

1. H. A. Attia, M. A. M. Abdeen, W. Abd El-Meged "Transient Generalized Couette Flow of Viscoelastic Fluid Through a Porous Medium with Variable Viscosity and Pressure Gradient" Arabian Journal for Science and Engineering, Vol. 38, No. 12, pp. 3451-3458, September 2013.

Abstract:

The transient generalized Couette flow through a porous medium of a non-Newtonian viscoelastic fluid between two parallel porous plates is studied with heat transfer. A uniform suction from above and injection from below are applied perpendicular to the plates which are maintained at two fixed, but different, temperatures while the viscosity of the fluid is assumed to vary exponentially with temperature. The fluid is driven by a uniform horizontal exponential decaying pressure gradient. The coupled set of equations of motion and the energy equation is solved numerically using finite differences. The influence of the different physical parameters of the model on the velocity and temperature fields is investigated and presented.