

# HP 12c Platinum Financial Calculator - Changing the Operating Modes

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## Introduction

The HP 12c Platinum calculator can be set to perform arithmetic operations in either RPN (Reverse Polish Notation) or ALG (Algebraic) mode.

## Changing the mode from ALG to RPN

To change the mode from ALG to RPN, press  . When the calculator is in RPN mode, the 'RPN' status indicator is lit.

## Changing the mode from RPN to ALG

To change the mode from RPN to ALG, press  . When the calculator is in ALG mode, the 'ALG' status indicator is lit.

The operating mode remains set until it is changed; it does not change simply by turning off the calculator.