

# How to fix the SUM function doesn't add up in Excel

In the process of summing with SUM in Excel, you will encounter some errors such as not jumping the number, not adding the sum. So how to handle this problem?

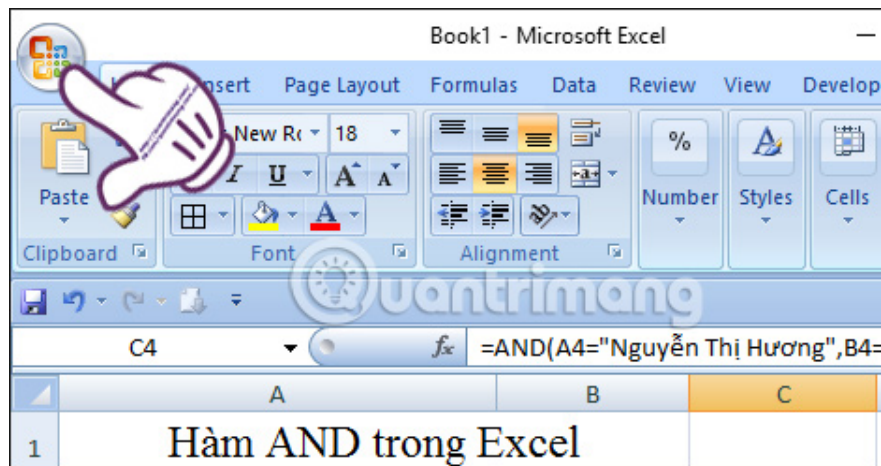
In the basic functions commonly used in Excel, SUM is one of the functions with a simple usage, with the formula not too complicated. The function is used to calculate the arguments on the spreadsheet. Instead of manual work, SUM function will help us save a lot of time and achieve work efficiency, especially if the spreadsheet data is much data.

However, in the process of calculating the sum by SUM function, you will encounter some errors such as the addition of the result, the number of errors when summing, . affects the results and the user's work. In this article, we will show you how to fix errors that do not add data in the SUM function.

**Note** , the tutorial below is for Excel 2007. We fix the same problem with other Excel versions.

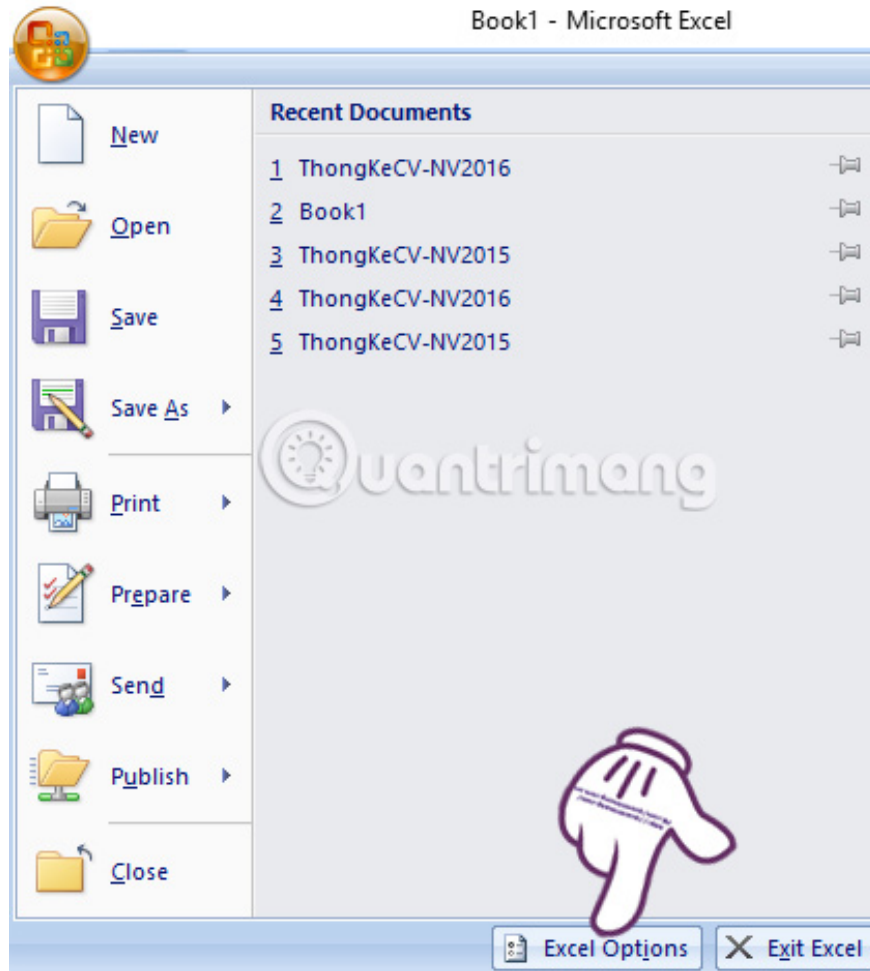
## Step 1:

At any Excel interface to edit, click on **the Office icon** above the interface.



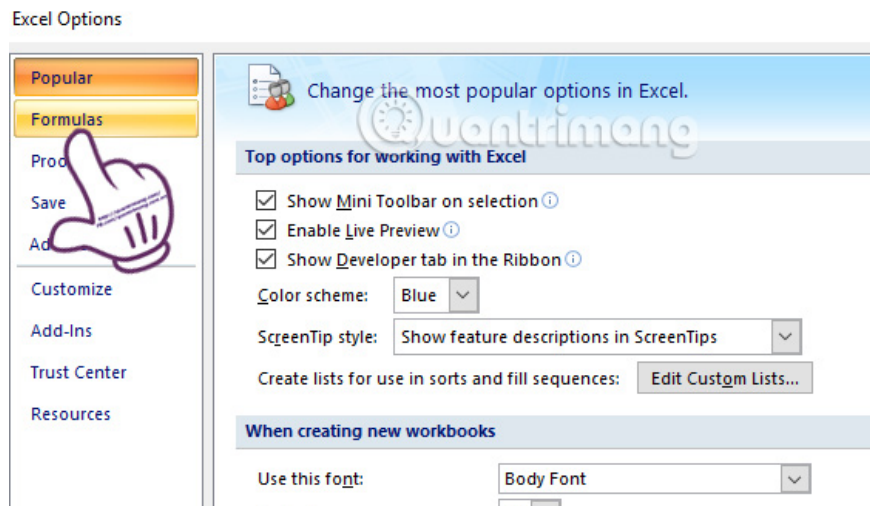
## Step 2:

Next we will select Excel Options below.



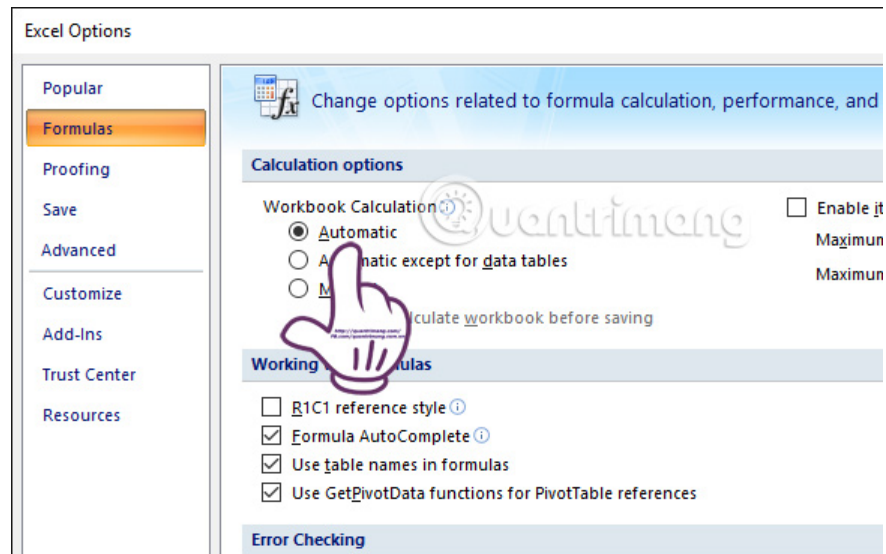
### Step 3:

At the next interface, in the left menu we will select the **Formulas** item.



## Step 4:

At the interface to the right of the **Calculation Options** section, just below the **Calculation Workbook** section , we Check the box **Automatic** .



Above is the method of correcting SUM function in Excel without adding data. After activating auto-calculation mode, in addition to the SUM function, there are other functions that automatically execute commands in Excel.

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