

# Exploring Weather Trends Project

## 1. Extracting Data from the database using the below SQL queries.

- Finding out if “Detroit” is available in the city\_list table using the below query:  
**Select \* from city\_list where city='Detroit'**  
The output was with 1 result. **city: Detroit ,country: United States**
- Getting the average temperature for “Detroit” through the city\_data table:  
**Select year, avg\_temp from city\_data where city='Detroit'**  
-No need to get \*ALL data from this table as we are sure that Detroit exists.  
-Downloading the CSV file.
- Getting ALL data from the table global\_data:  
**Select \* from global\_data**  
-Downloading the CSV file.

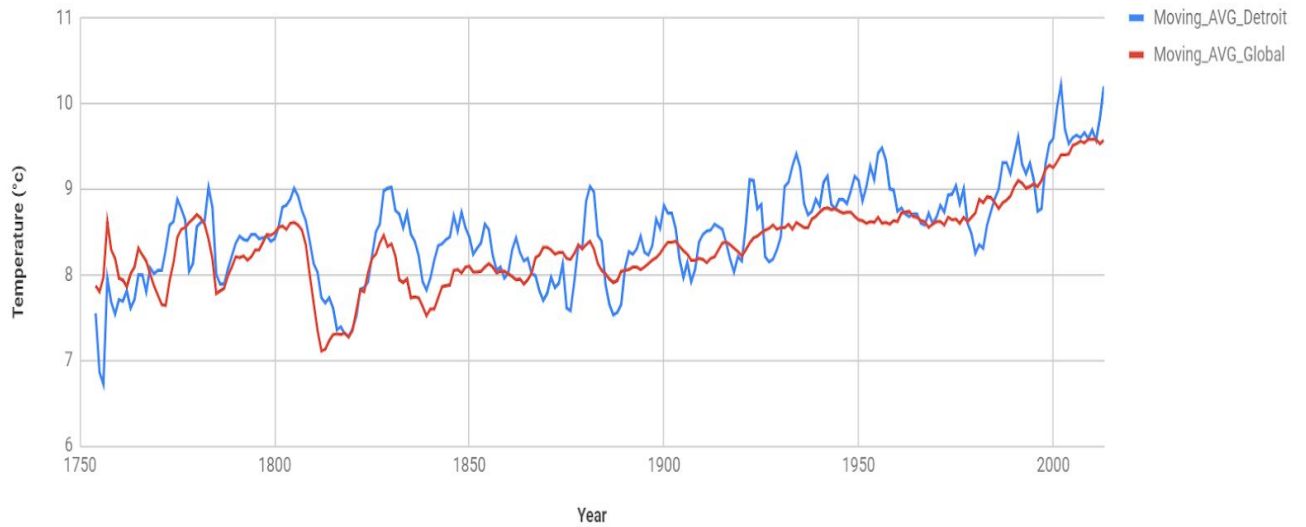
## 2. Calculating the moving averages using “Google Sheets”.

- Joining both CSV files into 1 sheet.
- Since we have temperature records for around 250 years, I decided to calculate the moving averages for 5 and 10 years.
- Calculating the 5 years moving average using the below formula for both city and global avg\_temp:  
For example: the moving average for year 1760 which is on cell “A12” and avg\_temp on cell “B12” will be as the below:  
**=ROUND(AVERAGE(B8:B12),2)**  
- Round formula to get only 2 decimal digits.
- Calculating the 10 years moving average using the previous steps.

### 3. Plotting the Line Chart.

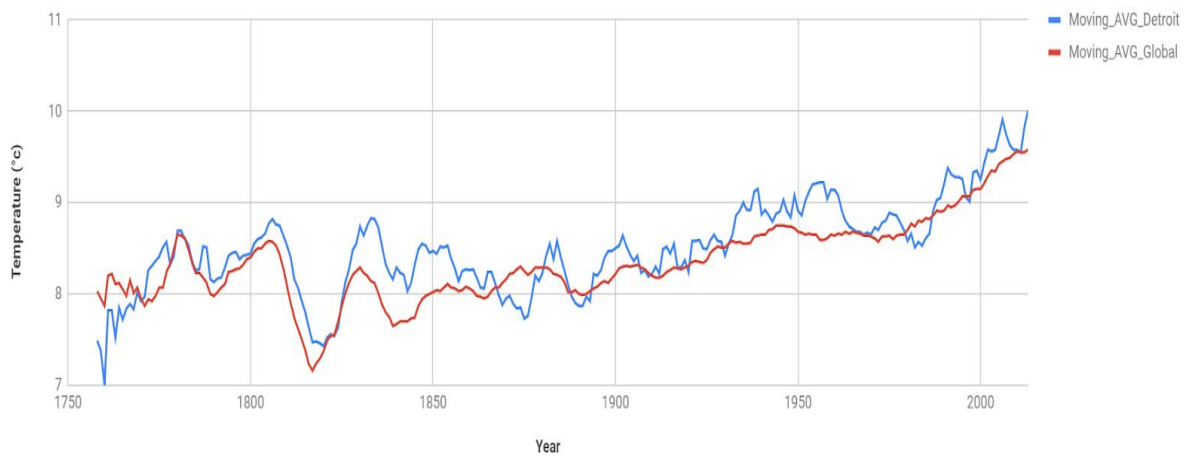
- The below chart shows the moving averages for 5 years.

Year VS (5years Moving AVG Temperature)



- The below chart shows the moving averages for 10 years.

Year VS (10 years Moving AVG Temperature)



#### **4. Conclusion:**

- For my conclusion and observation, i used the 5 years moving average graph since it gives more accurate results.
- The temperature in Detroit have been increased from 7.5 in 1750 to 10.5 in 2013
- The global temperature have been increased from 7.8 in 1750 to 9.5 in 2013
- The minimum temperature for Detroit it was 6.72 in 1756, and for the global it was 7.11 in 1812
- The maximum temperature for Detroit it was 10.2 in 2002 and 2013, and for the global it was 9.57 in 2013.
- We can observe one big sudden decrease during these years, it was between 1805 and 1819 for both Detroit and Global temperature, after that it starts increasing again.
- There are several years where the temperature in Detroit is approximately equal to that of the Global (where the 2 graphs intersect). That was clearly during the years between 1820 and 1826.