# **Project 1: Exploring Weather Trends**

## **First: Extracting the data**

- → Using SQl statements to extract the data
  - SQL query to extract the city level data (Alexandria, Egypt):

SELECT year, avg\_temp

FROM city\_data

WHERE city like '% Alexandria%' AND country like '% Egypt%'

ORDER BY year;

• SQL query to extract the global data:

**SELECT** \*

FROM global\_data

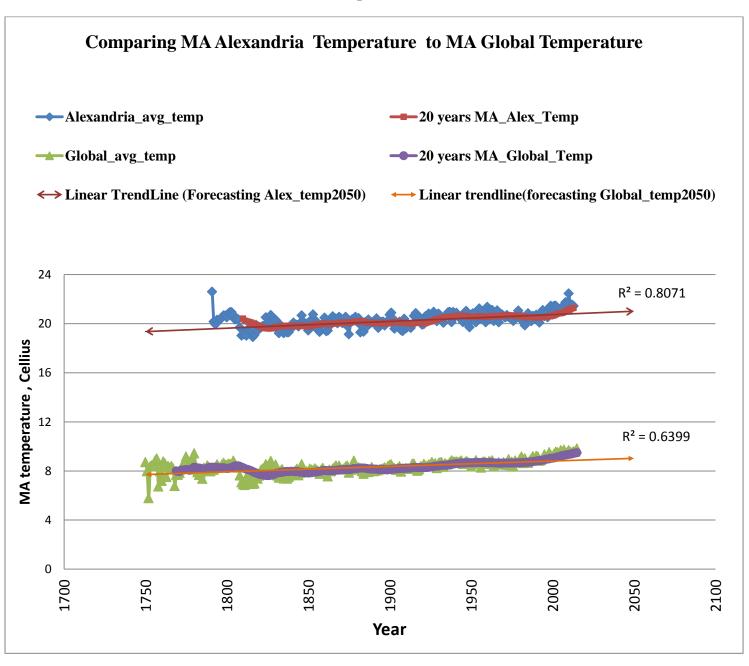
ORDER BY year;

# **Second: Open up the CSV**

- → Using MS Excel for:
  - Comparing my city's temperatures (Alexandria) with the global temperatures .
  - Calculate the 20 years moving average for each using MS excel adds in (Analysis data in data tab).
  - Creating data visualization using scatter chart with smooth lines and markers. I choose this chart to compare pair of dataset to reflect two trends over time.

# **Third:** Create a line chart:

Chart (1)
Comparing the moving average of Alexandria temperature to the moving average of the Global temperature



#### Also, using MS Excel functions to calculate the following:

Statistic/temps	Alex_Avg_temp	Global_Avg_temp	20 years MA_Alex_temp	20 years MA_Global_Temp
Mean(Average)	20.32	8.37	20.25	8.34
Max temp.	22.60	9.83	21.28	<mark>9.49</mark>
Min temp.	18.91	5.78	19.59	7.62
<b>Standard deviation</b>	0.60	0.58	0.36	0.39
<b>Correlation coefficient R</b>			0.898	0.800
$\mathbb{R}^2$			0.807	0.640
Forecast temp in 2050	22.31	10.65	21.12	<mark>9.51</mark>

## **Fourth: Observations:**

### **→** On average Alexandria is hotter that the global average of temperature:

The average of Alexandria temperature = 20.3.

The average of global temperature = 8.3

We also notice from chart (1) which is shown above, that the difference between my city temperature and the global temperature is consistent over time.

### **→** Similarities

- In general, we can notice from the moving average line chart that both of Alexandria and global temperature are increasing linearly over years.
- Both of them have outliers:

Alexandria → (year: 1791, temperature: 22.6)

Global  $\rightarrow$  (year:1752, temperature:5.78).

- Both have positive correlation coefficient- (R for Alex=0.9, R for Global=0.8)- which emphasis what we mentioned at the first point, that the temperature is increasing linearly over time.
- Both have small standard deviation (around 0.6), that means on average the difference between average temperature and any data points is around 0.6 which reflect the stability in temperature over years.

(Standard deviation for Global temperature is 0.58 and the standard deviation for Alexandria temperature is 0.60)

### **→** Differences

• According to the calculation of the forecasted temperature in 2050

I choose the last 50 years (from 1965 to 2015) to calculate the forecasted temperature in 2050.

I found that forecasted temperature for Alexandria in 2050= 22.31

Comparing this value to the average temp (20.32) and to the maximum temperature (22.60),

I notice that the temperature is increasing slightly and gradually, also it is not exceeding the max temperature and that seems good which reflect more stability in temperature in average.

On the other hand, I found that forecasted temperature for global in 2050=10.65

By comparing this value to the average temp (8.37) and the maximum temperature (9.83),

I notice that the temperature is increasing faster globally because temperature in 2050 is higher than the maximum temperature.

• There are missing values for Alexandria average temperature from 1750 to 1790 and for the last 2 years (2014-2015). On contrary there are values for Global average temperature at this period.