Special functions. Problems for seminar 12

1. Assume that xy = qyx. Prove the equalities

$$\exp_q(x+y) = \exp_q(y) \exp_q(x)$$

where

$$\exp_q(z) = \sum_{n \ge 0} \frac{z^n}{(n)_q!}, \qquad (n)_q = \frac{1 - q^n}{1 - q}, \quad (n)_q! = (1)_q(2)_q \cdots (n)_q.$$

2. Let $Ad_A(B) = ABA^{-1}$ and $ad_a(b) = ab - ba$. H'Adamard formula says

$$Ad_{e^x} = e^{ad_x}$$
: $e^x y e^{-x} = y + [x, y] + \frac{[x[x, y]]}{2} + \dots$

- a) Prove H'Adamard formula.
- b) Suggest and prove q version of H'Adamard formula:

$$\operatorname{Ad}_{\exp_q(x)} = ?$$

3. Zaaltshutz summation formula reads as:

$$\sum_{j=0}^{n} \binom{n}{j} \cdot \frac{(a)_{j}(b)_{j}(c-a-b)_{j}}{(c)_{j}} = \frac{(c-a)_{n}(c-b)_{n}}{(c)_{n}}$$

a) Prove it comparing coefficients at powers of a variable in Euler transformation formula

b) Suggest and prove a q version of Zaaltshutz summation formula