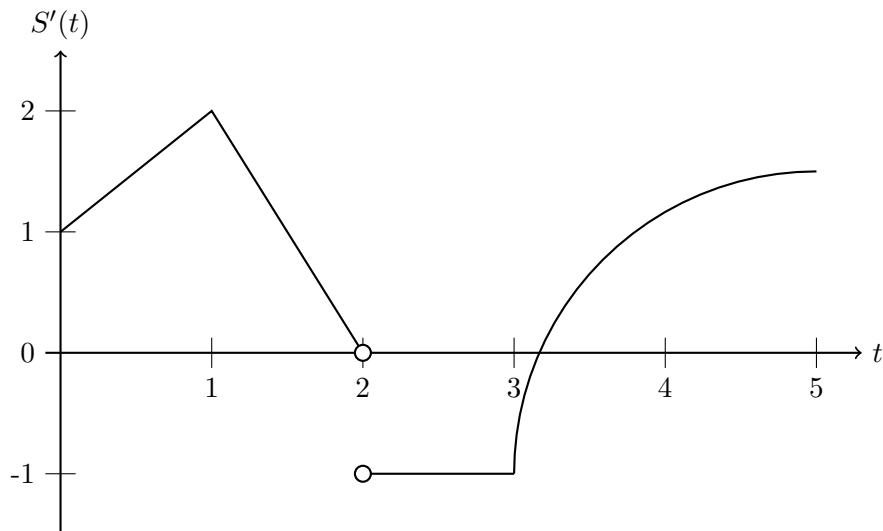


2. [16 points] The local sparrow population has been fluctuating unnaturally, and Raymond Green has five months of data to prove it. Let  $S(t)$  denote the local sparrow population **in thousands**,  $t$  months after Green started collecting data. A graph of  $S'(t)$ , the rate of population growth, is below. Assume there are 2000 sparrows at  $t = 1$ .

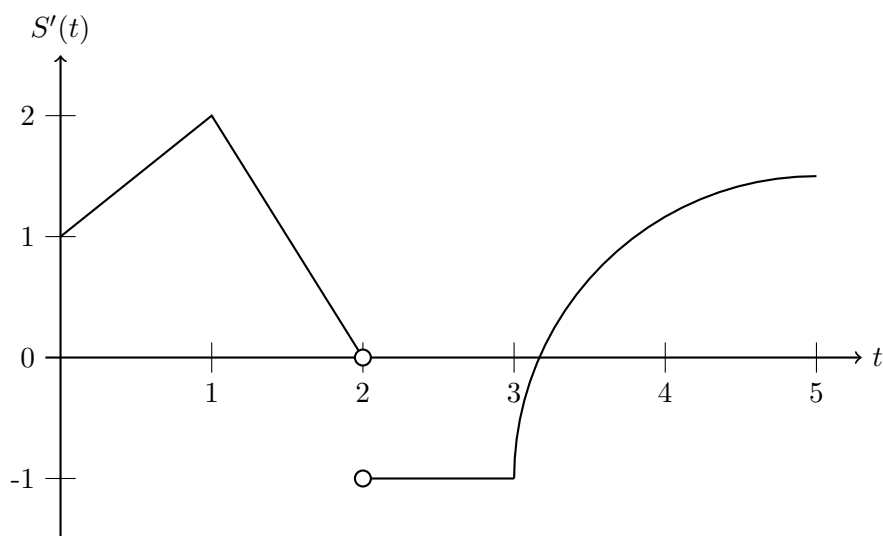


- a. [1 point] At which  $t$ -value(s) is the sparrow population increasing the fastest?

- b. [3 points] What is the local sparrow population at  $t = 0$ ,  $t = 2$  and  $t = 3$ ?

- c. [2 points] At which  $t$ -values is the population at its highest and lowest?

**2 (continued).** Recall that  $S(t)$  is the local sparrow population in thousands,  $t$  months after Green began collecting data.



- d.** [10 points] Sketch a graph of  $S(t)$  on the axes below, recalling that there are 2000 sparrows at  $t = 1$ . Label your vertical axis. Make sure that concavity and local extrema are clear.

