

12. Sketch a rough graph of the number of hours of daylight as a function of the time of year.

14. You place a frozen pie in an oven and bake it for an hour. Then you take it out and let it cool before eating it. Describe how the temperature of the pie changes as time passes. Then sketch a rough graph of the temperature of the pie as a function of time.

17. The number  $N$  (in thousands) of cellular phone subscribers in Malaysia is shown in the table. (Midyear estimates are given.)

$t$	1991	1993	1995	1997
$N$	132	304	873	2461

- (a) Use the data to sketch a rough graph of  $N$  as a function of  $t$ .  
(b) Use your graph to estimate the number of cell-phone subscribers in Malaysia at midyear in 1994 and 1996.

18. Temperature readings  $T$  (in  $^{\circ}\text{F}$ ) were recorded every two hours from midnight to 2:00 P.M. in Dallas on June 2, 2001. The time  $t$  was measured in hours from midnight.

$t$	0	2	4	6	8	10	12	14
$T$	73	73	70	69	72	81	88	91

- (a) Use the readings to sketch a rough graph of  $T$  as a function of  $t$ .
- (b) Use your graph to estimate the temperature at 11:00 A.M.