

**HEINE'S TRANSFORMATION FORMULA THROUGH
 q -DIFFERENCE EQUATIONS**

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Abstract: In this paper, we give an extension of the first Heine's transformation formula using q -difference equations. Further, we discussed a Ramanujan's theta function $\psi(q)$ and deduced it as a particular case.

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1. Introduction

Chen and Liu [12] developed an interesting method of deriving hypergeometric identities by parameter augmentation. This method means that a hypergeometric