

F-IF How is the Weather?

Task

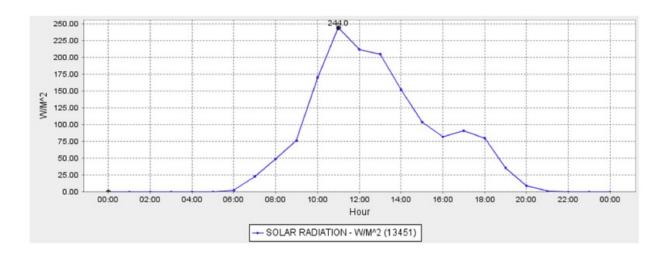
Given below are three graphs that show solar radiation, S, in watts per square meter, as a function of time, t, in hours since midnight. We can think about this quantity as the maximum amount of power that a solar panel can absorb, which tells us how intense the sunshine is at any given time. Match each graph to the corresponding description of the weather during the day.

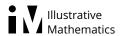
a. It was a beautifully sunny day from sunrise to sunset – not a cloud in the sky.

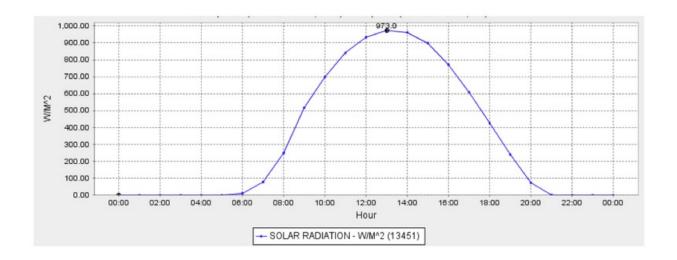
b. The day started off foggy but eventually the fog lifted and it was sunny the rest of the day.

c. It was a pretty gloomy day. The morning fog never really lifted.

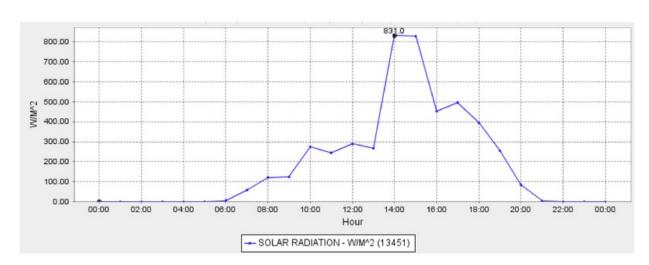
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All three graphs show solar radiation measured in Santa Rosa, a city in northern California. What other information can you get from the graph?



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