Special functions. Problems for seminar 13

1. Rewrite Heine transformation formula

$$\varphi_{21}(q^a, q^b; q^c; z|q) = \frac{(q^b; q)_{\infty}(q^a z; q)_{\infty}}{(q^c; q)_{\infty}(z; q)_{\infty}} \varphi_{21}(q^{c-b}, z; q^a z; q^b|q)$$

as a q version of Euler integral identity

$$\int_0^1 x^{a-1} (1-x)_q^{b-1} d_q x = \frac{\Gamma_q(a)\Gamma_q(b)}{\Gamma_q(a+b)}$$

where

$$(1-x)_q^{b-1} := \frac{(qx;q)_\infty}{(q^b x;q)_\infty}$$

according to q binomial theorem

2. In $\psi_{1,1}$ Ramanujan summation formula

$$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{(a;q)_n}{(b;q)_n} x^n = \frac{(ax,q/ax,b/a,q|q)_{\infty}}{(x,b,q/a,b/ax|q)_{\infty}}$$

substitue first b = 0, then replace x by x/a and then tend a to infinity. At the end there should be a proof of Jacoby triple product identity for θ_1 function:

$$\theta(x) := (q;q)_{\infty}(x;q)_{\infty}(q/x;q)_{\infty} = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} (-1)^n q^{n(n-1)/2} x^n$$