

ORTHOGONAL POLYNOMIALS AND RAMANUJAN'S q -CONTINUED FRACTIONS*

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Abstract. We give new and simple proofs to some famous q -continued fraction identities of Ramanujan by using the theory of orthogonal polynomials.

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