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Texas Instruments BA II Plus Configuration

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By default, the TI BAII Plus has several settings that I strongly recommend you change. First, I recommend setting your calculator to use the proper order of operations for longer problems. This way, when you enter [2] , [+] , [3] , [×] , [4] , [=] you will get 14, rather than 20. To do this, press

[2nd] , [Format] , [↑] .

Your calculator should read “Chn.” If it does not, keep pressing the up arrow key until it does. Then press

[2nd] , [SET] .

The display should now read “AOS.” Finally press

[2nd] , [QUIT]

to exit the format feature.

By default your calculator will round all answers to two decimal places. You can change this setting by pressing

[2nd] , [Format] .

The calculator display should read DEC = 2. Press the number key for your desired rounding precision, or [9] to use floating decimals (this is what I use). Then press [Enter] to set your value, and [2nd] , [QUIT] to exit the format feature.