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TOPIC -----

In the AppleCD 300 User's Guide, both mode and speed are mentioned. I was under the impression that normal speed was mode 1 and double speed was mode 2.

Can you please explain the difference between mode and speed?

DISCUSSION -----

In respect to CDs, modes refer to the format of the various fields written on the compact disk (such as sync, header, data, ECC, etc.). The different modes are not a function of different drive speeds, and can be used at both single and double speed.

The AppleCD 300i and the external AppleCD 300 will play the following types of compact disks:

- CD-Audio
- CD-ROM (modes 1 and mode 2)
- CD-ROM XA (mode 2, form 1 and form 2)
- CD-I (mode 1 and mode 2)
- CD-I Ready
- CD-I Bridge
- Photo CD (single and multiple sessions)

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