

Instructions for hiding formulas in Excel

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You must work regularly with excel spreadsheets, your work requires high security. You do not want anyone to know the calculation formulas in Excel spreadsheets, you simply want others to manipulate the results do not want them to know the details of how to calculate the results. Today's article helps you solve that problem by hiding the formula and only displaying the simple results.

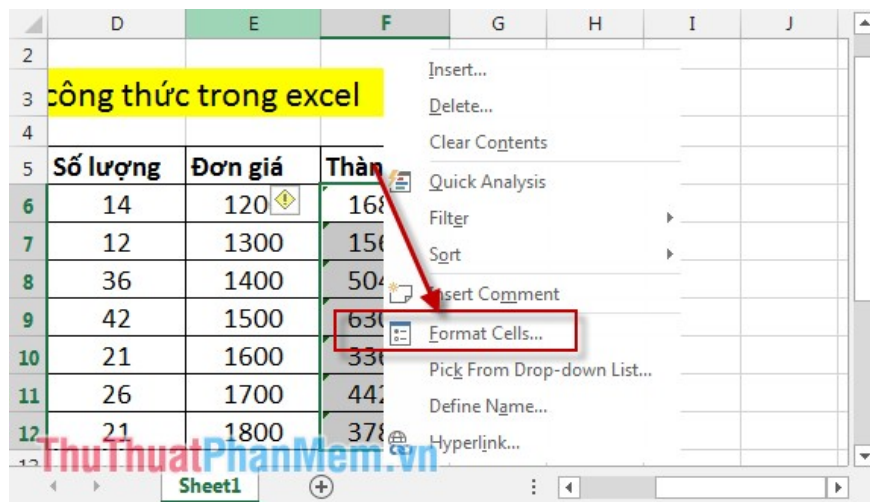
The example here wants to hide the formula in the cash register.

The screenshot shows an Excel spreadsheet with the following data:

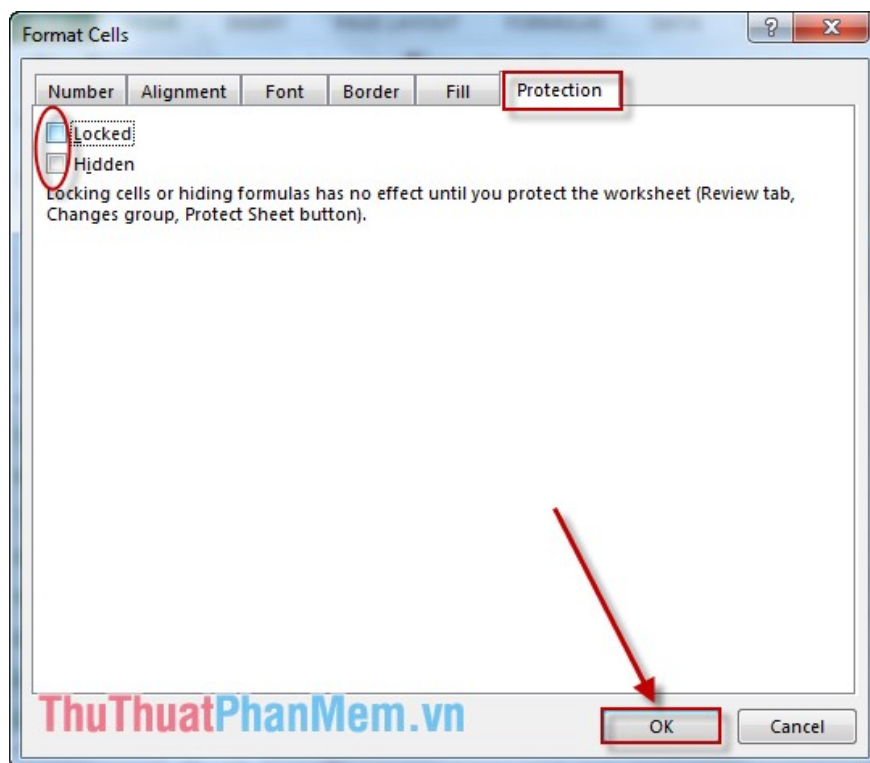
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The formula bar at the top shows the formula `=D6*E6` for cell F6. The text 'Cách ẩn công thức trong excel' is highlighted in yellow in the background.

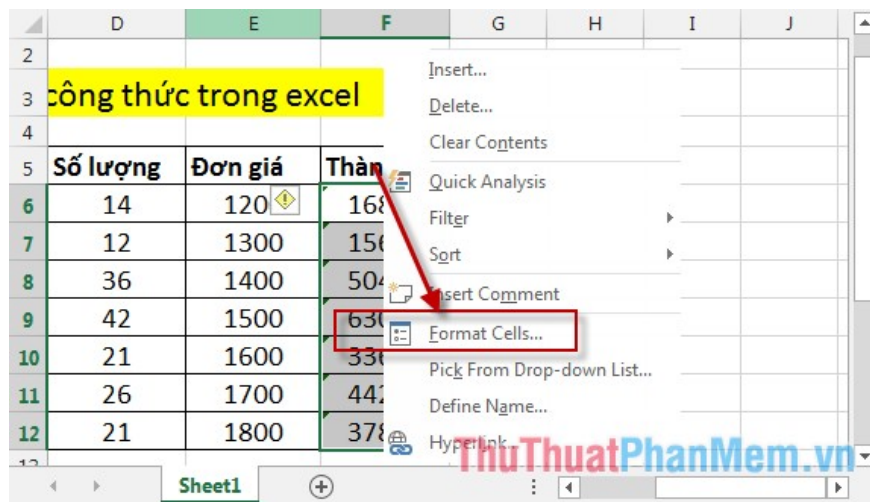
Step 1: Highlight the whole workbook-> right click -> **Format Cells** .



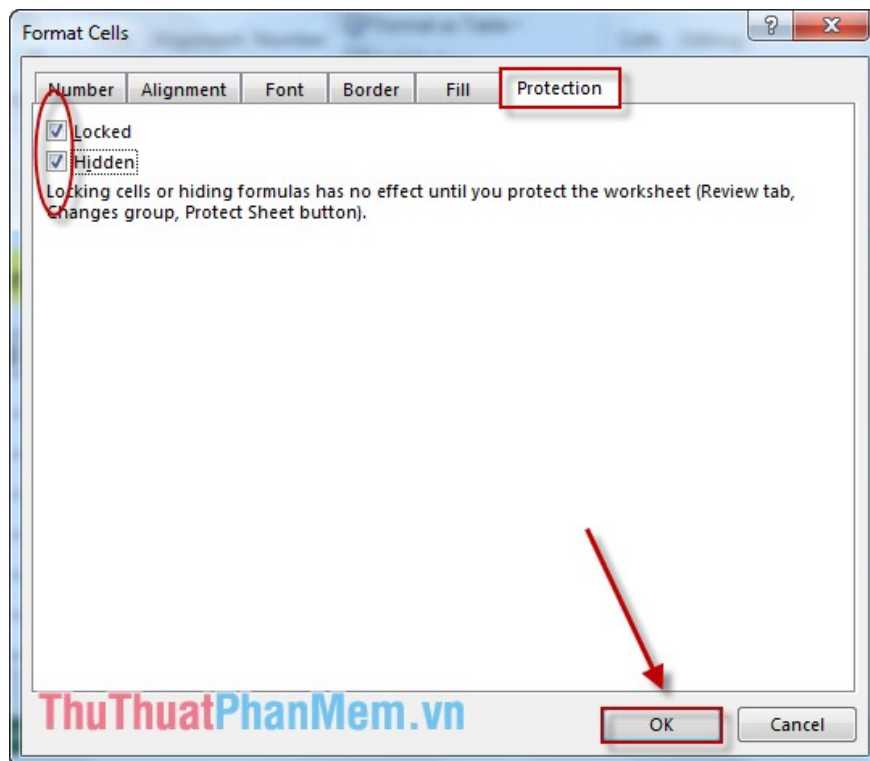
Step 2: The dialog box appears, select the **Protection** tab -> uncheck the **Loked** and **Hidden** items -> **OK** .



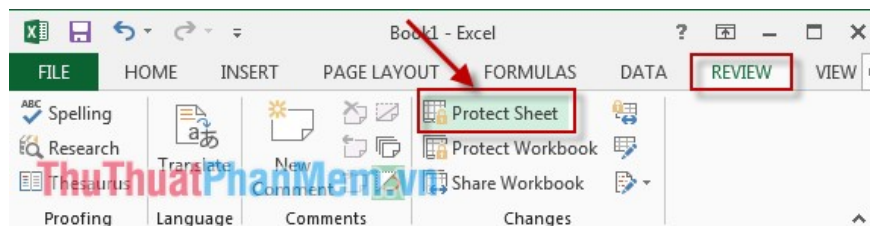
Step 3: Select cells that contain formulas to hide. For example, here select the values ??in the column of money. Right-click -> **Format Cells** .



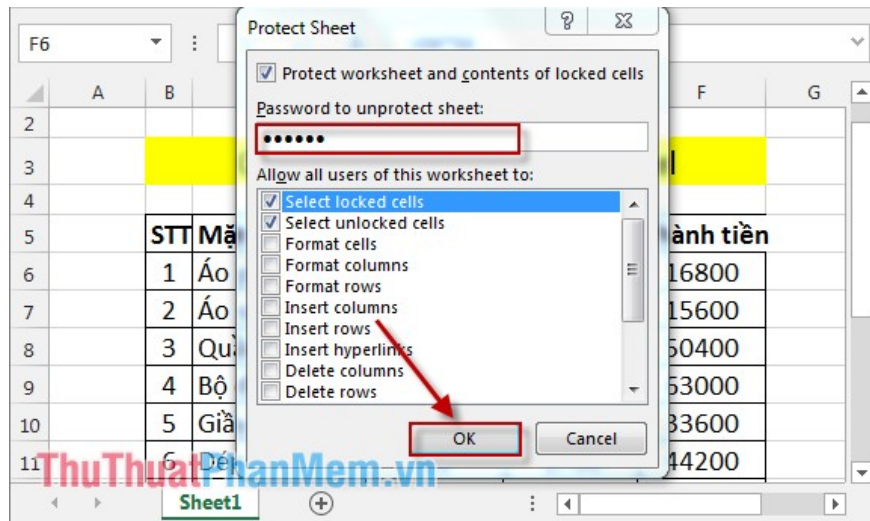
Step 4: Select the **Protection** tab -> select **Loked** and **Hidden** -> **OK** .



Step 5: After making your selection, move the **REVIEW** tab -> click **Protect Sheet** .



Step 6: A dialog box appears to enter a password to protect the formula.



Step 7: Enter the password again -> **OK** .

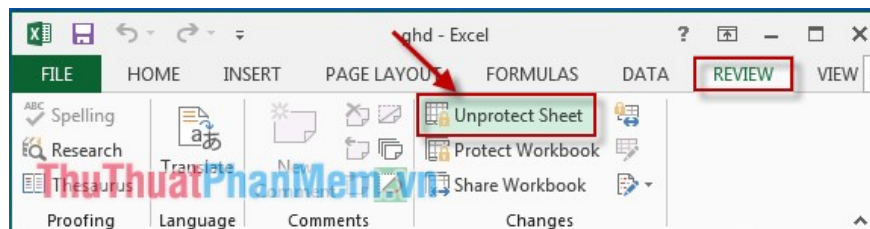


Back to the excel sheet -> click the values ??in the column of money, you observe only the results do not show the formula.

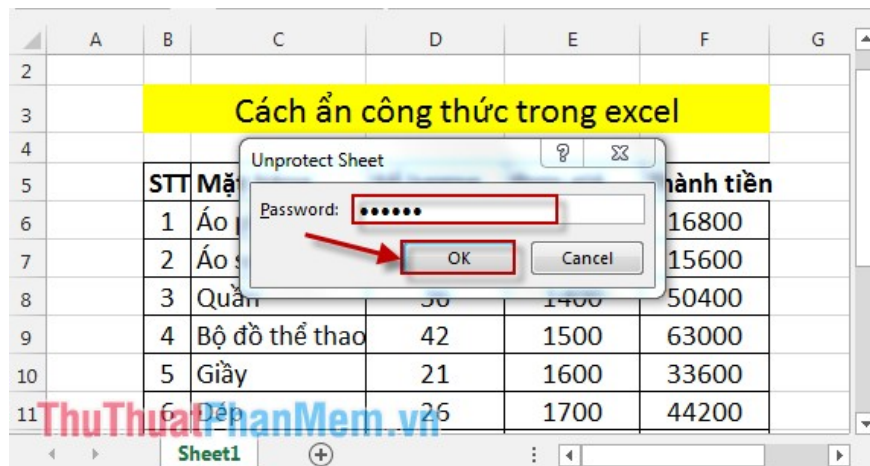
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In some cases you want to open edit, change the formula you do as follows:

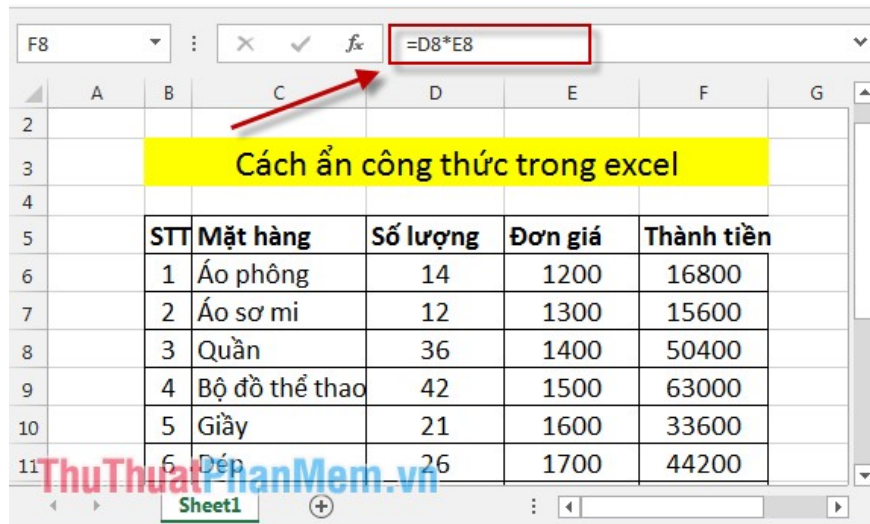
Go to **REVIEW** tab -> **Unprotection Sheet** .



The dialog box appears enter the password -> click **OK** .



The results of the formula have shown you arbitrary editing, if you want to hide the formula, do the same operation as above.



Above is how to hide formulas in excel hoping to help you protect your data.

Good luck!

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