

# ANALYSIS OF STEADY TWO-DIMENSIONAL FLOW OF NEWTONIAN FLUID IN A CONSTRICTED ARTERY WITH HEAT TRANSFER BY COMPARISON

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**ABSTRACT:** *The analysis of steady state blood flow with heat transfer in an axisymmetric artery having constriction of cosine shape is presented. The blood is assumed to behave as an incompressible viscous fluid. The governing Navier-Stokes equations are transformed into compatibility equation along with energy equation. These non-linear equations are solved analytically with the help of Adomian decomposition method (ADM) and Regular perturbation method (RPM). The analytical results thus obtained are presented graphically for stream lines, wall shear stress, separation, reattachment points and temperature distribution. It is observed that an increase in constriction height ( $\epsilon$ ) increases the wall shear stress, temperature and decreases the critical Reynolds number ( $Re$ ). A parametric study of blood flow behavior is presented by two methods and comparison of two methods shows that ADM is reliable, easily computable and provides faster convergent series.*

**Keywords:** Newtonian fluid, ADM, RPM, wall shear stress, heat transfer.

## 1. INTRODUCTION

Congenital heart disease usually manifests itself in childhood but may pass unnoticed manhood. Arterial defects which are well tolerated may cause no symptoms until adult life or may first be detected incidentally on routine examination. Such patients may remain in good health for many years and subsequently develop related problems. In normal human life heart pumps blood producing oscillatory flow in vessel. It is well known that the deposit of cholesterol and proliferation of connective tissue may be responsible for the abnormal growths in the lumen of the artery. The progression of constriction in an artery is caused by the boundaries irregularities. The flow of blood is discussed by many authors theoretically, experimentally as well as numerically for better understanding of flow properties in the presence of constriction. Forrester and Young [1] presented the analytical solution of Newtonian fluid for the axisymmetric, steady, incompressible flow and consider the mild constriction for the flow of blood both theoretically and experimentally in the converging and diverging tube. Morgan and Young [2] examined the approximate analytical solution of axisymmetric, steady flow which is applicable to both mild and severe constriction by using an integral method, this work may be considered as an extension of [1]. K. Haldar [3] investigated the analysis of blood flow treating it as viscous fluid flowing through an axisymmetric artery having constriction of cosine shape. Chow and Soda [4] presented the analytical solution for Newtonian fluid flow in an axisymmetric tube valid for the case where the spread of roughness is large compared with mean radius of the tube. Chow *et al.* [5] analyzed the steady laminar flow of Newtonian fluid for different physical quantities by considering the sinusoidal wall surface variation.

Previous work found in literature and cited above is limited to the flow pattern, pressure gradient, separation and reattachment points. In present investigation the blood is assumed to be Newtonian fluid of constant density flowing through a symmetric artery with constriction of cosine shape and constant volume flow rate. In the present paper the stream line, wall shear stress, separation, reattachment points and temperature distribution of blood flowing through an

artery are analyzed by two methods namely ADM and RPM. The results where possible are compared with published data and found good agreement.

## 3. PROBLEM FORMULATION

It is assumed that the blood behaves like a homogeneous, incompressible, non-isothermal Newtonian fluid and the flow field is independent of time. At the inlet and outlet sections of the artery the flow is assumed to be Poiseuille or fully developed flow. The axial direction of flow is considered along  $\tilde{z}$  - axis and  $\tilde{r}$  - axis is normal to it. The profile of constriction in dimensional form is

$$R(\tilde{z}) = \begin{cases} R_o - \frac{\lambda}{2} \left( 1 + \cos \left( \frac{4\pi \tilde{z}}{l_o} \right) \right) & -\frac{l_o}{4} < \tilde{z} < \frac{l_o}{4}, \\ R_o & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases} \tag{1}$$

where  $\lambda$  is the maximum height of constriction,  $l_o/2$  the length of constricted region and  $R_o$ ,  $R(\tilde{z})$  are the unobstructed and variable radius of the artery in the constricted region. According to geometry of the problem, the boundary conditions on velocity components are obtained as

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{u} = \tilde{w} = 0 & \quad \text{at} \quad \tilde{r} = R(\tilde{z}), \\ \frac{\partial \tilde{w}}{\partial \tilde{r}} = 0 & \quad \text{at} \quad \tilde{r} = 0, \\ \tilde{Q} = \int_0^{R(\tilde{z})} \tilde{r} \tilde{w} d\tilde{r} & = \frac{1}{2} u_o R_o^2, \end{aligned} \tag{2}$$

where first two boundary conditions are no slip conditions, third is symmetry, fourth is constant volume flow rate and  $u_o$  is the characteristic velocity. Boundary conditions on temperature distribution are

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{T} &= T_1 & \text{at} & \quad \tilde{r} = R(\tilde{z}), \\ \frac{\partial \tilde{T}}{\partial \tilde{r}} &= 0 & \text{at} & \quad \tilde{r} = 0, \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

$$r = \frac{\tilde{r}}{R_o}, \quad z = \frac{\tilde{z}}{l_o}, \quad u = \frac{\tilde{u}}{u_o}, \quad w = \frac{\tilde{w}}{u_o}, \quad p = \frac{R_o^2}{\mu u_o l_o} \tilde{p}, \quad \theta = \frac{\tilde{T} - T_o}{T_1 - T_o}, \tag{5}$$

where  $T_1$  is the temperature on the boundary. This is axisymmetric steady problem of blood flow in cylindrical coordinates and the velocity vector  $\tilde{V}$  becomes as

$$\tilde{V} = (\tilde{u}(\tilde{r}, \tilde{z}), 0, \tilde{w}(\tilde{r}, \tilde{z}), 0) \tag{4}$$

Introducing the dimensionless variables as follows where  $T_o$  is the temperature of blood at the center.

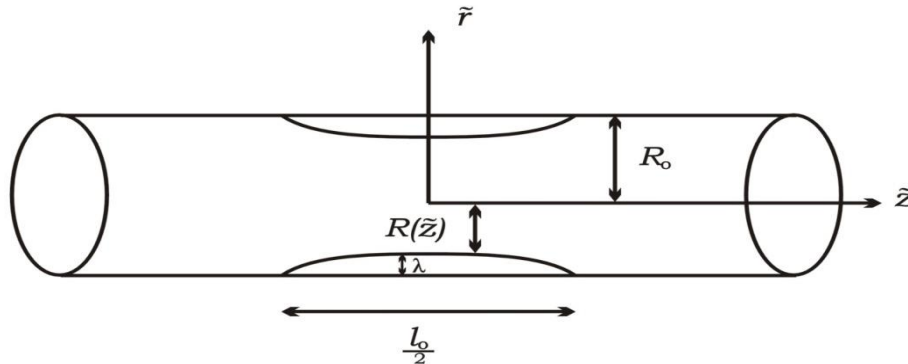


Figure 1: Geometry of the problem.

The dimensionless form of boundary profile (1) for the constricted region is

$$\begin{aligned} f(z) &= 1 - \frac{\varepsilon}{2} (1 + \cos(4\pi z)) & -\frac{1}{4} < z < \frac{1}{4}, \\ &= 1 & \text{otherwise,} \end{aligned} \tag{6}$$

where  $f = \frac{R(\tilde{z})}{R_o}$  and  $\varepsilon = \lambda / R_o$  are dimensionless

measure of constriction in reference to artery. The equations which govern the flow field are the conservation of mass and momentum along with the energy equation. These non-linear equations have unknown velocity components ( $u, v$ ), pressure ( $p$ ) and temperature ( $T$ ).

Introducing the stream functions transformation to find the velocity components as

$$u = \frac{\delta}{r} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial z}, \quad v = -\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial r}, \tag{7}$$

which satisfying the continuity equation identically. After eliminating pressure gradient from momentum equations, the compatibility equation is obtained of the form

$$\text{Re} \delta \frac{\partial \left( \psi, \frac{E^2 \psi}{r^2} \right)}{\partial(z, r)} = \frac{1}{r} E^4 \psi, \tag{8}$$

and energy equation in terms of stream function reduces as

$$\text{Pe} \frac{\delta}{r} \frac{\partial(\theta, \psi)}{\partial(r, z)} = \nabla^2 \theta + \text{Br} \left[ 2\delta^2 \left\{ \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial z} \right) \right)^2 + \left( \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial z} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left( \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial r} \right) \right)^2 \right\} + \left( \frac{\delta^2}{r} \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial z^2} - \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial r} \right) \right)^2 \right], \tag{9}$$

The boundary conditions in terms of stream function becomes

$$\begin{aligned} -\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial r} &= 0, \quad \psi = -\frac{1}{2}, \quad \theta = 1 & \text{at} & \quad r = f, \\ -\frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial r} \right) &= 0, \quad \psi = 0, \quad \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial r} = 0 & \text{at} & \quad r = 0. \end{aligned}$$

where

$$E^2 = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial r^2} - \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} + \delta^2 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2}, \quad \nabla^2 = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} + \delta^2 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2} \tag{10}$$

and

$$\delta = \frac{R_o}{l_o}, \quad \text{Re} = \frac{u_o R_o}{\nu}, \quad \text{Br} = \frac{u_o^2 \mu}{k(T_1 - T_o)}, \quad \text{Pe} = \frac{\rho u_o R_o c_p}{k} \tag{12}$$

in which **Re** is the Reynolds number, **Br** the Brinkman number, **Pe** the Peclet number and  $\delta$  the ratio of radius of the artery to the length of constriction.

Now our aim is to solve the compatibility equation (8) and energy equation (9) along with boundary conditions (10).

**3. Solution of the Problem:**

The resulting compatibility and energy equations are non-linear and finding of exact solution is very difficult. We apply ADM and RPM on these equations to find the series solution and considering  $\delta$  as a small parameter for RPM. In the current investigations, we present the solution of non-linear equations by ADM and graphical discussion by both methods.

**3.1 Solution of compatibility equation by ADM:**

The compatibility equation (8) in terms of linear operator ( $L$ ) and Adomian polynomial ( $A_n$ ) is

$$L^2(L^2\psi) = \delta L^2(A_n) - \delta^4 L^2\left(\frac{\partial^4 \psi}{\partial z^4}\right) - 2\delta^2 L^2\left\{\left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial r^2} - \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r}\right) \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial z^2}\right\}, \tag{17}$$

which gives

$$\psi = A \frac{r^4}{16} + B \left(\frac{r^2 \ln r}{2} - \frac{r^2}{4}\right) + C \frac{r^2}{2} + D + \beta \left[ \delta L^2(A_n) - \delta^4 L^2\left(\frac{\partial^4 \psi}{\partial z^4}\right) - 2\delta^2 L^2\left\{\left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial r^2} - \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r}\right) \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial z^2}\right\} \right], \tag{18}$$

where  $\beta$  is dummy variable, which is used just to constitute the systems for different orders and A, B, C and D are functions of  $z$  to be determined. The systems for different orders of  $\beta$  are obtained by substituting

$$\psi = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \beta^n \psi_n(r, z), \quad A_n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \beta^n A_n, \tag{19}$$

in equation (18), we obtain

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \beta^n \psi_n(r, z) = A \frac{r^4}{16} + B \left(\frac{r^2 \ln r}{2} - \frac{r^2}{4}\right) + C \frac{r^2}{2} + D + \beta \left[ \delta L^2\left(\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \beta^n A_n\right) - \delta^4 L^2\left(\frac{\partial^4 \left(\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \beta^n \psi_n(r, z)\right)}{\partial z^4}\right) - 2\delta^2 L^2\left\{\left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial r^2} - \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r}\right) \frac{\partial^2 \left(\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \beta^n \psi_n(r, z)\right)}{\partial z^2}\right\} \right], \tag{20}$$

and boundary conditions becomes

$$\begin{aligned} -\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial \left(\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \beta^n \psi_n(r, z)\right)}{\partial r} &= 0, & \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \beta^n \psi_n(r, z) &= -\frac{1}{2} & \text{at} & r = f, \\ -\frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial \left(\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \beta^n \psi_n(r, z)\right)}{\partial r}\right) &= 0, & \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \beta^n \psi_n(r, z) &= 0, & \text{at} & r = 0. \end{aligned} \tag{21}$$

$$L^2\psi = \delta A_n - \delta^4 \frac{\partial^4 \psi}{\partial z^4} - 2\delta^2 \left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial r^2} - \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r}\right) \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial z^2}, \tag{13}$$

where  $L$  and  $A_n$  are defined as

$$L = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial r^2} - \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r}, \tag{14}$$

$$A_n = r \text{Re} \frac{\partial \left(\psi, \frac{E^2 \psi}{r^2}\right)}{\partial(z, r)}, \tag{15}$$

Assuming that inverse operator  $L^{-1}$  exist and defined as

$$L^{-1}(\ast) = \int \left( r \int \left(\frac{\ast}{r}\right) dr \right) dr. \tag{16}$$

Operating  $L^{-2}$  to equation (13), we get

Equating the power of  $\beta^0$  on both sides of (20) and (21), we get

$$\psi_0 = A \frac{r^4}{16} + B \left( \frac{r^2 \ln r}{2} - \frac{r^2}{4} \right) + C \frac{r^2}{2} + D \quad (22)$$

The boundary conditions for  $\psi_0$  are

$$\begin{aligned} -\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial \psi_0}{\partial r} = 0, \quad \psi_0 = -\frac{1}{2}, \quad \text{at} \quad r = f, \\ -\frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial \psi_0}{\partial r} \right) = 0, \quad \psi_0 = 0, \quad \text{at} \quad r = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (23)$$

$$\psi_{n+1} = \delta L^{-2} A_n - \delta^4 L^{-2} \left( \frac{\partial^4 \psi_n(r, z)}{\partial z^4} \right) - 2\delta^2 L^{-2} \left\{ \left( \frac{\partial^2}{\partial r^2} - \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \right) \frac{\partial^2 \psi_n(r, z)}{\partial z^2} \right\}, \quad (25)$$

Using the recursive relation (25), the relations for  $\psi_1$  and  $\psi_2$  along with boundary conditions comes out of the form

$$\psi_1 = \delta L^{-2} A_0 - \delta^4 L^{-2} \left( \frac{\partial^4 \psi_0}{\partial z^4} \right) - 2\delta^2 L^{-2} \left\{ \left( \frac{\partial^2}{\partial r^2} - \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \right) \frac{\partial^2 \psi_0}{\partial z^2} \right\}, \quad (26)$$

subject to boundary conditions

$$\begin{aligned} -\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial \psi_1}{\partial r} = 0, \quad \psi_1 = 0, \quad \text{at} \quad r = f, \\ -\frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial \psi_1}{\partial r} \right) = 0, \quad \psi_1 = 0, \quad \text{at} \quad r = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (27)$$

and

$$\psi_2 = \delta L^{-2} A_1 - \delta^4 L^{-2} \left( \frac{\partial^4 \psi_1}{\partial z^4} \right) - 2\delta^2 L^{-2} \left\{ \left( \frac{\partial^2}{\partial r^2} - \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \right) \frac{\partial^2 \psi_1}{\partial z^2} \right\}, \quad (28)$$

along with boundary conditions

$$\begin{aligned} -\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial \psi_2}{\partial r} = 0, \quad \psi_2 = 0, \quad \text{at} \quad r = f, \\ -\frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial \psi_2}{\partial r} \right) = 0, \quad \psi_2 = 0, \quad \text{at} \quad r = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (29)$$

where

The solution for  $\psi_1$  is obtained from (26) by substituting  $\psi_0$  and operating  $L^{-2}$  subject to boundary conditions (27) as

$$\psi_1 = \frac{\delta \eta^2 (\eta^2 - 1)^2}{2880 f} \left[ \begin{aligned} &20 \operatorname{Re} \delta^2 f'^3 (3\eta^4 - 10\eta^2 + 13) - 150 \delta^3 f f'^4 f'' (7\eta^2 + 2) + 60 \delta f f'^2 (3\delta^2 f f'' (5\eta^2 - 2) - 40) \\ &+ f' \{ 80 \operatorname{Re} (\eta^2 - 4) - \operatorname{Re} \delta^2 f f'' (39\eta^4 - 142\eta^2 + 217) - 20 \delta^3 f^3 f'''' (5\eta^2 - 8) \} \\ &+ \delta f^2 \{ 480 f'' - 15 \delta^2 f f''^2 (5\eta^2 - 8) + \delta (\operatorname{Re} f'''' (3\eta^4 - 14\eta^2 + 29) + 5 \delta f^2 f^{(4)} (\eta^2 - 4)) \} \end{aligned} \right]. \quad (32)$$

Applying these boundary conditions to (22), we obtain the solution for  $\psi_0$  as

$$\psi_0 = \frac{\eta^2}{2} (\eta^2 - 2), \quad \text{where} \quad \eta = \frac{r}{f}, \quad (24)$$

It is observed that the expression for  $\psi_0$  is same by both the methods. The recursive relation for different orders of  $\beta$  becomes as

$$A_0 = r \operatorname{Re} \frac{\partial \left( \psi_0, \frac{E^2 \psi_0}{r^2} \right)}{\partial (z, r)}, \quad (30)$$

$$A_1 = r \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{\partial \left( \psi_0, \frac{E^2 \psi_1}{r^2} \right)}{\partial (z, r)} + \frac{\partial \left( \psi_1, \frac{E^2 \psi_0}{r^2} \right)}{\partial (z, r)} \right\}, \quad (31)$$

Similarly the solution for  $\psi_2$  is obtained by substituting  $\psi_1$  and  $\psi_o$  in equation (28) along with respective boundary conditions from (29) up to second order in  $\delta$  is

$$\psi_2 = \frac{\text{Re}^2 \delta^2 \eta^2 (\eta^2 - 1)^2}{21600 f^2} [f'^2 (38\eta^6 - 314\eta^4 + 759\eta^2 - 818) - 3f f'' (2\eta^6 - 16\eta^4 + 41\eta^2 - 52)] + \text{higher power of } \delta. \tag{33}$$

Now one can obtain the solution for  $\psi$  upto second order by using  $\psi = \psi_o + \psi_1 + \psi_2$  and velocity components  $u$  and  $w$  from equation (7).

### 3.2 Solution of Energy Equation by ADM

The energy equation (9) in terms of linear operator  $L_1$  is

$$L_1 \theta = \text{Pe} \frac{\delta}{r} \frac{\partial(\theta, \psi)}{\partial(r, z)} - \text{Br} \left[ 2\delta^2 \left\{ \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial z} \right) \right)^2 + \left( \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial z} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left( \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial r} \right) \right)^2 \right\} + \left( \frac{\delta^2}{r} \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial z^2} - \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial r} \right) \right)^2 \right] - \delta^2 \frac{\partial^2 \theta}{\partial z^2}, \tag{34}$$

subject to boundary conditions

$$\theta = 1 \quad \text{at} \quad r = f \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial r} = 0 \quad \text{at} \quad r = 0. \quad L_1^{-1} (*) = \int \left( \frac{1}{r} \int r (*) dr \right) dr. \tag{35}$$

where  $L_1$  is defined as

$$L_2 = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r}, \tag{36}$$

and assume that inverse operator exist and defined as

$$\theta = C_1 \ln r + C_2 + \beta L_1^{-1} \left[ \text{Pe} \frac{\delta}{r} \frac{\partial(\theta, \psi)}{\partial(r, z)} - \text{Br} \left[ 2\delta^2 \left\{ \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial z} \right) \right)^2 + \left( \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial z} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left( \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial r} \right) \right)^2 \right\} + \left( \frac{\delta^2}{r} \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial z^2} - \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial r} \right) \right)^2 \right] - \delta^2 \frac{\partial^2 \theta}{\partial z^2} \right], \tag{38}$$

where  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  are functions of  $z$  to be determined. Now for the different orders of  $\theta$  substituting

$$\theta = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \beta^n \theta_n(r, z), \quad \psi = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \beta^n \psi_n(r, z), \tag{39}$$

in equation (38) and comparing both sides, we get

$$\theta_o = C_1 \ln r + C_2, \tag{40}$$

and boundary conditions are

$$\theta_o = 1 \quad \text{at} \quad r = f \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial \theta_o}{\partial r} = 0 \quad \text{at} \quad r = 0. \tag{41}$$

The solution for (40) subject to boundary conditions (41) is

$$\theta_o = 1. \tag{42}$$

It is observed that the solution obtained in equation (42) is independent of  $Br$  number, while the zeroth order perturbation solution involves  $Br$  number. Now for the first and second order temperature equating the coefficients of  $\beta$  and  $\beta^2$  from (38) with respective boundary conditions from (35) as follows

$$\theta_1 = L_1^{-1} \left[ \text{Pe} \frac{\delta}{r} \frac{\partial(\theta_o, \psi_o)}{\partial(r, z)} - \text{Br} \left[ \begin{aligned} & 2\delta^2 \left\{ \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial \psi_o}{\partial z} \right) \right)^2 + \left( \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial \psi_o}{\partial z} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left( \frac{\partial \psi_o}{\partial r} \right) \right)^2 \right\} \right. \\ & \left. + \left( \frac{\delta^2}{r} \frac{\partial^2 \psi_o}{\partial z^2} - \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial \psi_o}{\partial r} \right) \right)^2 \right] - \delta^2 \frac{\partial^2 \theta_o}{\partial z^2} \right], \quad (43) \end{aligned}$$

with boundary conditions

$$\theta_1 = 1 \quad \text{at} \quad r = f \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial \theta_1}{\partial r} = 0 \quad \text{at} \quad r = 0. \quad (44)$$

$$\theta_2 = L_1^{-1} \left[ \text{Pe} \frac{\delta}{r} \left( \frac{\partial(\theta_o, \psi_1)}{\partial(r, z)} + \frac{\partial(\theta_1, \psi_o)}{\partial(r, z)} \right) - \delta^2 \frac{\partial^2 \theta_1}{\partial z^2} \right. \\ \left. - 2\text{Br} \left[ \begin{aligned} & 2\delta^2 \left\{ \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial \psi_o}{\partial z} \right) \right) \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial \psi_1}{\partial z} \right) \right) + \left( \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial \psi_o}{\partial z} \right) \left( \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial \psi_1}{\partial z} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left( \frac{\partial \psi_o}{\partial r} \right) \right) \left( \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left( \frac{\partial \psi_1}{\partial r} \right) \right) \right\} \right. \\ & \left. + \frac{\delta^4}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 \psi_o}{\partial z^2} \frac{\partial^2 \psi_1}{\partial z^2} + \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial \psi_o}{\partial r} \right) \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial \psi_1}{\partial r} \right) - \frac{\delta^2}{r} \frac{\partial^2 \psi_o}{\partial z^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial \psi_1}{\partial r} \right) - \frac{\delta^2}{r} \frac{\partial^2 \psi_1}{\partial z^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial \psi_o}{\partial r} \right) \right] \right], \quad (45) \end{aligned}$$

subject to boundary conditions

$$\theta_2 = 1 \quad \text{at} \quad r = f \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial \theta_2}{\partial r} = 0 \quad \text{at} \quad r = 0. \quad (46)$$

The solution of (43) along with boundary conditions (44) becomes

$$\theta_1 = -\frac{\text{Br}(\eta^2 - 1)}{144f^4} \left\{ \begin{aligned} & 144(\eta^2 + 1) + 3\delta^4 f'^4 (75\eta^6 - 85\eta^4 + 23\eta^2 + 23) + 16\delta^2 f f'' (4\eta^4 - 5\eta^2 - 5) \\ & + \delta^4 f^2 f''^2 (9\eta^6 - 23\eta^4 + 13\eta^2 + 13) + 2\delta^2 f'^2 \left( \begin{aligned} & 8(32\eta^4 - 49\eta^2 + 59) \\ & - \delta^2 f f'' (45\eta^6 - 83\eta^4 + 25\eta^2 + 25) \end{aligned} \right) \end{aligned} \right\}, \quad (47)$$

which depends upon ratio of heat production by viscous dissipation to heat transport by conduction. The solution of (45) along with boundary conditions (46) up to second order is

$$\theta_2 = \delta \left[ -\frac{\text{Br}(\eta^2 - 1)f'}{72f^5} \{ 4\text{Re}(3\eta^6 - 13\eta^4 + 5\eta^2 + 5) + \text{Pe}(9\eta^6 - 7\eta^4 - 43\eta^2 + 101) \} \right] \\ + \delta^2 \left[ \frac{\text{Br}(\eta^2 - 1)}{9f^4} \{ f'^2 (54\eta^4 - 2\eta^2 - 47) - f f'' (10\eta^4 - 2\eta^2 - 11) \} \right] + \text{higher power of } \delta. \quad (48)$$

which depends upon the heat production by viscous dissipation to heat transport and heat transport by convection to conduction.

#### 4 Wall Shear Stress:

The dimensionless form of wall shear stress for viscous fluid is given by

$$\tau_\omega = \delta \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial r} \quad (49)$$

Substituting the velocity components correct up to the second order in  $\delta$ , the wall shear stress is obtained of the form

$$\tau_\omega = \frac{4f'}{f^3} - \frac{2\text{Re}\delta f'^2}{3f^4} + \frac{\delta^2 f'}{f^5} \left( 4f^2 f' - \frac{67\text{Re}^2 f'^2}{540} - \frac{20f^2 f'^2}{3} + \frac{\text{Re}^2 f f''}{36} + \frac{4f^3 f''}{3} \right). \quad (50)$$

The points of separation and reattachment at the wall are those points where the reverse flow occurs and obtained by setting the wall shear stress equal to zero i.e,  $\tau_w = 0$ . The resulting equation is quadratic in  $Re$ , the solution in terms of Reynolds

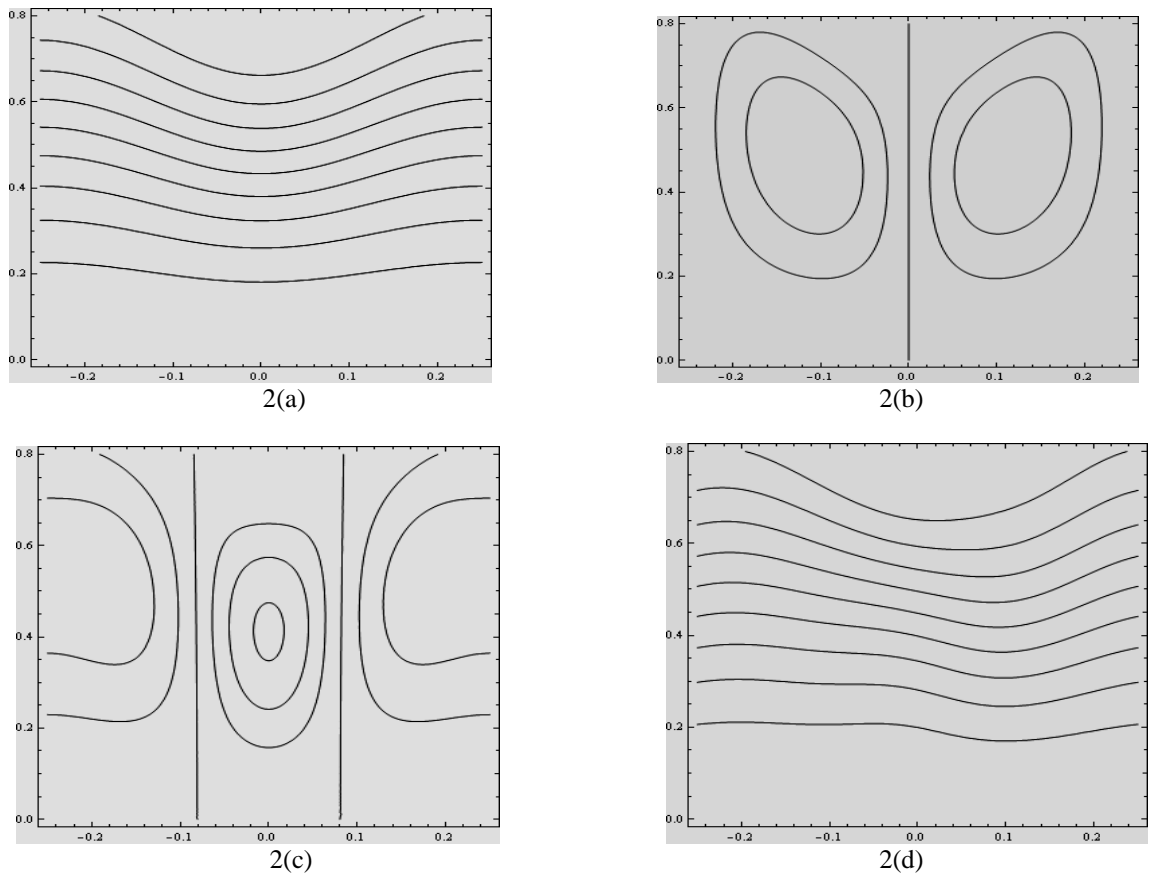
$$\text{number is } Re = \frac{12}{\delta(15ff''-67f'^2)} \left\{ 15f f' \pm \sqrt{5(45f^2 f'^2 - (15ff''' - 67f'^2)(3f^2 + \delta^2 f^2(3f' - 5f'^2 + f f'')))} \right\} \tag{51}.$$

now from the above relation, our task is to find the critical Reynolds number graphically where the separation and reattachment points occurs. The expression for the pressure gradient up to third order in  $\delta$  is obtained by using the component form of momentum equation as follows

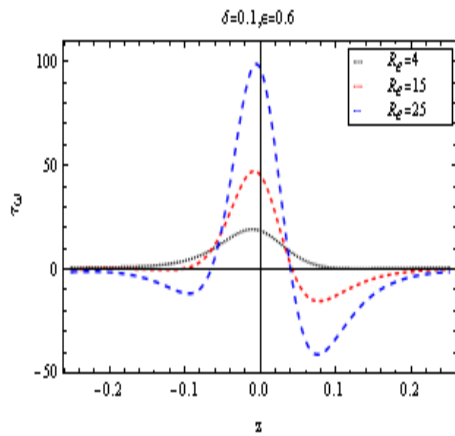
**5. GRAPHICAL DISCUSSION:**

In this section effect of various parameters that control the fluid flow are discussed graphically. In figure 2, the stream lines for the flow pattern are shown by taking  $z$ -component parallel to the axis of the artery and  $r$ -component perpendicular to the axis of artery. It is observed that both the method gives similar presentation of stream lines. The zeroth order stream lines are presented in figure 2(a) by ADM and RPM. It is observed that the stream lines are relatively straight lines at the center for  $\varepsilon = 0.20$ ,  $Re = 12$ ,  $\delta = 0.1$

by both the methods and first order solution is depicted in figure 2(b) by ADM and RPM induces the clockwise and counterclockwise rotational motion in the converging and diverging regions of the artery. It is found from first order solution that the separation point lays in the converging region of the artery and reattachment point lies in the diverging region. Figure 2(c) presents graphically the flow pattern for the second order stream lines by ADM and RPM, which reinforce the first order solution and shows the rotational motion indicating the separation and reattachment points. Figures 2(d) shows the flow pattern of streamlines up to the second order in  $\delta$  by ADM and RPM, for the fixed values of the parameters in the converging and diverging regions of the artery. It is observed that the stream lines are relatively straight at the center.

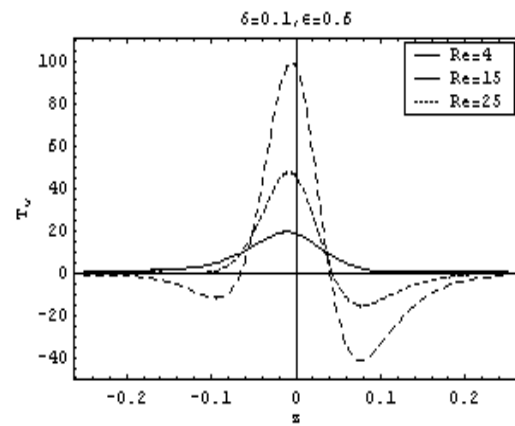


**Fig. 2 The stream lines for the flow pattern**



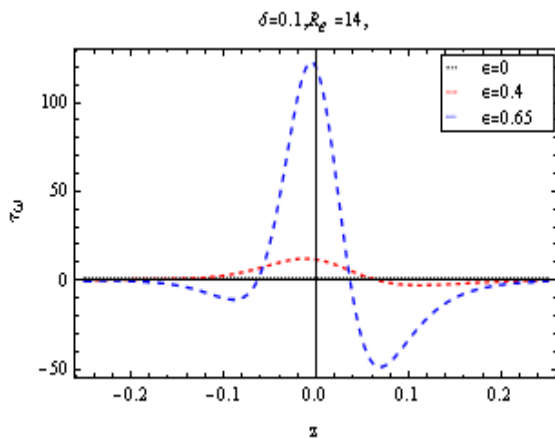
**Fig.3 Effect of Re on wall shear stress by ADM.**

Figures 3 and 4 depicts the effect of  $Re$  on wall shear stress by using fixed values as  $\epsilon = 0.6$  and  $\delta = 0.1$  for ADM and RPM respectively. Wall shear stress increases as the  $Re$  increases near the throat of the artery and becomes negative in the converging and diverging sections of the artery. The negative shearing indicates the occurrence of separation point in the converging section and reattachment point in the diverging section of the artery. Figures 5 and 6 present the

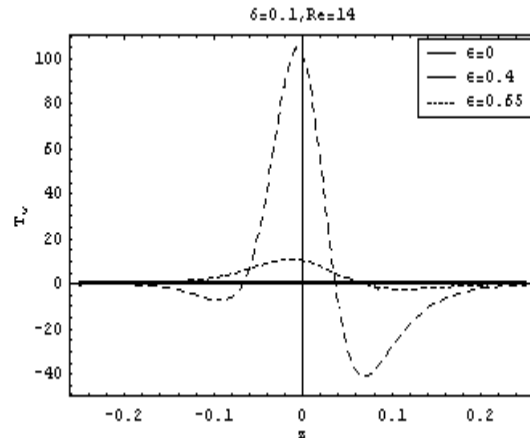


**Fig.4 Effect of Re on wall shear stress by RPM.**

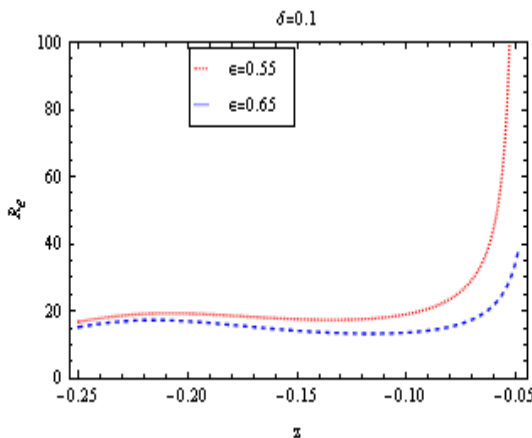
effect of  $\epsilon$  on wall shear stress by ADM and RPM respectively. It is observed that the flow indicates the Poiseuille flow in the absence of constriction. It is also observed that with the increase in height of constriction wall shear stress increases and become negative in the converging and diverging sections of the artery which are due to adverse flow and indicates the points of separation and reattachment.



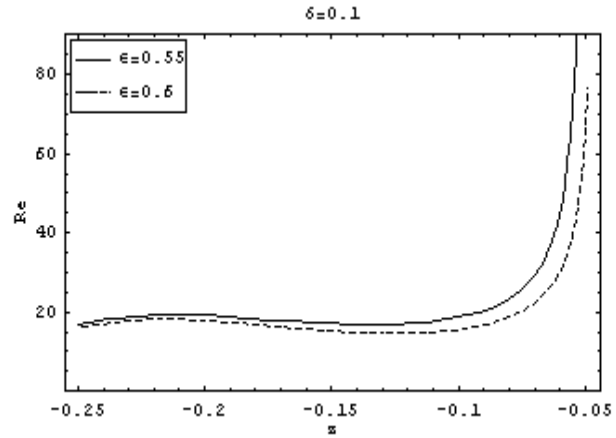
**Fig.5 Effect of  $\epsilon$  on wall shear stress by ADM.**



**Fig.6 Effect of  $\epsilon$  on wall shear stress by RPM.**



**Fig.7 Separation points in converging region by ADM.**



**Fig.8 Separation points in converging region by RPM.**



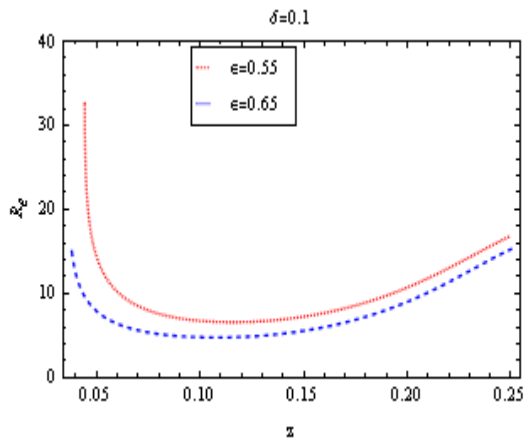


Fig.9 Reattachment points in diverging region by ADM.

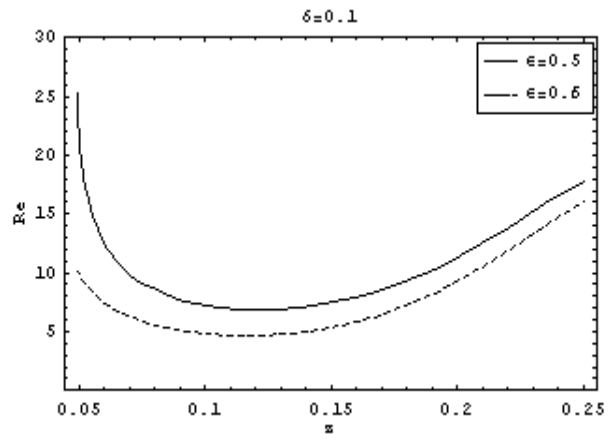


Fig.10 Reatt. points in diverging region by RPM.

Figures 7 and 8 present the phenomena of separation point in the converging region by ADM and RPM respectively. It is found that separation point occurs as there is no wall shear stress i.e., zero wall shear stress. In this analysis our aim is to find the critical  $Re$  at which the separation occurs. It is

observed that with the increase in  $\epsilon$  critical  $Re$  decreases in the converging section of the artery. Figures 9 and 10 depict the reattachment point in the diverging region by ADM and RPM. It is found that by the increase in  $\epsilon$  critical Reynolds number  $Re$  decreases with the fixed value of  $\delta = 0.1$ .

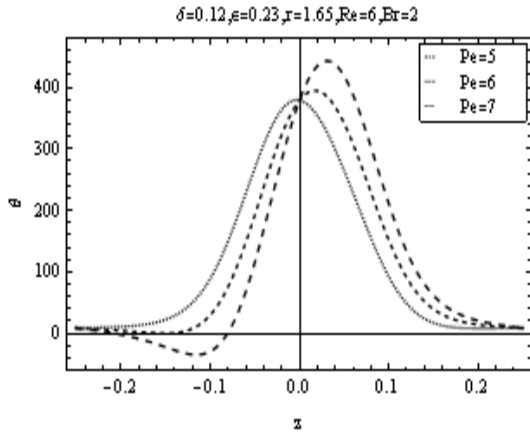


Fig.11 Effect of  $Pe$  on temperature distribution by ADM.

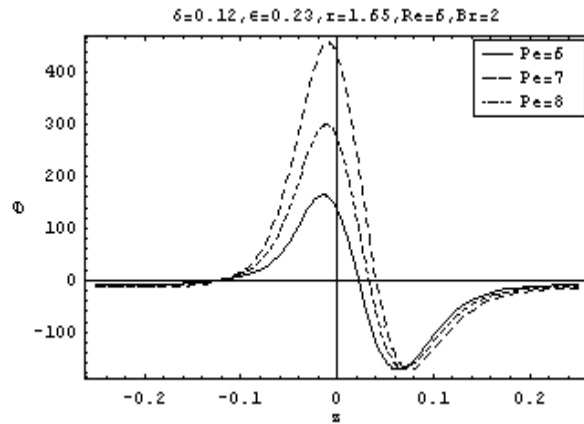


Fig.12 Effect of  $Pe$  on temp. distribution by RPM.

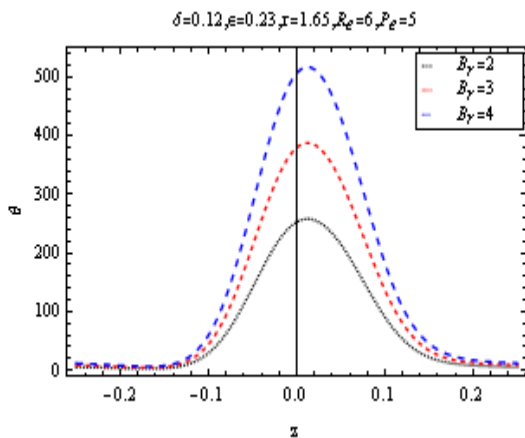


Fig.13 Effect of  $Br$  on temperature distribution by ADM.

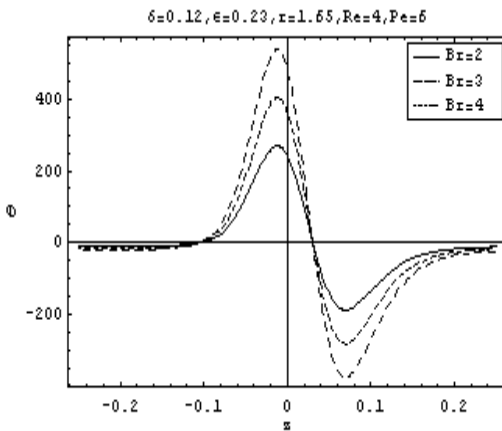


Fig.14 Effect of  $Br$  on temp. distribution by RPM.

Figures 11 and 12 present the effect of  $Pe$  on temperature distribution by ADM and RPM respectively. It is observed that by the increase in  $Pe$  along with the fixed values of the other parameters, the temperature increases over the constriction and becomes negative in the converging and diverging regions due to reverse flow. Similarly figure 13 and 14 shows the behavior of  $Br$  on temperature distribution by ADM and RPM respectively, for the fixed values of various parameters. It is found that as increase in  $Br$  increases the temperature on the constricted region and becomes negative in the converging and diverging regions of the artery due to adverse flow.

## 6. CONCLUSION

The analysis of steady state blood flow with heat transfer in an axisymmetric artery having constriction of cosine shape is presented. It is assumed that the blood behaves like the homogeneous and incompressible Newtonian fluid in an artery. The governing equations are transformed into stream function and solved analytically with the help of Adomian decomposition method and Regular perturbation technique. The solutions thus obtained are compared for velocity components, wall shear stress, separation and reattachment points and temperature distribution by two methods. Further discussion has been carried out on the impact of above mentioned quantities. It is observed that the solutions obtained in the analysis are comparable with the results existing in the literature. The general pattern of streamlines is same as [4] – [5], wall shear stress is similar as [2] – [3] and

separation and reattachment points are identical with [3]. Conclusions made from the above investigations are as follows

- (i) Increase in  $Re$  increases the velocity of blood, wall shear stress and temperature.
- (ii) Increase in  $\varepsilon$  increases the velocity of blood, wall shear stress and temperature.
- (iii) Increase in  $\varepsilon$  decreases the critical  $Re$ .
- (iv) Increase in  $Br$  and  $Pe$  increases the temperature.

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