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- we need to figure out:
 - what is the curve of generation over a day
 - how does this curve shift over the seasons?
- our inputs
 - location
 - time of year (season)
- output
 - generation curve over a day

look into: Global Tilted Irradiance.

all we care about is the relative shape and how the relative shape changes! this is because the other stuff will be consistent, and we aren't recommending a solar system

1.0.1 | terms:

solar irradiance: power per unit area (W/m^2) integrated over time gives us: insolation (J/m^2) solar irradiance aka solar flux: power per unit area!

TSI: total solar irradiance. when the sun is perpendicular! over a square meter. this is just a constant

zenith angle: angle between sun's rays and vertical direction (of earth). "local normal to earth's surface" and sun rays (line between point on earth surface and sun)

declination angle: latitude of point directly under the sun at **noon** complement of solar zenith angle

subsolar point: point that is closest to the sun on a planet

hour angle h : defined as the longitude of the subsolar point relative to its position at noon. AKA how far it moves in an hour!

A cos zenith angle is the area of sunlight received per area on earth AKA how much sunlight area you're actually getting for an area on earth.

1.0.2 | helpful relations

spherical law of cosines!

$$\cos \delta = \sin \phi \sin \delta_0 + \cos \phi \cos \delta_0 \cos h_0$$

1.0.3 | Vars!

Assume circular orbit?

charge $Q = S_0 \left(\frac{R_0}{R_e} \right)^2 \cos \theta_s$ or $Q = \begin{cases} S_0 \frac{R_o^2}{R_E^2} \cos(\Theta) & \cos(\Theta) > 0 \\ 0 & \cos(\Theta) \leq 0 \end{cases}$ can be approximated as $Q \approx S_0 \cos \theta_s$

declination angle $\delta = -0.409 \cdot \cos \left(\frac{2\pi}{365} \cdot (d + 10) \right)$

spherical law of cosines $\cos(c) = \cos(a) \cos(b) + \sin(a) \sin(b) \cos(C)$ and derivation $C = h$ $c = \Theta$ $a = \frac{1}{2}\pi - \phi$ $b = \frac{1}{2}\pi - \delta$

to calculation of $\cos(\text{zenith})$ $\cos(\Theta) = \sin(\phi) \sin(\delta) + \cos(\phi) \cos(\delta) \cos(h)$

substituting back in $Q = S_0 \left(\frac{R_0}{R_e} \right)^2 (\sin(\phi) \sin(\delta) + \cos(\phi) \cos(\delta) \cos(h))$

we can get the delta with $\delta = -0.409 \cdot \cos \left(\frac{2\pi}{365} \cdot (d + 10) \right)$ where 23.45deg in radians is 0.409

integrating over a day, h goes from π to negative π $\bar{Q}^{\text{day}} = -\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{\pi}^{-\pi} Q dh$

$\frac{R_o^2}{R_E^2}$ is constant, so the integral becomes

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\pi}^{-\pi} Q dh &= \int_{h_o}^{-h_o} Q dh \\ &= S_0 \frac{R_o^2}{R_E^2} \int_{h_o}^{-h_o} \cos(\Theta) dh \\ &= S_0 \frac{R_o^2}{R_E^2} [h \sin(\phi) \sin(\delta) + \cos(\phi) \cos(\delta) \sin(h)]_{h=h_o}^{h=-h_o} \quad \text{factoring in the } -1/2\pi, \\ &= -2S_0 \frac{R_o^2}{R_E^2} [h_o \sin(\phi) \sin(\delta) + \cos(\phi) \cos(\delta) \sin(h_o)] \end{aligned}$$

we get the:

final

$$\bar{Q}^{\text{day}} = \frac{S_0}{\pi} \frac{R_o^2}{R_e^2} [h_o \sin(\phi) \sin(\delta) + \cos(\phi) \cos(\delta) \sin(h_o)]$$

wiki: Let h_0 be the hour angle when Q becomes positive. This could occur at sunrise when $\Theta = \frac{1}{2}\pi$, or for h_0 as a solution of

$$\sin(\phi) \sin(\delta) + \cos(\phi) \cos(\delta) \cos(h_o) = 0$$

or

$$\cos(h_o) = -\tan(\phi) \tan(\delta) \text{ end wiki therefore, } h_o = \cos^{-1}(-\tan(\phi) \tan(\delta))$$

theoretical daily average insolation at the top of the atmosphere as a function of latitude and time of year
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Pasted image 20211110172859.png equator, summer solstice

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1.0.4 | Writing!

- {JUSTIFICATION}

- Given our assumption that the total generation over a year is equal to our total consumption over a year, all that needs to be determined is the distribution of this generation. We can then scale this distribution to match our yearly consumption.

We can model this distribution over a day based on latitude and time of year.
Given our house attributes as inputs,

- We can model the generation function over a day as such

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