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# Influence of Thermal Radiation on MHD Fluid Flow over a Sphere

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**Abstract:** The current perusal investigation was carried out for the result of a chemical reaction and Schmidt number on magnetohydrodynamic fluid flow towards a Sphere with Rosseland approximation. The Roseland estimate is utilized to portray the radiative heat transition in the energy condition. The crucial equations of continuity, thermal and solutal boundary layers are reassembled into sets of nonlinear models. The highly nonlinear partial differential models are converted into a nonlinear ordinary differential structure through the proper dimensionless quantities. The numerical arrangements of standard differential structures have been procured by applying the fourth-order Runge-Kutta-Fehlberg strategy with shooting technique through MATHEMATICA software. The quantities of physical interest are graphically presented and discussed in detail. Correlation with past writing results is additionally done and is discovered to be excellent concurrence with those distributed before.

#### Keywords: MHD; chemical reaction; Sphere; Rosseland approximation.

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#### List of Symbols

- u, v: Velocity components in x and y axes respectively (m/s)
- *r*: The radial distance from the symmetrical axis to the surface of the sphere (m/s)
- g: Acceleration due to gravity  $(m/s^2)$
- *a*: Radius of the sphere (*m*)
- $B_a$ : Strength of Magnetic field (*Tesla*)
- $q_r$ : Radiative heat flux
- $C_n$ : The specific heat at constant pressure
- *D*: The coefficient of Mass diffusivity
- $k^*$ : Mean absorption coefficient
- Gr: Thermal Grashof number (or) Grashof number for heat transfer
- *Kc* : Dimensional Chemical reaction Parameter
- *M* : Magnetic field parameter
- *R*: Thermal radiation parameter
- *Cf* : Skin-friction coefficient
- *Sc* : Schmidt number
- *x*, *y*: Cartesian coordinates axis (*m*)

- f: Dimensionless stream function
- f': Fluid velocity (m/s)
- Pr: Prandtl number
- $T_{\infty}$ : Temperature of the fluid far away from the sphere (K)
- $C_w$ : Dimensional concentration at the sphere  $(mol/m^3)$
- *Nu*: Nusselt number coefficient
- *Sh*: Sherwood number coefficient
- $C_{\infty}$ : Dimensional ambient volume fraction  $(mol / m^3)$
- $q_w$ : The surface (wall) heat flux
- $m_w$ : The surface (wall) mass flux
- *C*: Fluid concentration  $(mol / m^3)$
- T: Fluid temperature (K)
- $T_w$ : Temperature at the surface (K)

#### **Greek symbols**

- $\kappa$ : Thermal conductivity of base fluid
- $\phi$ : Nanoparticle concentration  $(mol/m^3)$
- $\eta$ : Dimensionless similarity variable
- $\theta$ : Dimensionless temperature (K)
- $\alpha$ : Thermal diffusivity  $(m^2 / s)$
- *v*: Kinematic viscosity  $(m^2 / s)$
- $\psi$ : Stream function
- $\tau_w$ : Shear stress
- $\gamma$ : Chemical reaction parameter
- $\beta_T$ : Volumetric coefficient of thermal expansion
- $\beta_c$ : Volumetric coefficient of concentration expansion
- $\sigma$ : Electrical conductivity
- $\rho$ : Density
- $\sigma_o$ : Stefan-Boltzmann constant

## Superscript

': Differentiation w.r.t.  $\eta$ 

## Subscripts

- f: Fluid
- *w* : Condition on the sphere
- $\infty$ : Ambient Conditions

#### 1. Introduction

As of late, magnetohydrodynamics boundary layer stream and heat transfer of electrically conducting liquids have different science, designing, and mechanical applications such as petrol businesses, precious stone development, geothermal designing, atomic reactors, fluid metals, streamlined features, and metallurgical cycles. This relies upon whether they happen at an interface or as a solitary stage volume response. In all-around blended frameworks, the response is heterogeneous in the event that it happens at an interface and homogeneous in the event that it happens in an arrangement. By and large of substance responses, the response rate relies upon the centralization of the species itself. Ahmadi and Willing [1] studied the heat transfer measurement experimentally in -based water nanofluids and developed a computational fluid dynamics model using the Eulerian-Lagrangian approach to study the nature of both the laminar and turbulent flow fields of the fluid and the dispersed nanoparticles. The third-grade nanofluidic flow features towards a Riga surface via the Cattaneo-Christov theory are described by Naseem et al. [2]. Ismail et al. [3] analyzed dissipative impacts in a stagnant-point flow along a shrinking surface. Soomro et al. [4] examined the stagnation-point flow involving nanofluid through a moving sheet with nonlinear radiation and heat generation/absorption. Ghalambaz et al. [5] studied local thermal nonequilibrium analysis of conjugate free convection within a porous enclosure occupied with Ag-MgO hybrid nanofluid. Veera Krishna and Chamkha [6] investigated the diffusion-thermo, Hall, radiation-absorption, and ion slip effects on magnotohydrodynamic natural convective flow of nano-fluids past a semi-infinite permeable moving plate with the presence of a constant heat source. Thameem Basha et al. [7] reported the characteristics of nonlinear radiation and induced magnetic field on the forced convective Falkner-Skan flow of SWCNH/EG and water nanofluid over a wedge, plate, and stagnation point. Kumar et al. [8] inspected the steady flow of electrical conducting, viscous, incompressible, and optically thin fluid flow over a vertical plate with magnetohydrodynamic mixed convection, viscous dissipation, and thermal radiation. Veera Krishna and Chamkha [9] explored the Hall and ion slip influence on the magnetohydrodynamic convective flow of elastico-viscous fluid through the porous medium between two rigidly rotating parallel plates with time fluctuating sinusoidal pressure gradient. Veera Krishna et al. [10] explored the Hall and ion slip influence on the unsteady magnetohydrodynamic free convective rotating flow over an exponential accelerated inclined plate entrenched in a saturated porous medium with the effect of angle of inclination, variable temperature, and concentration. Ramesh et al. [11] scrutinized heat transport through a stagnation-point hybrid nano liquid flow past a permeable cylinder. Menni et al. [12] explored the thermal and hydrodynamic analysis of forced-convective flows of pure ethylene glycol, pure water, and water-ethylene glycol mixture, as base fluids spread by Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> nano-sized solid particles, over a constant temperature surfaced rectangular cross-section channel with the influence of various effects. Ganesh Kumar et al. [13] studied Reiner-Philippoff fluid flow over a heated surface through the theory of Cattaneo-Christov for heat diffusion. Wakif et al. [14] investigated thermo-magneto-hydrodynamic irreversibilities arising in the dissipative flows of weakly conducting fluids past over a moving Riga plate. Bhowmik et al. [15] studied transient natural convection heat transfer analyses from a horizontal cylinder. Jena et al. [16] studied the chemical reaction effect on MHD viscoelastic fluid flow over a vertical stretching sheet with a heat source/sink. Anil Kumar et al. [17] studied the effects of soret, dufour, hall current, and rotation on MHD natural convective heat and mass transfer flow past an accelerated vertical

plate through a porous medium. Shankar Goud *et al.* [18] analyzed the thermal radiation and Joule heating effects on a magnetohydrodynamic Casson nanofluid flow in the presence of chemical reaction through a nonlinear inclined porous stretching sheet. Heat and mass transfer on unsteady MHD Oscillatory flow of blood through porous arteriole has been explained by Veera Krishna *et al.* [19]. Seth *et al.* [20] discussed the numerical simulation of the Newtonian heating effect on unsteady MHD flow of Casson fluid past a flat vertical plate considering the impact of viscous dissipation, Joule heating, thermal diffusion, and nth-order chemical reaction. Recently researchers [21-31] studied MHD mixed convective flow on a sphere with the effect of various fluid variables and with the various techniques. Satya Prasad *et al.* [32], Dodaa Ramya *et al.* [33,34], Reddy *et al.* [35], Srinivasa Raju and his co-authors [36-38] studied fluid flow problems on MHD flows on vertical plates and sheets. Jayalakshmamma *et al.* [39] explored the approximate study of the axisymmetric, steady flow of incompressible micropolar fluid and the impervious sphere is obtainable by presumptuous uniform flow faraway from the sphere. Dinesh *et al.* [40] studied the consistent flow past a spherical solid core inserted in another circular permeable medium.

Hence motivated by the above reference works, the existing examination of the traditional Newtonian liquid model has been updated to comprise the combined impact of Schmidt number and thermal radiative on Magnetohydrodynamics fluid flow of free convection around a Sphere. The varieties of stream fields for different relevant boundaries are talked about by utilizing a few diagrams. Examination of past writing results and close arrangement is noted. It is trusted that the accomplished outcomes dependent on the computational plan won't just give significant data to applications yet, in addition, fill in as an establishment for contemplating other related frameworks in designing and mechanical applications.

## 2. Materials and Methods

## 2.1. Modelling of the problem.

In this research work, the joint effects of Schmidt number and thermal radiative on MHD, steady-state free convective flow towards a sphere in the occurrence of Newtonian fluid, and homogeneous of first-order chemical reaction with the uniform magnetic field is studied. The actual model and framework of this research are presented in Fig. 1.



Figure 1. The actual model and facilitate framework.

For this investigation, the following assumptions are made.

i. let x, y and r = r(x) are the Cartesian coordinates and the radial distance from the symmetrical axis to the sphere's surface, respectively.

ii. let u, v, T, C are the fluid x-component velocity, y-component velocity, temperature, and solute concentration, respectively.

iii. The actual possessions and rate of chemical response Kc are steady entire the fluid.

iv. Induced magnetic field is thought to be tiny when contrasted with the applied magnetic field and is ignored.

v. The extending surface is kept up at endorsed surface temperature  $T = T_w$  and solute concentration  $C = C_w$  at y = 0 in the recommended surface temperature and solute concentration limit condition and  $T_{\infty}$  and  $C_{\infty}$  are the temperature and concentration of the fluid far away from the surface.

Under the presumptions and according to Boussinesq's estimation, the governing models ([41] and [42]) are given by:

Continuity Equation:

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x}(ru) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(rv) = 0 \tag{1}$$

Momentum Equation:

$$u\left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}\right) + v\left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial y}\right) = v\left(\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2}\right) + \left[g\beta_T\left(T - T_\infty\right) + g\beta_C\left(C - C_\infty\right)\right]\sin\left(\frac{x}{a}\right) - \left(\frac{\sigma B_o^2}{\rho}\right)u$$
(2)

Equation of thermal energy:

$$u\left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial x}\right) + v\left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial y}\right) = \frac{\kappa}{\rho C_p} \left(\frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial y^2}\right) - \frac{1}{\rho C_p} \left(\frac{\partial q_r}{\partial y}\right)$$
(3)

Equation of species concentration:

$$u\left(\frac{\partial C}{\partial x}\right) + v\left(\frac{\partial C}{\partial y}\right) = D\left(\frac{\partial^2 C}{\partial y^2}\right) - Kc\left(C - C_{\infty}\right)$$
(4)

The initial and boundary circumstances associated with this flow are

$$u = 0, v = 0, T = T_w, C = C_w \quad at \quad y = 0$$

$$u \to 0, T \to T_\infty, C \to C_\infty \quad as \quad y \to \infty$$

$$(5)$$

The radial length from the regular axis to the exterior of the sphere r = r(x) is defined

by

$$r = a \sin\left(\frac{x}{a}\right) \tag{6}$$

The radiative heat transition term and rearranged with utilizing the Rosseland estimate (Sparrow and Cess [43]) is

$$q_r = -\left(\frac{4\sigma_o}{3k^*}\right)\frac{\partial T^4}{\partial y} \tag{7}$$

According to the Taylor series expansion,  $T^4$  obtained as  $T^4 = 4T_{c}^3T - 3T_{c}^4$ 

Eq.'s (7) and (8) are sub in equation (3), we obtain

$$u\left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial x}\right) + v\left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial y}\right) = \frac{v}{\Pr}\left(1 + \frac{4}{3R}\right)$$
(9)

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(8)

By using similarity transformations

$$\theta(\eta) = \frac{T - T_{\infty}}{T_{w} - T_{\infty}}, \ \phi(\eta) = \frac{C - C_{\infty}}{C_{w} - C_{\infty}}, \ Gr = \frac{g \beta_{T} \left(T_{w} - T_{\infty}\right) a^{3}}{v^{2}},$$

$$\zeta = \frac{x}{a}, \ \eta = Gr^{\frac{1}{4}} \frac{y}{a}, \ U = \frac{a}{v} Gr^{\frac{-1}{2}} u, \ V = \frac{a}{v} Gr^{\frac{-1}{4}} v$$

$$(10)$$

The expressions (1), (2), (4) and (9) yields the dimensionless equations as:

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \zeta} (rU) + \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta} (rV) = 0 \tag{11}$$

$$U\left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial \zeta}\right) + V\left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial \eta}\right) = \frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial \eta^2} + \left(\theta + N\phi\right)\sin\zeta - MU$$
(12)

$$U\left(\frac{\partial\theta}{\partial\zeta}\right) + V\left(\frac{\partial\theta}{\partial\eta}\right) = \frac{1}{\Pr}\left(1 + \frac{4}{3R}\right)\frac{\partial^2\theta}{\partial\eta^2}$$
(13)

$$U\left(\frac{\partial\phi}{\partial\zeta}\right) + V\left(\frac{\partial\phi}{\partial\eta}\right) = \frac{1}{Sc}\left(\frac{\partial^2\phi}{\partial\eta^2}\right) - \gamma\phi$$
(14)

Where  $M = \frac{\sigma B_o^2 a^2}{\rho v G r^{\frac{1}{2}}}$  and  $\gamma = \frac{K c a^2}{v G r^{\frac{1}{2}}}$ .

The dimensionless boundary conditions become:

$$\begin{array}{l} U = 0, \ V = 0, \ \theta = 1, \ \phi = 1 \ at \ \eta = 0 \\ U \to 0, \ \theta \to 0, \ \phi \to 0 \ as \ \eta \to \infty \end{array}$$
 (15)

Assuming that 
$$\psi(\zeta, \eta) = \zeta r(\zeta) f(\zeta, \eta)$$
 (16)

We obtained the following equations from above equations

$$\frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial \eta^3} + \left(1 + \frac{\zeta}{\sin\zeta} \cos\zeta\right) f \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial \eta^2} - \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial \eta}\right)^2 - M\left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial \eta}\right) + \frac{\sin\zeta}{\zeta} \left(\theta + N\phi\right) = \zeta \left[\left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial \eta}\right) \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial \eta \partial \zeta} - \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial \zeta}\right) \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial \eta^2}\right]$$
(17)

$$\frac{1}{\Pr}\left(1+\frac{4}{3R}\right)\left(\frac{\partial^2\theta}{\partial\eta^2}\right) + \left(1+\frac{\zeta}{\sin\zeta}\cos\zeta\right)f\frac{\partial\theta}{\partial\eta} = \zeta\left[\left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial\eta}\right)\frac{\partial\theta}{\partial\zeta} - \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial\zeta}\right)\frac{\partial\theta}{\partial\eta}\right]$$
(18)

$$\frac{1}{Sc}\left(\frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial \eta^2}\right) + \left(1 + \frac{\zeta}{\sin\zeta}\cos\zeta\right)f\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \eta} - \gamma\phi = \zeta\left[\left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial \eta}\right)\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial\zeta} - \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial\zeta}\right)\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial\eta}\right]$$
(19)

It tends to be observed that at the inferior stagnation purpose of the sphere  $(\zeta \approx 0)$ , the overhead models and circumstances reduce to the accompanying standard differential equations.

$$f''' + 2ff'' - f'^{2} + (\theta + N\phi) - Mf' = 0$$
<sup>(20)</sup>

$$\frac{1}{\Pr}\left(1+\frac{4}{3R}\right)\theta''+2f\theta'=0$$
(21)

$$\frac{1}{Sc}\phi'' - \gamma\phi + 2f\phi' = 0 \tag{22}$$

and the boundary circumstances (6) become

$$\begin{array}{l} f = 0, \quad f' = 0, \quad \theta = 1, \quad \phi = 1 \quad at \quad \eta = 0 \\ f' \to 0, \quad \theta \to 0, \quad \phi \to 0 \quad as \quad \eta \to \infty \end{array}$$

$$(23)$$

Of special significance for this type of flow and heat and mass transfer situation are the skin-friction coefficient (Cf), the Nusselt number (Nu) or heat transmission rate, and the Sherwood number(Sh) or the mass transmission rate. These physical amounts are characterized in dimensionless forms, given below.

$$Cf = \frac{Gr^{\frac{-5}{4}}a^2}{\mu\nu}\tau_w = \zeta \left(\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial\eta^2}\right)_{\eta=0}$$
(24)

where  $\tau_w = \mu \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial y}\right)_{y=0}$ 

$$Nu = \frac{Gr^{\frac{-1}{4}}a}{\kappa(T_w - T_\infty)}q_w = -\left(1 + \frac{4}{3R}\right)\left[\theta'(\eta)\right]_{\eta=0}$$

$$(25)$$

where  $q_w = -\kappa \left(\frac{\partial I}{\partial y}\right)_{y=0}$ 

$$Sh = \frac{Gr^{\frac{-1}{4}}a}{\rho D(C_w - C_\infty)}m_w = -\left[\phi'(\eta)\right]_{\eta=0}$$
(26)

where  $m_w = -\rho D \left( \frac{\partial C}{\partial y} \right)_{y=0}$ 

#### 3. Results and Discussion

To tackle the arrangement of ordinary differential equations (20)-(22) with the initial and frontier conditions (23) mathematically, the space  $[0,\infty)$  has been fulfilled by the entire region  $[0, \eta_{\infty}]$  where  $\eta_{\infty}$  is an appropriate real number that satisfies the entire domain. Additionally, (20)-(22) structure an exceptionally nonlinear coupled differential equations with boundary conditions. Consequently, (20)-(22) have been diminished to an arrangement of a few first-order initial value problems of seven dependent functions as

$$f = y_1, f' = y_2, f'' = y_3, \theta = y_4, \theta' = y_5, \phi = y_6, \phi' = y_7$$
(27)

Subsequently, we build up the best mathematical procedure following the fourth-order Runge-Kutta Fehlberg algorithm through the shooting strategy. The emblematic programming MAPLE is utilized to acquire the most accurate solution. To tackle this framework, we require seven starting conditions though we have just four initial conditions for f(0), f'(0),  $\theta(0)$  and  $\phi(0)$ , while the other three f''(0),  $\theta'(0)$  and  $\phi'(0)$  were not given; henceforth,, we utilize computational shooting strategy where these three conditions are speculated to deliver the necessary three closure boundary conditions. During the numerical reproduction, the progression size is to be  $\Delta \eta = 0.001$  to get the desired solution and maintaining the accuracy  $10^{-8}$ . We taken, ,  $\eta_{max} = 10$  such that the numerical solution converges which satisfies all the conditions. The resulting algorithm is imagined in Fig. 2.



Figure 2. Flow diagram of the numerical procedure.

#### 3.1. Program code validation.

The program code validation of this research work is discussed in table 1. From this table, the present results  $Nu/Gr^{1/4}$  are contrasted with the earlier existed results of Huang [41] and Cheng [42] at M = 0, N = 0 and R  $\rightarrow \infty$ . It tends to be seen from this table that amazing understanding was observed.

| Ľ      | <b>Results of Huang [41]</b> | Results of Cheng [42] | Present numerical results |
|--------|------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| 0.0    | 0.4574                       | 0.4576                | 0.448521345821            |
| 0.1745 | 0.4563                       | 0.4565                | 0.443002651862            |
| 0.3491 | 0.4532                       | 0.4534                | 0.443210042157            |
| 0.5236 | 0.4480                       | 0.4481                | 0.436255178441            |
| 0.6981 | 0.4407                       | 0.4407                | 0.439920061547            |
| 0.8727 | 0.4312                       | 0.4310                | 0.429330166524            |
| 1.0470 | 0.4194                       | 0.4191                | 0.409032100154            |
| 0.2220 | 0.4053                       | 0.4049                | 0398220155036             |
| 0.3960 | 0.3886                       | 0.3881                | 0.375326503048            |
| 1.5710 | 0.3684                       | 0.3686                | 0.359863146277            |

Table 1. Comparison of the numerical values of  $Nu/Gr^{1/4}$  various values of  $\zeta$ .

#### 3.2. Results and discussion.

In this investigation, the influence of numerous pertinent constraints, namely, Magnetic field (M), Thermal radiation (R), Prandtl number (Pr) and Chemical reaction ( $\gamma$ ) parameters, and Prandtl (Pr) and Schmidt (Sc) numbers on momentum, energy, and concentration profiles are illustrated through the figures Fig's. 3-11.







Also, the influence of relevant constraints on drag force, rate of heat, and mass transmission are discussed through the related coefficients in Tables 2 and 3. Fig. 3 describes the inspiration of the Magnetic field parameter (M) on fluid velocity profiles. MHD primary role utilized as a specialist is to control the boundary layer width. MHD chief utilized as a specialist to control the limit layer thickness. True to form, expanding the estimation of M, it diminishes the fluid velocity amazingly. Further, it tends to be seen that the thickness of the boundary layer and diminishing in the primary free stream district.



Figure 5. Impact of R on temperature outlines.



Figure 6. Impact of Pr on velocity outlines.



Figure 7. Impact of Pr on temperature outlines.

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Figure 8. Impact of  $\gamma$  on velocity outlines.



Figure 9. Impact of  $\gamma$  on concentration outlines.



Figure 10. Impact of Sc on velocity outlines.



Figure 11. Impact of Sc on concentration outlines.

This happened because of the explanation that drags force acting inversely to the fluid flow and decreases fluid flow.

The impression of the thermal radiation boundary on the dimensionless velocity and dimensionless temperature appears in Figs. 4 and 5 separately. Fig. 4 demonstrates the velocity segment diminishes with an increment in the thermal radiation. Fig. 5 shows that the temperature diminishes with the enhancement of thermal radiation. The result is subjectively concurring with assumptions since the impact of radiation is to diminish the rate of the temperature of the fluid, consequently diminishing the temperature of the fluid. Fig. 6 explored the impact of Prandtl (Pr) number on fluid velocity outlines. It is seen that the expanding estimation of Pr brings about a decline in the velocity of the fluid. This is a direct result of the way that higher viscosity of liquid with the huge quantity of Prandtl number and a little thermal conductivity. This interferes with the velocity of the liquid and makes the fluid thicker. The influence of Prandtl (Pr) number on fluid temperature outlines, as demonstrated in Fig. 7, is delineated as decelerating the temperature profile for mounting estimations of Pr. Thermal conductivity is low, and viscosity is high at a high Prandtl number. Growing the values of Pr reduces the thermal diffusivity, and the resulting hot liquid flows below, and the thermal frontier layer thickness diminishes with an enhancement of Prandtl number.

Fig. 8 and 9 explore the impact of the first-order chemical response parameter ( $\gamma$ ) on both the velocity and concentration outlines in the frontier layer. Expanding the chemical response parameter diminishes the fluid concentration. Continuously, the concentration of fluid decreases as an increment of  $\gamma$ . As a result, the lower the flow along with the plate, the decreasing the velocity of the fluid in the frontier layer. The impression of Schmidt number (*Sc*) on fluid velocity and concentration outlines are discussed in Figs. 10 and 11. From these figures, evident that increasing the *Sc* causes reductions in both the velocity and concentration outlines due to the decrease in the molecular flow. Furthermore, the thickness of the boundary layer of the concentration decreases as Sc increases. The influence of appropriate parameters viz., Magnetic field (*M*), Thermal radiation (*R*), and Chemical reaction ( $\gamma$ ) parameters, Prandtl (*Pr*), and Schmidt (*Sc*) number on Skin-friction coefficient is shown in table 2; the Skin-friction coefficient is decreasing with growing values of Magnetic field (*M*), Thermal radiation (*R*), Chemical reaction ( $\gamma$ ) parameters and Prandtl (*Pr*), and Schmidt (*Sc*) numbers.

| M   | Pr   | R   | Sc   | γ   | Cf             |
|-----|------|-----|------|-----|----------------|
| 0.5 | 0.71 | 0.5 | 0.22 | 0.5 | 0.425332615827 |
| 1.0 | 0.71 | 0.5 | 0.22 | 0.5 | 0.376002315846 |
| 0.5 | 7.00 | 0.5 | 0.22 | 0.5 | 0.346310045209 |
| 0.5 | 0.71 | 1.0 | 0.22 | 0.5 | 0.386452275013 |
| 0.5 | 0.71 | 0.5 | 0.30 | 0.5 | 0.354203169987 |
| 0.5 | 0.71 | 0.5 | 0.22 | 1.0 | 0.396230124823 |

**Table 2.** Numerical values of the Skin-friction coefficient for the effects of M, Pr, R, Sc, and γ.

The effects of emerging parameters, namely Prandtl number (Pr) and Thermal radiation (R) on Nusselt number coefficient and the effects of Schmidt number (Sc), Chemical reaction parameter ( $\gamma$ ) on Sherwood number coefficient are demonstrated in table 3. Because of table 3, the Nusselt number coefficient decreases with enhancing Prandtl number (Pr) and Thermal radiation (R) values. From this table, it is also observed that the Sherwood number coefficient is decreasing with enhancing values of Schmidt (*Sc*) number and Chemical reaction ( $\gamma$ ) parameter.

| Table 5. I function values of i fusselt and blief wood number coefficients. |     |                |      |     |                 |  |  |  |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|----------------|------|-----|-----------------|--|--|--|
| Pr                                                                          | R   | Nu             | Sc   | Y   | Sh              |  |  |  |
| 0.71                                                                        | 0.5 | 0.125336152848 | 0.22 | 0.5 | 0.153998002785  |  |  |  |
| 7.00                                                                        | 0.5 | 0.082031544786 | 0.30 | 0.5 | 0.093326155402  |  |  |  |
| 0.71                                                                        | 1.0 | 0.103264722487 | 0.22 | 1.0 | 0.112003487562- |  |  |  |

Table 3. Numerical values of Nusselt and Sherwood number coefficients.

#### 4. Conclusions

In this research work, the combined influence of the Chemical reaction parameter and Schmidt number on steady and MHD fluid flow on the sphere with thermal radiation is considered. The basic leading equations are taken for this fluid flow. The computational solutions of differential equations are obtained by applying the fourth-order Runge-Kutta-Fehlberg strategy through the shooting method using MATHEMATICA programming. The important results of the above study are presented below: The velocity profiles fall with an enhancing of Magnetic field and Thermal radiation parameters; Increasing the values of the Prandtl number heightens the velocity and temperature of the fluid in the boundary layer regime; The velocity and Concentration profiles decrease with the increasing values of the Chemical reaction parameter; An enhancement in the Schmidt number leads to enhance the thermal boundary layer thickness; The species concentration of fluid reduces with enhancing the values of Schmidt number; More so, the results are compared by already distributed works and are in great agreement.

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