

# Discussion 13

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**p.359 #11. Find the area from 0 to 1 between these functions:  $y=4^x$  and  $y=2^x$ .**

We can use the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus 2 for this:

$$\int_a^b (f(x) - g(x))dx$$

The integrals are

$$4^x / \ln(4) + C$$

and

$$2^x / \ln(2) + C$$

0 to 1 is an easy interval to integrate over since we get

$$4/\ln(4) - 1/\ln(4) = 3/\ln(4)$$

and

$$2/\ln(2) - 1/\ln(2) = 1/\ln(2)$$

. Here we use R to do the math:

```
int1 <- function(x) {4^x}
q1 <- integrate(int1, lower = 0, upper = 1)
q1
```

```
## 2.164043 with absolute error < 2.4e-14
```

```
int2 <- function(x) {2^x}
q2 <- integrate(int2, lower = 0, upper = 1)
q2
```

```
## 1.442695 with absolute error < 1.6e-14
```

```
q1$value - q2$value
```

```
## [1] 0.7213475
```

Area is .7213475

And to check:

$3/\log(4) - 1/\log(2)$

## [1] 0.7213475