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(a)

$$y \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} - x \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = 0; \quad u(x, 0) = 1 + \sin x$$

Using the more general technique from page 394-5

We have  $A = y$ ,  $B = -x$

Therefore

$$\frac{dx}{y} = \frac{dy}{-x}$$

Solving

$$-x dx = y dy \text{ gives } -x^2 = y^2 + C$$

or just set  $C = y^2 + x^2$  that is  $p(x, y) = C$ , that is

$$p(x, y) = y^2 + x^2$$

Then using  $u(x, 0) = 1 + \sin x$

Therefore look at value of  $p$  on line  $y = 0$ , that is  $p(x, 0) = x^2$

Therefore  $p = x^2$  or  $x = p^{1/2}$  and we have  $u(x, 0) = 1 + \sin x \equiv 1 + \sin(p^{1/2})$

which looks correct!

Therefore in general to match this answer for  $y = 0$

and have general  $u(x, y)$  we take  $p$  above. That is  $p(x, y) = y^2 + x^2$

so the answer is

$$u(x, y) = 1 + \sin(y^2 + x^2)^{1/2}$$

Of course this also satisfies the condition given for  $y = 0$

$$u(x, 0) = 1 + \sin(x^2)^{1/2} = 1 + \sin x$$