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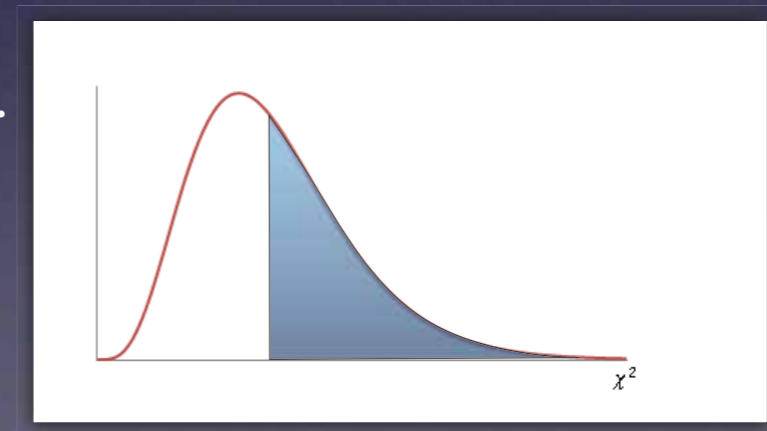
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To answer this, we will need to conduct a Chi Square Test for Homogeneity because we are drawing students from two different populations. First let's state our hypotheses:

$H_0$ : Students will test at the same success rate for both gyms

$H_a$ : Students will test at different success rates for each gym

Significance level:  $\alpha = 0.05$  ...but first, let's check some assumptions:

1. The data consist of *independently chosen random samples*.
2. The *sample size is large*. The sample size is large enough for the chi-square test to be appropriate as long as every expected cell count is at least 5.

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In order to confirm that each expected count is at least 5, we have to divide the product of the row total and the column total by the total number of students. For example, in the AP score of 5 column, both expected counts will be  $(70*25)/140 = 12.5$

<i>Expected Counts</i>	5	4	3	2	1
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Now we can find our test statistic:

$$\chi^2 = \frac{(10-12.5)^2}{12.5} + \frac{(14-17.5)^2}{17.5} + \frac{(40-39.5)^2}{39.5} + \frac{(24-19.5)^2}{19.5} \dots = 4.6714$$

The number of rows is 2 and columns is 5 so our  $df = (5 - 1)(2 - 1) = 4$

$P(\chi^2 > 121.25) = \chi^2 cdf(4.6714, 1E99, 4) = 0.3227$  so we don't even come close to rejecting the null hypothesis. This data is not sufficient evidence of any effect on student test achievement by the gym in which they take the AP exam.

Before we move on, let's see how this can all be done on the calculator using matrices:

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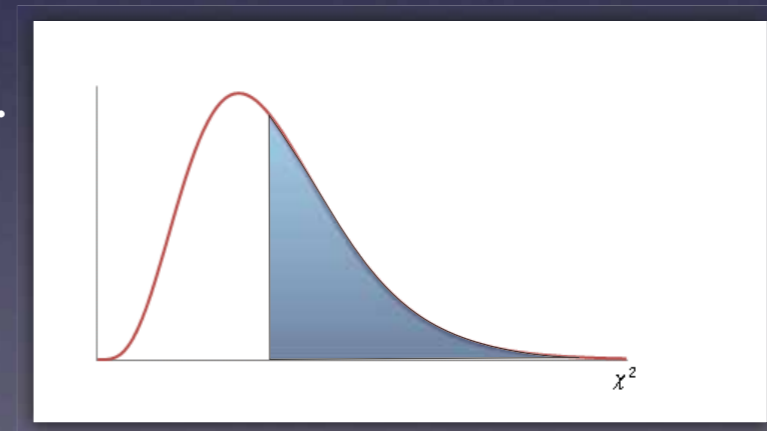
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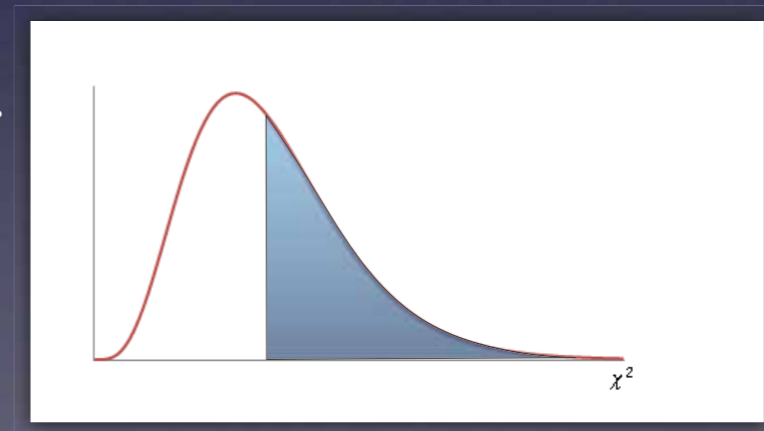
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If an individual is drawn at random, what is the probability that we will draw a member of the crew?

What's the probability of randomly selecting a third-class passenger who survived?

If someone's chances of surviving were the same regardless of their status on the ship, how many members of the crew would you have expected to survive?

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Is there a relationship between a person's status on the Titanic and whether or not they survived the sinking? Perform the appropriate test.

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