

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Key

Show all work clearly and in order. Please box your answers.

1. Solve the following differential equation by using an appropriate substitution:

$$x \frac{dy}{dx} - (1+x)y = xy^2.$$

Standard Form:  $\frac{dy}{dx} - \frac{1+x}{x}y = \frac{xy^2}{x} = y^2$  ← This is a Bernoulli Equation with  $n=2$

Substitute:  $u = y^{1-n} = y^{1-2} = y^{-1} = \frac{1}{y}$  so  $y = \frac{1}{u}$

Also,  $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{1}{u^2} \cdot \frac{du}{dx}$  (by Chain Rule)

Now the D.E. becomes:  $[-\frac{1}{u^2} \cdot \frac{du}{dx}] - \frac{1+x}{x} \cdot [\frac{1}{u}] = [\frac{1}{u}]^2$  Multiply by  $-u^2$  to get:

$\frac{du}{dx} + \left(\frac{1+x}{x}\right)u = -1$  ← This is 1st order linear!

Step 1: Integrating Factor:  $e^{\int \left(\frac{1+x}{x}\right) dx} = e^{\int \left(\frac{1}{x} + \frac{x}{x}\right) dx} = e^{\int \left(\frac{1}{x} + 1\right) dx} = e^{\ln|x| + x} = e^{\ln|x|} \cdot e^x = |x|e^x$

Step 2: (Integrating Factor):  $e^{\int \left(\frac{1+x}{x}\right) dx} = e^{\int \left(\frac{1+x}{x}\right) dx} = e^{\int \left(\frac{1}{x} + \frac{x}{x}\right) dx} = e^{\int \left(\frac{1}{x} + 1\right) dx} = e^{\ln|x| + x} = e^{\ln|x|} \cdot e^x = |x|e^x$

Step 3: Multiply 1 and 2:  $x e^x \left[ \frac{du}{dx} + \left(\frac{1+x}{x}\right)u \right] = x e^x [-1]$

$\frac{d}{dx} [x e^x \cdot u] = -x e^x$  so  $x e^x u = -[x e^x - \int x e^x dx] = -x e^x + e^x + C$

Step 4: Integrate:  $x e^x \cdot u = -\int x e^x dx$  Implicit (or Explicit) Solution:  $\frac{1}{y} = -1 + \frac{1}{x} + \frac{C}{x e^x}$  so  $u = -1 + \frac{1}{x} + \frac{C}{x e^x}$

2. (a) Solve the following differential equation by using an appropriate substitution:

$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x+3y}{3x+y}$  ← This is homogeneous (of degree 1)

You can do a substitution of  $x = uy$  OR  $y = ux$  Both work out fine, so let's try  $y = ux$   $dy = udx + xdu$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x+3y}{3x+y} \Rightarrow (3x+y) dy = (x+3y) dx$$

$$(3x+ux)(udx+xdu) = (x+3ux)dx$$

~~3xudx + 3x<sup>2</sup>du + u<sup>2</sup>xdx + ux<sup>2</sup>du = xdx + 3uxdx~~  
~~(Let's bring the dx terms to the left hand side)~~  
~~3xudx - xdx - 3uxdx + u<sup>2</sup>xdx = -3x<sup>2</sup>du - ux<sup>2</sup>du~~

$$(-x+u^2x)dx = (-3x^2-ux^2)du$$

$$x(-1+u^2)dx = x^2(-3-u)du$$

$$\frac{x}{x^2} dx = \frac{-3-u}{u^2-1} du$$

so  $\int \frac{1}{x} dx = \int \frac{-3-u}{u^2-1} du$

$$\frac{-3-u}{u^2-1} = \frac{-3-u}{(u-1)(u+1)} = \frac{A}{u-1} + \frac{B}{u+1}$$

$$-3-u = A(u+1) + B(u-1)$$

$$-3-u = Au+A+Bu-B$$

$$-3-u = (A+B)u + A-B$$

so  $A+B=-1$  AND  $A-B=-3$

$$A=-1-B \rightarrow (-1-B)-B=-3$$

$$-2B=-2$$

$$A=-2 \quad B=1$$

$$\ln|x| = \int \left( \frac{-2}{u-1} + \frac{1}{u+1} \right) du$$

$$\ln|x| = -2 \ln|u-1| + \ln|u+1| + C$$

Implicit (or Explicit) Solution:  $\ln|x| = -2 \ln|\frac{u}{x}-1| + \ln|\frac{u}{x}+1| + C$