

# HOUR function - The function converts a serial number into an hour in Excel

HOUR function: The function returns the hour value in the time value hour minute second or the date value containing the hour.

The following article details how to use the HOUR function, the function converts a serial number into an hour.

**Description:** The function returns the hour value in time, hour, second, or date value that contains the hour.

**Syntax :** HOUR (Serial-number) .

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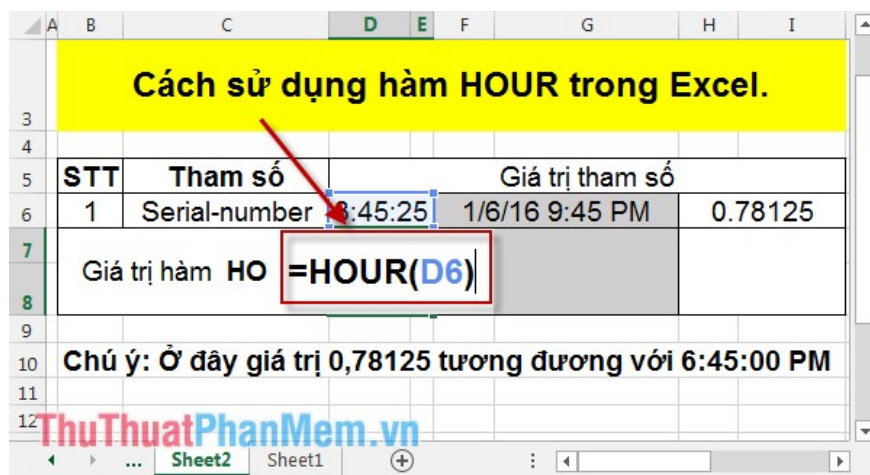
**Serial-number :** This is the time value that you want to get separate time value, is a required parameter.

**For example:**

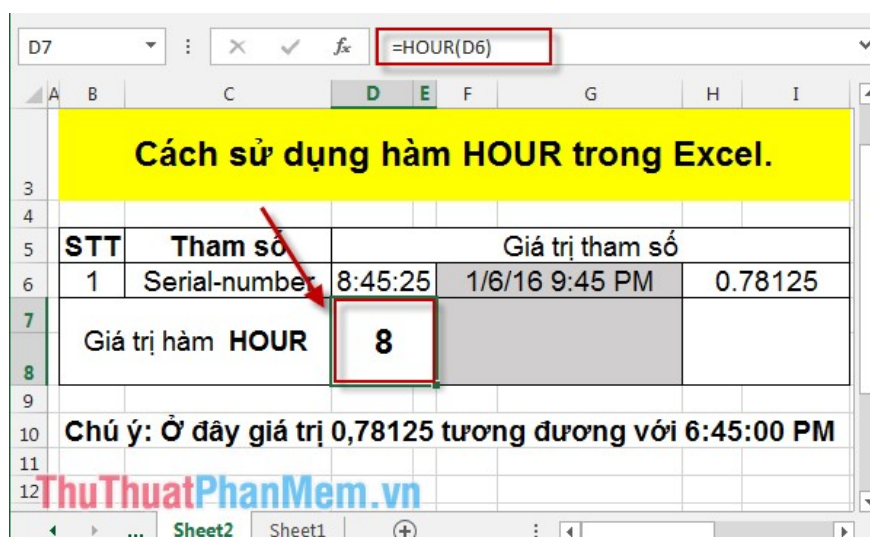
Count the hours in the following time values:

Cách sử dụng hàm HOUR trong Excel.				
STT	Tham số	Giá trị tham số		
1	Serial-number	8:45:25	1/6/16 9:45 PM	0.78125
	Giá trị hàm HOUR			
Chú ý: Ở đây giá trị 0,78125 tương đương với 6:45:00 PM				

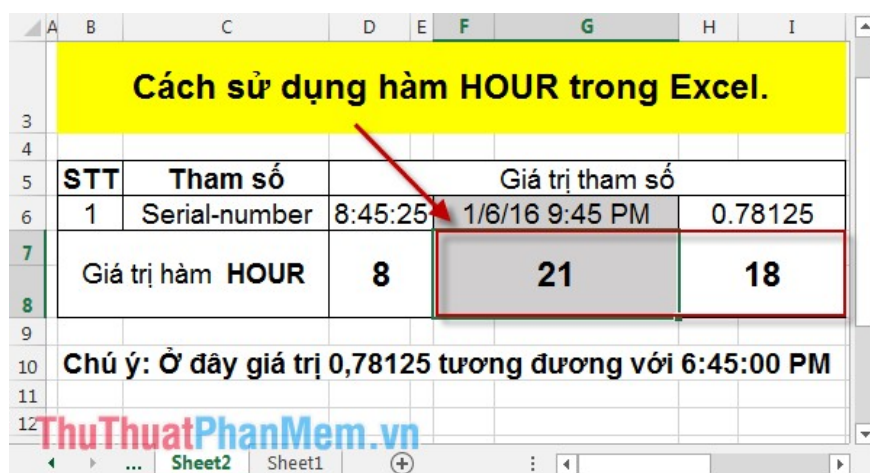
To calculate the time value 8:45:25 enter the formula: = HOUR (D6) .



Pressing **Enter** results time it is 8 hours. Because that time is not specified as AM or PM, the function returns the time value by default based on the initial time to be calculated.



Similarly, the date time value containing the hour and the time value converted to decimal are calculated using the **HOUR** function .



The above is how to use as well as the case to use the  **HOUR**  function .

Good luck!

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