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$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial x} + a \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} = f(x, y)w + g(x, y)$$
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General solution

$$w = F(x,u) \bigg[\Phi(u) + \int \frac{g(x,\, u + ax)}{F(x,u)} \, dx \bigg], \quad F(x,u) = \exp \bigg[\int f(x,\, u + ax) \, dx \bigg],$$

where u = y - ax and $\Phi(u)$ is an arbitrary function. In the integration, u is considered a parameter.

Reference

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