Partial Differential Equations Spring 2018

Assignment 3 Due January 25

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 $y^2 - x^2$. Alternatively, divide through by xy first.]

Exercise 4.
$$(x+4y)\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + (3x+2y)\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = x(1+u^2)$$

 $u(8y,y) = \tan(y)$