## Deformations of finite hypergroups

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ABSTRACT. The purpose of the present paper is to introduce q-deformations of finite groups of low order, for examples, cyclic groups, symmetric groups, dihedral groups and the quaternion group in the category of hypergroups. Moreover we discuss q-deformations of certain finite hypergroups.