Answers to Worksheet on Logistic Growth

- 1. (a) (i) 2500
 - (ii) [100, 2500)
 - (iii) increasing for [100, 2500)
 - (iv) concave up for (100, 1250) and concave down for (1250, 2500) and concave down for (1250, 2500)
 - (v) yes, IP when P = 1250
 - (vi) sketch
 - (b) (i) 2500
 - (ii) [1500, 2500)
 - (iii) increasing for [1500, 2500)
 - (iv) concave down for (1500, 2500)
 - (v) no
 - (vi) sketch
 - (c) (i) 2500
 - (ii) (2500, 3000]
 - (iii) decreasing for (2500, 3000]
 - (iv) concave up for (2500, 3000)
 - (v) no
 - (vi) sketch
- 2. 6000; there are 6000 people at the dance.
- 3. E
- 4. C
- 5. (a) 100
 - (b) Close to 0? P = 0 and P = 100

Largest?
$$P = 50$$

Increasing? P(0) < 100

Decreasing? P(0) > 100

- (c) In common? All have a limit of 100.
 - Differ? Two are increasing; one is decreasing.

Inflection points? The one with initial condition of 20.

At what pop. level does the inflection point occur? When P = 50.

- 6. (a) sketch
 - (b) Increasing? P(t) < 1

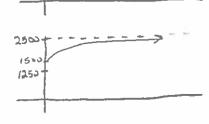
Decreasing?
$$P(t) > 1$$

In the long run? $\lim P(t) = 1$

Any inflection points? Yes

Where? When P(t) = 0.5

What do they mean for the population? The population is growing the fastest when P(0) = 0.5.



2500

100

