Partial Differential Equations Spring 2015

Assignment 2.2 Due January 27

For each of the partial differential equations below find the solution that satisfies the given initial data.

Exercise 1.
$$u\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = y - 2u$$
 $u(x,0) = x - 4$

Exercise 2.
$$\frac{1}{u}\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = u$$
$$u(0,y) = 1 - y$$

Exercise 3.
$$y\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + x\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \frac{xy}{u^2}$$

$$u(x,3x) = \frac{x^2}{1+x^2}$$
 [Suggestion: At some point consider $y^2 - x^2$.]

Exercise 4.
$$(y^2 + xy) \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + (x^2 + xy) \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = 1$$

$$u(1 - y, y) = \sin y$$
 [Suggestion: First divide through by $y^2 + xy$.]