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noForth assembler notation for MSP430

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27 instructions (16b, $.B = 8b$)

- ◆ 6 instructions with 1 operand

RRA RRC SWPB SXT PUSH CALL

- ◆ 12 instructions with 2 operands

MOV CMP ADD SUB ADDC SUBC DADD
BIT BIS BIC *BIA* (AND) *BIX* (XOR)

- ◆ 8 jump instructions with relative inline addresses

JNZ JZ JNC JC JN JGE JL JMP

- ◆ return from interrupt

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Emulated instructions

BR	<i><addr></i> # PC MOV
POP	<i>RP</i>)+ <i><dest></i> MOV
RET	<i>RP</i>)+ PC MOV
ADC	#0 <i><dest></i> ADDC
SBC	#0 <i><dest></i> SUBC
NOP	#0 CG MOV
TST	#0 <i><dest></i> CMP
DEC	#1 <i><dest></i> SUB
INC	#1 <i><dest></i> ADD
SETC	#1 SR BIS
CLRC	#1 SR BIC
SETZ	#2 SR BIS
CLRZ	#2 SR BIC
SETN	#4 SR BIS
CLRN	#4 SR BIC
EINT	#8 SR BIS
DINT	#8 SR BIC
INV	#-1 <i><dest></i> BIX
RLA	<i><dest></i> <i><dest></i> ADD
RLC	<i><dest></i> <i><dest></i> ADDC etc.

16 Registers

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

Source addressing modes

<u>ti</u>	<u>noForth</u>
R4	sp
@R4	sp)
@R4+	sp)+
2(R4)	2 sp x)
&1234	1234 &
#1234 (any number)	1234 #
the six special numbers	#-1 #0 #1 #2 #4 #8

Destination addressing modes

<u>ti</u>	<u>noForth</u>
R4	sp
0(R4)	sp)
2(R4)	2 sp x)
&1234	1234 &
short for: SUB #2,R4 MOV TOS,0(R4)	tos sp -) mov #2 sp sub tos sp) mov

Conditionals and Conditions

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

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JNE/JNZ	=? 0=?
JEQ/JZ	<>? 0<?
JL	<eq?
JGE	>?
JNC	cs? u<eq?
JC	cc? u>?
JN	pos?

Use the question mark conditions before *if*, *until*, *while*, ex. *0=? if, ... then,*

Avoided name conflicts

<u>ti</u>	<u>noForth</u>
XOR	<i>BIX N.B.</i>
AND	<i>BIA N.B.</i>

Code examples

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code ! ( x a -- )
sp )+ tos ) mov
sp )+ tos mov
next end-code

code c@ ( a -- ch )
tos ) tos .b mov \ N.B.
next end-code

code DUP ( x -- x x )
tos sp -) mov
next end-code

code MIN ( x y -- z )
sp )+ w mov tos w cmp
>? if,           \ tos > w ? N.B.
      w tos mov
then,   next end-code

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		
	src	dest
reg	0	1
))+ #	1	-
x)	2	4

Add 1 cycle when PC is destination.