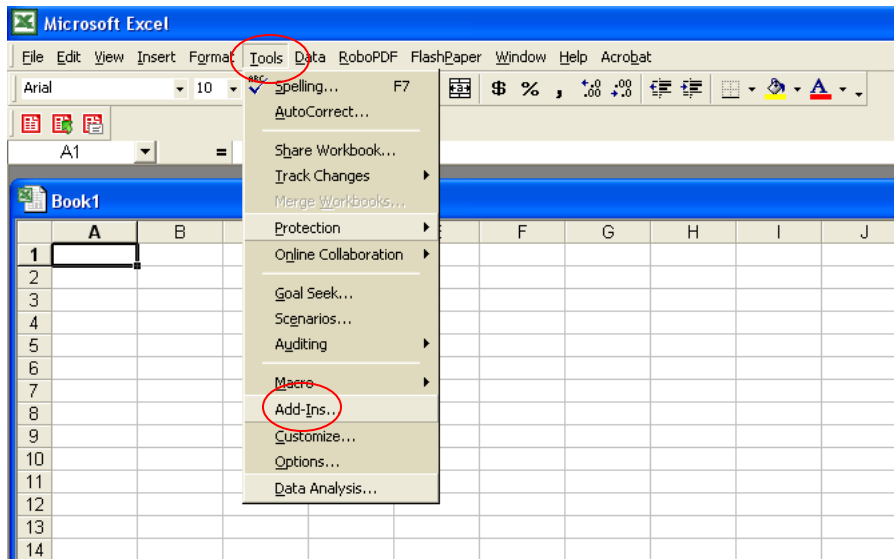


How to Activate the Solver Add-In in Microsoft Excel 2000-2003, 2007, 2010

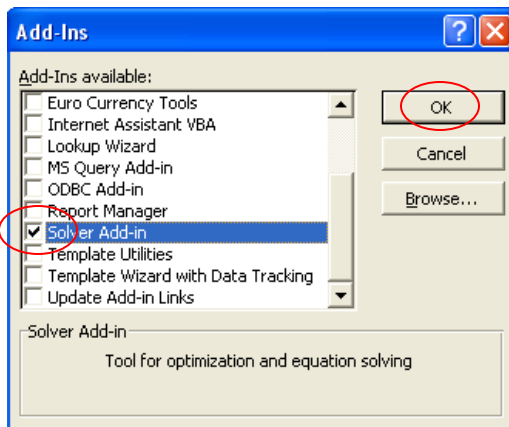
Solver is an “add-in” that comes with Excel. It can be used to help solve a variety of problems through iteration. It is especially useful in solving for “best fit” parameters that minimize the sum of the square differences between predicted and observed data. To use it the first time, it must be activated.

Microsoft Excel 2000 – 2003

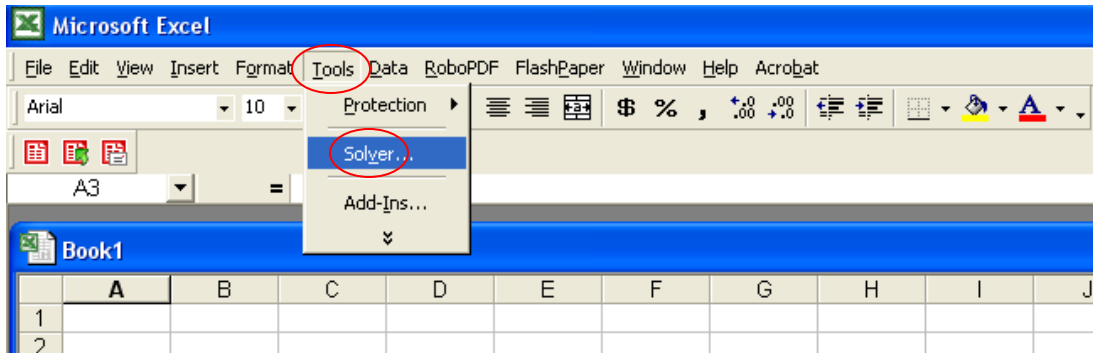
1. Start Microsoft Excel
2. Click on the **Tools Tab** then **Add-Ins**



3. Check off the **Solver Add-in** and click **OK**




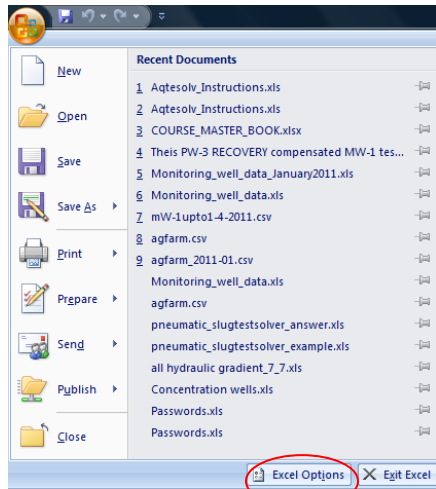
4. To use Solver, click on the **Tools** Tab then **Solver**



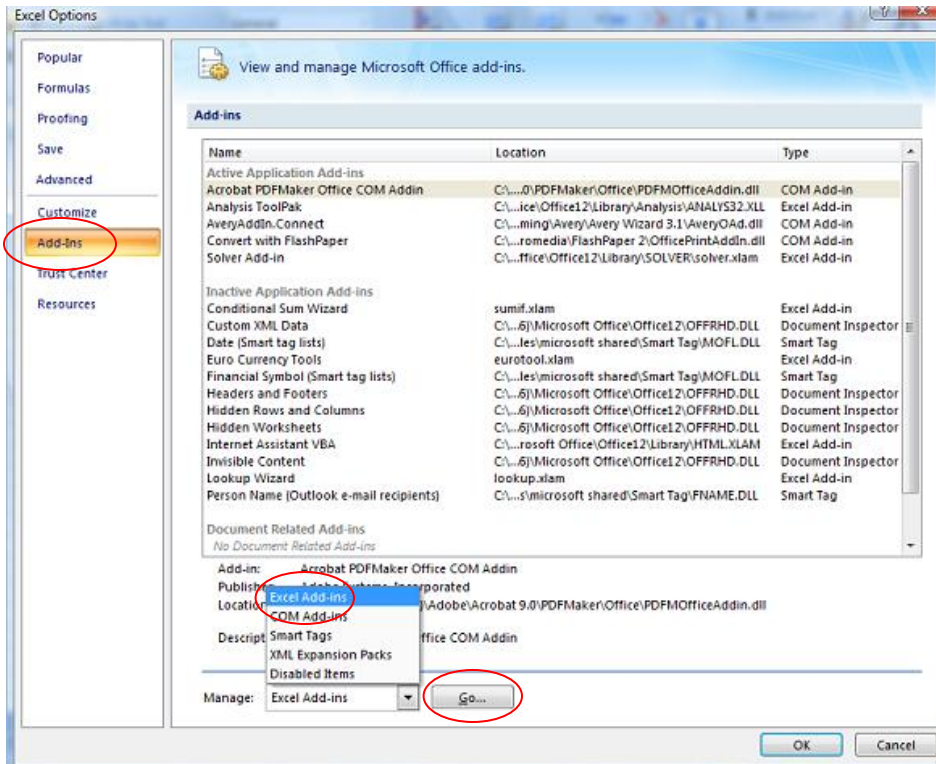
Microsoft Excel 2007

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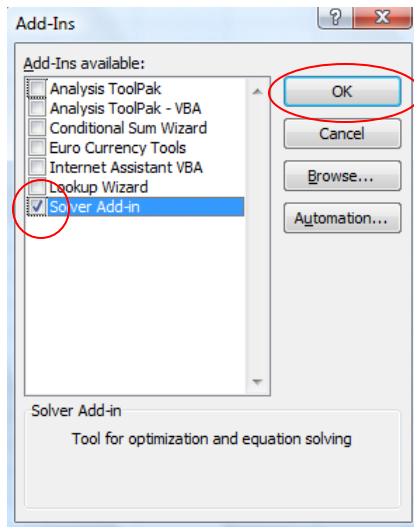
2. Click the **Microsoft Office Button** , and then click **Excel Options** in the lower right.



3. Click **Add-Ins** in the list on the left, and then in the **Manage** box, select **Excel Add-ins**, click **Go**.

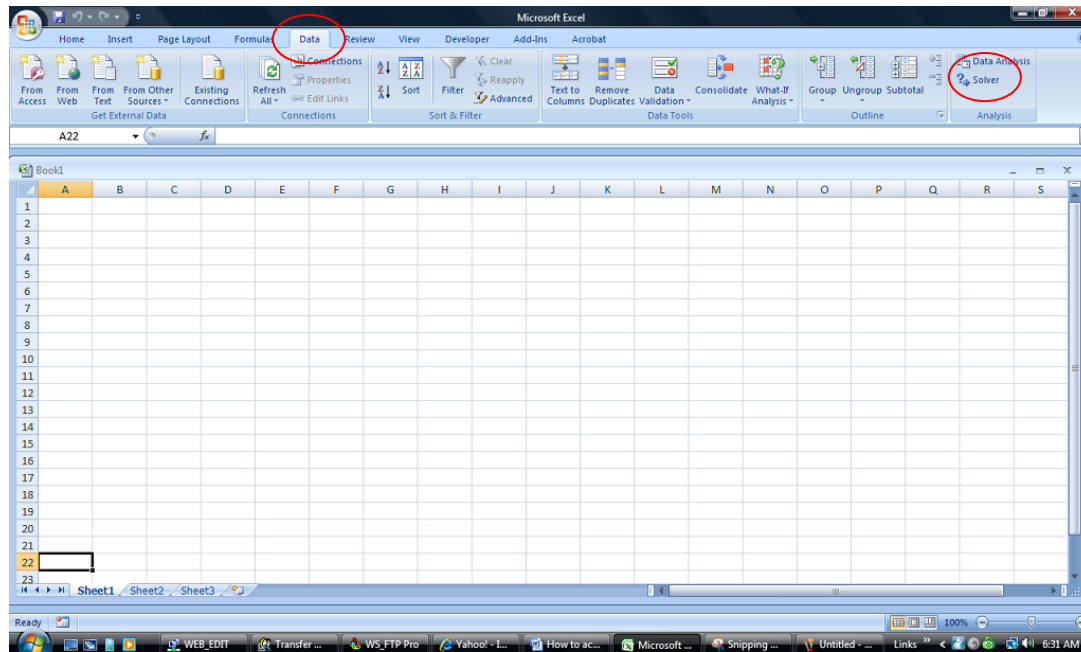


4. In the **Add-Ins** available box, check **Solver Add-in**, and then click **OK**.



Note: If the Solver Add-in is not listed in the Add-Ins available box, click **Browse** to locate the add-in in the Microsoft AddIns folder. If it indicates that the Solver Add-in is not on your computer, click **Yes** to install it. You may need your Office disk.

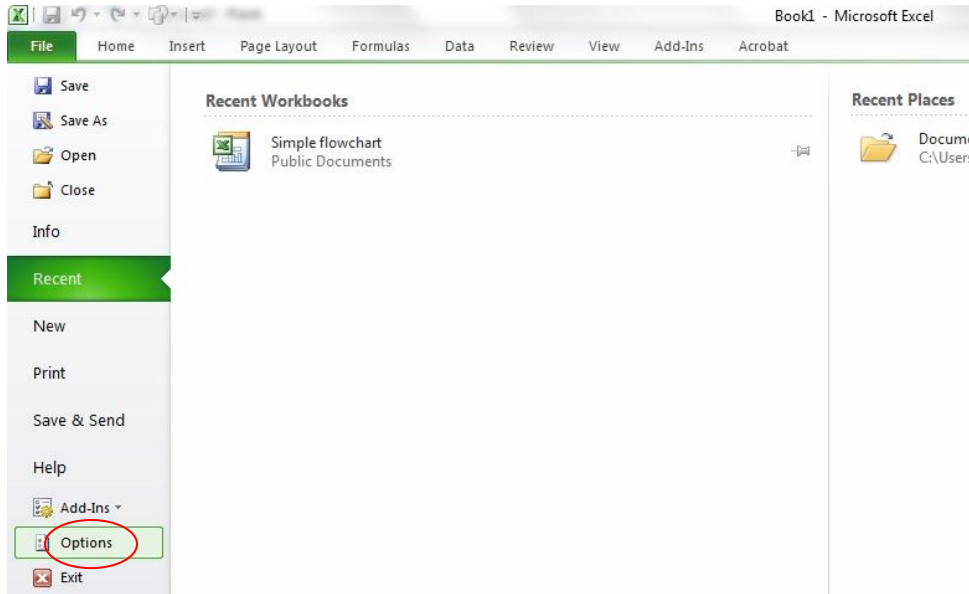
5. After you activate the Solver Add-in, to run it click on the **Data** tab then the **Solver** command in the Analysis group (located top right).



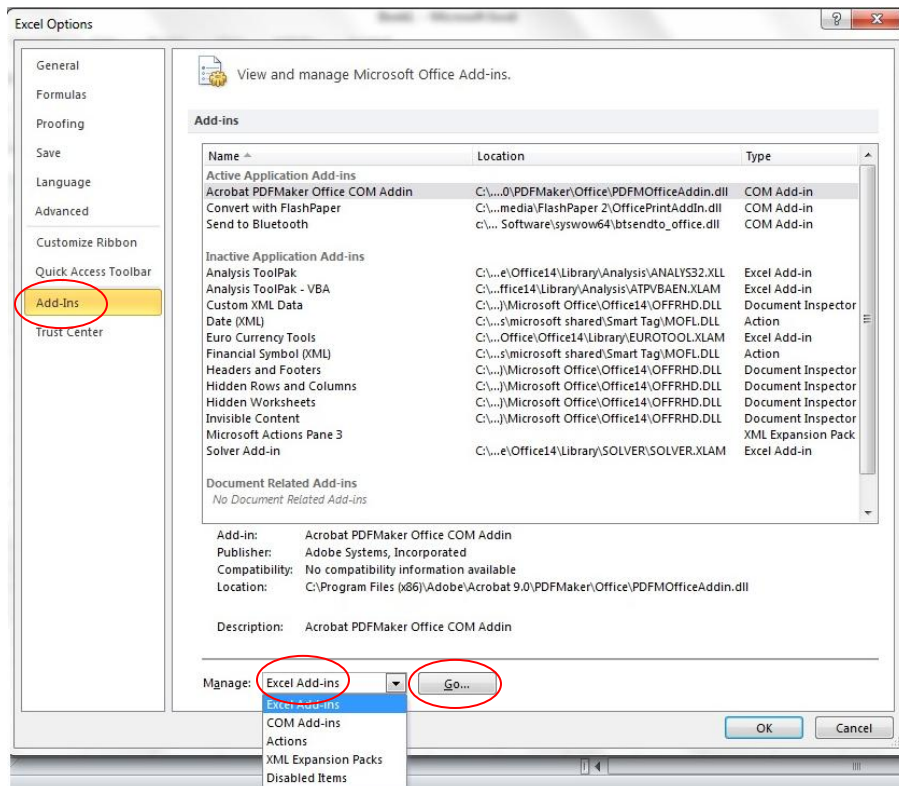
Microsoft Excel 2010

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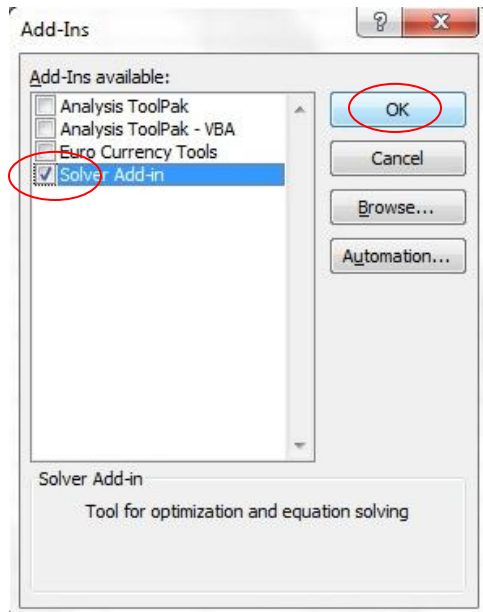
2. Click the **File** button  and then click **Options** in the lower left.



3. Click **Add-Ins** in the list on the left, and then in the **Manage** box, select **Excel Add-ins**, click **Go**.



4. In the **Add-Ins available** box, check **Solver Add-in**, and then click **OK**.



5. After you activate the Solver Add-in, to run it click on the **Data** tab then the **Solver** command in the **Analysis** group (located top right).



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