



# Unsteady flow of fractional Burgers' fluid in a rotating annulus region with power law kernel



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**Abstract** Keeping in view of the complex fluid mechanics in bio-medicine and engineering, the Burgers' fluid with a fractional derivatives model analyzed through a rotating annulus. The governing partial differential equation solved for velocity field and shear stress by using integral transformation method and using Bessel equations. The transformed equation inverted numerically by using Gaver-Stehfest's algorithm. The approximate analytical solution for rotational velocity, and shear stress are presented. The influence of various parameters like fractional parameters, relaxation and retardation time parameters material constants, time and viscosity parameters are drawn numerically. It is found that the relaxation time and time helps the flow pattern, on the other hand other material constants resist the fluid rotation. Fractional parameters effect on fluid flow is opposite to each other. Finally, to check the validity of the solution there are comparisons for velocity field and shear stress for obtained results with an other numerical algorithm named Tzou's algorithm.

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## 1. Introduction

Fluids play an important role in every field of life. Therefore it is necessary to study fluids, especially fluids in motion (fluid dynamics). In the present era it is very important to study non-Newtonian fluids, may be in translational and rotational motion, because of their cosmic application in industrial area.

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In past few decades non-Newtonian fluids with ordinary derivatives are interesting point of research for the researchers. Ting [1] discussed the unsteady flows of a second grade through a bounded boundary in (1963). Waters and King [2] (1971) studied the unsteady flow of an elastico-viscous liquid in a straight pipe of circular cross section in the presence of constant pressure gradient and found that velocity of the fluid depends on the elastic parameters. Fetecău and Fetecău [3] (1985) discussed the uniqueness of some helical flows of a second grade fluid, between two infinite circular cylinders. He studied the problem by considering time dependent shear stress on cylinders and impact of physical parameters on the velocity and shear stress. Rahaman and Ramkissoon [4] (1995) examined in detail the basic unsteady pipe flows to investigate the new physical phenomena. He considered the viscoelastic upper-conveyed Maxwell fluid as non-Newtonian model in pipes of uniform circular cross-section and studied the following three cases to give the results in close form by using Bessel equations: (a) when the pressure gradient varies exponentially with time; (b) when the pressure gradient is pulsating; (c) a starting flow under a constant pressure gradient. Wood [5] (2001) studied start-up helical flows for Oldroyd-B and upper-conveyed Maxwell fluids in straight pipes of circular and annular cross-section. Hayat et al. [6] (2001) obtained exact solutions for the following five problems of an Oldroyd-B fluid by applying integral transforms to governing partial differential equations (i) Stokes problem (ii) modified Stokes problem (iii) the time-periodic Poiseuille flow due to an oscillating pressure gradient (iv) the non-periodic flows between two boundaries, and (v) symmetric flow with an arbitrary initial velocity. Fetecău [7] (2004) obtained analytical solutions for non-Newtonian fluid flows in pipe-like domains. Sajid et al. [8] (2008) performed an analysis for the boundary-layer flow of a viscous fluid over a nonlinear axisymmetric stretching sheet by using Homotopy Analysis Methods with the help of similarity transformation method. Fetecău et al. [9] (2010) obtained exact solutions corresponding to the unsteady helical flow of an Oldroyd-B fluid due to an infinite circular cylinder subject to torsional and longitudinal time-dependent shear stresses by using Hankel transforms and found the steady state solutions for the fluid model.

Recently, fractional derivatives approach proved itself a useful tool for dealing the fluid which have both viscous and elastic properties. It comes under the field of applied mathematics which involve the derivatives and integral of arbitrary orders. During the last decade fractional calculus has been applied to almost every field of science, engineering and mathematics [10,11]. Due to its vast advantageous in the field of waves propagation [12], thermodynamics [13], bio-engineering [14] and bio-rheology [15] because of power-law responses from many tissue-like materials [16,17]. A well known example of such power-law is elastic tissues of the aorta [18,19]. Jiméneza et al. [20] (2002) studied stress relaxation in samples of polymers PMMA and PTFE (Methylmethacrylate and Polytetrafluoroethylene), pointed out that there exists not only one time of relaxation as the classic Maxwell model predicts but two distributions of relaxation time. The fractional derivative approach in the studying fluid dynamics has the benefit that it can afford the possibilities of complex constitutive equations for viscoelastic materials with only few experimentally determined parameters.

The age in which we live can rightly be called the age of science and technology. It is time consuming procedure to solve the equation with higher order derivatives analytically. One can use some software for it. In the late 1960s the Gaver-Stehfest algorithm for numerical inversion of Laplace transform was constructed. Due to its good performance it became popular almost ever field of science like mathematics, physics, sociology, economics and chemistry. In fluid dynamics for calculation mostly integral transform is used as a basic tool. Villinger (1985) has investigated the inhomogeneous one dimensional heat diffusion equation [21]. Akgül et al. [22] (2015) studied numerical solutions of fractional differential equations of Lane-Emden type by an accurate technique. In (2017) a numerical investigation on Burgers equation by MOL-GPS method obtained by Hashemi et al. [23]. Raza [24] has investigated the unsteady rotational flow of a second grade fluid in details by using Caputo derivative operator. Wang et al. [25] (2019) have studied Oldroyd-B fluid through rotating annulus by utilizing Laplace transforms and modified Bessel equation, for inverse Laplace transform numerical procedure (Gaver Stehfest algorithm) was used. Qureshi and Yusuf [11] studied, an epidemiological model (MSEIR) of varicella disease outbreak, also called the chickenpox, among school children in the Shenzhen city of China in 2015 was proposed under three most commonly used approaches, such as the Caputo, Caputo-Fabrizio and the Atangana-Baleanu-Caputo operators. Numerical simulations are carried out for the analysis of the model. Qureshi et al. [26] used, a newly devised integral transform called the Mohand transform to find the exact solutions of fractional-order ordinary differential equations under the Caputo type operator.

In this article the results concerning the unsteady flow of fractional Burgers' fluid in a rotating annulus, in which both the cylinders apply shear stress to the fluid, are obtained. Both cylinder and fluid taken at rest initially, after some specific time both cylinder force to rotate by some external force. The expressions for the velocity and shear stress are given in Laplace transform domain with the aid of modified Bessel equations which fulfill all the imposed conditions. Inversion of the Laplace transformation done numerically by using MATCAD software. At the end, influence of various parameters like fractional parameters, relaxation and retardation time parameters material constants, time and viscosity parameters are drawn numerically. Finally, to check the validity of the solution there are comparisons for velocity field and shear stress for obtained results with an other numerical algorithm named Tzou's algorithm.

### 1.1. Methodology

In (2006) Debnath & Bhatta in their book *Integral Transforms and their Applications* [27] define infinite and finite Laplace transform. The Laplace transform of  $g(t)$  in  $0 < t < \infty$  is defined as,

$$G(s) = \mathcal{L}\{g(t)\} = \bar{g}(s) = \int_0^\infty e^{-st} g(t) dt; \quad \text{Res} > 0, \quad (1)$$

where,  $e^{-st}$  is kernel of the transform and  $s$  is transformed variable. The finite Laplace transform of a continuous function  $f(t)$  in  $(0, T)$  is defined as

$$G(s) = L\{g(t)\} = \bar{g}(s) = \int_0^T e^{-st} g(t) dt, \quad (2)$$

where  $s$  is a real or complex number and  $T$  is a finite number that may be positive or negative so that Eq. (2) can be defined in any interval  $(-T_1, T_2)$ .

For solving differential equation (DE) by numerical methods, numerical algorithms are used. In 1960s, “the Gaver-Stehfest” defined an algorithm useful to find the inverse Laplace transform of (simple and complicated expressions equally) the expressions numerically by sequence of functions [28].

$$g(t) = \frac{\ln 2}{t} \sum_{k=1}^{2p} d_k \bar{u} \left( k \frac{\ln(2)}{t} \right), \quad (3)$$

where  $p$  is a positive integer and

$$d_k = (-1)^{k+p} \sum_{s=\lceil \frac{k+1}{2} \rceil}^{\min(k,p)} \frac{i^p (2p)!}{(p-s)! s! (s-1)! (k-s)! (2s-k)!}.$$

Tzou's give another algorithm to find the inverse Laplace transform of complicated expressions numerically by sequence of functions [29]

$$f_n(x) = \frac{\exp 4.7}{t} \left[ 0.5F \left( \frac{4.7}{t} + \Re \left( \sum_{l=1}^{L_1} (-1)^k F \left( \frac{4.7+i\pi}{t} \right) \right) \right) \right], \quad (4)$$

where  $\Re(\cdot)$  is the real part,  $i$  is the imaginary unit and  $L_1 \gg 1$  is a natural number.

## 2. Governing equations

Let us assume a fractional Burgers' fluid which is incompressible in an annulus. At time  $t > 0$ , both cylinders having radii  $R_1$  and  $R_2 (> R_1)$  start rotating along their axis. The constitutive equation for Burgers' fluid are [30–32]

$$\mathbf{T} = -p\mathbf{I} + \mathbf{S}; \quad \left( \mathbf{1} + \lambda \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \lambda_1 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} \right) \mathbf{S} = \mu \left( \mathbf{1} + \lambda_r \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \right) \mathbf{A}, \quad (5)$$

$$\frac{\delta \mathbf{S}}{\delta t} = \left( \frac{d}{dt} - \mathbf{L} - \mathbf{L}^\top \right) \mathbf{S}.$$

For the considered problem velocity field  $\mathbf{V}$  and extra-stress tensor  $\mathbf{S}$  have the following form,

$$\mathbf{V} = \mathbf{V}(r, t) = v_\theta(r, t) \mathbf{e}_\theta; \quad \mathbf{S} = \mathbf{S}(r, t). \quad (6)$$

For such flows equation of continuity is automatically satisfied.

At  $t = 0$ ,

$$\mathbf{V}(r, 0) = \mathbf{0}; \quad \mathbf{S}(r, 0) = \mathbf{0}. \quad (7)$$

The governing equations [30,32] are presented as:

$$\left( 1 + \lambda \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \lambda_1 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} \right) \tau(r, t) = \mu \left( 1 + \lambda_r \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \right) \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial r} - \frac{1}{r} \right) v_\theta(r, t), \quad (8)$$

where  $\tau(r, t) = S_{r\theta}(r, t)$  is the shear stress.

$$\left( 1 + \lambda \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \lambda_1 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} \right) \frac{\partial v_\theta(r, t)}{\partial t} = v \left( 1 + \lambda_r \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \right) \left( \frac{\partial^2}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} - \frac{1}{r^2} \right) v_\theta(r, t). \quad (9)$$

The governing equations are obtained as [33,34]:

$$(1 + \lambda D_t^\alpha + \lambda_1 D_t^{2\alpha}) \tau(r, t) = \mu (1 + \lambda_r D_t^\beta) \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial r} - \frac{1}{r} \right) v_\theta(r, t), \quad (10)$$

$$(1 + \lambda D_t^\alpha + \lambda_1 D_t^{2\alpha}) \frac{\partial v_\theta(r, t)}{\partial t} = v (1 + \lambda_r D_t^\beta) \left( \frac{\partial^2}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} - \frac{1}{r^2} \right) v_\theta(r, t), \quad (11)$$

where the Riemann-Liouville fractional differential operator  $D_t^\alpha$  is defined by [35,36]

$$D_t^\beta f(t) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{|1-\beta|} \frac{d}{dt} \int_0^t \frac{f(\tau)}{(t-\tau)^\beta} d\tau, & 0 \leq \beta < 1; \\ \frac{d}{dt} f(t), & \beta = 1. \end{cases} \quad (12)$$

## 3. The analytic solutions

Both cylinder and fluid taken at rest initially, after some specific time both cylinder force to rotate by some external force around their common axis. Due to the shear stress, the fluid is gradually rotate, its velocity being of the form Eq. (6). The governing equations are given by Eqs. (10), (11) while the relevant initial and boundary conditions are

$$v_\theta(r, 0) = \frac{\partial v_\theta(r, 0)}{\partial r} = 0; \quad r \in [R_1, R_2], \quad (13)$$

$$v_\theta(R_1, t) = R_1 \Omega_1 t; \quad v_\theta(R_2, t) = R_2 \Omega_2 t, \quad t \geq 0. \quad (14)$$

### 3.1. Velocity field

Using Laplace transform Eq. (2) on Eqs. (11) and (14),

$$(q + \lambda q^{\alpha+1} + \lambda_1 q^{2\alpha+1}) \bar{v}_\theta(r, q) = v (1 + \lambda_r q^\beta) \left( \frac{\partial^2}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} - \frac{1}{r^2} \right) \bar{v}_\theta(r, q), \quad (15)$$

$$\bar{v}_\theta(R_1, q) = \frac{R_1 \Omega_1}{q^2} = X(q); \quad \bar{v}_\theta(R_2, q) = \frac{R_2 \Omega_2}{q^2} = Y(q), \quad (16)$$

where  $\bar{v}_\theta(r, q)$  is the Laplace transform of  $v_\theta(r, t)$ .

Eq. (15) can be written as,

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\partial^2 \bar{v}_\theta(r, q)}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial \bar{v}_\theta(r, q)}{\partial r} - \frac{\bar{v}_\theta(r, q)}{r^2} \\ & + \lambda_r q^\beta \left( \frac{\partial^2 \bar{v}_\theta(r, q)}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial \bar{v}_\theta(r, q)}{\partial r} - \frac{\bar{v}_\theta(r, q)}{r^2} \right) \\ & - \left( \frac{q + \lambda q^{\alpha+1} + \lambda_1 q^{2\alpha+1}}{v} \right) \bar{v}_\theta(r, q) = 0, \end{aligned} \quad (17)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & [1 + A(q)] \frac{\partial^2 \bar{v}_\theta(r, q)}{\partial r^2} + [1 + A(q)] \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial \bar{v}_\theta(r, q)}{\partial r} \\ & - [1 + A(q)] \frac{\bar{v}_\theta(r, q)}{r^2} - B(q) \bar{v}_\theta(r, q) = 0, \end{aligned} \quad (18)$$

where

$$\lambda_r q^\beta = A(q) \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{q + \lambda q^{\alpha+1} + \lambda_1 q^{2\alpha+1}}{v} = B(q). \quad (19)$$

Utilizing the  $z = r \sqrt{\frac{B}{1+Aq}} = rD$  in Eq. (18) gives:

$$z^2 \frac{\partial^2 \bar{v}_\theta}{\partial z^2} + z \frac{\partial \bar{v}_\theta}{\partial z} - (z^2 - 1) \bar{v}_\theta = 0. \quad (20)$$

We obtain the general solution as [37]:

$$\bar{v}_\theta(z, q) = C_1 I_1(z) + C_2 K_1(z), \quad (21)$$

Where  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  are constants and  $I_1, K_1$  modified Bessel functions.

Solve Eqs. (16) and (21) we obtain:

$$C_1 = \frac{X(q)}{I_1(R_1 D)} - \frac{K_1(R_1 D)}{K_1(R_2 D) I_1(R_1 D) - K_1(R_1 D) I_1(R_2 D)} \left( Y(q) - X(q) \frac{I_1(R_2 D)}{I_1(R_1 D)} \right),$$

$$C_2 = \frac{I_1(R_1 D)}{K_1(R_2 D) I_1(R_1 D) - K_1(R_1 D) I_1(R_2 D)} \left( Y(q) - X(q) \frac{I_1(R_2 D)}{I_1(R_1 D)} \right).$$

Then, we take the values of  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  in Eq. (21) and we reach:

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{v}_\theta(r, q) &= \left[ \frac{X(q)}{I_1(R_1 D)} - \frac{K_1(R_1 D)}{K_1(R_2 D) I_1(R_1 D) - K_1(R_1 D) I_1(R_2 D)} \left( Y(q) - X(q) \frac{I_1(R_2 D)}{I_1(R_1 D)} \right) \right] I_1(r D) \\ &+ \left[ \frac{I_1(R_1 D)}{K_1(R_2 D) I_1(R_1 D) - K_1(R_1 D) I_1(R_2 D)} \left( Y(q) - X(q) \frac{I_1(R_2 D)}{I_1(R_1 D)} \right) \right] K_1(r D). \end{aligned} \quad (22)$$

Eq. (22) is a complex Bessel functions. For solution, it is very difficult to solve traditionally.

### 3.2. Shear stress

In this section we will find shear stress from Eq. (10) with the help of Laplace transform

$$(1 + \lambda q^\alpha + \lambda_1 q^{2\alpha}) \bar{\tau}(r, q) = \mu (1 + \lambda_r q^\beta) \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial r} - \frac{1}{r} \right) \bar{v}_\theta(r, q), \quad (23)$$

$$\bar{\tau}(r, q) = \mu \left( \frac{1 + \lambda_r q^\beta}{1 + \lambda q^\alpha + \lambda_1 q^{2\alpha}} \right) \left( \frac{\partial \bar{v}_\theta(r, q)}{\partial r} - \frac{\bar{v}_\theta(r, q)}{r} \right), \quad (24)$$

let

$$\mu \left( \frac{1 + \lambda_r q^\beta}{1 + \lambda q^\alpha + \lambda_1 q^{2\alpha}} \right) = \kappa.$$

$$\bar{\tau}(r, q) = \kappa \left( \frac{\partial \bar{v}_\theta(r, q)}{\partial r} - \frac{\bar{v}_\theta(r, q)}{r} \right), \quad (25)$$

Since, in (1962) Luke in his book *Integrals of Bessel Functions* explained [38]

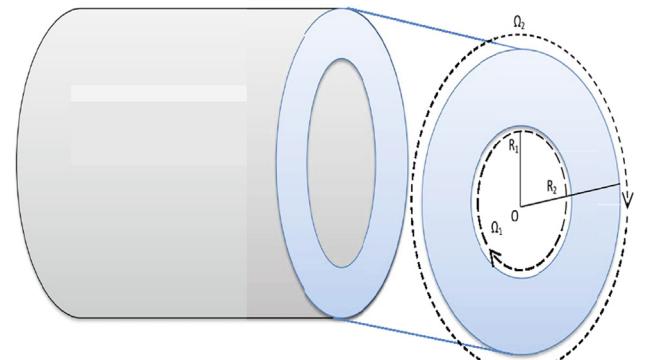
$$\frac{\partial I_p}{\partial z} = I_{p+1}(z) - \frac{p I_p(z)}{z}.$$

$$\frac{\partial K_p}{\partial z} = -K_{p+1}(z) - \frac{p K_p(z)}{z}.$$

where,  $I_p$  and  $K_p$  are the modified Bessel functions of order  $p$ . Now using equation Eq. (22)

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \bar{v}_\theta(r, q)}{\partial r} - \frac{\bar{v}_\theta(r, q)}{r} &= \left[ \left[ \frac{X(q)}{I_1(R_1 D)} - \frac{K_1(R_1 D)}{K_1(R_2 D) I_1(R_1 D) - K_1(R_1 D) I_1(R_2 D)} \right. \right. \\ &\times \left. \left. \left( Y(q) - X(q) \frac{I_1(R_2 D)}{I_1(R_1 D)} \right) \right] \left[ D I_0(r D) - 2 \frac{I_1(r D)}{r} \right] \right. \end{aligned}$$

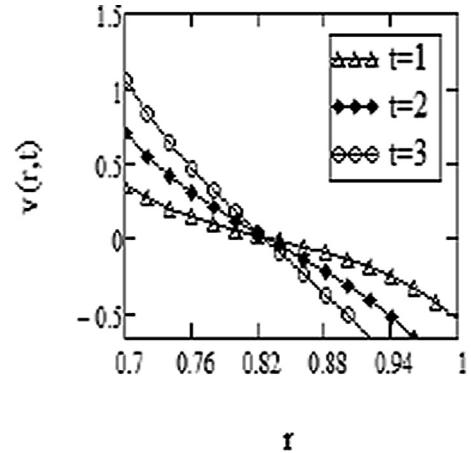
$$\begin{aligned} &- \left[ \frac{I_1(R_1 D)}{K_1(R_2 D) I_1(R_1 D) - K_1(R_1 D) I_1(R_2 D)} \right. \\ &\times \left. \left( Y(q) - X(q) \frac{I_1(R_2 D)}{I_1(R_1 D)} \right) \right] \left[ D K_0(r D) + 2 \frac{K_1(r D)}{r} \right]. \end{aligned}$$



**Fig. 1** Problem's Geometry.

**Table 1**  $v_\theta(r, t)$ , Eq. (22) for  $R_1 = 0.7, R_2 = 1, \Omega_1 = 0.5, \Omega_1 = -0.5, \lambda = 2, \lambda_1 = 1, \lambda_r = 1, v = 0.02, \alpha = 0.1, \beta = 1$ , distinctness in time.

| r    | $v_\theta(r, t)$<br>$t = 1$ | $v_\theta(r, t)$<br>$t = 2$ | $v_\theta(r, t)$<br>$t = 3$ |
|------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 0.7  | 0.350077167                 | 0.701659184                 | 1.050474295                 |
| 0.72 | 0.264881688                 | 0.546549575                 | 0.833351955                 |
| 0.74 | 0.197553327                 | 0.415995909                 | 0.641711918                 |
| 0.76 | 0.140877696                 | 0.302495996                 | 0.468979292                 |
| 0.78 | 0.092327115                 | 0.203700968                 | 0.316131144                 |
| 0.8  | 0.050637898                 | 0.111262634                 | 0.168248814                 |
| 0.82 | 0.013237053                 | 0.024862746                 | 0.029207354                 |
| 0.84 | -0.024301236                | -0.05670639                 | -0.105393833                |
| 0.86 | -0.061483619                | -0.140850945                | -0.238743968                |
| 0.88 | -0.10233428                 | -0.228213778                | -0.378651772                |
| 0.9  | -0.146585872                | -0.317988588                | -0.519668905                |
| 0.92 | -0.201030173                | -0.419825542                | -0.678129639                |
| 0.94 | -0.264804016                | -0.535847227                | -0.842021671                |
| 0.96 | -0.338272374                | -0.667851621                | -1.027004629                |
| 0.98 | -0.435525245                | -0.811083227                | -1.2305268                  |
| 1    | -0.553159942                | -0.990804058                | -1.460123343                |



**Fig. 2**  $\tau(r, t)$ , Eq. (26) for  $R_1 = 0.5, R_2 = 1, \Omega_1 = 1, \Omega_1 = -1, \lambda = 6, \lambda_1 = 3, \lambda_r = 1, v = 5, \alpha = 0.01, \beta = 1, \mu = 2.196$  and distinctness in time.

Finally,

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\tau}(r, q) = & \kappa \left[ \left[ \frac{X(q)}{I_1(R_1 D)} - \frac{K_1(R_1 D)}{K_1(R_2 D) I_1(R_1 D) - K_1(R_1 D) I_1(R_2 D)} \right. \right. \\ & \times \left( Y(q) - X(q) \frac{I_1(R_2 D)}{I_1(R_1 D)} \right) \left. \right] \left[ D I_0(r D) - 2 \frac{I_1(r D)}{r} \right] \\ & - \left[ \frac{I_1(R_1 D)}{K_1(R_2 D) I_1(R_1 D) - K_1(R_1 D) I_1(R_2 D)} \right. \\ & \times \left. \left( Y(q) - X(q) \frac{I_1(R_2 D)}{I_1(R_1 D)} \right) \right] \left[ D K_0(r D) + 2 \frac{K_1(r D)}{r} \right]. \end{aligned}$$

**Table 2**  $v_\theta(r, t)$ , Eq. (22) for  $R_1 = 0.7$ ,  $R_2 = 1$ ,  $\Omega_1 = 0.5$ ,  $\Omega_1 = -0.5$ ,  $\lambda_1 = 1.5$ ,  $\lambda_r = 0.9$ ,  $v = 0.005$ ,  $\alpha = 0.01$ ,  $\beta = 1$ ,  $t = 2$ , distinctness in  $\lambda$ .

| r    | $v_\theta(r, t)$<br>$\lambda = 1$ | $v_\theta(r, t)$<br>$\lambda = 3$ | $v_\theta(r, t)$<br>$\lambda = 5$ |
|------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 0.7  | 0.700001901                       | 0.700002503                       | 0.6999999                         |
| 0.72 | 0.475716367                       | 0.434778386                       | 0.402504106                       |
| 0.74 | 0.319242771                       | 0.266721472                       | 0.228119409                       |
| 0.76 | 0.209937291                       | 0.161068771                       | 0.127345027                       |
| 0.78 | 0.13266965                        | 0.094589625                       | 0.069519477                       |
| 0.8  | 0.076263419                       | 0.051895585                       | 0.036026897                       |
| 0.82 | 0.032256981                       | 0.022664539                       | 0.015556796                       |
| 0.84 | -0.006074908                      | -0.00041152                       | 0.000927775                       |
| 0.86 | -0.044625237                      | -0.023169721                      | -0.013087258                      |
| 0.88 | -0.0891884                        | -0.051270661                      | -0.031414038                      |
| 0.9  | -0.146228758                      | -0.091427519                      | -0.060205296                      |
| 0.92 | -0.223636718                      | -0.152773987                      | -0.108631526                      |
| 0.94 | -0.331637788                      | -0.248590367                      | -0.191283252                      |
| 0.96 | -0.483768084                      | -0.398549671                      | -0.331576058                      |
| 0.98 | -0.698139885                      | -0.631567555                      | -0.56640165                       |
| 1    | -0.998739023                      | -0.989493336                      | -0.951957794                      |

#### 4. Numerical results

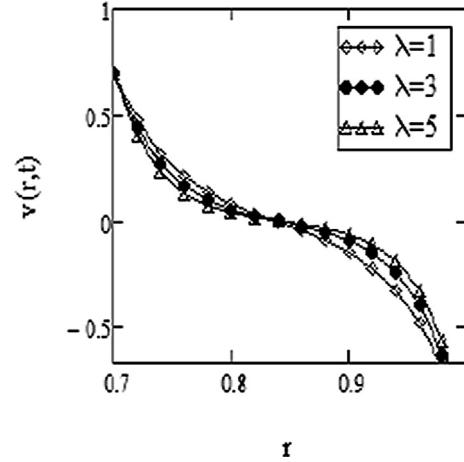
By using Gaver-Stehfest algorithm Eq. (3) [28] some numerical results are obtained against different physical parameters,

##### 4.1. Special case

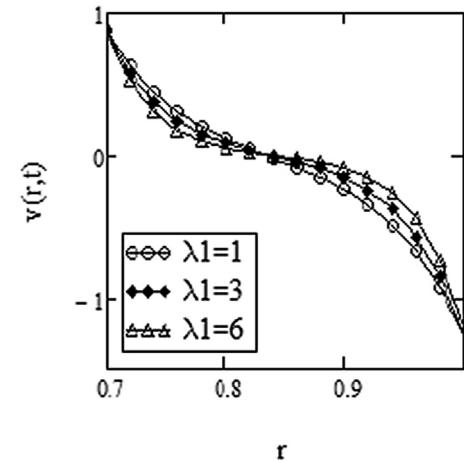
Invoke  $\lambda_1 \rightarrow 0$  in Eqs. (17) and (23) the calculated numerical results reduced to fractional Oldroyd-B fluid. Some numerical results for fractional Oldroyd-B fluid are in Tables 13 and 14. These results are exactly same as already calculated results by Wang et al. [25].

#### 5. Results and discussion

In this article solution for fractional Burgers' fluid in annulus is determined by semi analytical technique in which integral transform and modified bessel equation is used. Some numer-



**Fig. 3**  $v_\theta(r, t)$ , Eq. (22) for  $R_1 = 0.7$ ,  $R_2 = 1$ ,  $\Omega_1 = 0.5$ ,  $\Omega_1 = -0.5$ ,  $\lambda_1 = 1.5$ ,  $\lambda_r = 0.9$ ,  $v = 0.005$ ,  $\alpha = 0.01$ ,  $\beta = 1$ ,  $t = 2$  and distinctness in  $\lambda$ .



**Fig. 4**  $v_\theta(r, t)$ , Eq. (22) for  $R_1 = 0.7$ ,  $R_2 = 1$ ,  $\Omega_1 = 0.5$ ,  $\Omega_1 = -0.5$ ,  $\lambda = 1$ ,  $\lambda_r = 1$ ,  $v = 0.005$ ,  $\alpha = 0.02$ ,  $\beta = 1$ ,  $t = 2.5$  and distinctness in  $\lambda_1$ .

ical techniques are used for final expression i.e. Stehfest's algorithm Eq. (3) [28]. In the end there are some graphs to discuss the reaction of physical parameters on calculated result. To check the legitimacy of the arrangement there are comparisons with another algorithm named, Tzou's algorithm for velocity and shear stress Eq. (4) [29]. By applying some limits the result is reduced to fractional Oldroyd-B fluid, these results are exactly same as already calculated results by Wang et al. [25] (see Fig. 1).

**Table 1** and **Fig. 2** are for the effect of time on velocity field, by increase in time velocity increases and near the inner cylinder velocity is zero this argument is also theocretically true because inner cylinder radius is less than the outer cylinder. **Table 2, 3** and **Figs. 3, 4** are for effect of relaxation times ' $\lambda$ ' and ' $\lambda_1$ ' on velocity field. Clearly when the value of relaxation time increase the velocity field is gradually decreases. **Table 4**

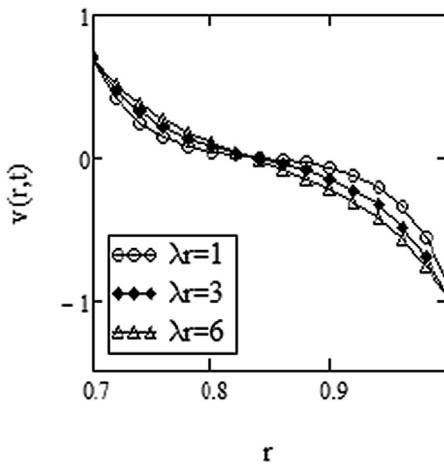
and **Fig. 5** are for influence of retardation time ' $\lambda_r$ ', by increase in ' $\lambda_r$ ' velocity function is also increases. Since behavior of relaxation time and retardation time are opposite in direction therefore our solution satisfied the theocretical results. **Table 5** and **Fig. 6** demonstrates the effect of Kinematic viscosity  $\nu$ , velocity is increasing function of  $\nu$ . **Table 6** and **Fig. 7** are for the effect of time on shear stress, by increase in time stress increases. **Table 7, 8** and **Figs. 8, 9** are for effect of relaxation times ' $\lambda$ ' and ' $\lambda_1$ ' on shear stress. Clearly when the value of relaxation time increase the stress is gradually decreases. So, stress is decreasing function of relaxation time. **Table 9** and **Fig. 10** are for influence of retardation time ' $\lambda_r$ ', by increase in ' $\lambda_r$ ' stress is also increases. Since behavior of relaxation time and retardation time are opposite in direction therefore our solution satisfied the theocretical results. **Table 10** and **Fig. 11** shows the effect of dynamic viscosity  $\mu$ , stress is

**Table 4**  $v_\theta(r, t)$ , Eq. (22) for  $R_1 = 0.7, R_2 = 1, \Omega_1 = 0.5, \Omega_1 = -0.5, \lambda = 6, \lambda_1 = 6, t = 2, \nu = 0.009, \alpha = 0.01, \beta = 0.8$ , distinctness in  $\lambda_r$ .

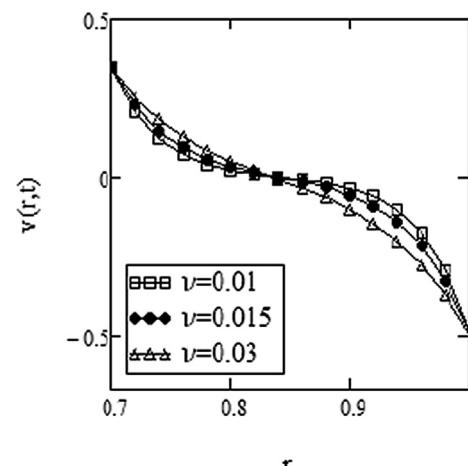
| r    | $v_\theta(r, t)$<br>$\lambda_r = 1$ | $v_\theta(r, t)$<br>$\lambda_r = 3$ | $v_\theta(r, t)$<br>$\lambda_r = 6$ |
|------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 0.7  | 0.699998929                         | 0.699999647                         | 0.700004858                         |
| 0.72 | 0.418237345                         | 0.476737997                         | 0.513301258                         |
| 0.74 | 0.245491367                         | 0.321310837                         | 0.370431333                         |
| 0.76 | 0.141382907                         | 0.212415027                         | 0.259521199                         |
| 0.78 | 0.079263808                         | 0.134847466                         | 0.171321359                         |
| 0.8  | 0.041938236                         | 0.077564455                         | 0.098492568                         |
| 0.82 | 0.018323731                         | 0.032309623                         | 0.034998685                         |
| 0.84 | 0.000982602                         | -0.007486767                        | -0.024347638                        |
| 0.86 | -0.015733342                        | -0.04755925                         | -0.084310131                        |
| 0.88 | -0.037178772                        | -0.093543962                        | -0.149575378                        |
| 0.9  | -0.06980599                         | -0.151720877                        | -0.225106608                        |
| 0.92 | -0.122636538                        | -0.229785487                        | -0.316541523                        |
| 0.94 | -0.20901483                         | -0.33776056                         | -0.430508031                        |
| 0.96 | -0.348441022                        | -0.489053993                        | -0.575110963                        |
| 0.98 | -0.568316742                        | -0.702054771                        | -0.760524618                        |
| 1    | -0.90384878                         | -1.001863725                        | -0.999558035                        |

**Table 5**  $v_\theta(r, t)$ , Eq. (22) for  $R_1 = 0.7, R_2 = 1, \Omega_1 = 0.5, \Omega_1 = -0.5, \lambda = 2, \lambda_1 = 3, \lambda_r = 0.5, t = 1, \alpha = 0.01, \beta = 0.9$ , distinctness in  $\nu$ .

| r    | $v_\theta(r, t)$<br>$\nu = 0.01$ | $v_\theta(r, t)$<br>$\nu = 0.015$ | $v_\theta(r, t)$<br>$\nu = 0.03$ |
|------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 0.7  | 0.350001437                      | 0.350002593                       | 0.350000487                      |
| 0.72 | 0.20707432                       | 0.227196272                       | 0.254084329                      |
| 0.74 | 0.120553348                      | 0.145501475                       | 0.181452395                      |
| 0.76 | 0.068987343                      | 0.091488484                       | 0.126026081                      |
| 0.78 | 0.038491706                      | 0.055661853                       | 0.082946071                      |
| 0.8  | 0.020287352                      | 0.031318826                       | 0.048262269                      |
| 0.82 | 0.008810512                      | 0.013674882                       | 0.018703539                      |
| 0.84 | 0.000379947                      | -0.000876118                      | -0.008563741                     |
| 0.86 | -0.007784148                     | -0.0153553                        | -0.036151506                     |
| 0.88 | -0.018334884                     | -0.032713859                      | -0.066642294                     |
| 0.9  | -0.034534742                     | -0.056328704                      | -0.102775877                     |
| 0.92 | -0.061097743                     | -0.090540297                      | -0.147648314                     |
| 0.94 | -0.105248575                     | -0.141245182                      | -0.204900384                     |
| 0.96 | -0.178157417                     | -0.216629137                      | -0.278910911                     |
| 0.98 | -0.296746268                     | -0.327974668                      | -0.375044446                     |
| 1    | -0.485660607                     | -0.490478767                      | -0.49977694                      |



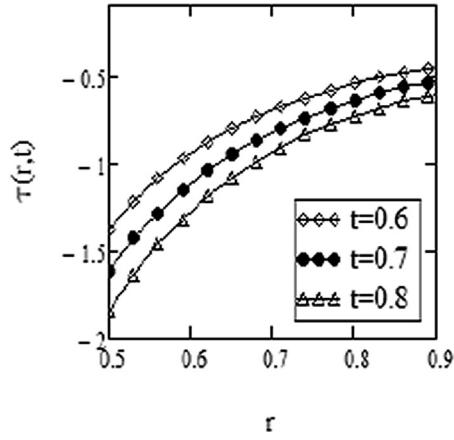
**Fig. 5**  $v_\theta(r, t)$ , Eq. (22) for  $R_1 = 0.7, R_2 = 1, \Omega_1 = 0.5, \Omega_1 = -0.5, \lambda = 6, \lambda_1 = 6, t = 2, \nu = 0.009, \alpha = 0.01, \beta = 0.8$  and distinctness in  $\lambda_r$ .



**Fig. 6**  $v_\theta(r, t)$ , Eq. (22) for  $R_1 = 0.7, R_2 = 1, \Omega_1 = 0.5, \Omega_1 = -0.5, \lambda = 2, \lambda_1 = 3, \lambda_r = 0.5, t = 1, \alpha = 0.01, \beta = 0.9$  and distinctness in  $\nu$ .

**Table 6**  $\tau(r, t)$ , Eq. (26) for  $R_1 = 0.5, R_2 = 1, \Omega_1 = 1, \Omega_1 = -1, \lambda = 6, \lambda_1 = 3, \lambda_r = 1, v = 5, \alpha = 0.01, \beta = 1, \mu = 2.196$ , distinctness in time.

| r    | $\tau(r, t)$<br>$t = 0.6$ | $\tau(r, t)$<br>$t = 0.7$ | $\tau(r, t)$<br>$t = 0.8$ |
|------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| 0.5  | -1.377689922              | -1.616312078              | -1.844534396              |
| 0.53 | -1.216719232              | -1.428627952              | -1.639561387              |
| 0.56 | -1.085959294              | -1.283239312              | -1.460814594              |
| 0.59 | -0.975932771              | -1.147551621              | -1.317187027              |
| 0.62 | -0.882680329              | -1.03840408               | -1.187063406              |
| 0.65 | -0.801474454              | -0.944387669              | -1.083755976              |
| 0.68 | -0.737906551              | -0.867213055              | -0.988454733              |
| 0.71 | -0.680445113              | -0.797338174              | -0.910204725              |
| 0.74 | -0.627301346              | -0.739834595              | -0.8405767                |
| 0.77 | -0.581742975              | -0.683762868              | -0.783185291              |
| 0.8  | -0.545115071              | -0.640682282              | -0.72965888               |
| 0.83 | -0.512274632              | -0.600927419              | -0.68537686               |
| 0.86 | -0.483776928              | -0.568288734              | -0.64754883               |
| 0.89 | -0.460002607              | -0.536438453              | -0.615450542              |
| 0.92 | -0.439665401              | -0.513959783              | -0.582323103              |
| 0.95 | -0.422604044              | -0.492829038              | -0.563150871              |
| 0.98 | -0.40649706               | -0.474286133              | -0.542630537              |



**Fig. 7**  $\tau(r, t)$ , Eq. (22) for  $R_1 = 0.7, R_2 = 1, \Omega_1 = 0.5, \Omega_1 = -0.5, t = 2, \lambda_r = 0.5, v = 0.005, \alpha = 0.02, \beta = 0.9$  and distinctness in  $t$ .

increasing function of  $\mu$ . **Table 11, 12** and **Figs. 12, 13** and are comparison between values of two numerical algorithms for velocity field and shear stress to check the accuracy. Clearly, results with both algorithms are approximately same.

## 6. Conclusion

Conclusively, The semi analytical expressions for velocity field and associated shear stress for the rotational flow of fractional Burgers fluid model through two rotating cylinders are obtained, with the help of integral transform and Bessel equation. For the conversion of governing equations into fractional derivative form by using Riemann-Liouville fractional differen-

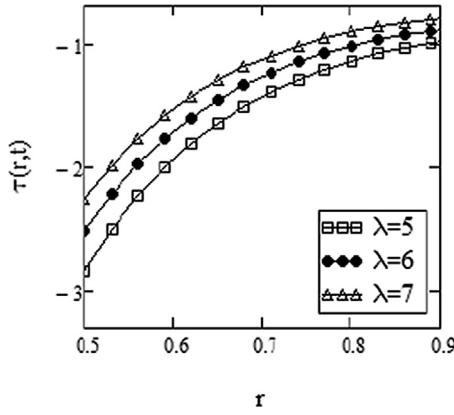
**Table 7**  $\tau(r, t)$ , Eq. (26) for  $R_1 = 0.5, R_2 = 1, \Omega_1 = 1, \Omega_1 = -1, t = 1, \lambda_1 = 2, \lambda_r = 2, v = 1, \alpha = 0.1, \beta = 0.1, \mu = 2.196$ , distinctness in  $\lambda$ .

| r    | $\tau(r, t)$<br>$\lambda = 5$ | $\tau(r, t)$<br>$\lambda = 6$ | $\tau(r, t)$<br>$\lambda = 7$ |
|------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 0.5  | -2.837707444                  | -2.517215716                  | -2.260829341                  |
| 0.53 | -2.506395207                  | -2.222328583                  | -1.985660931                  |
| 0.56 | -2.234506531                  | -1.976965655                  | -1.773518732                  |
| 0.59 | -2.001496726                  | -1.775103236                  | -1.584780039                  |
| 0.62 | -1.808011955                  | -1.600640457                  | -1.432822914                  |
| 0.65 | -1.645551619                  | -1.4582054                    | -1.300188882                  |
| 0.68 | -1.505961663                  | -1.336093915                  | -1.193572097                  |
| 0.71 | -1.391936474                  | -1.236574845                  | -1.100153569                  |
| 0.74 | -1.293666764                  | -1.149584073                  | -1.025636393                  |
| 0.77 | -1.21015949                   | -1.078366792                  | -0.961813469                  |
| 0.8  | -1.143456593                  | -1.020606896                  | -0.908827744                  |
| 0.83 | -1.085540858                  | -0.97450405                   | -0.864787168                  |
| 0.86 | -1.040977402                  | -0.932417003                  | -0.831773179                  |
| 0.89 | -1.000501135                  | -0.90049389                   | -0.806997195                  |
| 0.92 | -0.970301675                  | -0.88150462                   | -0.781075964                  |
| 0.95 | -0.944245262                  | -0.869620833                  | -0.771469779                  |
| 0.98 | -0.935700702                  | -0.851220878                  | -0.75911236                   |

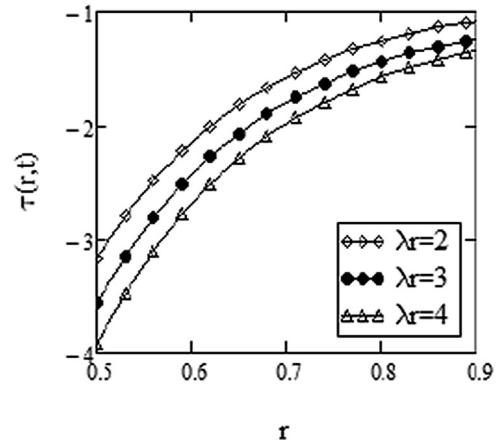
**Table 8**  $\tau(r, t)$ , Eq. (26) for  $R_1 = 0.5, R_2 = 1, \Omega_1 = 1, \Omega_1 = -1, t = 1, \lambda = 4, \lambda_r = 1, v = 1, \alpha = 0.1, \beta = 0.1, \mu = 2.196$ , distinctness in  $\lambda_1$ .

| r    | $\tau(r, t)$<br>$\lambda_1 = 2$ | $\tau(r, t)$<br>$\lambda_1 = 3$ | $\tau(r, t)$<br>$\lambda_1 = 4$ |
|------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 0.5  | -3.117232746                    | -2.696147765                    | -2.376018946                    |
| 0.53 | -2.739182573                    | -2.383059978                    | -2.078583516                    |
| 0.56 | -2.443048394                    | -2.102108489                    | -1.853900129                    |
| 0.59 | -2.179029359                    | -1.880845966                    | -1.653709141                    |
| 0.62 | -1.969765148                    | -1.701584557                    | -1.493208448                    |
| 0.65 | -1.791598415                    | -1.550973137                    | -1.357886641                    |
| 0.68 | -1.645864454                    | -1.421660153                    | -1.249681219                    |
| 0.71 | -1.519556543                    | -1.318671302                    | -1.160319473                    |
| 0.74 | -1.418894706                    | -1.233754532                    | -1.087388703                    |
| 0.77 | -1.335315379                    | -1.16379884                     | -1.030031956                    |
| 0.8  | -1.264823421                    | -1.110035075                    | -0.987346505                    |
| 0.83 | -1.210525373                    | -1.06430836                     | -0.954451999                    |
| 0.86 | -1.165247337                    | -1.036370637                    | -0.926350339                    |
| 0.89 | -1.135820628                    | -1.013708648                    | -0.915566848                    |
| 0.92 | -1.112433812                    | -1.004004629                    | -0.909071502                    |
| 0.95 | -1.107621135                    | -0.993596277                    | -0.908669261                    |
| 0.98 | -1.089549715                    | -1.000794966                    | -0.923161498                    |

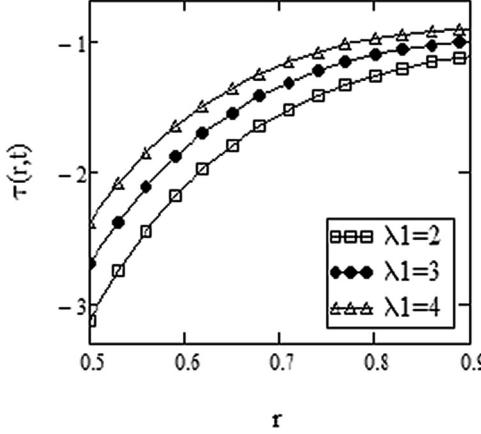
tial operator. The inverse Laplace transform has been calculated by using MATHCAD. To check the legitimacy of the arrangement there are comparisons with another algorithm named, Tzou's algorithm for velocity and shear stress [29]. The validation of numerical results is also presented. The behavior of physical parameters have been performed graphically. The comparison between numerical and exact results are also presented in tabular and graphical form.



**Fig. 8**  $\tau(r,t)$ , Eq. (26) for  $R_1 = 0.5, R_2 = 1, \Omega_1 = 1, \Omega_1 = -1, t = 1, \lambda_1 = 2, \lambda_r = 2, v = 1, \alpha = 0.1, \beta = 0.1, \mu = 2.196$  and distinctness in  $\lambda$ .



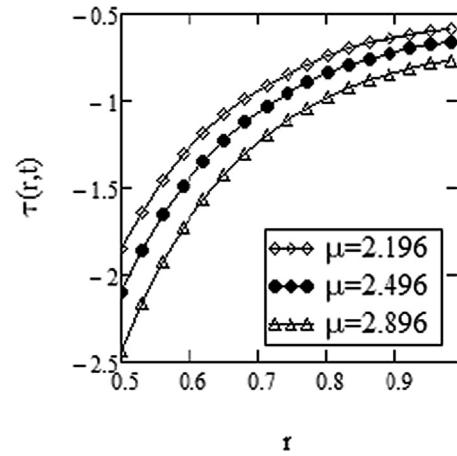
**Fig. 10**  $\tau(r,t)$ , Eq. (26) for  $R_1 = 0.5, R_2 = 1, \Omega_1 = 1, \Omega_1 = -1, \lambda = 6, \lambda_1 = 0.5, t = 0.8, v = 1, \alpha = 0.8, \beta = 0.5, \mu = 2.196$  and distinctness in  $\lambda_r$ .



**Fig. 9**  $\tau(r,t)$ , Eq. (26) for  $R_1 = 0.5, R_2 = 1, \Omega_1 = 1, \Omega_1 = -1, \lambda = 4, \lambda_r = 1, v = 1, \alpha = 0.1, \beta = 0.1, \mu = 2.196$  and distinctness in  $\lambda_1$ .

**Table 10**  $\tau(r,t)$ , Eq. (26) for  $R_1 = 0.5, R_2 = 1, \Omega_1 = 1, \Omega_1 = -1, \lambda = 6, \lambda_1 = 2, \lambda_r = 1, v = 3, \alpha = 0.5, \beta = 0.5, t = 1$ , distinctness in  $\mu$ .

| r    | $\tau(r,t)$<br>$\mu = 2.196$ | $\tau(r,t)$<br>$\mu = 2.496$ | $\tau(r,t)$<br>$\mu = 2.896$ |
|------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 0.5  | -1.850647002                 | -2.102912475                 | -2.439670001                 |
| 0.53 | -1.637145546                 | -1.861021229                 | -2.159021349                 |
| 0.56 | -1.458154169                 | -1.657100177                 | -1.922121178                 |
| 0.59 | -1.309352833                 | -1.48835082                  | -1.726725268                 |
| 0.62 | -1.182868715                 | -1.344765559                 | -1.560232938                 |
| 0.65 | -1.076320636                 | -1.22343137                  | -1.419342517                 |
| 0.68 | -0.98612869                  | -1.12083439                  | -1.300664663                 |
| 0.71 | -0.909049853                 | -1.033347262                 | -1.198570608                 |
| 0.74 | -0.84370423                  | -0.959045625                 | -1.112867576                 |
| 0.77 | -0.788222927                 | -0.895881176                 | -1.039586209                 |
| 0.8  | -0.740791976                 | -0.841889023                 | -0.977153072                 |
| 0.83 | -0.700746789                 | -0.796748358                 | -0.924482497                 |
| 0.86 | -0.666431384                 | -0.757872544                 | -0.879015445                 |
| 0.89 | -0.639467079                 | -0.726700327                 | -0.843316449                 |
| 0.92 | -0.61584704                  | -0.70028679                  | -0.812447938                 |
| 0.95 | -0.596528657                 | -0.678298479                 | -0.787354408                 |
| 0.98 | -0.5820251                   | -0.661476997                 | -0.76784829                  |



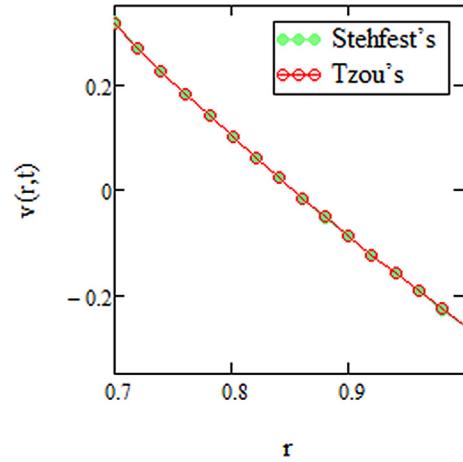
**Fig. 11**  $\tau(r,t)$ , Eq. (26) for  $R_1 = 0.5, R_2 = 1, \Omega_1 = 1, \Omega_1 = -1, \lambda = 6, \lambda_1 = 2, \lambda_r = 1, v = 3, \alpha = 0.5, \beta = 0.5, t = 1$  and distinctness in  $\mu$ .

**Table 9**  $\tau(r,t)$ , Eq. (26) for  $R_1 = 0.5, R_2 = 1, \Omega_1 = 1, \Omega_1 = -1, \lambda = 6, \lambda_1 = 0.5, t = 0.8, v = 1, \alpha = 0.8, \beta = 0.5, \mu = 2.196$ , distinctness in  $\lambda_r$ .

| r    | $\tau(r,t)$<br>$\lambda_r = 3$ | $\tau(r,t)$<br>$\lambda_r = 4$ | $\tau(r,t)$<br>$\lambda_r = 5$ |
|------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 0.5  | -1.467093203                   | -1.681483454                   | -1.854181503                   |
| 0.53 | -1.281281168                   | -1.476002066                   | -1.632398073                   |
| 0.56 | -1.131222385                   | -1.307647416                   | -1.450581411                   |
| 0.59 | -1.008537118                   | -1.168573048                   | -1.297320809                   |
| 0.62 | -0.909110238                   | -1.054355764                   | -1.171155623                   |
| 0.65 | -0.827922748                   | -0.958995163                   | -1.066294215                   |
| 0.68 | -0.762889619                   | -0.880450232                   | -0.97745611                    |
| 0.71 | -0.711266174                   | -0.816371255                   | -0.903992465                   |
| 0.74 | -0.671113903                   | -0.764086231                   | -0.842672445                   |
| 0.77 | -0.641141003                   | -0.722082631                   | -0.792429062                   |
| 0.8  | -0.620167407                   | -0.689050113                   | -0.750851289                   |
| 0.83 | -0.607176068                   | -0.663809829                   | -0.717486083                   |
| 0.86 | -0.600079039                   | -0.645474234                   | -0.6910437                     |
| 0.89 | -0.601844704                   | -0.632621254                   | -0.670726351                   |
| 0.92 | -0.607840874                   | -0.626727286                   | -0.654293367                   |
| 0.95 | -0.623571791                   | -0.625372806                   | -0.641994779                   |
| 0.98 | -0.640606499                   | -0.628031826                   | -0.634192068                   |

**Table 11** Comparison of velocity field corresponding to Stehfest's Eq. (3) [28], Tzou's algorithm Eq. (4) [29] for  $R_1 = 0.7$ ,  $R_2 = 1$ ,  $\Omega_1 = 0.81$ ,  $\Omega_1 = -0.4$ ,  $\lambda = 2$ ,  $\lambda_1 = 3$ ,  $\lambda_r = 1$ ,  $v = 2$ ,  $\alpha = 0.01$ ,  $\beta = 0.62$ ,  $t = 0.65$ .

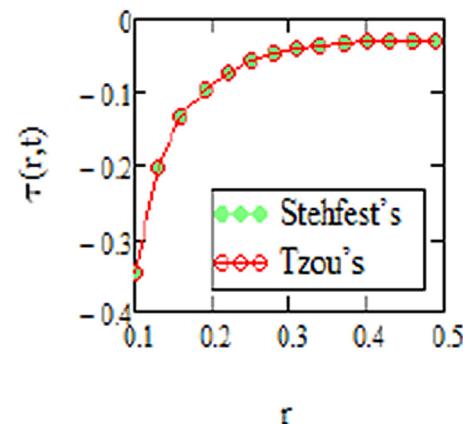
| r    | $v_\theta(r, t)$ | $v_\theta(r, t)$ | Difference |
|------|------------------|------------------|------------|
|      | Stehfest's [28]  | Tzou's [29]      |            |
| 0.7  | 0.3185168        | 0.317502391      | -0.001014  |
| 0.72 | 0.2689977        | 0.270848126      | 0.0018504  |
| 0.74 | 0.2259899        | 0.225927008      | -0.0000629 |
| 0.76 | 0.1828824        | 0.182574432      | -0.000308  |
| 0.78 | 0.1413106        | 0.140640833      | -0.00067   |
| 0.8  | 0.0994774        | 0.099989824      | 0.0005125  |
| 0.82 | 0.060923         | 0.060496601      | -0.000426  |
| 0.84 | 0.0226571        | 0.022046573      | -0.00061   |
| 0.86 | -0.015887        | -0.015465818     | 0.0004211  |
| 0.88 | -0.052486        | -0.052138119     | 0.0003474  |
| 0.9  | -0.088967        | -0.088060757     | 0.0009063  |
| 0.92 | -0.123544        | -0.123317815     | 0.0002257  |
| 0.94 | -0.1581          | -0.157987709     | 0.0001123  |
| 0.96 | -0.192385        | -0.192143787     | 0.000241   |
| 0.98 | -0.227296        | -0.225854852     | 0.0014416  |
| 1    | -0.259805        | -0.259185625     | 0.0006192  |



**Fig. 12** The velocity area related to Stehfest's [28] and Tzou's algorithm [29] for  $R_1 = 0.7$ ,  $R_2 = 1$ ,  $\Omega_1 = 0.81$ ,  $\Omega_1 = -0.4$ ,  $\lambda = 2$ ,  $\lambda_1 = 3$ ,  $\lambda_r = 1$ ,  $v = 2$ ,  $\alpha = 0.01$ ,  $\beta = 0.62$ ,  $t = 0.65$ .

**Table 12** Comparison of Shear stress corresponding to Stehfest's Eq. (3) [28], Tzou's algorithm Eq. (4) [29] for  $R_1 = 0.1$ ,  $R_2 = 0.5$ ,  $\Omega_1 = 1.5$ ,  $\Omega_1 = -1$ ,  $\lambda = 9$ ,  $\lambda_1 = 9$ ,  $\lambda_r = 1$ ,  $v = 9$ ,  $\alpha = 0.7$ ,  $\beta = 0.59$ ,  $t = 0.8$ .

| r    | $\tau(r, t)$    | $\tau(r, t)$ | Difference  |
|------|-----------------|--------------|-------------|
|      | Stehfest's [28] | Tzou's [29]  |             |
| 0.1  | -0.345656       | -0.346102    | 0.0004461   |
| 0.13 | -0.203918       | -0.204204    | 0.0002866   |
| 0.16 | -0.134526       | -0.134654    | 0.0001277   |
| 0.19 | -0.095686       | -0.095777    | 0.0000908   |
| 0.22 | -0.072085       | -0.072119    | 0.00003437  |
| 0.25 | -0.05688        | -0.056886    | 0.000005721 |
| 0.28 | -0.046783       | -0.046745    | -0.0000383  |
| 0.31 | -0.039908       | -0.039878    | -0.0000305  |
| 0.34 | -0.035232       | -0.035196    | -0.0000362  |
| 0.37 | -0.032135       | -0.032108    | -0.0000265  |
| 0.4  | -0.030162       | -0.030164    | 0.000002739 |
| 0.43 | -0.029067       | -0.029036    | -0.000031   |
| 0.46 | -0.028686       | -0.028713    | 0.00002693  |
| 0.49 | -0.028687       | -0.028802    | 0.0001144   |



**Fig. 13** Comparison of Shear stress corresponding to Stehfest's [28] and Tzou's algorithm [29] for  $R_1 = 0.1$ ,  $R_2 = 0.5$ ,  $\Omega_1 = 1.5$ ,  $\Omega_1 = -1$ ,  $\lambda = 9$ ,  $\lambda_1 = 9$ ,  $\lambda_r = 1$ ,  $v = 9$ ,  $\alpha = 0.7$ ,  $\beta = 0.59$ ,  $t = 0.8$ .

- Velocity is an increasing function of time and retardation time  $\lambda_r$ . It is decreasing function of relaxation times  $\lambda, \lambda_1$  and kinematic viscosity.

- Shear stress is an increasing function of time and retardation time  $\lambda_r$ . It is decreasing function of relaxation times  $\lambda, \lambda_1$  and dynamic viscosity.
- From the comparison between two numerical algorithms shown in Figs. 12 and 13, numerical values for both algorithms are approximately same for both velocity field and shear stress.

**Table 13**  $v_\theta(r, t)$ , fractional Oldroyd-B fluid [25], for  $R_1 = 0.7$ ,  $R_2 = 1$ ,  $\Omega_1 = 0.5$ ,  $\Omega_2 = -0.5$ ,  $\lambda = 2$ ,  $\lambda_r = 1$ ,  $v = 0.02$ ,  $\alpha = 0.9$ ,  $\beta = 0.8$  and distinctness in time.

| r    | $v_\theta(r, t)$<br>t = 1 | $v_\theta(r, t)$<br>t = 2 | $v_\theta(r, t)$<br>t = 3 |
|------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| 0.7  | 0.34999747                | 0.700001573               | 1.049994245               |
| 0.72 | 0.277363418               | 0.566118667               | 0.847364116               |
| 0.74 | 0.214440897               | 0.442330984               | 0.656705438               |
| 0.76 | 0.159605368               | 0.326698184               | 0.475956796               |
| 0.78 | 0.111171036               | 0.217326453               | 0.303243487               |
| 0.8  | 0.067376772               | 0.11248143                | 0.136793148               |
| 0.82 | 0.026395122               | 0.010522165               | -0.025043406              |
| 0.84 | -0.013643711              | -0.090086409              | -0.183809528              |
| 0.86 | -0.054632129              | -0.190760663              | -0.340948741              |
| 0.88 | -0.098451387              | -0.29284024               | -0.497819867              |
| 0.9  | -0.146957353              | -0.397572193              | -0.655707684              |
| 0.92 | -0.202009431              | -0.506098161              | -0.815787029              |
| 0.94 | -0.265574082              | -0.619476896              | -0.979256157              |
| 0.96 | -0.34002255               | -0.738766055              | -1.147157932              |
| 0.98 | -0.428675658              | -0.864793555              | -1.320479664              |
| 1    | -0.537166236              | -0.998480005              | -1.500309614              |

**Table 14**  $\tau(r, t)$ , fractional Oldroyd-B fluid [25], for  $R_1 = 0.5$ ,  $R_2 = 1$ ,  $\Omega_1 = 1$ ,  $\Omega_2 = -1$ ,  $\lambda = 6$ ,  $\lambda_r = 3$ ,  $v = 5$ ,  $\alpha = 0.01$ ,  $\beta = 1$ ,  $\mu = 2.196$  and distinctness in time.

| r    | $\tau(r, t)$<br>t = 0.6 | $\tau(r, t)$<br>t = 0.7 | $\tau(r, t)$<br>t = 0.8 |
|------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 0.5  | -3.981149495            | -4.655110841            | -5.307065097            |
| 0.53 | -3.549948669            | -4.14247502             | -4.716717216            |
| 0.56 | -3.174594974            | -3.706268258            | -4.218337712            |
| 0.59 | -2.862880932            | -3.330685168            | -3.808977538            |
| 0.62 | -2.582281886            | -3.020225522            | -3.447943275            |
| 0.65 | -2.353886006            | -2.755798108            | -3.141894041            |
| 0.68 | -2.144383106            | -2.505507907            | -2.856285714            |
| 0.71 | -1.972439206            | -2.304194385            | -2.631234956            |
| 0.74 | -1.823035005            | -2.129817163            | -2.424919216            |
| 0.77 | -1.692170127            | -1.969096958            | -2.240967586            |
| 0.8  | -1.560580589            | -1.833441375            | -2.086103221            |
| 0.83 | -1.460680046            | -1.709819964            | -1.946384033            |
| 0.86 | -1.360597993            | -1.58453699             | -1.81430395             |
| 0.89 | -1.272594733            | -1.497254181            | -1.71026876             |
| 0.92 | -1.209093623            | -1.402404627            | -1.594003979            |
| 0.95 | -1.140952862            | -1.330383502            | -1.507282993            |
| 0.98 | -1.069022708            | -1.260486902            | -1.429302563            |

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