

How to delete quick recipe on Excel

In addition to locking Excel formulas, we can delete formulas and retain results, or delete all cells with formulas and results.

When working with formulas on Excel there will be times when we need to delete the entire formula to help with the spreadsheet, when there are too many formulas, but still retain the results. Or when there are many formulas that fail, users want to completely erase the formulas and results. Instead of having to look at each formula in the data table to edit it, users can quickly delete all formulas in the Excel table. The following article will guide you how to delete formulas in Excel.

1. How to lock formulas in Excel
2. A complete guide to Excel 2016 (Part 14): Create complex formulas
3. How to fix Excel error 'The formula you typed contains an error'

1. Delete the Excel formula to keep the result

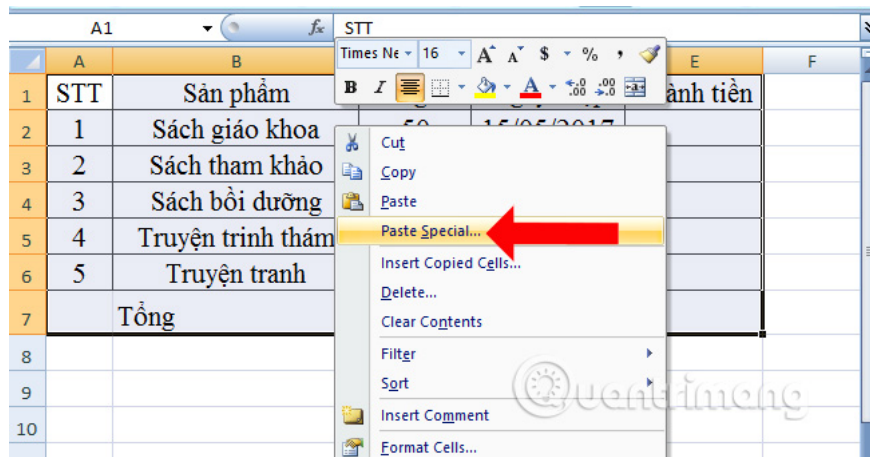
Step 1:

Let's black out all data tables on Excel that want to handle formulas.

	A	B	C	D	E	F
1	STT	Sản phẩm	Tổng số	Ngày nhập	Thành tiền	
2	1	Sách giáo khoa	50	15/05/2017		
3	2	Sách tham khảo	63	5/5/2017		
4	3	Sách bồi dưỡng	65	14/05/2017		
5	4	Truyện trinh thám	70	10/6/2017		
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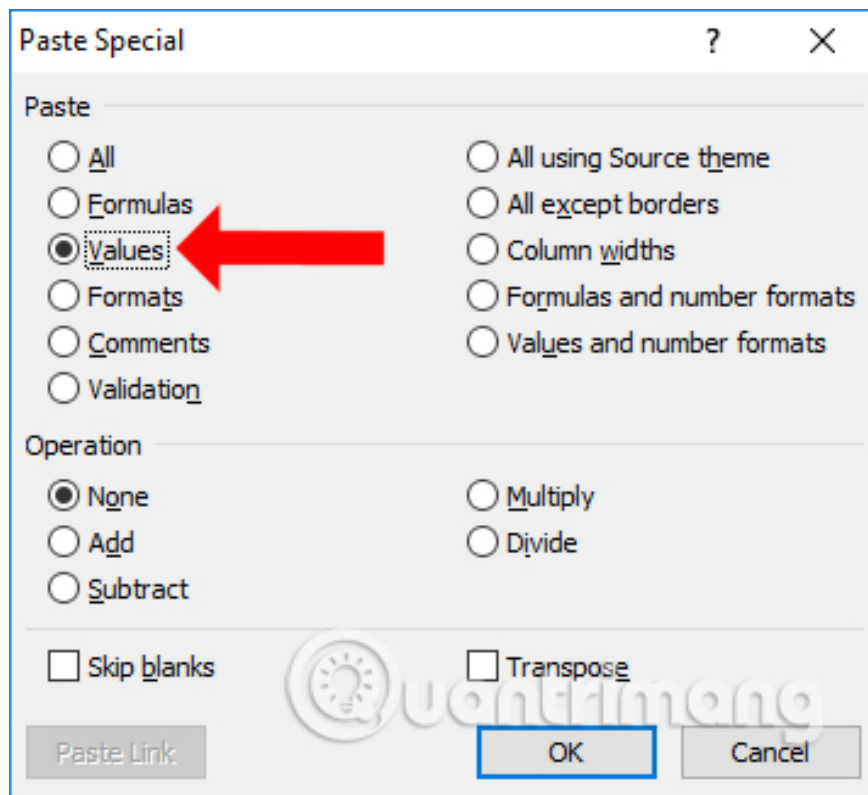
Step 2:

Then right-click and choose **Copy** to copy the table. Click on the **Paste Special** in the list.



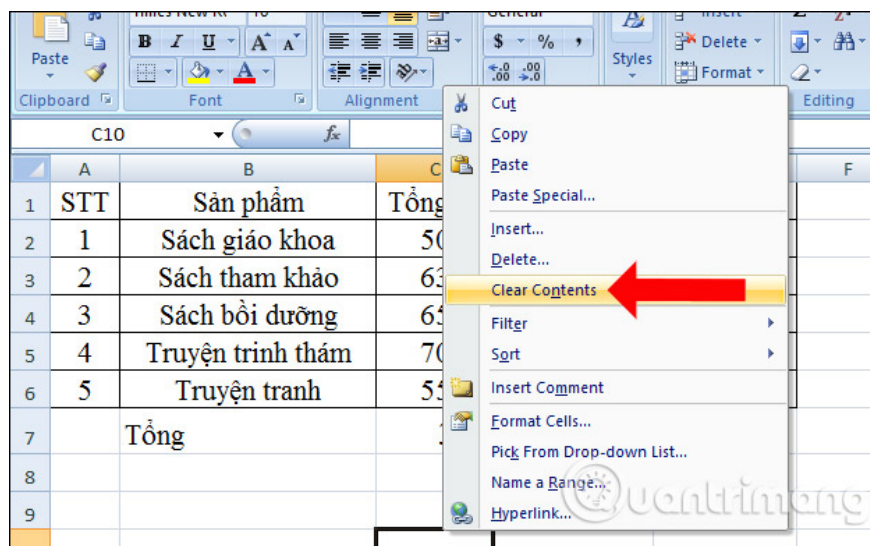
Step 3:

A new dialog box appears. Under Paste management, select **Values** and click OK.

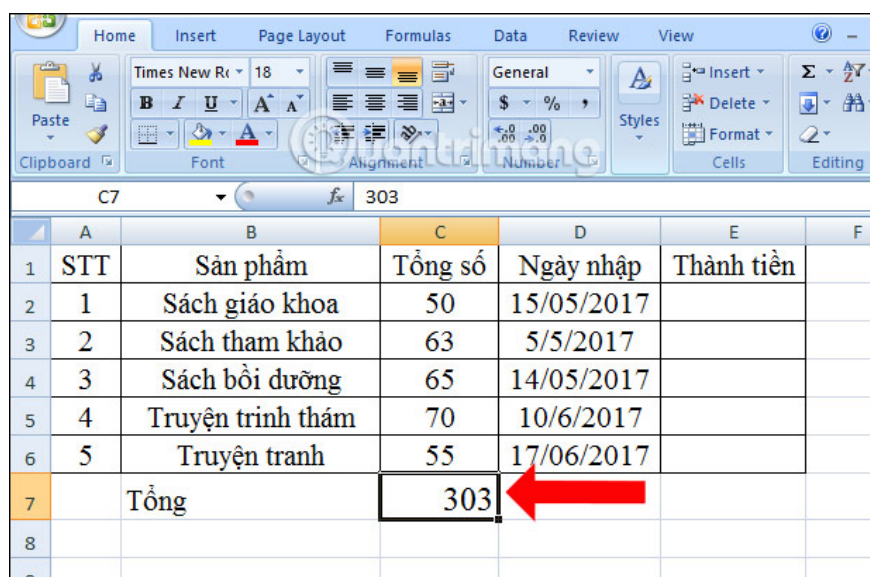


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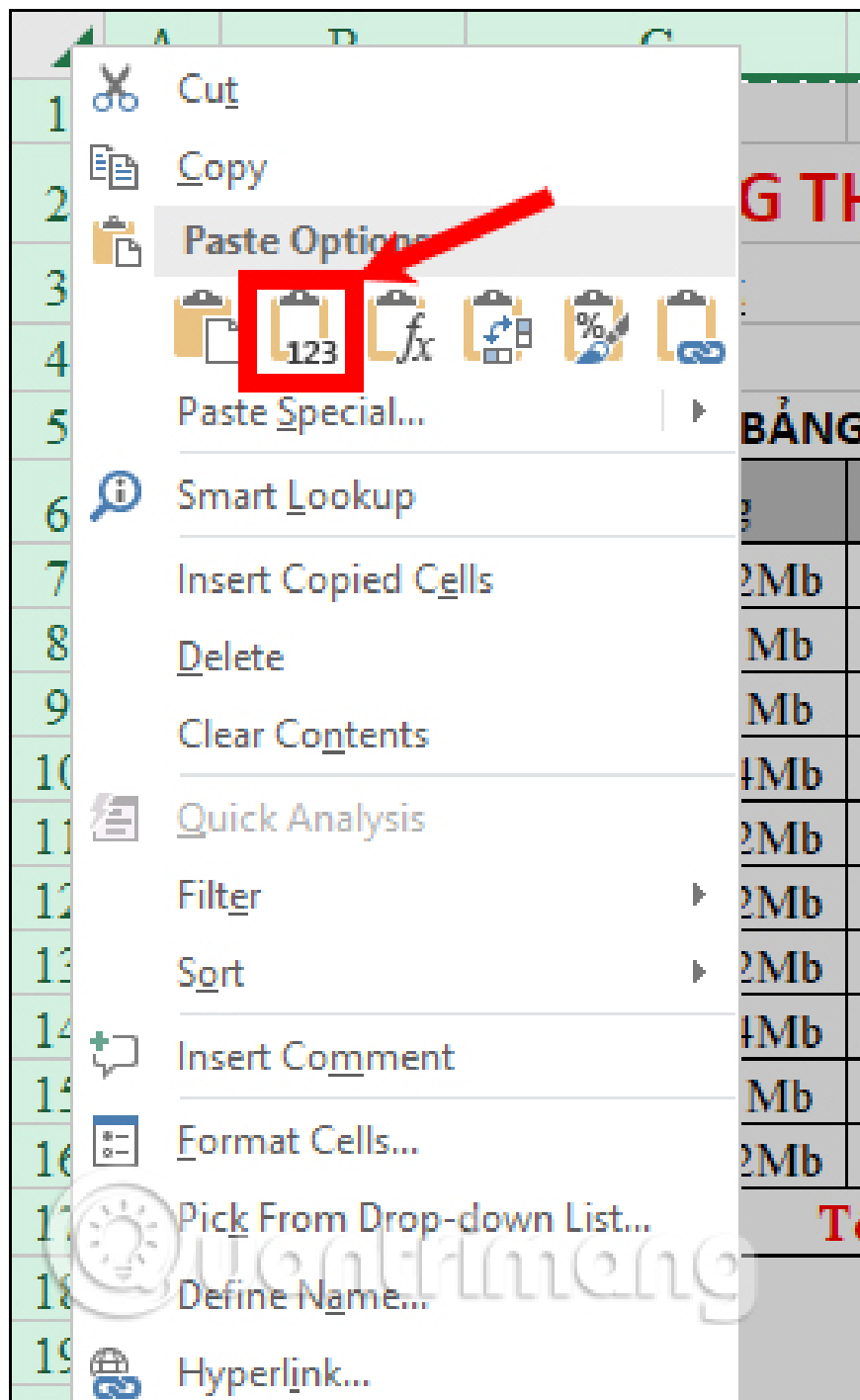
Going back to the table will see flashing dashed lines. Just right-click an empty area outside the data table and select **Clear Contents**.



The original formula result will not appear formulas but only results will remain.



With Excel 2010 and above, the simple way is to also black out the data table, click Copy to copy, right-click and in **Paste Options** select the Values ??(V) icon as shown to delete awake.

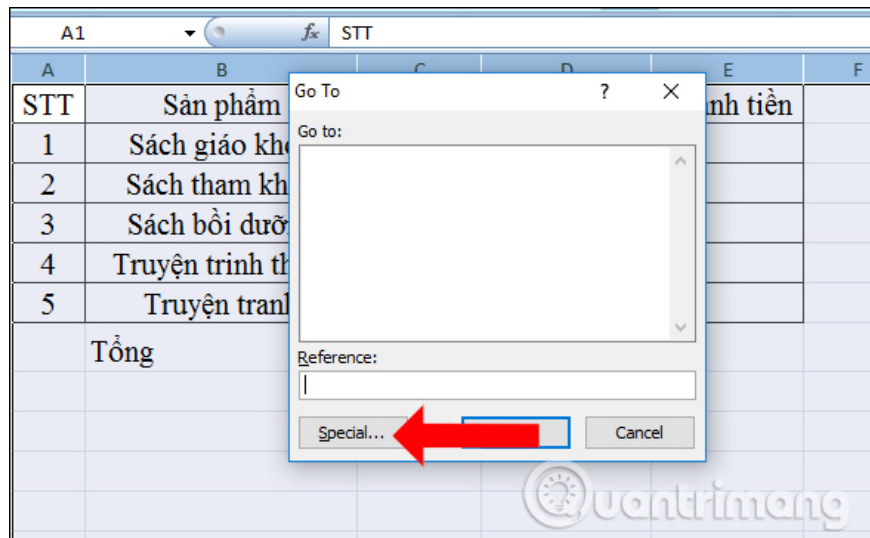


2. Delete all Excel formulas and results

In case the Excel file has many forms of data that we just want to find and delete all cells containing formulas, and other cells will remain the same, this method can be applied.

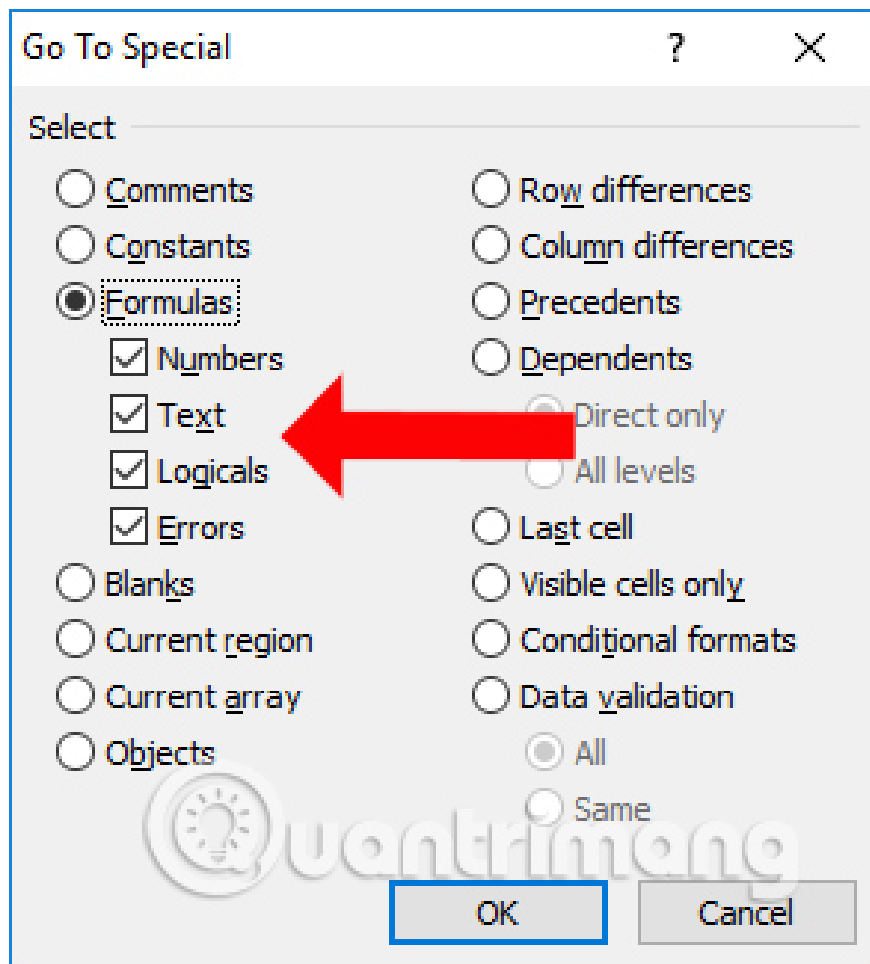
Step 1:

We also select all regions containing the formula to delete and then select **Ctrl + G**. The Go to dialog box appears. Here you click on **the Special button** .



Step 2:

In the Go To Special dialog box, select **Formulas** to select the entire content related to the formula and click OK to Excel to find the cell containing the formula.



Step 3:

You will then see the box containing the formula **framed** as shown below to make it easier to identify the data cells that do not contain the formula in the table. Finally, you just need to press the Delete key to delete those formulas.

	A	B	C	D	E	F
1	STT	Sản phẩm	Tổng số	Ngày nhập	Thành tiền	
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The cell containing the formula `=SUM(C2:C6)` in cell C7 is highlighted with a black border, and a red arrow points to it.

Depending on the need to edit the formula on Excel, we can choose to delete the formula, retain the result or delete the entire recipe and the result. This method will save time when you have to select each data cell containing the formula to delete.

See more:

1. Instructions on how to copy formulas in Excel
2. MS Excel - Lesson 5: Excel formulas and functions
3. How to fix the SUM function doesn't add up in Excel

I wish you all success!

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