

# Chi square test

step by step



pineapple

OS_new	Idon'tmind	No	Yes
Apple	12	20	9
Microsoft	27	26	27

# Contingency table

`table(OS_new, pineapple)`



pineapple/ new OS	Idon'tmind	No	Yes	Row totals
Apple	12	20	9	
Microsoft	27	26	27	
Column totals				

**Column and row sums**  
 please calculate and tell me what to fill in!



pineapple/ new OS	Idon'tmind	No	Yes	Row totals
Apple	12	20	9	41
Microsoft	27	26	27	80
Sum totals	39	46	36	121

Column and row sums



pineapple/ new OS	Idon'tmind	No	Yes	Row totals
Apple	12	20	9	R
Microsoft	27	26	27	R
Column totals	C	C	C	G

Expected values for each cell

$$E = R * C / G$$



pineapple/ new OS	Idon'tmind	No	Yes	Row totals
Apple	$39 \cdot 41 / 121$	$46 \cdot 41 / 121$	$41 \cdot 36 / 121$	41
Microsoft	$80 \cdot 39 / 121$	$80 \cdot 46 / 121$	$80 \cdot 36 / 121$	80
Column totals	39	46	36	121

Expected values for each cell

$$E = R \cdot C / G$$



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> chisq.test(table(OS_new, pineapple))$expected
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	pineapple		
OS_new	Idon'tmind	No	Yes
Apple	13.21488	15.58678	12.19835
Microsoft	25.78512	30.41322	23.80165

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# Expected values



$$\chi^2 = \sum \frac{(O - E)^2}{E}$$

Chi square value

Observed minus expected frequencies divided by  
expected frequency



	O	E	$(O-E)^2$	$\frac{(O-E)^2}{E}$
Apple I don't mind	12	13.21		
Apple No	20	15.58		
Apple Yes	9	12.19		
Microsoft I don't mind	27	25.78		
Microsoft No	26	30.41		
Microsoft Yes	27	23.80		

**Observed and Expected values**  
 taking the sum of the last column = Chi square value



	O	E	$(O-E)^2$	$\frac{(O-E)^2}{E}$
Apple I don't mind	12	13.21	1.47	0.11
Apple No	20	15.58		
Apple Yes	9	12.19		
Microsoft I don't mind	27	25.78		
Microsoft No	26	30.41		
Microsoft Yes	27	23.80		

**Observed and Expected values**  
 taking the sum of the last column = Chi square value



	O	E	$(O-E)^2$	$\frac{(O-E)^2}{E}$
Apple I don't mind	12	13.21	1.47	0.11
Apple No	20	15.58	19.48	1.25
Apple Yes	9	12.19	10.23	0.84
Microsoft I don't mind	27	25.78	1.47	0.06
Microsoft No	26	30.41	19.48	0.64
Microsoft Yes	27	23.80	10.23	0.43

**Observed and Expected values**  
 taking the sum of the last column = Chi square value



$$\chi^2 = \sum \frac{(O - E)^2}{E}$$

Chi square value

Observed minus expected frequencies divided by  
expected frequency



3.327247



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> chisq.test(table(OS_new, pineapple))
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Pearson's Chi-squared test

data: table(OS\_new, pineapple)

X-squared = 3.3272, df = 2, p-value = 0.1895

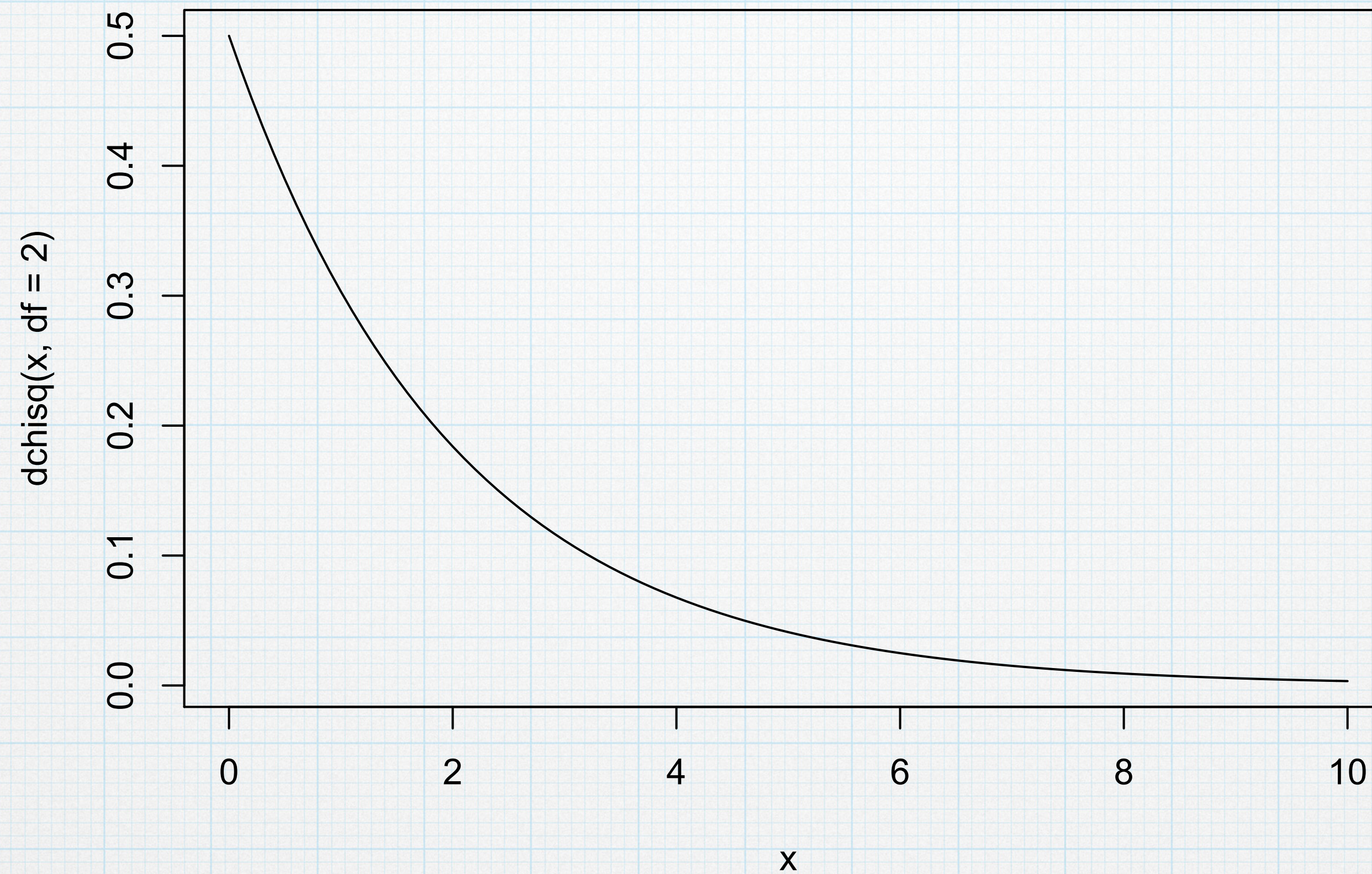
how did we get the p-value?



degrees of freedom =  
 $(r-1) * (c-1)$

$$(3-1) * (2-1) = 2$$

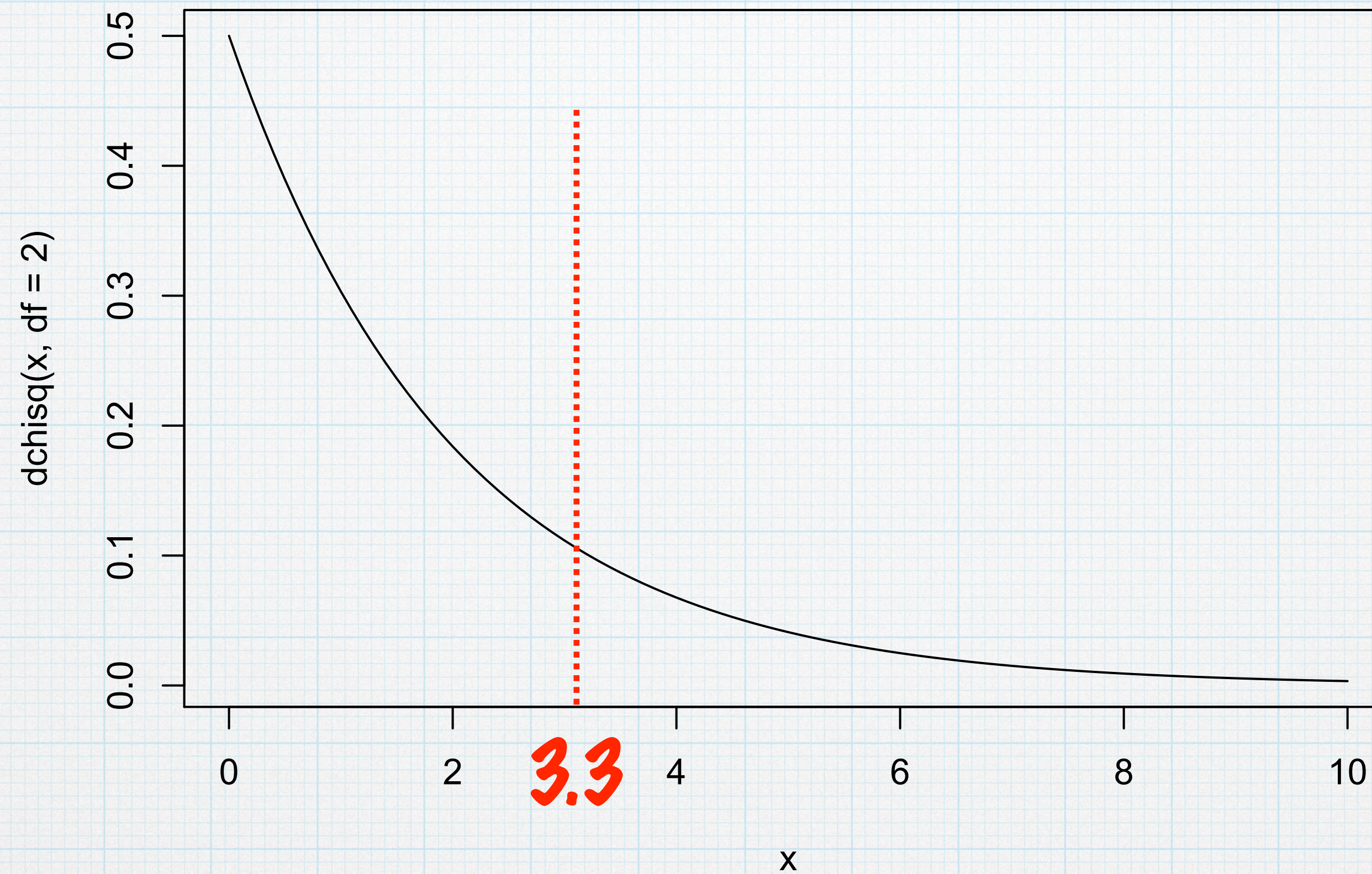




# Probability density function

now we have to calculate the area under the curve of our test statistic...

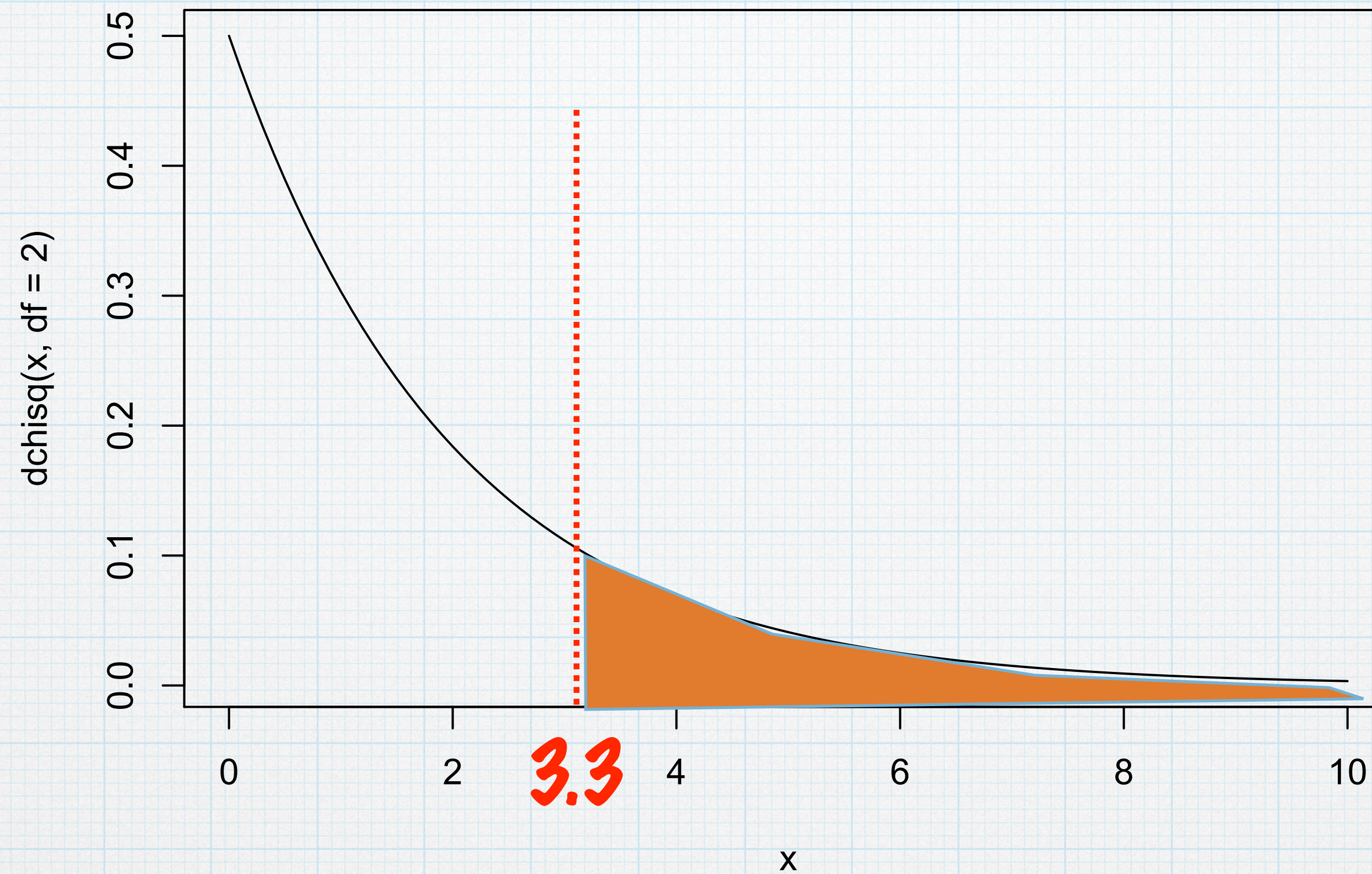




the p-value is the area under the curve to the right of your value!

our Chi Square value = 3.3





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$$p=0.1895$$



### Upper-tail critical values of chi-square distribution with $\nu$ degrees of freedom

$\nu$	Probability less than the critical value				
	0.90	0.95	0.975	0.99	0.999
1	2.706	3.841	5.024	6.635	10.828
2	4.605	5.991	7.378	9.210	13.816
3	6.251	7.815	9.348	11.345	16.266
4	7.779	9.488	11.143	13.277	18.467
5	9.236	11.070	12.833	15.086	20.515
6	10.645	12.592	14.449	16.812	22.458
7	12.017	14.067	16.013	18.475	24.322
8	13.362	15.507	17.535	20.090	26.125
9	14.684	16.919	19.023	21.666	27.877
10	15.987	18.307	20.483	23.209	29.588
11	17.275	19.675	21.920	24.725	31.264
12	18.549	21.026	23.227	26.217	32.910

# Table with critical values

Luckily we do not have to calculate the p-value.  
Now we have software... and even before that, we had tables of critical values.



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qchisq(0.95,2)
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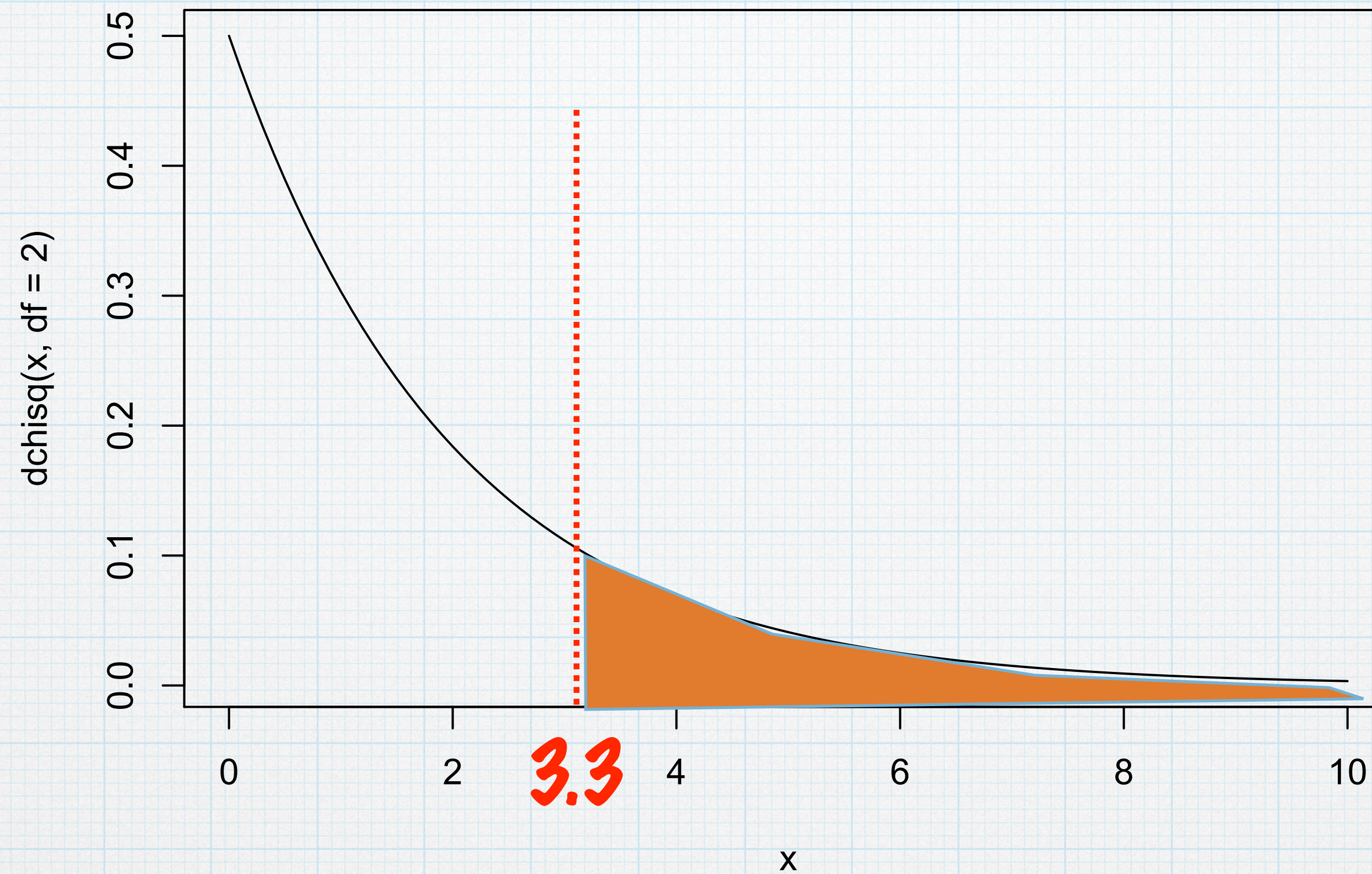
how to calculate the critical value in R  
0.95 = certainty level and 2 = degrees of freedom



**=5.991465**

this is our critical value and since our value is smaller than the critical value we have to except the Null-hypothesis—> no relationship between pineapple on pizza and OS.





the p-value is the area under the curve to the right of your value!

$$p=0.1895$$



# Take home message

- \* data format and distribution determine your test statistic
- \* p-value always has the same meaning across tests
- \* we are looking for p-values smaller than 0.05
- \* the way a p-value is calculated is based on the probability density function