

## **Micropolar Fluids Properties and Applications in Engineering and Science**

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**Abstract:** This paper presents an analysis of micropolar fluid past a wedge, considering the effects of viscous dissipation and heat absorption for flow systems doped with gyrotactic microorganisms. The transport model developed using nonlinear PDEs was transformed into a set of equivalent ODEs through suitable transformation equations. The shooting technique in micropolar fluid, in conjunction with the Runge-Kutta-Fehlberg integration scheme in microorganisms, was used to solve the obtained set of equations numerically. The effects of key factors on non-dimensional momentum profiles, temperature, and motile bioconvective Lewis microorganism density were estimated for the impact of pressure gradient parameter, Eckert number, material parameter, heat sink, and bioconvection Lewis number. The numerical data obtained was graphically presented, and the consequences of the major factors were thoroughly described in both the cases of Blasius and stagnation flow. Micropolar fluid is a type of fluid that displays microscopic impacts due to the phenomenon of fluid particle micromotion. The effectiveness of liquid crystals, lubricants, animal blood flowing through rigid cells, and other substances can be discussed using micropolar fluids. The unique feature of this fluid class is couple stress sustenance. This study is important for understanding the behaviour of micropolar fluids and can be applied in various fields, such as lubricants, cooling of metal plates in a bath tub, animal's blood, and physiological fluids, among other things. The numerical data obtained in this study provides new insights into the behaviour of micropolar fluids and can serve as a basis for further research in this field. Overall, this study provides valuable insights into the properties and applications of micropolar fluids in engineering and science.

**Keywords:** micropolar fluids, non-Newtonian fluids, rheological models, couple stress sustenance, thermal energy, heat transfer, engineering, science.

### **1. INTRODUCTION**

The viscosity law of Newton does not apply to non-Newtonian fluids. Because of industrial and engineering goals, the importance of non-Newtonian fluids has garnered a lot of attention in current years. Chemical reactions and lubricants, bioengineering materials, material fabrication, polymer mixes, and other applications necessitate the use of such fluids. Molten polymers, paints, scrub, blood, unguent, maquillage, and foods such as ketchup, cheese, honey, soups, taffy etc. are examples of non-Newtonian fluids, as are natural resources like petroleum, lava, and some kinds of dispersions. Food digesting, antibiotic dispensing, and biomedical sectors such as toxin elimination and cancer therapy may all have important responsibilities to consider. Because of the inclusion of rheological influences in their constituent regulating equations, non-Newtonian liquids and their dynamic properties have a lot of complications. Over the past 20 years,

researchers' interest in the thermo-physical characteristics of these fluids has increased [1, 2]. In several disciplines of chemical and material processing engineering, non-Newtonian transport phenomenon occurs. Compared to the Newtonian (Navier-Stokes (N-S)) model, shear-stress-strain correlations in such fluids deviate greatly. In almost all non Newtonian models, the momentum conservation equations are altered in some way. Power-law, thixo-tropic, and visco-elastic fluids are among them [3]. However, microstructural features of many critical liquids, such as polymer suspensions, physiological fluids, contaminated lubricants, and so on, are impossible to simulate using such rheological models. Micropolar liquids are the name given to these types of liquids [4].

Micropolar fluid is a type of fluid that displays microscopic impacts due to the phenomenon of fluid particle micromotion. This fluid is made up of stiff macromolecules that move independently and maintain stress and body moment through spin inertia. The effectiveness of liquid crystals, lubricants, animal blood flowing through rigid cells, and other substances can be discussed using micropolar fluids [5]. These fluids are composed of randomly arranged particles dispersed in a sticky medium that can rotate and alter the flow's hydrodynamics, making them nonNewtonian fluids [6]. A unique feature of this fluid class is couple stress sustenance. Eringen [7] proposed the micropolar material model for microstructural fluids to overcome these challenges. Two new velocity variables are introduced in the micropolar fluid theories that were not included in the N-S model. These microrotational parameters reflect the spin and microinertia tensors that describe the distributions of atoms and molecules inside minute fluid particles. Following that, a number of researchers looked at the micropolar liquid from various angles [8-14]. It is used to investigate the behaviour of novel lubricants, liquid crystal solidification, and extraction of polymer fluid, cooling of metal plates in a bath tub, animal's blood, and physiological fluids, among other things [15]. Eringen [16] went on to expand on the micropolar fluid idea and coined the term "thermomipolar fluids". The implication of chemical reactions on the flow of a micropolar nanofluid via a wedge was inspected by Zulkifli et al. [17]. The impact of chemical processes on the thermal energy and mass transport flows of a magneto-micropolar fluid through a non-conducting wedge containing Hall and Ion-slip currents was inspected by Singh et al. [18]. The Soret and Dufour influences on the heat transport processes of micropolar fluids on a thick needle travelling in a parallel flow were numerically explored by Maboob et al. [19]. Falkner and Skan [20] explored the issue of boundary-layer flow on a wedge for the first time, introducing suitable transforms identified as Falkner-Skan solutions that may be used to fluids with like flows to convert differential boundary-layer equations to ODEs. After that, Hartree [21] examined the Falkner-Skan flow problem quantitatively. The concept of non Newtonian (micropolar) fluid flow around the wedge, as addressed in the paper, is undoubtedly a fascinating issue to consider because the fluid might refer to a variety of fluid types with complex properties that are not explained by Newtonian fluid. Many sectors of engineering and science use heat exchange and boundary layer flow across a wedge-shaped body. Elbasheshy et al. [22] researched the heat exchange flow on the wedge surface. Xenos et al. [23] evaluated the influence of turbulent flow on a wedge surface. For a range of physical processes, several writers [24–30] explored fluid flow and heat movement in surface wedges.

In many physical models, heat transport through a heat source/sink is the most notable element. When there is a considerable thermal energy variation between the surrounding fluid and the surface, the influence of heat creation (source) or absorption (sink) seems to be quite substantial. The heat source, which is often dependent on temperature and space, has a noticeable impact on the fluid's heat transmission capabilities. Controlling heat transfer is greatly influenced by the heat source/sink. Tufail et al. [31] employed Lie group analysis to find similarity results for non Newtonian flow with a magnetic-intensity and a heat source or sink involving a magnetic intensity. The flow of non-Newtonian nanofluids with magnetic flux and a heat sink/source was studied by Ramesh et al. [32]. Pal [33] looked into how fluid flow, which is dependent on time, on a strained surface including an uneven heat sink or source affected thermal transfer. Kumar et al. [34] examined the heat exchange properties of ferrofluid flow across a convective sheet containing radiation. Mabood et al. [35] researched the impact of a changing heat source and sink on the flow of micropolar fluid over a stretched sheet including thermo-diffusion. Makinde et al.[36] and Mabood et al. [37] investigated the effects of heat source or sink, and radiation on the nanofluid flow over a non-linear surface and came to the conclusion that the heat sink factor tends to raise temperatures. The fully formed thermal energy and mass transport of a micropolar liquid through a upright channel including a heat source and sink is explored by Umavathi et al. [38]. Many scholars, such as [39–45], have looked into the significance of non-uniform heat sink or source affects in many forms of flows.

Microorganisms like bacteria and microalgae are heavier than water and so have the ability to travel in the reverse direction of gravity. The density of the topmost layer of suspension gets so large as a result of the conglomeration of microorganisms that the density distribution in the suspension's bottom layer becomes unstable. Hence, convective instability develops, and convection patterns begin to form. Bioconvection is the term for the voluntary and random movement of microorganisms. Many researchers have studied this phenomenon because of its practical uses in commercial, industrial, and environmental items such as ethanol, fertilisers, and fuels. Bioconvection is a macroscopic convective motion caused by the correlated movement of motile microorganisms in fluid. Because microorganisms are denser than fluid, their movement causes a rise in fluid density. This happens because of upward self-derived motion, which causes a stratified layer to emerge on the upper portion of the fluid. The combined convected micropolar nanofluid flow with magnetic flux, energy of activation, and gyrotactic microorganisms is described by Waqas et al. [46]. As per the existing/available literature, the improved micropolar fluid including gyrotactic microorganisms has received less attention than the critical engineering and industrial applications. Kuznetsov et al. [47-48] have visualised several recent achievements in this field.

The bioconvective Carreau nanofluid flow with a magnetic effect on thermal radiation and velocity slip is studied by Muhammad et al. [49]. The outcomes of several fluid models, such as Newtonian, micropolar, Williamson, and Maxwell, for mass and heat transfer due to expanding surfaces, including microorganisms, are compared by Habib et al. [50]. Song et al.[51] investigated the bioconvection flow of the Brinkman form of micropolar fluid related to an extending inclined surface when there was liquefying thermal performance. Khan et al.[52] have studied magnetised micropolar fluid flows, including motile microorganisms with changeable heat conductivity travelling across a moving surface. Abiconvection study of micropolar fluid

flow containing microorganisms with activation energy was studied by Abdelmalek et al. [53]. The flow of 2-D Casson nanofluid across a wedge having swimming and motile microorganisms with heat and activation emission has been examined by Waqas et al. [54].

The true purpose of this topic, which is motivated by the above literature, is to investigate biconvective micropolar fluid flow with heat source/sink and material properties over a wedge. In the fluid modelling, the Eckert number and the FalknerSkan parameter are taken into account. Based on the above literature assessment, it appears that the impact of gyrotactic microorganisms on micropolar fluid flow receives less attention. Several essential features have shown a negligible effect on secondary velocity. Nanotechnology, biotechnology, food industries, cancer therapy, polymer coating systems and a wide range of other industries etc. can all benefit from the existing approach.

### 1.Problem formulation

We take into account the 2-D forced convective fluid flow over a wedge that is incompressible, steady, and contains motile microorganisms. The authors utilize rectangular coordinates  $(x, y, z)$ , where  $x$ ,  $y$ , and  $z$  correspond to measurements along the wedge, normal to the topside of the wedge, and in the direction of wedge's main edge, respectively. The wedge lies in the  $xy$  plane, where the fluid flow is in the direction of the  $x$ -axis. As shown in Fig. 1, the wedge is positioned so that its surface lines up with the  $x$ -axis and the  $y$ -axis is vertical to it. The  $xy$  plane is perpendicular to the  $z$ -axis. Fluid flow is thought to be created by extending a wedge at a velocity of  $U$  in the current investigation. Assume the exterior velocity of the wedge is  $U_{\infty} = cx^m$ , here  $c$  - is the positive constant,  $m \in \mathbb{R}$ , wedge parameter with  $0 \leq m \leq 1$ ,  $0 \leq m \leq 1$ . The flow is decelerated (retardation) for  $m < 0$ , whereas it accelerates for  $m > 0$ , and  $m = 0$  correspond horizontal flat plate to fluid flow. To make the problem easier to understand, the authors assume that the flow and heat transport amounts in the  $z$ -axis do not change.

Axisymmetric

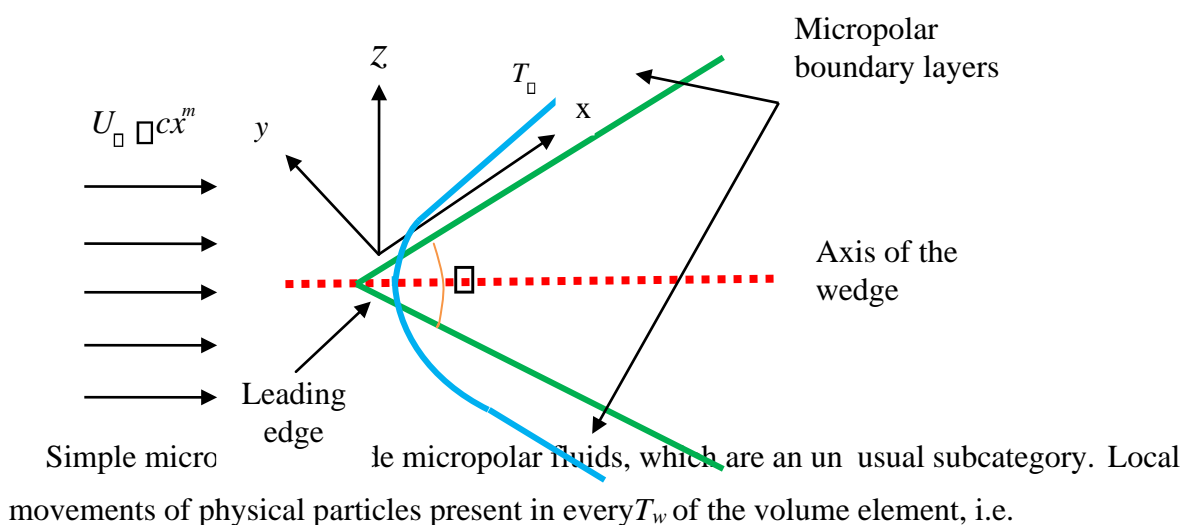


Figure 1. Physical model

microelement, influence the behaviour and properties of these fluids, and thus have local inertia. Volume elements in micropolar fluids comprise hard (non-deformable) particles that can spin around the volume element's centre and are described by a microrotation vector. The customary stiff body movement of the full volume element, that describes N-S fluids, is supplemented with this local movement of the particles. Thus, supplementary equations that consider the conservation of micro-inertia moments and the balancing of initial stress moments, both of which emerge as a result of the study of microstructure in a fluid, are added to the classical continuum laws in the mechanics of micropolar fluid. As a result, classical (continuity of) fluid dynamics theory is combined with novel kinematic variables, as well as ideas of stress moments, and microstress. For micropolar fluids, the field equations in vector form are as follows [7, 56]:

Mass conservation

$$\frac{d}{dt} \int_V \rho \, dV = 0 \quad (1)$$

Translational momentum conservation

$$\rho \frac{dV}{dt} = \rho \int_V \mathbf{f} \, dV + \int_V \nabla \cdot \mathbf{T} \, dV \quad (2)$$

Rotational momentum (micro-rotation) conservation

$$\rho \frac{dG}{dt} = \rho \int_V \mathbf{g} \, dV + \int_V \nabla \cdot \mathbf{M} \, dV \quad (3)$$

The velocity (known from the N-S hypothesis) and the axial vector field, which mimics the spin of the micropolar fluid molecules, are the only two distinct kinematical vector fields that we are concerned with in the theory of the micropolar models. These are supposed to be rigid. We should remark that in micropolar fluid theory, there are no external body forces in which the fluid has fixed physical characteristics, and the conservation equations for steady state flow are considerably reduced. Furthermore, when  $\mathbf{f} = 0$  and  $\mathbf{g}$  are vanishing, the gyration vector vanishes, and eqn. (3) disappears completely. In this exceptional instance, equation (2) also simplifies to the traditional N-S Eqs. The momentum vector  $\mathbf{V}$  and the microrotation  $\mathbf{G}$  are uncoupled when  $K = 0$  only, and the global movement is not affected by the microrotations. For the axisymmetric wedge problem with a fixed thermal flux on the wedge surface, this model was used. The ambient fluid's temperature ( $T_\infty$ ) (free stream) is considered to be stable. The equation for the micropolar fluid system including motile bacteria is:

$$\frac{d}{dt} \int_V \rho \, dV = 0 \quad (4)$$

$\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}$

Linear (translational) momentum conservation along  $x$  axis:

$$\rho \frac{d}{dt} \int_V u \, dV = \rho \int_V \mathbf{f}_x \, dV + \int_V \nabla \cdot \mathbf{T}_x \, dV \quad (5)$$

Linear (translational) momentum conservation along  $z$  axis

$$\rho \frac{d}{dt} \int_V w \, dV = \rho \int_V \mathbf{f}_z \, dV + \int_V \nabla \cdot \mathbf{T}_z \, dV \quad (6)$$



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Angular momentum (microrotation) conservation

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left( \rho u \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} + \rho v \frac{\partial N}{\partial y} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \rho u^2 \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} + \rho u v \frac{\partial N}{\partial y} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( \rho v^2 \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} + \rho u v \frac{\partial N}{\partial y} \right) = 0 \quad (7)$$

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Energy conservation

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left( \rho T \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \rho u T \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( \rho v T \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \rho u^2 \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( \rho v^2 \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \rho C u p \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( \rho C v p \right) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \rho k u \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( \rho k v \right) + \rho Q T \quad (8)$$

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Density of gyrotactic microorganism

$$u \frac{\partial M}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} + D_m \left( \frac{\partial^2 M}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 M}{\partial y^2} \right) = 2M \frac{\partial^2 M}{\partial x \partial y} \quad (9)$$

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Where  $\frac{\partial^2 M}{\partial x \partial y} = -2 \frac{\partial^2 M}{\partial x \partial y} j$ . The relevant boundary constraints are given on the wedge surface and at the boundary layer regimes border on the stream (far off the wedge).

They are of the following kind:

$$u = 0, v = 0, w = 0, N = n \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}, q_w = k \frac{\partial T}{\partial y}, M = M_w \text{ when } y = 0 \quad (10a)$$

$$u = U, v = cx^m; w = 0, N = 0, T = T_0, M = M_0 \text{ as } y \rightarrow \infty \quad (10b)$$

The parameter  $m$  in equation (10b) has multiple significant values that correspond to traditional flow configurations. There are four situations worth mentioning:

Case 1: When  $\frac{\partial^2 M}{\partial x \partial y}$  is in the interval (0,2), this means  $m = 0$ , the flow is a generalised 2-D wedge flow.

Case 2: When  $\frac{\partial^2 M}{\partial x \partial y} = 0$ , for which  $m = 0$ , on a horizontal, flat plate that is partially infinite, fluid flows.

Case 3: Forward stagnation point flow close to the upright surface happens when  $\frac{\partial^2 M}{\partial x \partial y} = 1$  implies  $m = 1$ .

Case 4: Rear stagnation-point flow close to the vertical surface happens when  $\frac{\partial^2 M}{\partial x \partial y} = 1$  that implies  $m = 1/3$ .

The starting three scenarios are the most essential to polymeric coatings. When it comes to heat transport, these scenarios are also completely valid. The micro-rotation border restrictions, which are governed by the value of  $n$  in (10a), permit for a wide range of physical possibilities to be investigated. In this scenario, we will use  $n = 0.5$ , that relates to a low micro-element concentration near the wall. The situations  $n = 0$  and  $n = 1$  are linked with significant at the wall concentration and turbulent flows, respectively, but none of these are pertinent in our study. As a result, the micropolar fluid model includes a separate angular momentum balance together with additional boundary requirements/constraints. Considering Equations (5) and (7) implies a strong connection amidst the angular momentum and primary translational momentum profiles, despite the absence of partial derivatives, as in previous visco-elastic model's. Solving the parabolic PDE's (4)–(9) remains a difficult task. Consequently, the boundary value issue can be transformed to produce more numerically tractable solutions. As a result, we establish the scaling transformations and non-dimensional variables below, as well as a stream function  $\psi$ , given by  $u = \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y}$  and  $v = -\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x}$ , that effortlessly follows mass

$$\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y} = u, \quad \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} = -v$$

conservation:

[illegible]

$$C_p \approx T \approx T_0 \approx$$

Utilizing equations (11), the Eqs. (4–8) are simplified to the coupled set of nonlinear equations that are listed below:

## Primary momentum

$$1 \leq K F \leq K H' \leq F F' \leq \frac{2m}{m-1} \leq F'^2 \leq 0 \quad (12)$$

## Secondary momentum

[illegible]

## Angular momentum

$$\begin{aligned} & \square\square 1\square \quad \text{---} \quad K2 \quad \square\square\square H \quad " \square\square\square\square\square\square \quad \text{---} \quad 3mm\square\square 11\square\square\square F \quad H' \quad \square F \quad H \quad ' \square\square\square\square\square\square \quad \text{---} \\ & m2KI\square 1\square\square\square\square F " \square 2H\square\square 0 \quad (14) \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

Energy,

$$\frac{m_{\text{Pr}}}{m_{\text{F}}} = \frac{m_{\text{K}}}{m_{\text{Ec}}} = \frac{m_{\text{G}}}{m_{\text{F}}}$$

$$\rho = \rho_m \left( 1 - \frac{F}{F'} \right) \quad (15) \text{ Density,}$$

[illegible]

The relevant converted boundary restrictions are ascertained as:

$$F(0) \leq 0, \quad F'(0) \leq 0, \quad G(0) \leq 0, \quad H(0) \leq nF''(0),$$

$$\varphi'(0) \leq 1, \quad \varphi(0) = 1 \quad \text{at} \quad \eta = 0$$

$$F'(\square\square)1, G(\square\square)0, H(\square\square)0, \square(\square\square)0, \square(\square\square)0 \text{ as } \square\square\square \quad (17)$$





### 3.Results and Discussion

An extensive number of computations are carried out with different parameter values to understand the nature of primary velocity, angular velocity, temperature and motile microorganisms and are displayed in Figures 2 – 6. The default parameters chosen are  $I = 0.5$ ,  $K = 0.5$ ,  $m = 1/3$ ,  $Pr = 100$ ,  $\phi = 0.5$ ,  $Ec = 0.2$  and  $Lb = 1.0$ .

Figs. 2a – d explain the impact of pressure gradient factor ( $m$ ) on  $f'(\eta)$ ,  $H(\eta)$ ,  $\theta(\eta)$  and  $\phi(\eta)$  respectively. As stated before, for  $m = 0$ , Case-II acquired, i.e., flow through a semi-infinite horizontal plane also called Blasius flow. When  $m$  is equal to one, Case-III is retrieved, i.e., forward stagnation-point flow ( $\phi = 180^\circ$ 's) close to a upright surface. The indeterminate situation, i.e.,  $m = 1/3$  (wedge),  $m = 0.7$  (wedge), corresponds to

$\phi = 90^\circ$ 's and  $\phi = 148^\circ$ 's, respectively. The last situation consequently suggests a very sharp wedge shape. Fig. 2a demonstrates that when  $m$  grows, the horizontal velocity rises and the width of the velocity boundary layer falls. This is because increasing  $m$  results in the progression of velocity over the wall and hikes the increase of the boundary layer. The vastness of the momentum is peak for values of  $m = 0$  and the optimal velocity is obtained with  $m = 1.0$ . Further the momentum is minimal for the Blasius flow ( $m = 0$ ). Hence one can conclude that steeper the wedge geometry higher the horizontal velocity. Again, an asymptotically smooth profile is calculated in the free flow, which confirms the existence of a large enough infinite boundary in the free flow. The similar observations were identified in reference [55] for the nanofluid flowing past a wedge for a Newtonian fluid.

Fig. 2b illustrate the variation in secondary velocity  $H(\eta)$  with  $m$  near the wedge surface as  $m$  increases the angular velocity decreases suggesting that there microelements rotate progressively in the opposite direction. Hence there is angular deceleration owing to the increasing reverse spin. This nature occurs in the range  $0 \leq \eta \leq 1$  and for values of  $\eta \geq 1$ , there is an acceleration in the angular velocity and sustained into the free stream. Peak values of  $H(\eta)$  arise in the Blasius flow example ( $m = 0$ ) and are progressively with growing values of parameter  $m$ . For  $m = 1$ , smooth increase in  $H(\eta)$  occurs from the boundary to the unrestricted flow. However, for  $m = 1.0$  a specific monotonic increase occurs from the leading edge to the unrestricted flow. For all values of  $m$ , the asymptotically smooth profiles converge at  $\eta = 3.0$ . The rotary movements of the micro-elements are thus significantly influenced by the wedge parameter.

Fig. 2c shows the influence of  $m$  on temperature  $\theta(\eta)$ . Increasing  $m$  clearly increases temperature, with the biggest change occurring away from the wedge surface. Therefore, a bigger wedge parameter causes the thickness of the thermal boundary layer to grow. In comparison to the Blasius flat plate example ( $m = 0$ ), a higher heating regime is created for the forward stagnation flow scenario ( $m = 1.0$ ), with the wedge case coming in between these two ends.

Fig. 2d displays the effect of  $m$  on  $\phi(\eta)$ . Increasing  $m$  increases  $\phi(\eta)$  near the leading edge and the profiles converge in the free stream for all values of  $m$ . The motile density boundary layer thickness therefore rises with larger wedge parameter. The  $\phi(\eta)$  is maximum for  $m = 1.0$  and minimal for  $m = 0$ .  $m$  arises in each term of equation (16), as  $m$  is a function of  $\eta^*$  and its effect is dominant in primary and angular momentum fields rather than  $\phi(\eta)$ . The  $\phi(\eta)$  attains the peak via forwarded stagnation scenario rather than any other

geometrical case, although, (Fig. 4), heat sink ( $\square$ ) has a considerably more significant impact and generates a lot stronger cooling.

Fig. 3a – d elucidate the implication of material parameter ( $K$ ) on the functions  $F'$ ,  $H$ ,  $\theta$ , and  $\theta'$  for  $m = 1/3$ . A significant deceleration in primary flow (Fig.

3a) is caused, that is in contrast to the traditional responsiveness in the horizontal surface boundary layer flow, as stated by Beg et al. [56], Gupta et al. [57] and Nath [58], amongst other. The normal impact of micropolar fluids on reducing drag in horizontal plate flows cannot be realised in wedge flows because the primary velocity is reduced. Furthermore, regardless of the Eringen parameter's value, no backflow is produced, and primary velocity computations result in dependably smooth climbs from the wedge surface to the liberate stream. Maximum acceleration is attained in the

Newtonian fluid scenario ( $K = 0$ ), and greatest deceleration is attained in the highly  
 $dF^3$

micropolar case ( $K = 2$ ). Clearly, the revised shear term, i.e.,  $(1 + K) \frac{d^3}{dx^3}$  and the

$dH$  coupled factor,  $K$ , which features the Eringen Micropolar factor, generate

$d$

significant changes in the primary velocity field. Therefore, the width of the border layer of the primary velocity is augmented with Eringen micropolar vortex viscosity, i.e., higher values of  $K$ .

Fig. 3b shows that there is an increase in angular velocity near the wedge surface in the range of  $0 \leq \theta \leq 1.2$ . However, quickly this pattern is reversed and there is a robust deceleration induced in angular momentum with increasing vortex viscosity and then the profiles merge in the free stream. The rotary motions are damped away from the wedge surface whereas they are boosted near the wedge surface. Fig. 3c promotes the temperature field with increasing the vortex viscosity parameter  $K$ . The Newtonian fluid shows the cooling effect in comparison with the Micropolar fluid. Fig. 3d also shows the similar effect on  $\theta'$  as that of  $\theta$  but the magnitude is different. The function  $\theta'$  is not much deteriorated with  $K$ .

Fig. 4 shows the progression of temperature with  $\eta$ , in the scenario of  $m = 1/3$  (all-inclusive wedge movement). The wedge example above relates to a wedge angle of nearly  $90^\circ$ , i.e., a steep (perpendicular) wedge geometry. For  $\eta \leq 1$ , monotonic declines into the free flow are seen, and the highest temperature is calculated on the wedge surface (wall) in each profile. A kink develops in the zone close to the wall for the case  $\eta = 2.0$ , and a feeble climb thereafter takes place to the free flow. The removal of more thermal energy from the boundary layer through the wall is implied by a stronger heat sink. As previously mentioned, this method is employed in the production of polymers to avoid the additional heat build up caused by viscous dissipation. As a result, manufactured items produce a more homogenous thermal diffusion and have a stronger heat sink effect, which greatly reduces the temperature boundary layer width. Higher temperatures, that are undesirable in processes involving the processing of materials, would undoubtedly ensue from the absence of a heat sink [59, 60]. In these flows, a heat source  $\eta = 0$  is similarly unsuited for thermal regulation; hence it is not taken into account in this context.

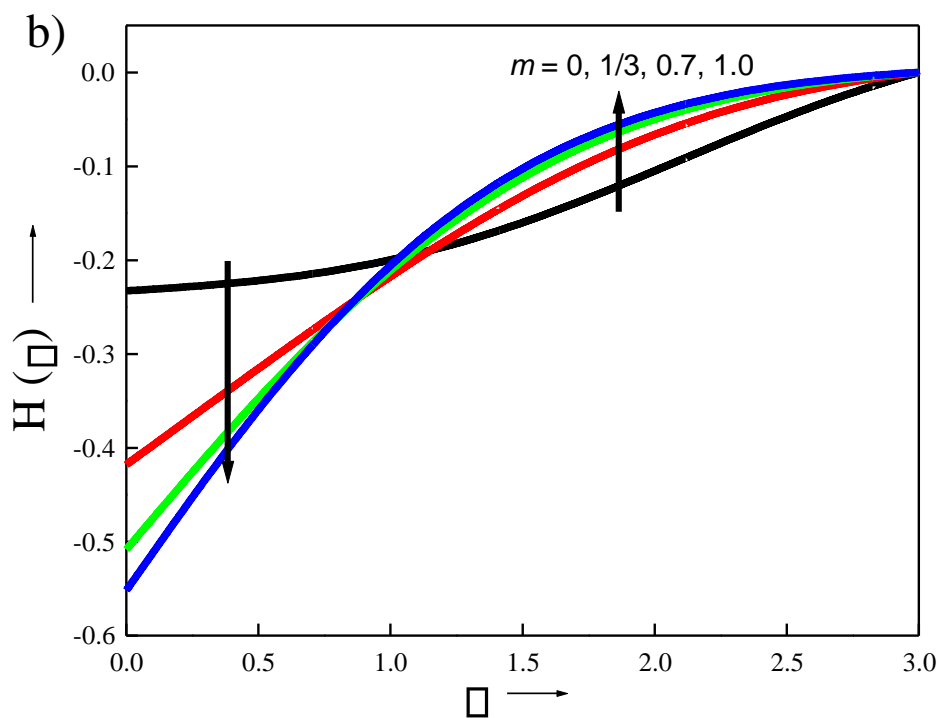
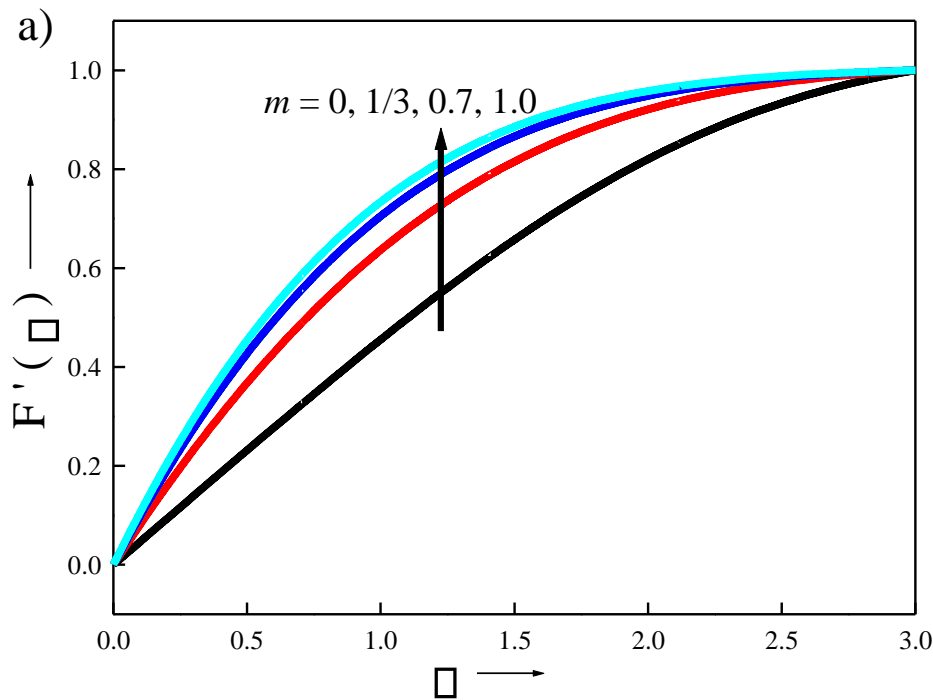
Fig. 5 shows how the viscous heating factors,  $Ec \mu c T^2 / \eta$  effect on temperature ( $\theta$ ) changes. Viscous heating has a considerable impact on the flow of polymer coatings. As discovered by Winter [61], a

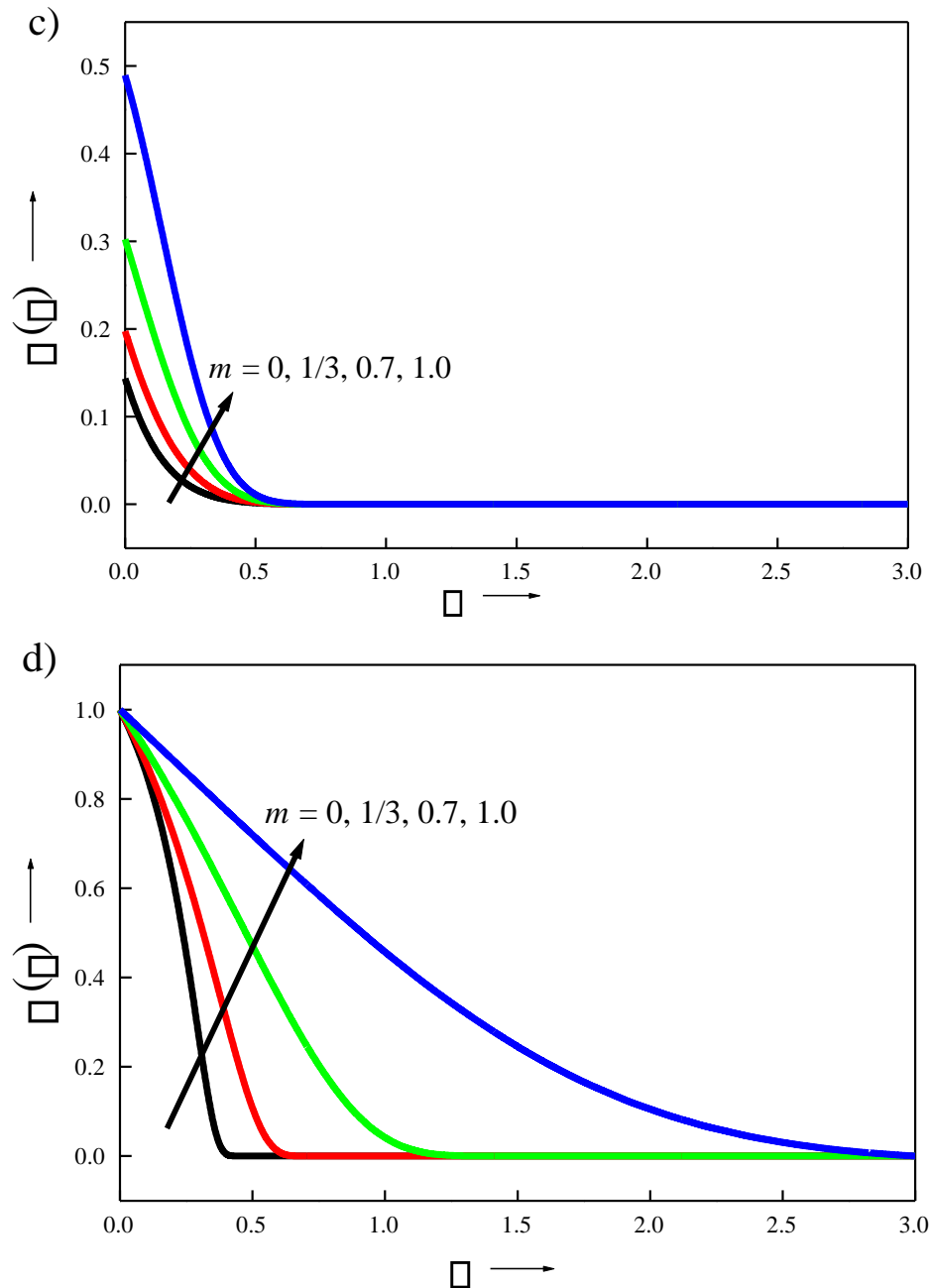
part of the work of deformation is transformed into thermal energy by internal drag when a very sticky liquid (such as polycarbonate mixture) is distorted in a fluid domain. The large value ( $Pr \gg 100$ ) is assigned to the Prandtl number. Because of this, the thermal diffusivity in the flow is significantly higher than the kinematic viscosity, and the heat conductance is likewise too much lower. In other words, heat is convected more slowly than momentum. According to the expression  $(1 - K Ec F) \approx \frac{1}{2} G'^2$  in the temperature border layer eqn.

15, this amplifies the contributions of the primary and secondary shear rates. When  $Ec \gg 0$ , viscous dissipation impacts are denied, and temperatures are reduced. The implication is that the temperature field is under-predicted when viscous heating is ignored. Rising values of  $Ec$  (which correlates the boundary layer enthalpy difference to the K. E. lost in the flows) leads to hike in the thermal boundary layer thickness. Another thing to keep in mind is that the primary and secondary contributions to viscous dissipation are both taken into account in the current research, but in the great part of research published in the existing work, exclusively the primary momentum contribution is factored into models.

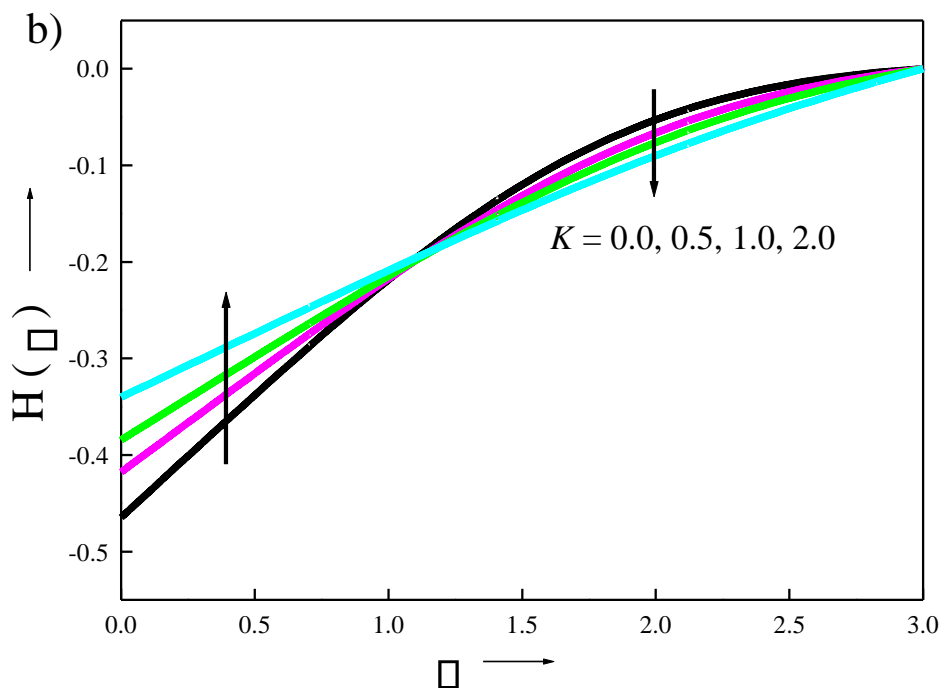
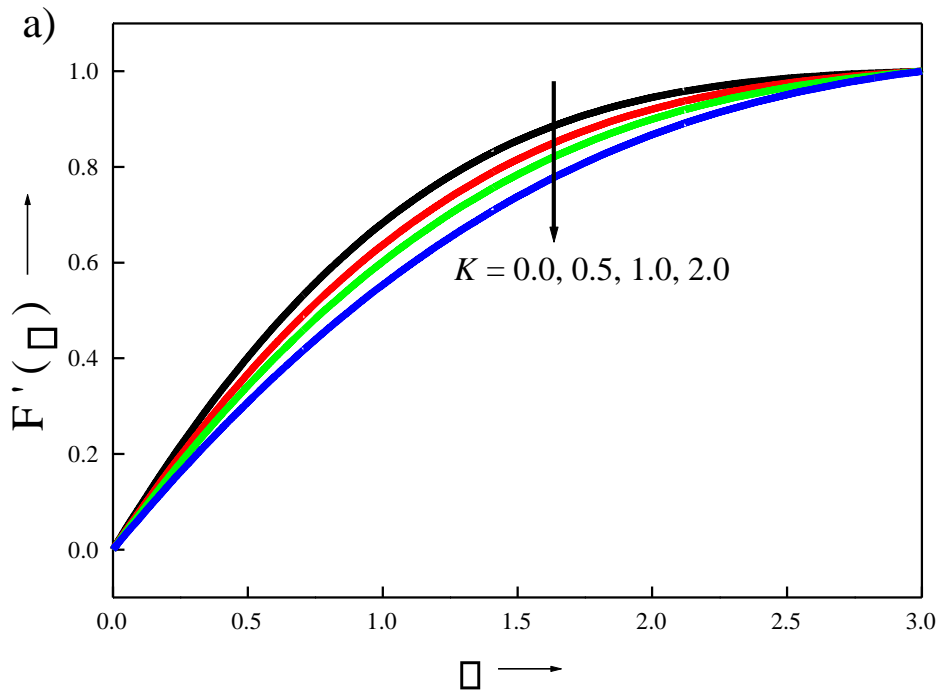
Fig. 6 depicts the effect of bioconvective Lewis number on motile microorganism density function ( $\phi(\eta)$ ). At the wall,  $\phi(\eta)$  is large and equal for any value of  $Lb$  and falls down in the range  $0 \leq \eta \leq 0.6$ . For  $Lb \gg 0.6$  all profiles converges and remains constant towards the free stream. Physically, for larger  $Lb$  values, the diffusion coefficient of microorganisms' decreases and thus the locomotive denseness degrades.

The validation of the results have been carried out and depicted in table-1 with the published work [62, 63, 64]. This table shows that the current outcomes agree very well with the earlier published research. The influence of  $m, K, I$  and  $Lb$  parameters on the wall primary stress, rotational momentum gradient, local heat transport rate, and local density number of motile microorganisms is shown in table-2. The growth in the value of  $m$  reveals the increasing impact on shear stress, couple stress, and local Nusselt number. For  $m \gg 1$ , i.e., in the forward stagnation point flow ( $\eta \gg 180^\circ$ )s the motile microorganism number drops but shows increasing behavior for acute wedge. The motile microorganism number has dropped for  $m \gg 1$ , i.e. in the forward stagnation point flow ( $\eta \gg 180^\circ$ ), but improves for acute wedge angle. The impact of  $K$  on the couple stress, Nusselt and motile microorganisms' numbers diminishes, while the primary stress increases. Further, an increase in micro-inertia parameter raises local Nusselt number and reduces both shear stress, and couple stress but the local microorganisms number remains constant. The Lewis number of bioconvection has no impact on  $F''(0), H'(0)$ , and  $\phi'(0)$ . The increase in  $Lb$  shows an increasing effect on the motile microorganisms' numbers.

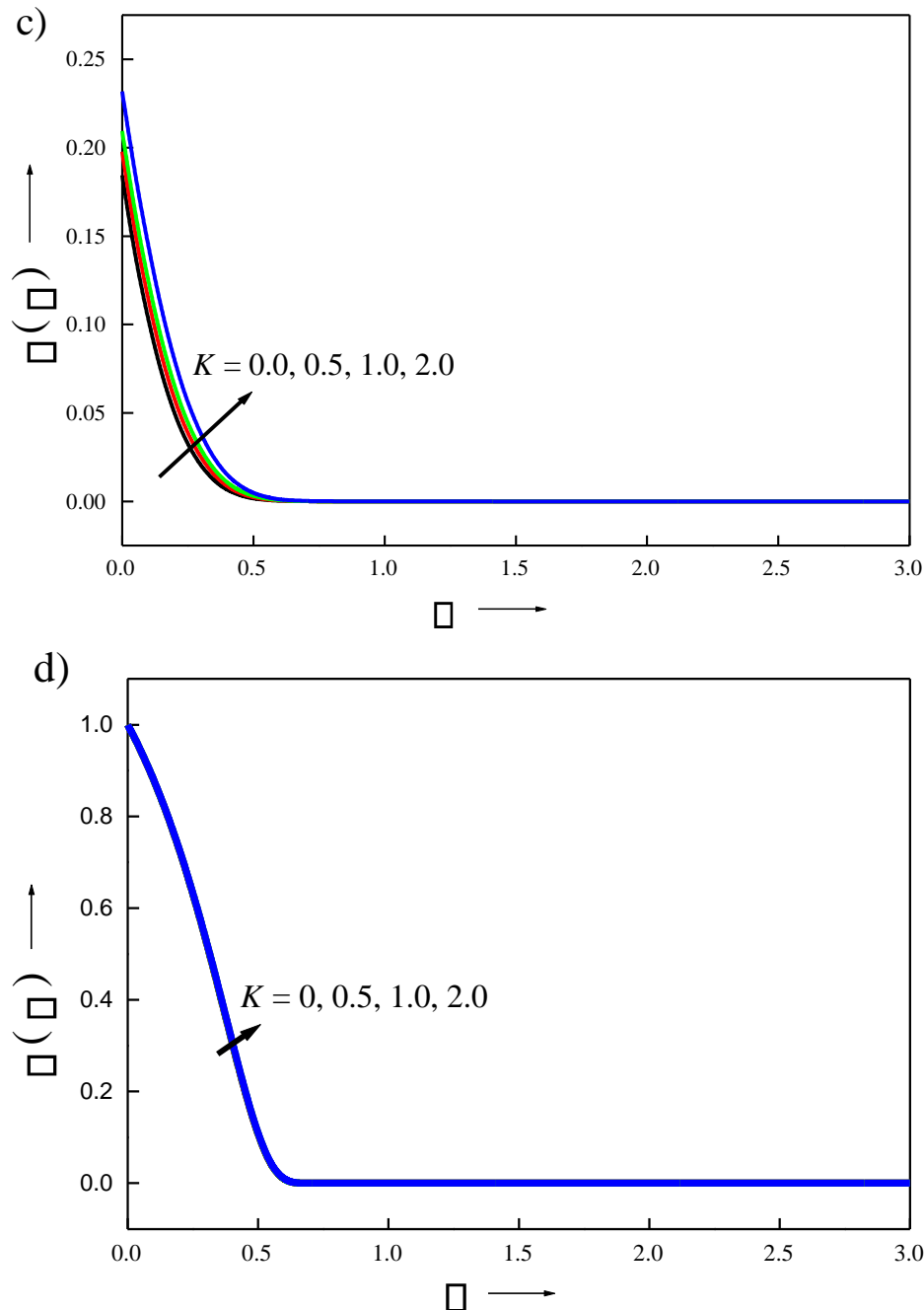




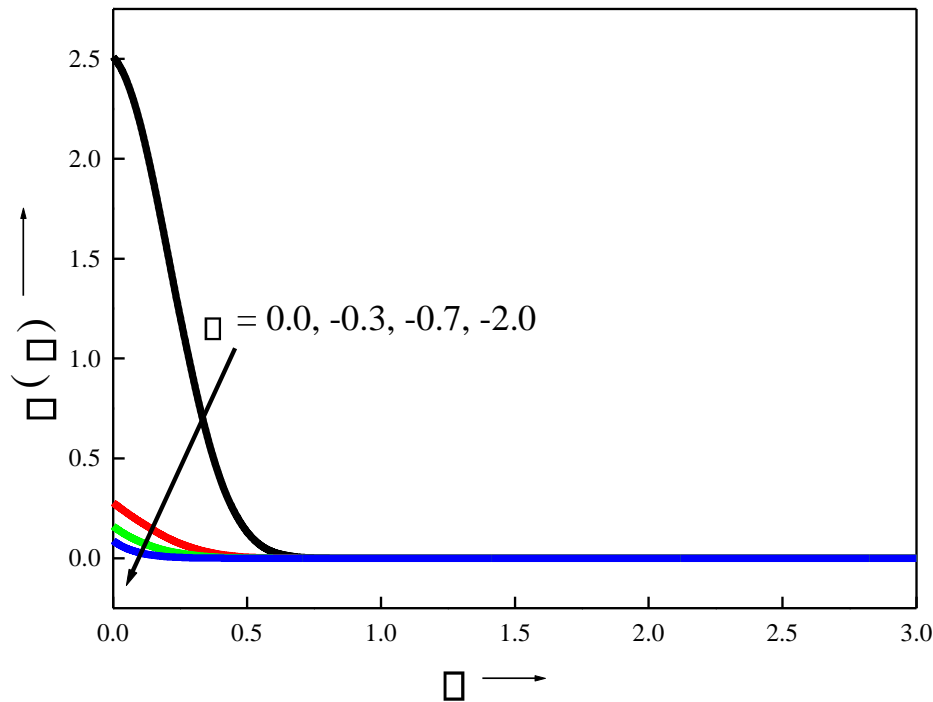
**Figure 2.** Profiles for (a) Primary velocity, (b) Angular velocity, (c) Temperature, (d) Motile microorganism versus pressure gradient parameter.



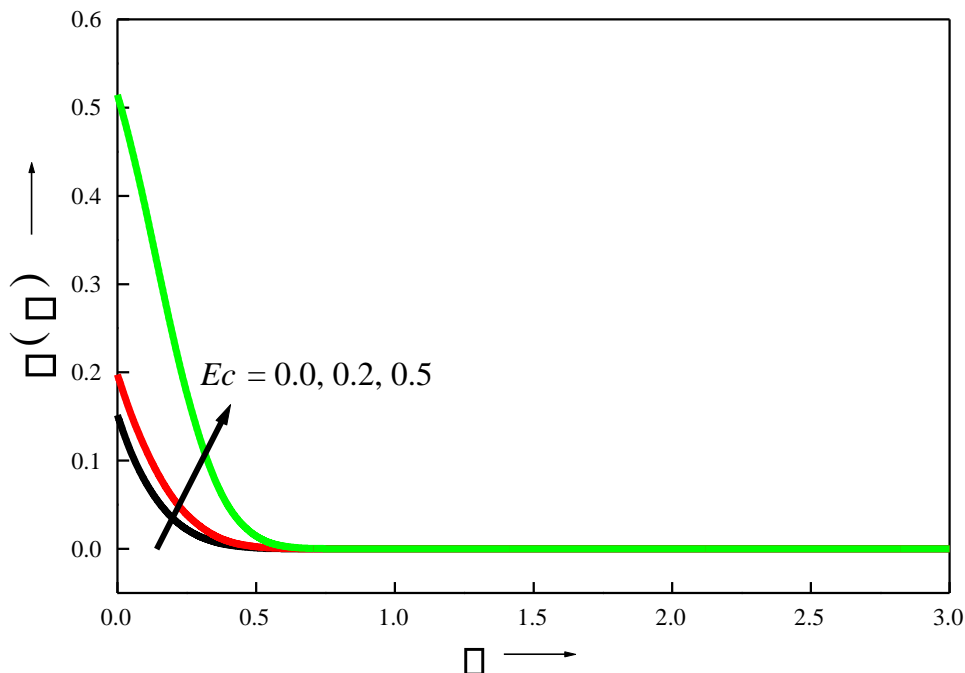




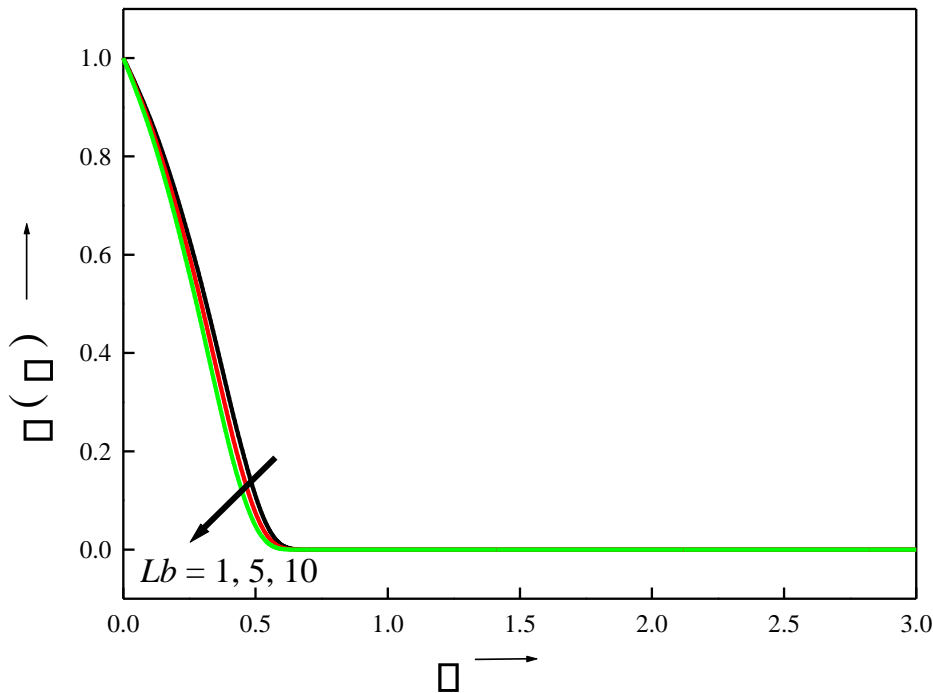
**Figure 3.** Profiles for (a) Primary velocity, (b) Angular velocity, (c) Temperature , and (d) Motile Microorganism versus vortex viscosity parameter.



**Figure 4.** Profiles for temperature versus heat sink parameter.



**Figure 5.** Profiles for temperature versus Eckert number.



**Figure 6.** Profiles for density of motile micro-organism versus bioconvective Lewis number.

**Table 1.** Values of wall shear stress (skin friction coefficient) when  $K = m = 0$  for  $I = 0.5$ ,  $\phi = 0.5$ ,  $Ec = 0.2$ ,  $Pr = 100$ .

$K$	$m$	Yih 62	Chamkha et al <sup>63</sup>	Ishak et al <sup>64</sup>	Present Result
0	0	0.332057	0.332206	0.332100	0.346600
0	1/3	0.757448	0.757586	0.757500	0.758600
0	1	1.232588	1.232710	1.232600	1.232815

**Table 2.** Values of  $F''(0)$ ,  $H'(0)$ ,  $\phi'(0)$ , and  $\theta'(0)$ , versus  $m$ ,  $K$ ,  $I$  and  $Lb$ .

$m$	$K$	$I$	$Lb$	$C_{fx} \sqrt{\frac{2}{Re}}$	$C_w Re$	$Nu \sqrt{\frac{2}{Re}}$	$\frac{Mn}{Re \sqrt{2}}$
0				0.4114	0.0089	4.9177	0.7972
1/3				0.8528	0.1366	4.1292	0.8665
1.0				1.3797	0.4016	2.0435	0.5640
	0			0.7586	0.1697	4.4246	0.8688
	0.5			0.8528	0.1366	4.1292	0.8665
	1.0			0.9415	0.1148	3.8972	0.8648

		0		0.8536	0.1393	4.1271	0.8665
		0.1		0.8534	0.1386	4.1276	0.8665
		0.5		0.8528	0.1366	4.1292	0.8665
			1	0.8528	0.1366	4.1292	0.8665
			5	0.8528	0.1366	4.1292	0.9503
			10	0.8528	0.1366	4.1292	1.0402

## Conclusion

Theoretical analysis of micropolar fluid flow across a wedge containing motile microorganisms has been introduced, including heat removal and sticky dissipation effects. Applying the MATLAB bvp4c tool, a non-dimensional ODE boundary value problem was resolved using the 4<sup>th</sup> order RK-method. The important conclusions from the discussion that came before are as follows:

1. Primary velocity is augmented by the growing wedge parameter, whereas the vortex viscosity parameter shows the reverse effect.
2. Angular velocity is decreased near the wall versus  $m$  while it is increasing when  $\eta \leq 1.0$ . Further, Eringen viscosity parameter ( $K$ ) shows the reverse effect.
3. Temperature is enhanced with increasing  $K$  values near the wedge surface in the region  $0 \leq \eta \leq 0.5$  and the temperature profiles converge to zero for  $\eta \geq 0.55$  and remains constant towards the free stream.
4. The temperature and the width of the thermal boundary layer are significantly lowered by the effect of the rising wall heat sink, which cools the regime and aids in controlling the temperature in the dynamics of the polymer coating.
5. Increasing  $m$  increases  $\theta(\eta)$  at the leading edge, and the profiles come together in the free stream for all values of  $m$ .
6. Higher wedge parameter significantly lowers the Nusselt number, although the parameter  $I$  has little effect on it.
7. An enhancement in the values of bio-convection Lewis number improves  $M_n$ .
8. Primary drag force and rotational momentum gradient are both incremented with the growing  $m$ .
9. The wall couple stress, Nusselt and motile microorganism number are reduced with increasing Eringen viscosity parameter ( $K$ ).

## Nomenclature:

$u, v, w$ , : Translational velocity components.

$x, y, z$ , : Cartesian coordinates

$c$  : Non-negative constant

$C_{fx}$  : Dimensionless primary skin-friction

$C_{fz}$  : Non-dimensional secondary skin-friction



$C_p$ : Specific heat

$C_w$  : Dimensionless wall couple stress  $c_w$  : Dimensional wall couple stress

$D_m$  : Diffusivity of microorganisms

$Ec$  : Eckert number  $f$  : Body force per unit mass vector

$F$  : Non-dimensional stream function  $F'$  : Primary velocity

$G$  : Dimensionless secondary velocity

$G^-$  : Angular velocity (micro-rotation) vector

$H$  : Dimensionless angular velocity (microrotation)

$I$  : non-dimensional micro-inertia density parameter  $j$  : Micro-inertia density

$k$  : Thermal conductivity

$K$  : Vortex viscosity parameter/material parameter  $l$  : Body couple per unit mass vector

$L$  : Arbitrary scale length

$Lb$  : Bio-convection Lewis number  $m$  : Falkner-Skan power law index  $M_n$ : Density number of microorganisms  $n$  : Constant

$N$  : Angular velocity in the  $xy$ -plane

$Nu$  : Nusselt number

$P$  : Thermodynamic pressure  $Pr$  : Prandtl number  $Q$  : Heat sink parameter  $q_w$  : Surface heat flux  $q_n$  : Surface motile microorganisms flux

$Re$  : Reynolds number

$T$  : Temperature function

$T_w$  : Temperature at the wedge

$T_\infty$  : Temperature at free stream

$U$  : External velocity

$V^-$  : Translational velocity vector

### Greek symbols

$\eta, \zeta$  : Spin gradient viscosity coefficients for micropolar fluids

$\eta^*$  : Hartree pressure gradient

$\eta$  :Eringen spin gradient viscosity

$\eta$  : Motile microorganisms function

$\eta$  : Heat sink parameter (negative)

$\eta$  : Similarity variable

$\eta$  : Vortex viscosity coefficient

$\eta$  :Eringen 2<sup>nd</sup> order viscosity coefficient

$\eta$  : Newtonian dynamic viscosity



- $\square$  : Kinematic viscosity
- $\square$  : Dimensionless temperature
- $\square$ : Mass density of micropolar fluid
- $\square$  : Wedge angle
- $\square_x$  : Primary dimensional wall shear stress
- $\square_w$  : Secondary dimensional wall shear stress

**Subscripts**  $w$  : Wall conditions

- $\square$  : Ambient conditions

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