

1c) Solve the first-order differential equation:

$$(ye^{xy} + 2xy)dx + (xe^{xy} + x^2)dy = 0$$

Notice the DE is neither linear nor separable.

Check for exactness:

$$M = ye^{xy} + 2xy, \quad N = xe^{xy} + x^2$$

The equation is exact, since:

$$M_y = N_x = xye^{xy} + e^{xy} + 2x \quad (1)$$

Then the equation has the form  $df = 0$ ,  
and consequently  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = M$

$$f = \int M dx + g(y) = \int (ye^{xy} + 2xy) dx + g(y) \quad (2)$$

So  $f = e^{xy} + x^2y + g(y)$  where  $g(y)$  is an  
unknown function of  $y$

Now to find  $g(y)$ , note that  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = N$ , that is:

$$xe^{xy} + x^2 + g'(y) = xe^{xy} + x^2 \quad (3)$$

So  $g'(y) = 0$ , and therefore  $g(y) = C_1$

Integrating the exact differential  $df = 0$

$$\text{we get } f = e^{xy} + x^2y + C_1 = C_2 \quad (4)$$

or  $e^{xy} + x^2y + C = 0$ ; where  $C = C_1 - C_2$