

noForth assembler notation

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[noForth website](http://noForth.org)

Registers

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PC	R0	program counter
RP	R1	return stack pointer N.B.
SR	R2	status register
CG	R3	constant generator
SP	R4	data stack pointer N.B.
IP	R5	forth instruction pointer
W	R6	local noForth scratch register
TOS	R7	top of data stack
DAY	R8	local noForth scratch register
MOON	R9	local noForth scratch register
SUN	R10	local noForth scratch register
XX	R11	free
YY	R12	free
ZZ	R13	free
DOX	R14	noForth register for do-loops
NXT	R15	noForth register with 'next' address

Source addressing modes

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sp	R4
sp)	@R4
sp)+	@R4+
2 sp x)	2(R4)
1234 &	&1234
1234 #	#1234 (any number)
#-1 #0 #1 #2 #4 #8	special numbers

Destination addressing modes

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sp	R4
sp)	0(R4)
2 sp x)	2(R4)
1234 &	&1234
tos sp -) mov	is short for:
#2 sp sub tos sp) mov	SUB #2,R4 MOV TOS,0(R4)

Conditionals & Conditions

if, ahead, else, then,
until, begin, again,
while, repeat,

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=? 0=?	JNE/JNZ	To be used before:
<>? 0<>?	JEQ/JZ	
<eq?	JL	if, until, while,
>?	JGE	
cs? u<eq?	JNC	
cc? u>?	JC	
pos?	JN	

Avoided name conflicts **N.B.**

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BIX (or XOR>)	XOR
BIA (or AND>)	AND

Examples

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code ! ( x a -- )
sp )+ tos ) mov
sp )+ tos mov
next end-code
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code DUP ( x -- x x )
tos sp -) mov
next end-code
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code MIN ( x y -- z )
sp )+ w mov   tos w cmp
>? if,                \ tos > w ? N.B.
    w tos mov
then,   next end-code
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code LSHIFT ( x1 n -- x2 )
tos w mov
sp )+ tos mov
#0 w cmp
<>? if, begin,   tos tos add
                #1 w sub
    =? until,
then,   next end-code
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Cycles

adr	src	dest
r	0	1
))+ #	1	-
x)	2	4

Add 1 cycle when
PC is destination.