

How do I remove the percentage symbol in Excel?

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To remove the percentage symbol in Excel, you can follow these steps: first, highlight the cells containing the percentage values. Then, go to the Home" tab and click on the "Number Format" drop-down menu. From there, select "Number" as the format. This will remove the percentage symbol from the selected cells. You can also use the shortcut key "Ctrl + Shift + %" to quickly remove the percentage symbol. This will change the cell format to a number without the percentage symbol.

Remove Percentage Symbol in Excel (With Example)

You can use the following formula to remove the percentage symbol (%)from a cell in Excel:

```
=SUBSTITUTE(A2, "%", "")*100
```

This particular formula removes the percentage symbol from the value in cell A2.

The following example shows how to use this formula in practice.

Example: Remove Percentage Symbol in Excel

Suppose we have the following list of percentages in Excel:

	A	B	C	D	E	F
1	Percentages					
2	12.30%					
3	14%					
4	15.99%					
5	17%					
6	94.50%					
7	35%					
8	37%					
9	44.20%					
10	50%					
11	100%					
12	8%					
13						
14						
15						
16						

Suppose we would like to remove the percentage symbol from each value in column A.

We can type the following formula into cell B2 to do so:

=SUBSTITUTE(A2, "%", "")*100

We can then click and drag this formula down to each remaining cell in column B:

The image shows an Excel spreadsheet with the following data:

	A	B	C	D	E
1	Percentages	% Symbol Removed			
2	12.30%	12.3			
3	14%	14			
4	15.99%	15.99			
5	17%	17			
6	94.50%	94.5			
7	35%	35			
8	37%	37			
9	44.20%	44.2			
10	50%	50			
11	100%	100			
12	8%	8			
13					
14					
15					
16					
17					

The formula bar shows the formula: `=SUBSTITUTE(A2, "%", "")*100`

Column B now displays each of the values in column A with the percentage symbol (%) removed.

How This Formula Works

Recall the formula that we used to remove the percentage symbol:

`=SUBSTITUTE(A2, "%", "")*100`

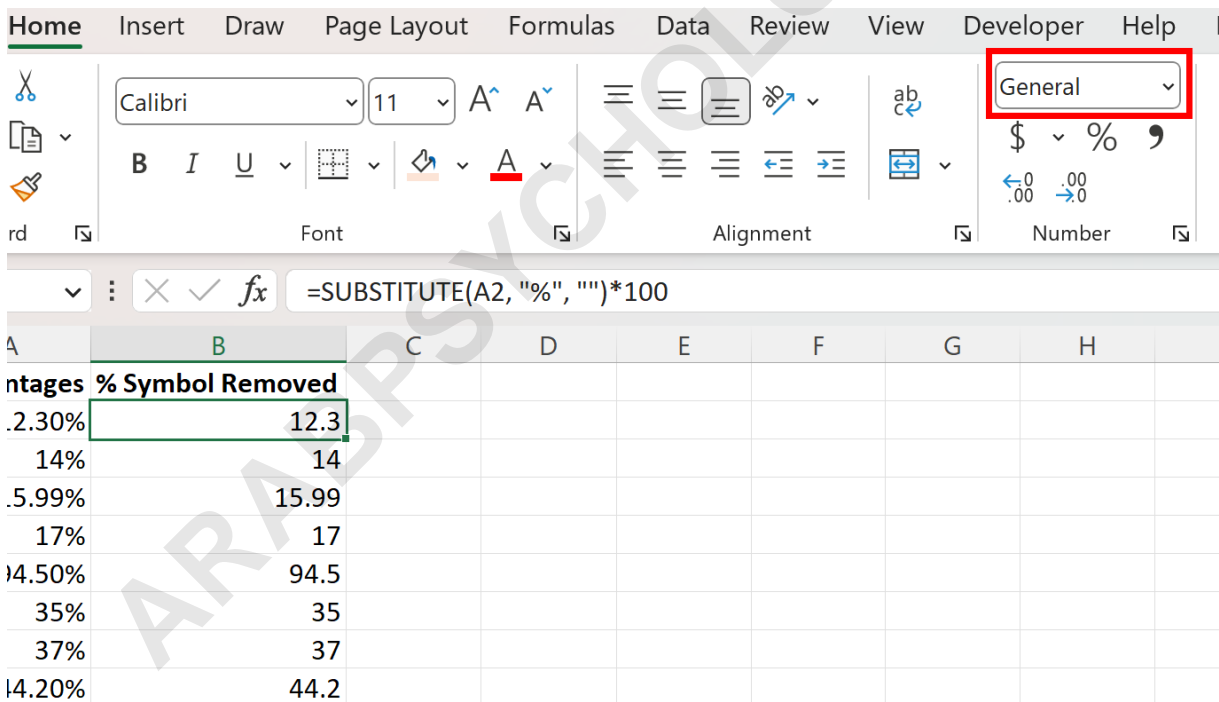
This function first uses the SUBSTITUTE function to substitute the percentage symbol in cell A2 with

nothing.

We then multiply by 100 to get the value 12.3.

The result is that we're able to remove the percentage symbol and still be left with the original value from the cell.

Note that the value that results from this formula is in a General number format:



The screenshot shows the Excel ribbon with the 'Number' dropdown menu highlighted in red, set to 'General'. The formula bar displays the formula `=SUBSTITUTE(A2, "%", "")*100`. Below the ribbon, a table is visible with the following data:

Percentages	% Symbol Removed
.2.30%	12.3
14%	14
.5.99%	15.99
17%	17
14.50%	94.5
35%	35
37%	37
14.20%	44.2

This means we can still perform numerical calculations using this value if we'd like.

The following tutorials explain how to perform other common tasks in Excel:

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