1} + \theta_{j+1}^{i} - \theta_{j-1}^{i}}{4\Delta y} = \frac{1}{Pr} \left(\frac{\theta_{j+1}^{i+1} - 2\theta_{j}^{i+1} + \theta_{j+1}^{i} - 2\theta_{j}^{i} + \theta_{j-1}^{i}}{2(\Delta y)^{2}} \right) + S \left(\frac{\theta_{j}^{i+1} + \theta_{j}^{i}}{2} \right)$$

and the boundary conditions given in equation (12) are discretized as follows

$$u_{j}^{1} = U_{p}; \ \omega_{j}^{1} = -N\left(\frac{u_{2} - u_{1}}{\Delta y}\right); \ \theta_{j}^{1} = 1$$

$$u_{J}^{n} = U_{\infty}; \ \omega_{J}^{n} = 0; \ \theta_{J}^{n} = 0$$
(21)

Here, subscript j denotes the grid point with y -coordinate $j\Delta y$

The above equations can be rewritten as follows

$$a_{3}u_{j+1}^{i+1} + a_{6}\omega_{j+1}^{i+1} + a_{1}u_{j}^{i+1} + a_{5}\theta_{j}^{i+1} + a_{4}u_{j-1}^{i+1} - a_{6}\omega_{j-1}^{i+1} = R_{1,j}^{i}$$

$$(22)$$

$$b_3 \omega_{j+1}^{i+1} + b_1 \omega_j^{i+1} + b_4 \omega_{j-1}^{i+1} = R_{2,j}^i$$
⁽²³⁾

$$c_3\theta_{j+1}^{i+1} + c_1\theta_j^{i+1} + c_4\theta_{j-1}^{i+1} = R_{3,j}^i$$
(24)

Where
$$R_{1,j}^{i} = -a_{2}u_{j}^{i} - a_{3}u_{j+1}^{i} - a_{4}u_{j-1}^{i} - a_{6}\left(\omega_{j+1}^{i} - \omega_{j-1}^{i}\right) - a_{5}\theta_{j}^{i} + \left(\varepsilon\delta + \frac{\varepsilon}{Da}\right)e^{\delta i} + \frac{1}{Da},$$

 $R_{2,j}^{i} = -b_{2}\omega_{j}^{i} - b_{3}\omega_{j+1}^{i} - b_{4}\omega_{j-1}^{i}, R_{3,j}^{i} = -c_{2}\theta_{j}^{i} - c_{3}\theta_{j+1}^{i} - c_{4}\theta_{j-1}^{i},$

$$a_{1} = \frac{1}{\Delta t} + \frac{1}{2Da} + \frac{1+\beta}{(\Delta y)^{2}}, \quad a_{2} = -\frac{1}{\Delta t} + \frac{1}{2Da} + \frac{1+\beta}{(\Delta y)^{2}}, \quad a_{3} = -\frac{1}{4\Delta y} - \frac{1+\beta}{2(\Delta y)^{2}}, \quad a_{4} = \frac{1}{4\Delta y} - \frac{1+\beta}{2(\Delta y)^{2}}, \quad a_{5} = -\frac{Gr}{2}, \quad a_{6} = -\frac{\beta}{2\Delta y}, \quad b_{1} = \frac{1}{\Delta t} + \frac{1}{m_{v}(\Delta y)^{2}}, \quad b_{2} = -\frac{1}{\Delta t} + \frac{1}{m_{v}(\Delta y)^{2}}, \quad b_{3} = -\frac{1}{4\Delta y} - \frac{1}{2m_{v}(\Delta y)^{2}}, \quad b_{4} = \frac{1}{4\Delta y} - \frac{1}{2m_{v}(\Delta y)^{2}}, \quad c_{1} = \frac{1}{\Delta t} + \frac{1}{Pr(\Delta y)^{2}} - \frac{S}{2}, \quad c_{2} = -\frac{1}{\Delta t} + \frac{1}{Pr(\Delta y)^{2}} - \frac{S}{2}, \quad c_{3} = -\frac{1}{4\Delta y} - \frac{1}{2Pr(\Delta y)^{2}}, \quad \text{and} \quad c_{4} = \frac{1}{4\Delta y} - \frac{1}{2Pr(\Delta y)^{2}}$$

We notice that the finite difference equations (18)-(20) for each time step have a block tri-diagonal matrix that is amenable to Thomas algorithm treatment.

In vector-matrix notation, equations (22)-(24) can be written as

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} D_{1} & A_{1} & & & \\ B_{2} & D_{2} & A_{2} & & \\ & B_{3} & D_{3} & A_{3} & & \\ & & O & O & O & \\ & & & B_{m-1} & D_{m-1} & A_{m-1} \\ & & & & & B_{m} & D_{m} \end{bmatrix}, X = \begin{bmatrix} X_{1} \\ X_{2} \\ X_{3} \\ M \\ X_{m-1} \\ X_{m} \end{bmatrix}, C = \begin{bmatrix} C_{1} \\ C_{2} \\ C_{3} \\ M \\ C_{m-1} \\ C_{m} \end{bmatrix}$$

Where,
$$X_{j} = \begin{bmatrix} u_{j} & \omega_{j} & \theta_{j} \end{bmatrix}, 1 \le j \le J, \quad D_{1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -N/k & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad A_{1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ N/k & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad C_{1} = \begin{bmatrix} U_{p} & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^{T},$$

$$D_{j} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{1} & 0 & a_{5} \\ 0 & b_{1} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & c_{1} \end{bmatrix}, 2 \le j \le J - 1, \quad A_{j} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{3} & a_{6} & 0 \\ 0 & b_{3} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & c_{3} \end{bmatrix}, 2 \le j \le J - 1, \quad B_{j} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{4} & -a_{6} & 0 \\ 0 & b_{4} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & c_{4} \end{bmatrix}, 2 \le j \le J - 1,$$

$$B_{j} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & c_{4} \end{bmatrix}, D_{j} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, C_{j} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 + \varepsilon e^{\delta t} & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}^{T}, C_{j} = \begin{bmatrix} R_{1,j} & R_{2,j} & R_{3,j} \end{bmatrix}, 2 \le j \le J - 1$$

The computations carried through the above scheme provide quantities of interest, viz. Values of skin friction coefficient C_f , couple stress coefficient C_m , Nusselt number Nu, velocity and temperature profiles. These quantities are instrumental in computing thermodynamic irreversibility.

Table 1: Values of Skin Friction Coefficient $C_{_f}$, couple Stress coefficient $C_{_m}$, and Nusselt number Nu for various values of Dc	ι, β,
Gr , $m_{_{\!V}}$, $U_{_{\!P}}$, and N with $t = 0.3$, $Pr = 1$, $S = -1$, $\delta = 0.01$, $\Omega = 1$, and $Br = 5$ at wall $y^* = 0$	

Da	β	Gr	m_{v}	U_p	N	C_{f}	C_m	Nu
0.1	0.5	2	0.5	0.5	0.5	4.894375	8.040208	1.813906
0.2						3.523349	8.040137	
0.3						2.664230	7.914999	
0.5						1.682003	7.697730	
1	0	2	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.645275	5.783535	1.813906
	1					0.741437	9.012886	
	5					1.062313	20.48592	
	10					1.313380	32.93657	
1	0.5	1	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.119091	7.229373	1.813906
		3				1.265227	7.616370	

		5				2.411363	8.003367	
		7				3.557498	8.390364	
1	0.5	2	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.683140	7.749395	1.813906
			0.5			0.692159	7.422872	
			0.7			0.698834	6.951494	
			0.9			0.704068	6.512866	
1	0.5	2	0.5	0.1	0.5	2.377509	2.235170	1.813906
				0.5		0.692159	7.422872	
				2		-5.62790	26.87675	
				3		-9.84127	39.84600	
1	0.5	2	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.747741	1.541506	1.813906
					0.4	0.706051	5.996713	
					0.7	0.664158	10.18435	
					1	0.620659	14.10310	

Table 2: Values of Skin Friction Coefficient C_f , couple Stress coefficient C_m , and Nusselt number Nu for various values of Pr, S

with $t = 0.3$, $Da = 1$, $\beta = 0.5$, $Gr = 2$, $m_v = 0.5$,	$n_p = 0.5, N = 0.5$	$\delta, \delta = 0.01, \Omega = 1, Br$	$=5$ at wall $y^*=0$
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Pr	S	C_{f}	C_m	Nu
1		0.692159	7.422872	1.813906
3	-1	0.220738	7.254799	4.069821
5		0.039607	7.191697	6.032739
7		-0.062975	7.156649	7.902097
1	-1	0.692159	7.422872	1.813906
	-5	0.511831	7.342274	2.724067
	-10	0.367424	7.283858	3.570906
	-15	0.271525	7.248312	4.241679

Result and discussion

To peep into the phenomenon of thermodynamic irreversibility confronted by the system, the plots for entropy number Ns and Bejan number have been depicted in 2-D and 3-D setups. Besides these, the plots for velocity, temperature and microrotation have been appended in the appendix to have a ready glance, as these also impact entropy generation. We recall the entropy number is composed of two parts, viz., the heat transfer part and the dissipative part, which involve parameters having a bearing on the system. Consequently, a parametric study of thermodynamic irreversibility is possible. The Bejan number is another parameter that identifies relative contribution. Besides the plots, we showcase pertinent quantities, viz. skin friction coefficient C_f , couple stress

coefficient C_m and Nusselt number Nu in Tables 1 and 2.

From the table-1, we notice that with the increasing value of Darcy number Da from 0.1 to 0.5, the coefficient of skin friction is decreased from 4.894375 to 1.682003, and couple stress gets decreased from 8.040208 to 7.697730, and Nusselt number remains unchanged while the other parameters are kept fixed as $\beta = 0.5$, Gr = 2, $m_v = 0.5$, Pr = 1, S = -1, $U_p = 0.5$, N = 0.5, $\delta = 0.01$, $\Omega = 1$, and Br = 5. With the increasing value of viscosity ratio β from 0 to 10 the coefficient of skin friction got increased from 5.783535 to 32.936571 while the parameters are kept fixed as Da = 1, Gr = 2, $m_v = 0.5$, Pr = 1, S = -1, $U_p = 0.5$, M = 0.5, Pr = 1, S = -1, $U_p = 0.5$, M = 0.5, M = 0.5, Pr = 1, S = -1, $U_p = 0.5$, M = 0.5, M = 0.5, Pr = 1, S = -1, $U_p = 0.5$, M = 0.5, M = 0.5, Pr = 1, S = -1, $U_p = 0.5$, N = 0.5, M = 0.5, Pr = 1, S = -1, $U_p = 0.5$, N = 0.5, M = 0.5, M = 0.5, M = 0.5, Pr = 1, S = -1, $U_p = 0.5$, N = 0.5, M =

 $\delta = 0.01$, $\Omega = 1$, and Br = 5. With the increasing value of Grashoff number Gr from 1 to 7 the coefficient of skin friction increased from 0.119091 to 3.557498 and coefficient of couple stress increased from 7.229373 to 8.390364 when parameters are kept fixed as $Da = 1, \beta = 0.5, m_v = 0.5, Pr = 1, S = -1,$ $U_n = 0.5$, N = 0.5, $\delta = 0.01$, $\Omega = 1$, and Br = 5. With the increasing value of M_{ν} (parameter related to microrotation) from 0.3 to 0.9, the coefficient of skin friction increased from 0.683140 to 0.704068, and the coefficient of couple stress decreased from 7.749395 to 6.512866 when parameters were kept fixed as $Da = 1, \beta = 0.5, Gr = 2, Pr = 1, S = -1$, $U_p = 0.5$, N = 0.5, $\delta = 0.01$, $\Omega = 1$, and Br = 5. With the increasing value of the velocity U_p at the wall $y^* = 0$ from 0.1 to 3, the coefficient of skin friction decreased from 2.377509 to -9.841279, and the coefficient of couple stress jumped from 2.235170 to 39.846007 when parameters are kept fixed as $Da = 1, \beta = 0.5, Gr = 2, m_{\nu} = 0.5, Pr = 1, S = -1,$ N = 0.5, $\delta = 0.01$, $\Omega = 1$, and Br = 5. With the increasing value of N (parameter relates micro gyration to the shear stress) from 0.1 to 1, the coefficient of skin friction decreased from 0.747741709048447 to 0.620659017053793, and the coefficient of couple stress increased from 1.541506 to 14.103106. In contrast, the parameters are kept fixed as Da = 1, $\beta = 0.5$, Gr = 2, $m_v = 0.5$, Pr = 1, S = -1, $U_n = 0.5$, $\delta = 0.01$, $\Omega = 1$, and Br = 5.

Table 2 data shows that with increasing value of Prandtl number Pr from 1 to 7, the coefficient of skin friction decreased from 0.692159 to -0.062971, the coefficient of couple stress decreased from 7.422872 to 7.156649, and the Nusselt number increased from 1.813906 to7.90209751920219. At the same time, parameters are kept fixed as $Da = 1, \beta = 0.5, Gr = 2,$ $m_{\nu} = 0.5, S = -1, U_p = 0.5, N = 0.5, \delta = 0.01,$ $\Omega = 1$, and Br = 5. When the sink parameter S is changed from -1 to -15 then the coefficient of skin friction decreased from 0.692159 to 0.271525, coefficient of couple stress decreased from 7.422872 to 7.248312, and Nusselt Number registered a jump from 1.813906 to 4.241679 while parameters are kept fixed as Da = 1, $\beta = 0.5, Gr = 2, m_{\nu} = 0.5, Pr = 1, U_p = 0.5,$ $N = 0.5, \delta = 0.01, \Omega = 1$, and Br = 5 To peep into the phenomenon of thermodynamic irreversibility confronted by the system, the plots for entropy number Ns and Bejan number Be have been depicted in 2-D and 3-D setups. Besides these, the plots for velocity, temperature and microrotation have been appended in the appendix to have a ready glance, as these also impact entropy generation. We recall the entropy number is composed of two parts viz. The heat transfer part and the dissipative part involve parameters having a bearing on the system. Consequently, a parametric study of thermodynamic irreversibility is possible. Besides the plots, we showcase pertinent quantities. From these figures, we notice the dependence of entropy on embedded parameters, indicating that entropy can be managed qualitatively and quantitatively by proper selection of parameters paving the way for entropy generation minimization.

The present study aimed solely to fill the void of solution strategy for such setups hitherto attempted by perturbation methods. Our endeavour offers an outreach to robust numerical treatment.



Figure 2: Entropy with varying β when Da = 1, Gr = 2, $m_v = 0.5$, Pr = 1, S = -1, $U_p = 0.5$, N = 0.5, $\delta = 0.01$, $\Omega = 1$, and Br = 5.



Figure 3: Entropy generation profile for varying Br when $\beta = 0.5$, Da = 1, Gr = 2, $m_v = 0.5$, Pr = 1, S = -1, $U_p = 0.5$, N = 0.5, $\delta = 0.01$, and $\Omega = 1$.



Figure 4: Entropy generation profile for varying Da when $\beta = 0.5$, Gr = 2, $m_v = 0.5$, Pr = 1, S = -1, $U_p = 0.5$, N = 0.5, $\delta = 0.01$, $\Omega = 1$, and Br = 5.



Figure 5: Entropy generation profile for varying Gr when $\beta = 0.5$, Da = 1, $m_v = 0.5$, Pr = 1, S = -1, $U_p = 0.5$, N = 0.5, $\delta = 0.01$, $\Omega = 1$, and Br = 5.



Figure 6: Entropy generation profile for varying m_v when $\beta = 0.5$, Da = 1, Gr = 2, Pr = 1, S = -1, $U_p = 0.5$, N = 0.5, $\delta = 0.01$, $\Omega = 1$, and Br = 5.



Figure 7: Entropy generation profile for varying N when $\beta = 0.5$, Da = 1, Gr = 2, $m_v = 0.5$, Pr = 1, S = -1, $U_p = 0.5$, $\delta = 0.01$, $\Omega = 1$, and Br = 5.



Figure 8: Entropy generation profile for varying Ω when $\beta = 0.5$, Da = 1, Gr = 2, $m_v = 0.5$, Pr = 1, S = -1, $U_p = 0.5$, N = 0.5, $\delta = 0.01$, and Br = 5.



Figure 9: Entropy generation profile for varying Pr when $\beta = 0.5$, Da = 1, Gr = 2, $m_v = 0.5$, S = -1, $U_p = 0.5$, N = 0.5, $\delta = 0.01$, $\Omega = 1$, and Br = 5.



Figure 10: Entropy generation profile for varying S when $\beta = 0.5$, Da = 1, Gr = 2, $m_v = 0.5$, Pr = 1, $U_p = 0.5$, N = 0.5, $\delta = 0.01$, $\Omega = 1$, and Br = 5.



Figure 11: Bejan number profile for varying β when Da = 1, Gr = 2, $m_v = 0.5$, Pr = 1, S = -1, $U_p = 0.5$, N = 0.5, $\delta = 0.01$, $\Omega = 1$, and Br = 5.



Figure 12: Bejan number profile for varying Br when $\beta = 0.5$, Da = 1, Gr = 2, $m_v = 0.5$, Pr = 1, S = -1, $U_p = 0.5$, N = 0.5, $\delta = 0.01$ and, $\Omega = 1$.



Figure 13: Bejan number profile for varying Da. when $\beta = 0.5$, Gr = 2, $m_{\nu} = 0.5$, Pr = 1, S = -1, $U_p = 0.5$, N = 0.5, $\delta = 0.01$, $\Omega = 1$, and Br = 5.



Figure 14: Bejan number profile for varying Gr when $\beta = 0.5$, Da = 1, $m_v = 0.5$, Pr = 1, S = -1, $U_p = 0.5$, N = 0.5, $\delta = 0.01$, $\Omega = 1$, and Br = 5.



Figure 15: Bejan number profile for varying m_v when $\beta = 0.5$, Da = 1, Gr = 2, Pr = 1, S = -1, $U_p = 0.5$, N = 0.5, $\delta = 0.01$, $\Omega = 1$, and Br = 5.



Figure 16: Bejan number profile for varying N when $\beta = 0.5$, Da = 1, Gr = 2, $m_v = 0.5$, Pr = 1, S = -1, $U_p = 0.5$, $\delta = 0.01$, $\Omega = 1$, and Br = 5.



Figure 17: Bejan number profile for varying Ω . when $\beta = 0.5$, Da = 1, Gr = 2, $m_v = 0.5$, Pr = 1, S = -1, $U_p = 0.5$, N = 0.5, $\delta = 0.01$, and Br = 5.



Figure 18: Bejan number profile for varying Pr when $\beta = 0.5$, Da = 1, Gr = 2, $m_v = 0.5$, S = -1, $U_p = 0.5$, N = 0.5, $\delta = 0.01$, $\Omega = 1$, and Br = 5.



Figure 19: Bejan number profile for varying S when $\beta = 0.5$, Da = 1, Gr = 2, $m_v = 0.5$, Pr = 1, $U_p = 0.5$, N = 0.5, $\delta = 0.01$, $\Omega = 1$, and Br = 5.



Figure 20: Three Dimensional velocity profile when $\beta = 0.5$, Da = 1, Gr = 2, $m_v = 0.5$, Pr = 1, $U_p = 0.5$, N = 0.5, $\delta = 0.01$, $\Omega = 1$, and Br = 5



Figure 21: Three Dimensional microrotation profile when $\beta = 0.5$, Da = 1, Gr = 2, $m_v = 0.5$, Pr = 1, $U_p = 0.5$, N = 0.5, $\delta = 0.01$, $\Omega = 1$, and Br = 5



Figure 22: Three Dimensional temperature profile when $\beta = 0.5$, Da = 1, Gr = 2, $m_v = 0.5$, Pr = 1, $U_p = 0.5$, N = 0.5, $\delta = 0.01$, $\Omega = 1$, and Br = 5



Figure 22: Three Dimensional Entropy generation profile when $\beta = 0.5$, Da = 1, Gr = 2, $m_v = 0.5$, Pr = 1, $U_p = 0.5$, N = 0.5, $\delta = 0.01$, $\Omega = 1$, and Br = 5



Figure 23: Three Dimensional Bejan Number profile when $\beta = 0.5$, Da = 1, Gr = 2, $m_v = 0.5$, Pr = 1, $U_p = 0.5$, N = 0.5, $\delta = 0.01$, $\Omega = 1$, and Br = 5

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