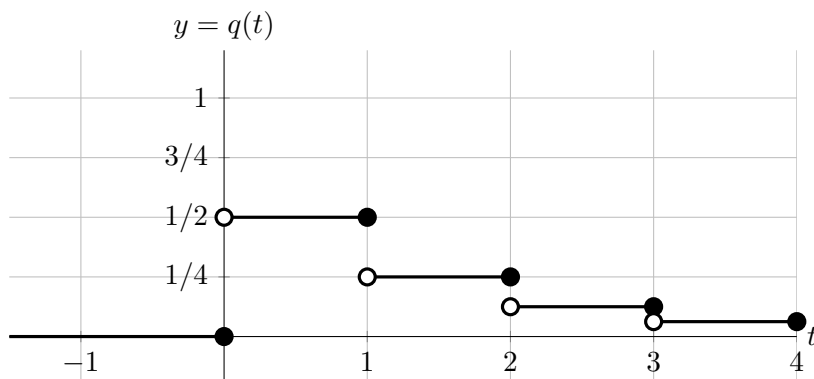


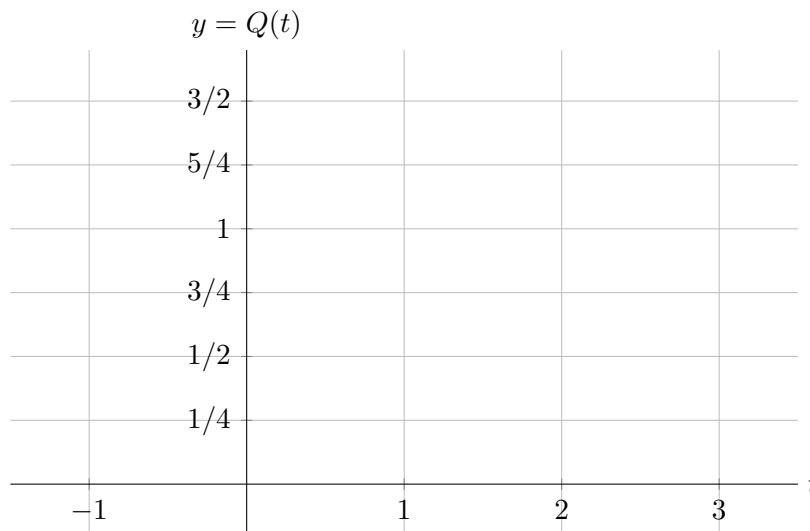
9. [7 points] After the first ever picture of a black hole was released by Event Horizon Telescope (EHT), the public awaits an image of Sgr A\*, the black hole at the Galactic Center. Let  $t$  be the amount of time, in years, between now and when the EHT releases such an image. The probability density function for  $t$  is given by

$$q(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } t < 0 \\ 1/2^n & \text{for } n < t \leq n + 1, \text{ for each positive integer } n. \end{cases}$$

Part of the graph of  $q(t)$  is given below.



- a. [4 points] Let  $Q(t)$  be the cumulative distribution function for  $t$ . Carefully sketch the graph of  $Q(t)$  on the domain  $-1 \leq t \leq 3$ .



- b. [3 points] Let  $P_n$  be the probability that EHT releases an image of Sgr A\* within  $n$  years, and  $p_n$  be the probability that release time is in the  $n$ th year. For each part below, circle “True” if the statement **must be** true and circle “False” otherwise. No justification is necessary.

The sequence  $p_n$  converges.  TRUE  FALSE

The sequence  $P_n$  converges to 0.  TRUE  FALSE

The series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} p_n$  converges.  TRUE  FALSE