ON A RELATION BETWEEN q-EXPONENTIAL AND θ -FUNCTION

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ABSTRACT. We will use a discrete analogue of the classical Laplace method to show that for infinitely many positive integers n, the main term of the asymptotic expansion of the scaled q-exponential $(-q^{-nt+1/2}u;q)_{\infty}$ could be expressed in θ -function.

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