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Remove the period with the Find & Replace tool

Let's say you have the original series of numbers like the worksheet below:

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Step 1: You copy the original data into the area to paste. If you are editing on the original data without saving it, skip this step.

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Step 2: Highlight the data area to delete the dot. Note that you must do this step to avoid affecting the content of other cells.

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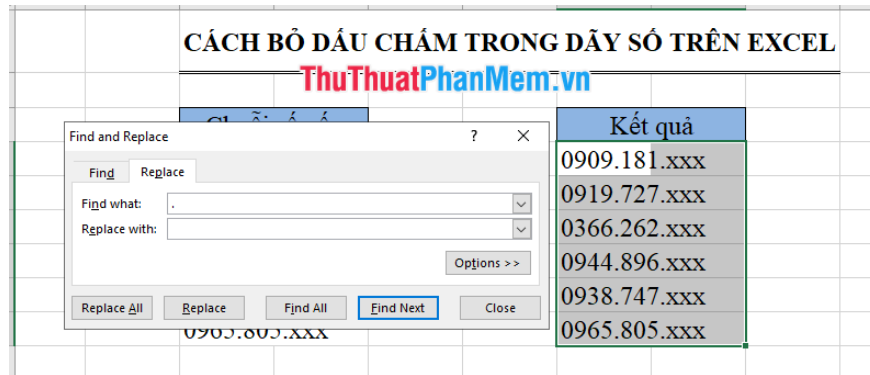
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Step 3: Press **Ctrl + H** to open the **Find & Replace** window . The **Find & Replace** window appears . In the **Find what:** section enter; **Replace with:** leave blank then press the **Replace All** button to delete all the dots in the selection in step 2. Or press the **Replace** button to delete one dot at a time.



The dot results in the cells in the data range that you selected step 2 have been deleted:

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Remove the period with the SUBSTITUTE function

The structure of the SUBSTITUTE function is as follows: SUBSTITUTE (text, old_text, new_text, [instance_num]). Inside:

1. Text: Required argument. The original text you want to replace the characters with. or may be a location that refers to the cell containing the original character.
2. Old_text: Required argument. The character you want to replace.
3. New_text: Required argument. New character to replace old_text.
4. Instance_num: An optional argument, the location of the old_text replacement. If omitted, every time the old text appears, it will be changed to new text.

For the above example, you use the following SUBSTITUTE formula: = SUBSTITUTE (cell location, "0", "").

Results:

Formula bar: `=SUBSTITUTE(H4,".", "")`

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Copy the data for the remaining cells in the column you get the following result:

Formula bar: `=SUBSTITUTE(H4,".", "")`

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Note that the results obtained are non-numeric formula data, if you accidentally delete the data in the original cell, the results also change.

Formula bar: `=SUBSTITUTE(H4,".", "")`

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