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## Anilkumar Devarapu\*, Department of Mathematics and CS, 504 College Dr, Albany, GA 31705, Zephyrinus C Okonkwo, 504 college Dr, Albany, GA 31705, and Manjuladevi Gottapu. Similarity Solutions For a Class of Mixed Convection Heat Transfer Problems.

This research article deals with similarity solutions for unsteady mixed convection flow. The parameter that characterizes mixed convection flow is Gr, where the Grashof number (Gr) and the Reynolds number (Re) represent the vigor of the natural convection and forced flow effects, respectively. The limiting case of  $\frac{Gr}{Re^n} \rightarrow 0$  and  $\frac{Gr}{Re^n} \rightarrow \infty$  correspond to the forced and natural convection limits, respectively. The non-linear coupled partial differential equations governing the mixed convection flow have been solved using different similarity methods, namely self-similar, semi-similar and non-smilar transformation methods. We will show the detail analysis of these methods. (Received September 20, 2016)