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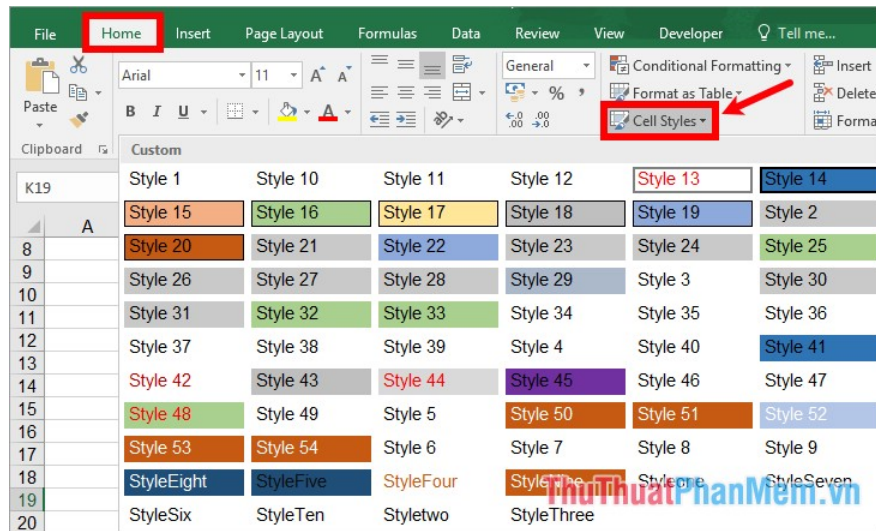


The following article shares to you 3 ways to delete Style in Excel, please follow along.

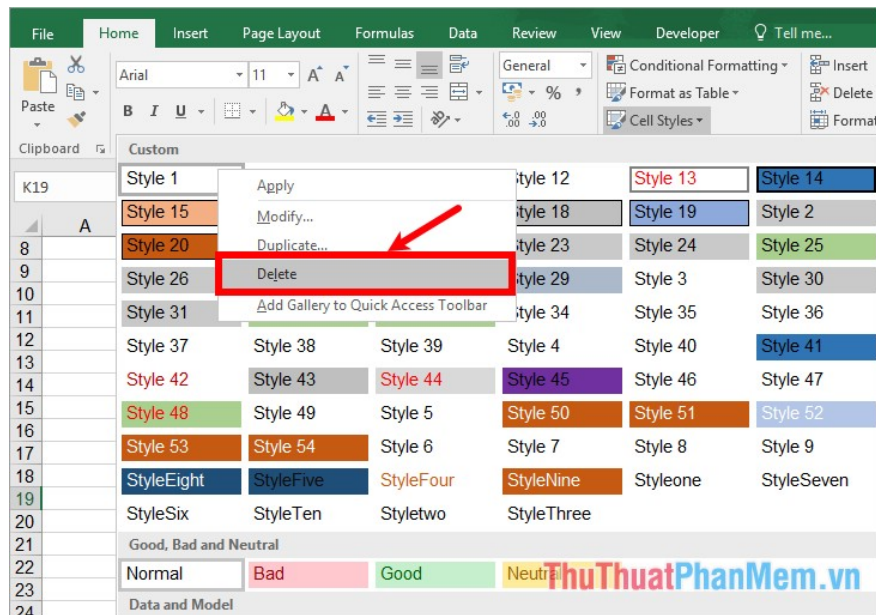
Method 1: Delete Style manually

This method only applies to a small number of Style to delete, you do the following:

On the Excel file interface to delete the style, select **Home -> Cell Styles**.



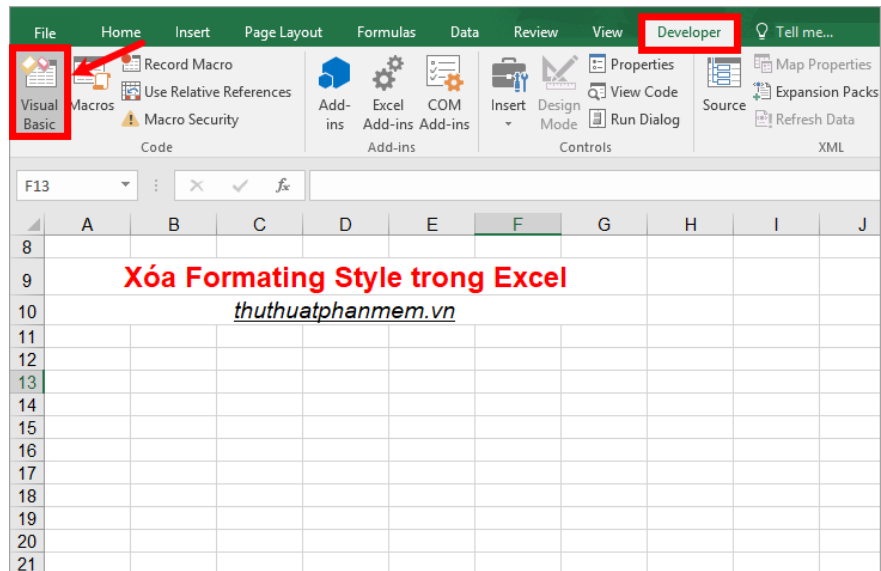
Formating Style appear , you want to delete any Style, right-click the Style and select **Delete** .



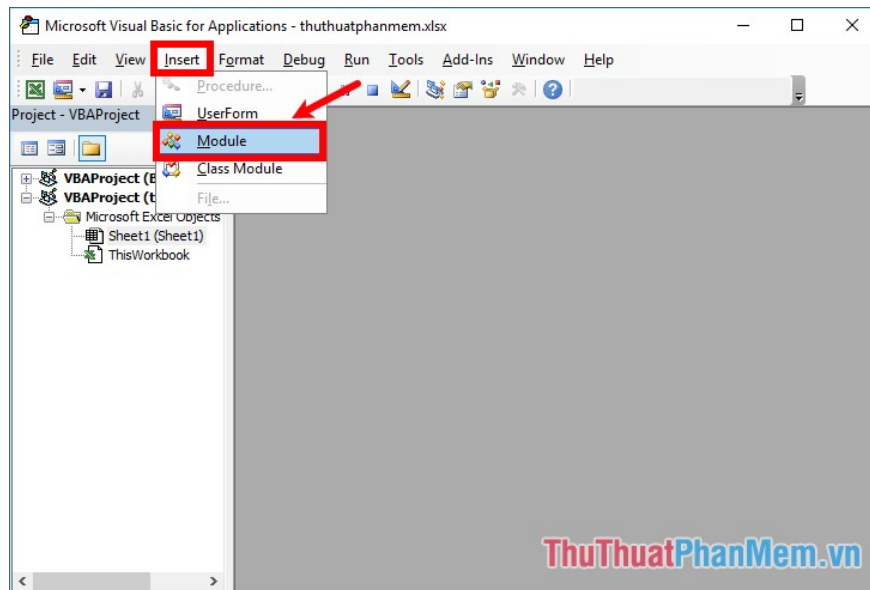
Method 2: Delete Style using VBA code

With an Excel file with many Formating Styles, this way will help you automatically delete all styles on the Excel file, you do the following:

Step 1: On the Excel file to delete the stubborn Formating Style, select **Developer -> Visual Basic** or press **Alt + F11** to open the **Microsoft Visual Basic for Application** window .

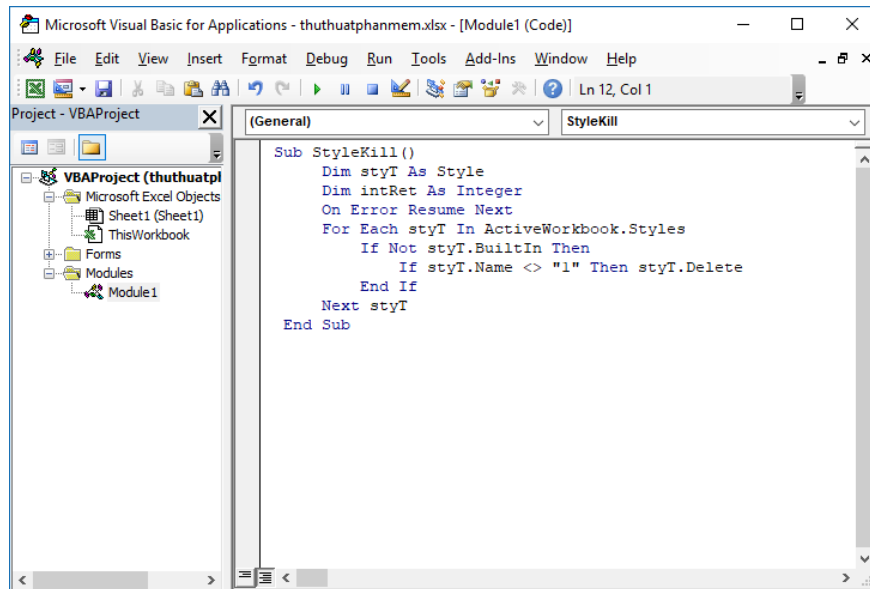


Step 2 : In this window, select **Insert -> Module**.

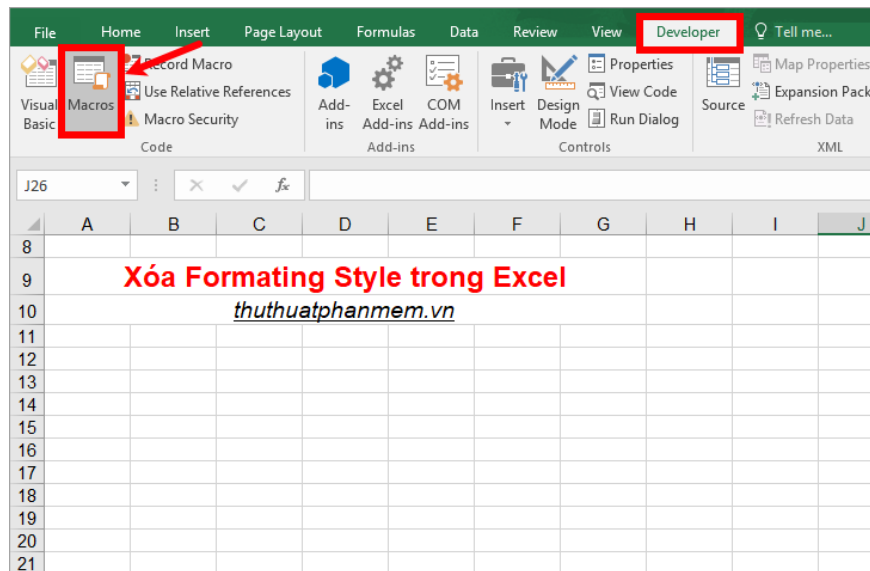


Step 3: Copy the code below and paste it into the code editor, then turn off the window

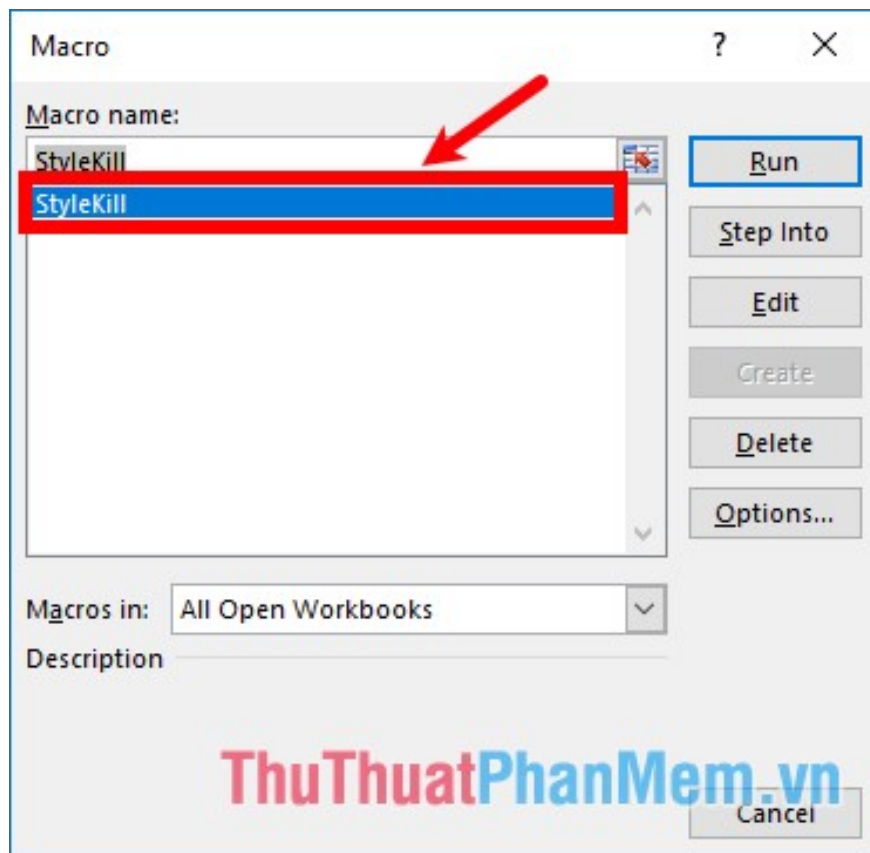
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Visual Basic. Sub StyleKill () Dim styT As Style Dim intRet As Integer On Error
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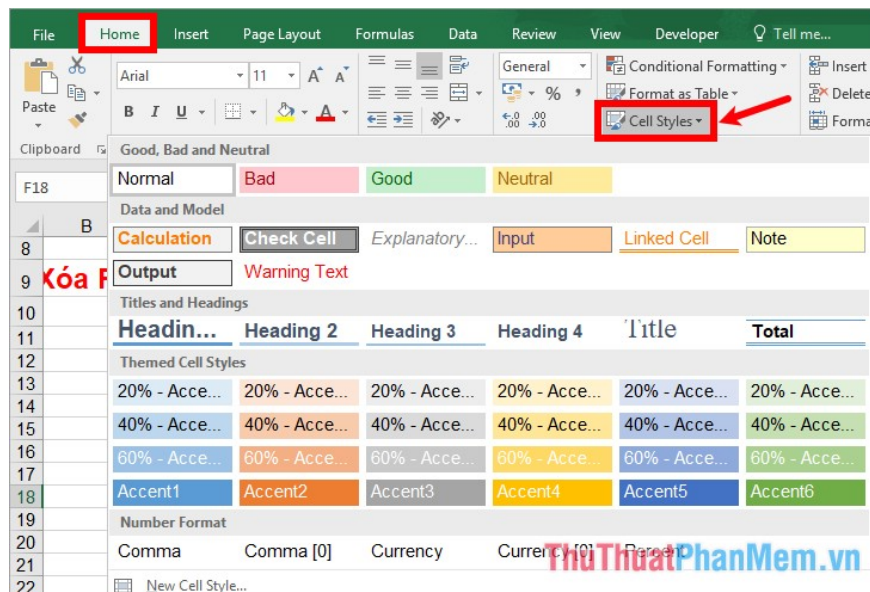
Step 4 : Select **Developer -> Macros** or select **Review -> Macros** to open the Macro dialog box.



Step 5 : Double-click on the **StyleKill** to run the **Module** to remove **Formatting Style**.

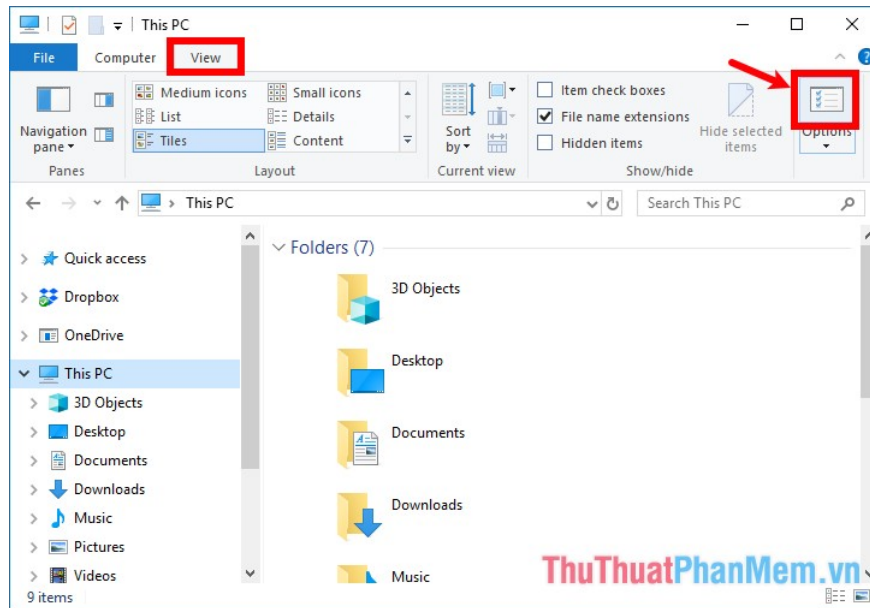


Then you check again by selecting **Home -> Cell Styles** , you will see the Styles have been erased.

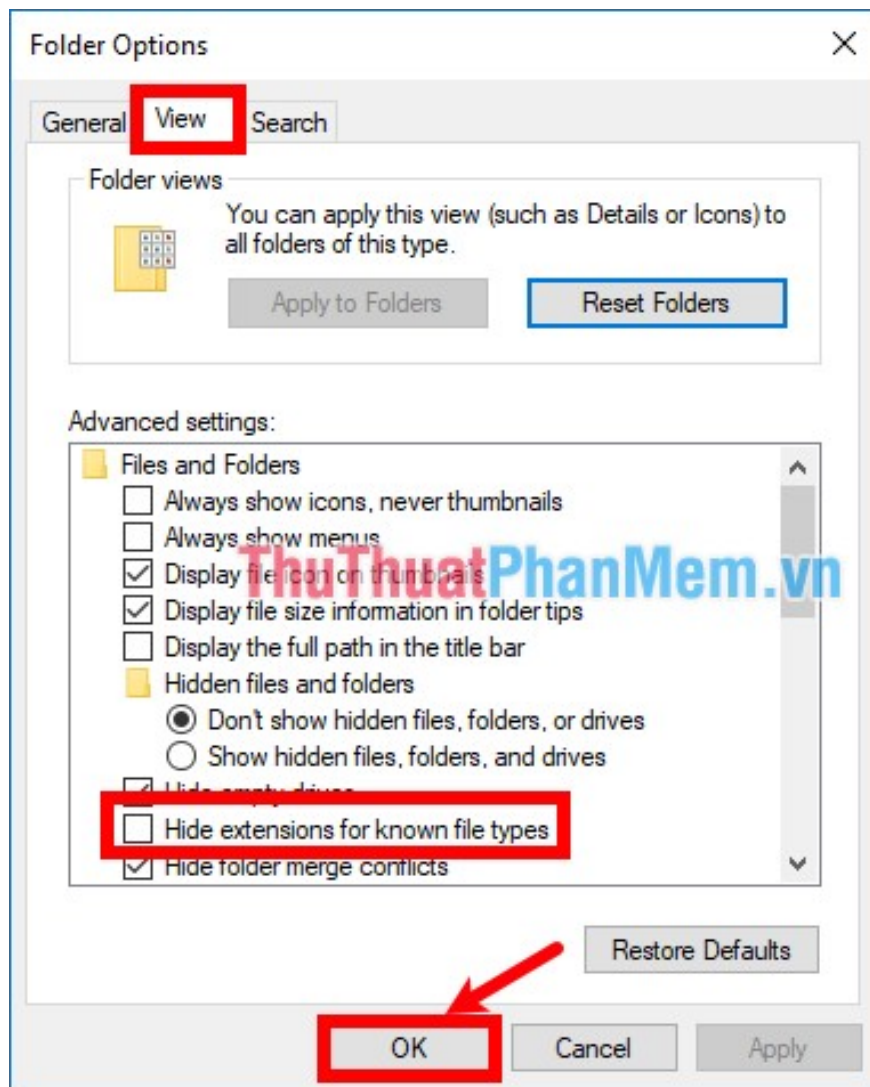


Method 3: Delete Style by deleting on Style.xml file

Note: If your computer does not display the format of the file, then you set the display format. If you do not know how to display, go to File Explorer, select **View -> Options**.

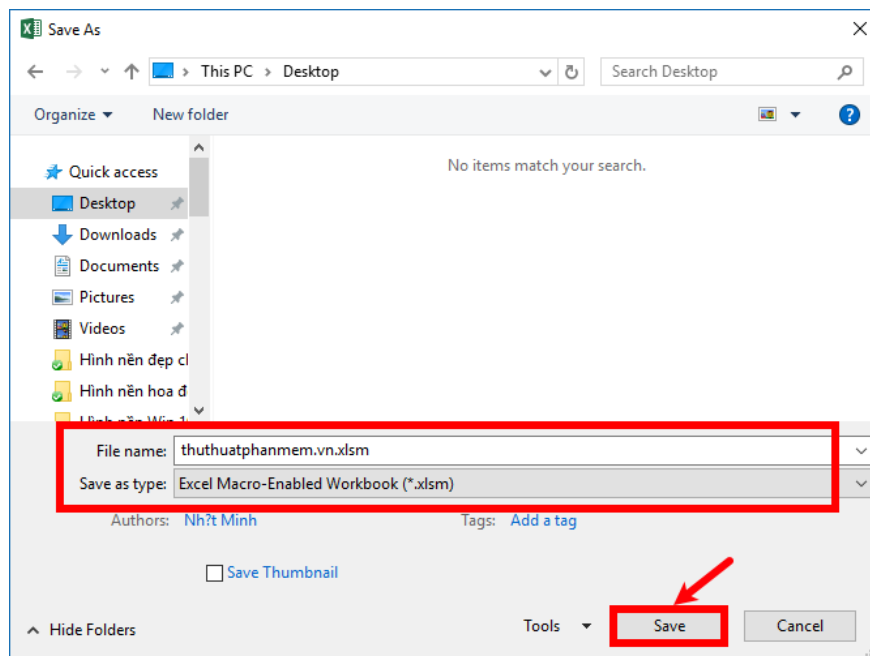


The **Folders Options** dialog box appears, select the **View** tab , in the **Advanced settings** you uncheck the box before the **Hide extensions for known file types** line and click **OK** .

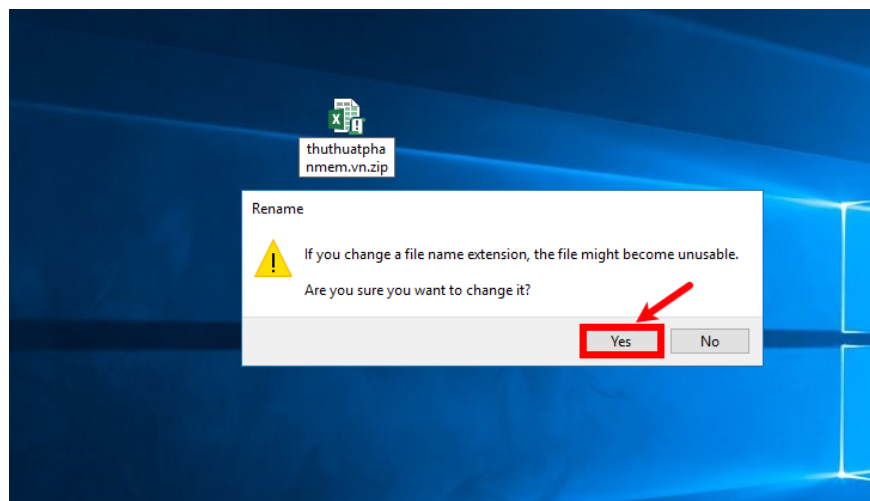


So you have unhidden the file format on the computer, next you perform the following steps:

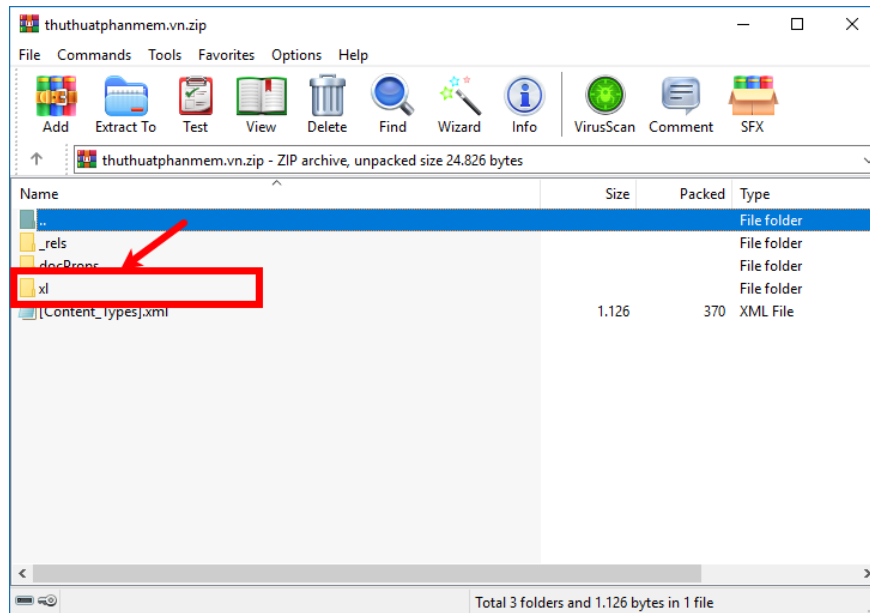
Step 1 : Open the Excel .xlsx file (or .xls) and then press the **F12** key to open the **Save As** window , save the new file in .xlsm format as shown below.



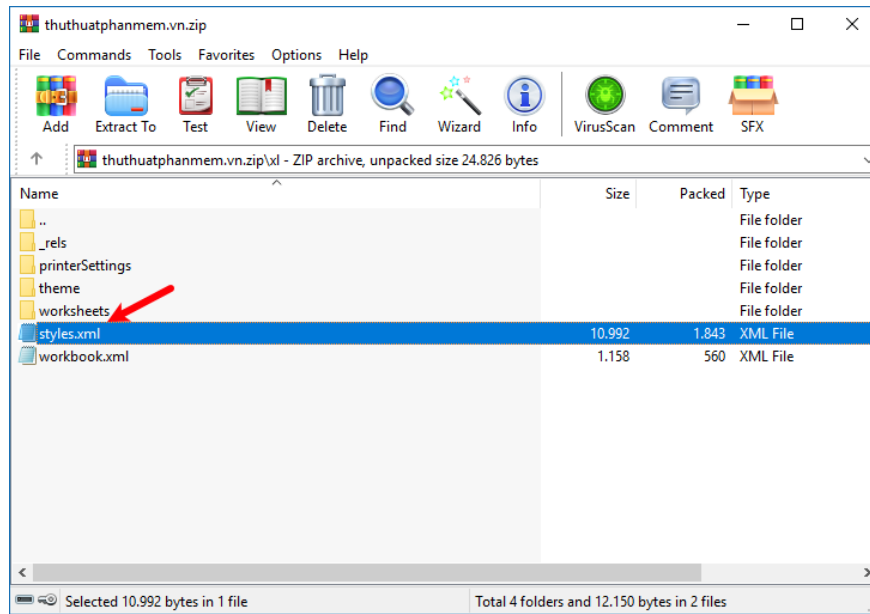
Step 2 : Go to the directory containing the .xlsm file you just saved, edit the .xlsm format to .zip format. **Rename** message appears, select **Yes** .



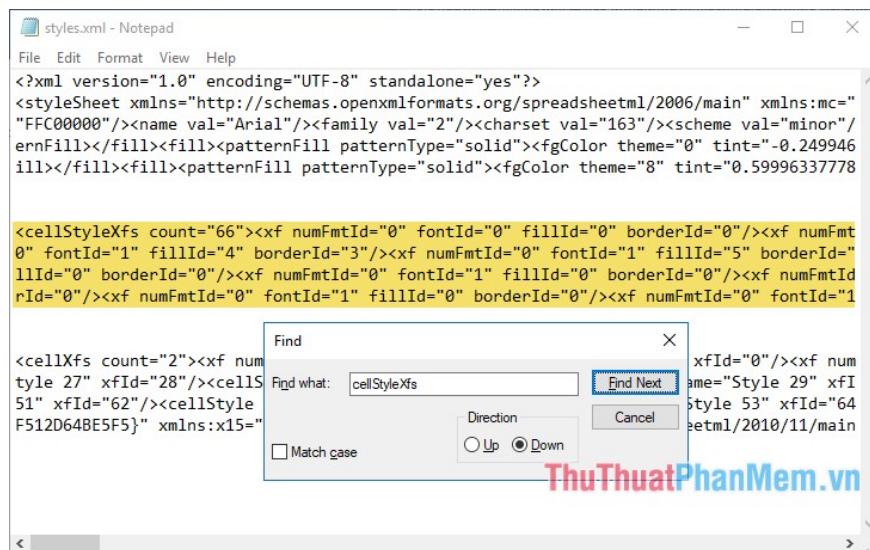
Step 3 : Double click to open the zip file, next select the **xl** folder .



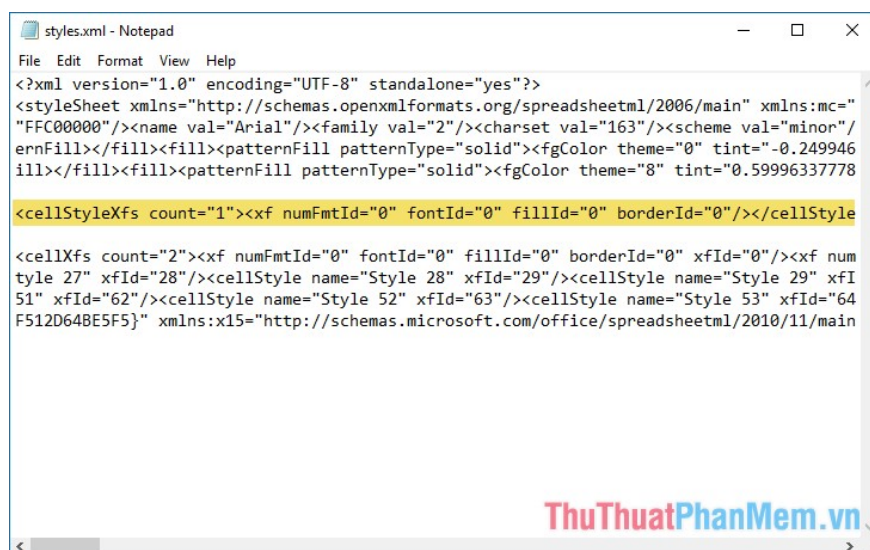
Step 4 : Open the **styles.xml** file with Notepad.



Step 5 : Here you use the search feature (Ctrl + F) and navigate to the code



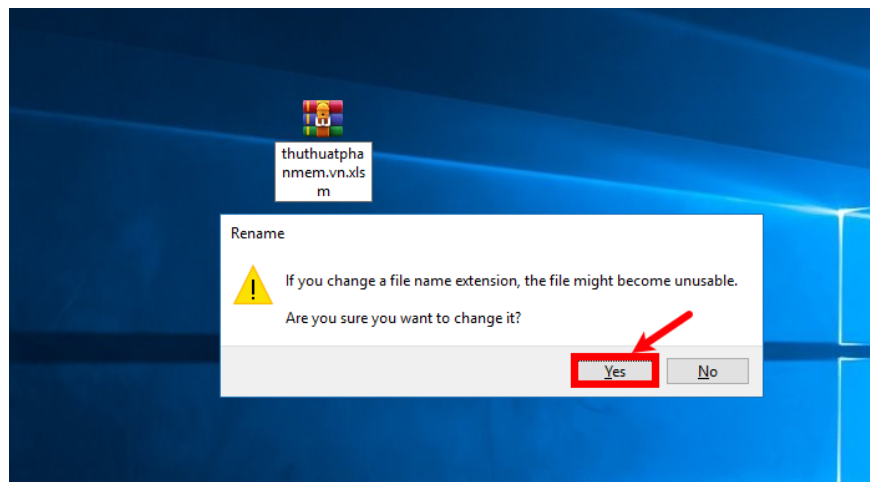
Step 6 : Replace the code with the next code you save styles.xml file.



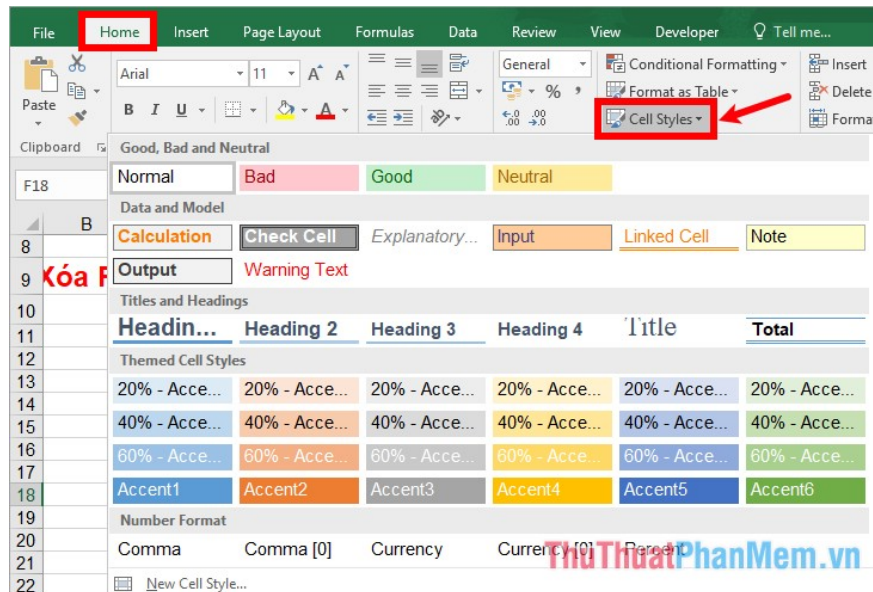
Step 7 : As soon as you save and close the **styles.xml** file , on the winrar folder of the Excel file that you are opening will appear that the modified **styles.xml** file appears , select **Yes** and close the .zip file.



Step 8: Convert the file from .zip format to .xlsm



You open the Excel file, appear **We found a problem with some content** . you choose **Yes** . So you see the results, then save the format .xlsx or .xls arbitrary.



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