APPENDIX A. SUMMARY OF FORTH RULES

1. FORTH WORDS ARE MADE UP OF AN ARBITRARY NUMBER OF CHARACTERS, SEPARATED BY SPACES.

2. MOST WORDS REQUIRE PARAMETERS ON A PUSH-DOWN STACK.

3. ANY ERROR MESSAGE EMPTIES BOTH STACKS.

4. ALL PARAMETERS PUT ONTO A STACK MUST BE REMOVED WHEN THEY ARE NO LONGER NEEDED. THE ORDER WILL BE LAST IN, FIRST OUT.

5. ALL WORDS MUST BE DEFINED BEFORE THEY CAN BE USED.

6. COMPILING WORDS MUST NEVER BE USED OUTSIDE A DEFINITION.

7. EVERY IF MUST BE FOLLOWED BY A THEN .

8. ANYTHING PUSHED ONTO THE RETURN STACK MUST BE REMOVED WITHIN THE SAME DEFINITION.

9. WHEN NESTING STRUCTURES IN FORTH, YOU MUST NEST EACH STRUCTURE COMPLETELY WITHIN ANY OUTER STRUCTURE.

10. NEVER PUT AN UNTESTED ROUTINE INTO A LOOP.

11. A STUB MUST REPRODUCE THE BEHAVIOR OF ITS INTENDED COUNTERPART WITH RESPECT TO STACK USAGE.

APPENDIX B. microFORTH GLOSSARY

This glossary includes all words, definitions, and screen assignments that are common to all CPUs. Because of the flexibility of the FORTH language, however, you may find a few exceptions on your diskette. These will have been caused by our programmers' making improvements to the microFORTH system you have received.

Within this glossary there are also a few words whose exact behavior varies from chip to chip because the implementation of each is machine dependent. The end behavior of these words, however, is the same on all machines; the most obvious variations of implementation occur in M* and M/MOD . They are used by */ /MOD */MOD and MOD . Do not use M* and M/MOD unless you understand exactly how these words modify the stack pointer on your particular CPU. Use */ /MOD */MOD and MOD to perform the appropriate arithmetic.

Because they are CPU-dependent, no ASSEMBLER, CROSS-COMPILER, or RECONFIGURE words are given in this glossary. The microFORTH Technical Manual gives specifics of these three application vocabularies by chip type, while the Development System Documentation that you received with your system contains information about any additions or other changes.

Short glossaries for the microFORTH vocabularies that pertain only to Options (such as Extended-Precision Math or File Management) are provided with the options when the number of words warrants it.

The order followed here is that of the ASCII character codes.

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WORD	VOCABULARY	SCREEN	STACK: IN	OUT
!	FORTH	0	2	0

Stores the second number on the stack into the address which is on the top of the stack. For example, if VALUE is a VARIABLE , then 32767 VALUE ! changes VALUE to 32767.

"	EDITOR	14	0	0

Used to enter a line of text into PAD; the text is terminated by the delimiter " .
Usage: " TEXT" 1 I
This example inserts TEXT in Line 2 of the current screen.

#	FORTH	12	1	1

Converts the least significant digit of a 16-bit binary number to its ASCII equivalent using the current BASE. The ASCII character is placed in the output string.

#>	FORTH	12	1	2

Terminates the pictured numeric output, leaving the byte count of the string on top of the stack and its address beneath for TYPE .

#LEFT	EDITOR	21	0	1

Computes the number of characters remaining in the source text line.

#S	FORTH	12	1	1

Converts any remaining digits of a 16-bit binary number on the stack to their ASCII equivalents, using the current BASE. The ASCII characters are placed in the output string. At least one digit will be converted if the number is zero.

'	FORTH	11	0	1

Places the address of the parameter field of the next word in the current input stream onto the top of the stack. Searches first the CONTEXT vocabulary, then the CURRENT vocabulary, before giving an error message.

'S	FORTH	10	0	1

Places the address of the top of the stack on the stack, i.e., the address of the top of the stack before 'S was invoked.

(	FORTH	3	0	0

Begins a comment, which is terminated by) . Comments are ignored by the system and may appear inside or outside a definition. They may not, however, cross an even line boundary in source text screens.

(.)	FORTH	12	1	2

Converts a sixteen-bit signed number on top of the stack to its ASCII equivalent, leaving the byte count of the string on the top of the stack and its address beneath for TYPE .
Used by . (i.e., dot).

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WORD	VOCABULARY	SCREEN	STACK: IN	OUT
(MARK)	FORTH	9	1	0

Compiles a backward jump in a logical structure.

(MATCH)	FORTH	22	4	2

Usage: string-A count string-B count (MATCH)
Counts must be <256. Searches for the 1st occurrence of A in B. Returns the end byte plus 1 of the matched string in B and a truth value: zero if no match and non-zero if match.

(MATCH)	EDITOR	22	4	2

In the EDITOR vocabulary on COSMACs only. Behaves like the FORTH vocabulary (MATCH) .

(MOVE)	FORTH	22	3	0

Only exists on 6800s and COSMACs; in the EDITOR vocabulary on COSMACs. Same as MOVE except there is an intermediate move to HERE .

(NUMBER)	FORTH	10	1	2

Same as NUMBER except that the ASCII string may begin with a minus sign. Also, if the terminating character is not a space, (NUMBER) will exit with an error message. The top of the stack is either the terminator or garbage.

(THEN)	FORTH	9	1	0

Completes a forward jump in a logical structure.

*	FORTH	5	2	1

Performs an unsigned multiply of the low-order byte of the top number on the stack with the sixteen-bit number beneath it, leaving a sixteen-bit product.

*/	FORTH	5	3	1

Multiplies the second and third numbers on the stack, then divides by the top number, leaving the quotient on top of the stack. This is an unsigned operation with a twenty-three-bit intermediate result.

*/MOD	FORTH	5	3	2

Multiplies the second and third numbers on the stack, then divides by the top number, leaving the quotient on top of the stack and the remainder beneath. This is an unsigned operation with a twenty-three-bit intermediate result.

+	FORTH	0	2	1

Replaces the two numbers on the stack by their sum.

+!	FORTH	0	2	0

Increments the sixteen-bit word whose address is on the top of the stack by the amount in the second word of the stack.

+LOOP	FORTH	0	1	0

Terminates the range of a DO ... LOOP. Increments the index by an unsigned sixteen-bit number on top of the stack, removing the number. The loop is terminated if the new index equals or exceeds the limit (unsigned compare).

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WORD	VOCABULARY	SCREEN	STACK: IN	OUT
+LOOP	FORTH	9	1	0

Defines the compile-time behavior of +LOOP .

,	FORTH	0	1	0

Places the sixteen-bit value on top of the stack into the next dictionary position (at HERE) and advances H by two.

-	FORTH	0	2	1

Subtracts the top stack item from the second stack item, leaving the difference on the stack.

-'	FORTH	0	0	2

Returns a nonzero value if the next word in the current input stream cannot be found in the dictionary, and 0 if it can be found. If the word is found, the second item on the stack is the address of the word's parameter field.

-DUP	FORTH	3	1	2

Reproduces the top of the stack only if it is non-zero.

-MOVE	FORTH	22	3	0

Same as MOVE except that the count must be less than 256 and the block of memory is moved in reverse order, beginning at its highest address. (8080s and Z80s only.)

-TRAILING	FORTH	13	2	2

Reduces the byte count on the top of the stack by the number of trailing blanks found in the string whose address is the second item on the stack.

.	FORTH	12	1	0

Outputs a signed sixteen-bit number from the top of the stack.

.R	FORTH	13	2	0

Outputs the second number on the stack, right-adjusted in a field whose width is specified on the top of the stack.

/	FORTH	5	2	1

Unsigned division of the second word (full sixteen bits) of the stack by the top (max value 128), leaving the quotient on the top of the stack.

/MOD	FORTH	5	2	2

Performs an unsigned division of the second stack item by the first, leaving a quotient on the top of the stack and a remainder beneath.

0<	FORTH	0	1	1

If the top stack item is less then zero, replaces it with one; leaves zero otherwise.

0=	FORTH	0	1	1

If the top stack item equals zero, replaces it with one; leaves zero otherwise.

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WORD	VOCABULARY	SCREEN	STACK: IN	OUT
1+	FORTH	0	1	1

Adds one to the top stack item.

1LINE	EDITOR	21	0	1

Given a string in PAD, searches for the string in the current line. Leaves zero if the string is not found and one if it is. Leaves the cursor positioned at the end of the matched string or at the end of line if not found.

2*	FORTH	0	1	1

Doubles the value of the top item on the stack.

2+	FORTH	0	1	1

Adds two to the top stack item.

8*	FORTH	3	1	1

Multiplies the top value on the stack by eight.

:	FORTH	0	0	0

Creates a dictionary entry for the word following : . Puts the interpreter into compile mode.

;	FORTH	0	0	0

Terminates a : definition. Toggles the user variable STATE .

;CODE	FORTH	4	0	0

Ends the creation portion of a new defining word and begins the code portion (run-time behavior) of it.

;CODE	FORTH	0	0	0

When executed, sets the code address of the new wod to point to the code that follows ;CODE .

;S	FORTH	0	0	0

Ends the loading of any screen in which ;S is executed. Within a definition causes an exit to the next outer definition.

<	FORTH	0	2	1

If the second stack item is less than the top, replaces the top two items on the stack with one, zero otherwise. This is a limited signed compare. Equivalent to - 0 <.

<#	FORTH	12	0	0

Begins pictured numeric output. Sets HLD to PAD. sixteen-bit binary number must be on the stack.

<BUILDS	FORTH	3	0	0

Begins the compile-time behavior of a new "high-level" defining word. Defined as 0 CONSTANT ; used with DOES >.

WORD	VOCABULARY	SCREEN	STACK: IN	OUT
<R	FORTH	0	1	0

Removes the top item on the parameter stack and places it on the top of the return stack.

=	FORTH	0	2	1

If the top two stack items are equal, replaces them with one; leaves zero otherwise.

>	FORTH	5	2	1

If the second item on the stack is greater that the top item, replaces both with one; leaves zero otherwise. This is a limited signed compare. Equivalent to SWAP - 0< .

?	FORTH	12	1	0

Outputs the contents of the word address which is on the top of the stack. Equivalent to @ . (dot).

?STACK	FORTH	10	0	0

Checks for stack underflow and overflow and issues an error message if appropriate.

@	FORTH	0	1	1

Replaces the address on the top of the stack by the contents of the two-byte word at that location.

A	EDITOR	14	1	0

In the current screen, adds the line of text that follows A AFTER the line number given. Line 15 is lost. The added line remains in PAD.

ABS	FORTH	5	1	1

Replaces the top stack item with its absolute value.

AND	FORTH	0	2	1

Performs the logical sixteen-bit AND operation on the top two stack items.

ASSEMBLE	FORTH	9	0	1

For COSMACs only, a constant which gives the load screen of the ASSEMBLER vocabulary.

ASSEMBLER	FORTH	0	0	0

Sets CONTEXT to the ASSEMBLER vocabulary.

AT	EDITOR	21	1	1

Calculates the physical address in memory of the current cursor position within the current screen.

B	EDITOR	21	0	0

Positions the cursor in front of the string just found. Used in conjunction with F .

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WORD	VOCABULARY	SCREEN	STACK: IN	OUT
BACKUP	DISKING	24	0	0

Copies an entire diskette from Drive 0 to Drive 1.

BASE	FORTH	0	0	1

A user variable that contains the radix for number conversions on input or output. It is one byte long and is used with C@ and C! .

BEGIN	FORTH	9	0	1

Marks the beginning of an indefinite loop which is terminated by END . Leaves its address on the stack.

BLANK	FORTH	22	2	0

Given an address in the second stack position and the byte count (<256) on top, stores blanks into that region of memory. Also in the EDITOR vocabulary.

BLK	FORTH	0	0	1

A user variable that contains the number of the block being interpreted during a LOAD . If BLK contains zero, input is from the terminal. Overlaps the user variable IN .

BLOCK	FORTH	3	1	1

Replaces the block number on the top of the stack by the starting address of its block buffer in memory, adding in OFFSET .

BUFFER	FORTH	0	0	1

Returns the address of the block ID of a free block buffer. The ID resides two bytes before the beginning of the block buffer.

C	EDITOR	21	0	0

Inserts the string that follows C into the current line, beginning at the current cursor position. Extra characters (at the end of the line) will be lost.

C!	FORTH	0	2	0

Stores the eight-bit value in the low-order byte of the second item on the stack into the address on the top of the stack.

C#	EDITOR	21	0	1

Calculates the character position of the cursor in the current line.

C,	FORTH	0	1	0

Places the low-order byte of the top of the stack into the next dictionary position at HERE and advances H by one.

C@	FORTH	0	1	1

Replaces the address on the top of the stack with its contents. The high-order byte is zero filled.

WORD	VOCABULARY	SCREEN	STACK: IN	OUT
CODE	FORTH	4	0	0

Begins a dictionary entry for the word following it and enters the ASSEMBLER vocabulary.

WORD	VOCABULARY	SCREEN	STACK: IN	OUT
COMPILE	FORTH	0	0	0

Changes the user variable STATE ; used by : and ; .
(Changes the name field in the dictionary entry. The byte changed is machine-dependent.)

WORD	VOCABULARY	SCREEN	STACK: IN	OUT
CONSTANT	FORTH	0	1	0

A defining word which creates a dictionary entry for a sixteen-bit value. When the name is invoked, the value is placed on the top of the stack.

WORD	VOCABULARY	SCREEN	STACK: IN	OUT
CONTEXT	FORTH	0	0	1

A user variable whose contents point to the vocabulary in which searches begin.

WORD	VOCABULARY	SCREEN	STACK: IN	OUT
COPY	EDITOR	14	2	0

Copies one screen to another. The source screen is unchanged. Usage: source-screen destination-screen COPY

WORD	VOCABULARY	SCREEN	STACK: IN	OUT
COUNT	FORTH	15	1	2

Takes the address of a character string whose first byte is a character count and replaces it with a character count on top of the stack and the address of the first character beneath. In Screen 16 on COSMACs.

WORD	VOCABULARY	SCREEN	STACK: IN	OUT
CR	FORTH	12	0	0

Sends a carriage return and line feed to the terminal.

WORD	VOCABULARY	SCREEN	STACK: IN	OUT
CREATE	FORTH	0	0	0

When executed, creates a dictionary header for the word that follows it. Used in the definition of all defining words.

WORD	VOCABULARY	SCREEN	STACK: IN	OUT
CROSS	FORTH	19	0	1

A CONSTANT that places the load screen number of the cross-compiler on the top of the stack.

WORD	VOCABULARY	SCREEN	STACK: IN	OUT
CURRENT	FORTH	0	0	1

A user variable whose contents point to the vocabulary in which new definitions are added. The CURRENT vocabulary is searched when the search of the CONTEXT vocabulary ends.

WORD	VOCABULARY	SCREEN	STACK: IN	OUT
CVARIABLE	FORTH	4	1	0

A defining word which creates a dictionary entry for an eight-bit value. When the CVARIABLE name is invoked, the address of the value is placed on the top of the stack.

WORD	VOCABULARY	SCREEN	STACK: IN	OUT
CZ	FORTH	0	0	1

Places one byte of zero on the stack. Increments the stack pointer by one byte.

WORD	VOCABULARY	SCREEN	STACK: IN	OUT
D	EDITOR	14	1	0

In the current screen, deletes the line specified on the top of the stack and places it in PAD. Succeeding lines are moved up; Line 15 is duplicated.

DECIMAL	FORTH	5	0	0

Sets BASE to radix ten for number conversion.

DEFINITIONS	FORTH	11	0	0

Sets CURRENT to CONTEXT. Used to specify the vocabulary in which definitions will be entered.

DELETE	EDITOR	14	1	0

Stores zero into the first two bytes of the specified screen to mark the screen as unused. This screen then will not be listed by INDEX , SHOW , or TRIAD in the PRINTING utility.

DEVICE	PRINTER	17	0	0

Marks the load point for the PRINTER vocabulary. (Not available on COSMACs.)

DISKING	FORTH	19	0	1

A CONSTANT that gives the load screen number of the DISKING utility.

DO	FORTH	9	0	0

Defines the compile-time behavior of DO .

DO	FORTH	0	2	0

Begins a finite loop whose index (the top stack item) and limit (the second stack item) are moved to the return stack when it is invoked.

DOES >	FORTH	0	0	0

A defining word which marks the beginning of the run-time portion of a new defining word. Used with <BUILDS .

DOWN	DISKING	24	2	0

See RIGHT .

DR0	FORTH	19	0	0

Sets the user variable OFFSET to zero for absolute access by BLOCK and LIST .

DR1	FORTH	19	0	0

Sets the user variable OFFSET to 2000 for relative access to Drive 1 by BLOCK and LIST .

DROP	FORTH	0	1	0

Removes the top item from the stack.

WORD	VOCABULARY	SCREEN	STACK: IN	OUT
DUMP	FORTH	13	2	0

Outputs the values contained in a specified region of memory.
Usage: start-addr count DUMP

DUP	FORTH	0	1	2

Duplicates the top of the stack.

ECHO	FORTH	15	1	0

Sends the character in the low-order byte of the top stack item to the terminal.

ECHO	PRINTER	17	1	0

Sends the character in the low-order byte of the top stack item to the printer device. (Not available on COSMACs.)

EDIT	FORTH	19	0	1

A constant that is the load screen number of the EDITOR vocabulary. For COSMACs only.

EDITOR	FORTH	14	0	0

Sets CONTEXT to the EDITOR vocabulary. It is IMMEDIATE so that it may be invoked inside a definition.

ELSE	FORTH	0	1	1

Used within the IF ... THEN structure, ELSE begins the "false" part. The words that follow ELSE are executed if the top stack item was zero (false) when IF was invoked.

ELSE	FORTH	9	0	0

Defines the compile-time behavior of ELSE .

END	FORTH	0	1	0

Terminates an indefinite loop started with BEGIN . Returns to the start of the loop if the top stack item is zero (false); terminates the loop if the top stack item is non-zero (true). (Not available on 6800s.)

END	FORTH	9	0	0

Defines the compile-time behavior of END .

ERASE	FORTH	4	2	0

Given the byte count on top of the stack and the address beneath, stores zeros in a region of memory.
Usage: start-adr. count ERASE

ERASE-CORE	FORTH	3	0	0

Stores zeros in all the block buffers. Does not write to disk any block buffers marked for writing.

ERR	EDITOR	21	1	0

Uses the error condition code on top of the stack; if true, moves text from PAD to HERE and invokes 0 QUESTION .

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WORD	VOCABULARY	SCREEN	STACK: IN	OUT
ERROR	DISKING	26	0	1

Leaves the value of STATUS masked for error bits.

EXECUTE	FORTH	0	1	0

Executes the word whose parameter field address is on top of the stack.

EXPECT	FORTH	16	2	0

Inputs, from the terminal, the number of characters specified on top of the stack and places them into memory at the address given beneath, followed by 2 nulls. The string is ended when the count is exhausted or by a carriage return.

F	EDITOR	21	0	0

Beginning at the current cursor position in the current screen, searches for the string that follows F and leaves the cursor positioned immediately after that string. Multiple lines are searched.

FILL	DISKING	24	0	0

Sets a non-zero value into the block IDs of the disk block buffers. Used to force the operating system to read disk Block 0 from disk.

FIND	EDITOR	21	0	0

Searches each line of the current screen, beginning at the current cursor position for the string in PAD . Prints an error message if the string is not found.

FLUSH	FORTH	3	0	0

Forces all updated blocks to be written to disk.

FMT	DISKING	24	0	0

Formats the disk on Drive 1 (where appropriate).

FORGET	FORTH	11	0	0

Physically forgets, at execute time, all dictionary entries after and including the word specified in the current input stream.

FORTH	FORTH	11	0	0

The name of the innermost vocabulary. Sets CONTEXT to FORTH . It is IMMEDIATE so that it may be invoked inside a definition.

GAP	EDITOR	14	1	1

In the current screen, pushes all lines that occur AFTER the specified line down one.

H	FORTH	0	0	1

A user variable that contains the address of the top of the dictionary. See HERE .

WORD	VOCABULARY	SCREEN	STACK: IN	OUT
HERE	FORTH	0	0	1

Places on the stack the address of the next available byte at the top of the dictionary. See H .

HEX	FORTH	5	0	0

Sets BASE to radix sixteen for number conversion.

HLD	FORTH	12	0	1

A variable that points at the most recent character of the output string during pictured numeric output.

HOLD	EDITOR	14	1	0

Transfers the line whose number is on the top of the stack to PAD.

HOLD	FORTH	12	1	0

Decrements HLD and places an ASCII character that is on top of the stack into the output string during pictured numeric output. See <# , # and #> .

I	EDITOR	14	1	0

In the current screen, inserts the line that is stored in PAD into the line that follows the one whose number is on top of the stack. Succeeding lines are pushed down; Line 15 is lost.

I	FORTH	0	0	1

Copies the top of the return stack onto the parameter stack; it does not alter the return stack.

IF	FORTH	0	1	0

Begins a conditional structure. Executes the words that immediately follow IF when the top of the stack is true (non-zero); otherwise skips to ELSE (if present) or THEN (if there is no ELSE) or WHILE (instead of THEN).

IF	FORTH	9	0	1

Defines the compile-time behavior of IF .

IMMEDIATE	FORTH	3	0	0

Marks the word most recently defined as a compiling word. The word is executed when encountered inside of a definition.

IN	FORTH	0	0	1

A user variable that points to the relative location in the input stream. IN overlaps the user variable BLK .

IN-LINE	FORTH	11	1	0

Given a number on the top of the stack, compiles it as a sixteen-bit literal.

WORD	VOCABULARY	SCREEN	STACK: IN	OUT
IN-LINE	FORTH	0	0	1

Puts a sixteen-bit literal on the stack at run time.

INC	DISKING	24	0	1

A constant that gives the block increment for RIGHT and SWEEP . Must be an odd number.

INDEX	PRINTING	27	2	0

Types the first line of each screen in the range given, sixty lines to a page. The copyright and heading are at the base of each page.
Usage: start-screen# end-screen# INDEX .

INTERPRET	FORTH	0	0	0

Outer interpreter loop; scans and searches for a word (to be compiled or executed, depending on STATE and precedence) in the dictionary. If not found, converts number and compiles literal form if in compile mode.

J	FORTH	4	0	1

Puts the index of the outer of two nested DO ... LOOPS on the stack. Only the indices of the two innermost nested loops are available. In Screen 5 on COSMACs.

KEY	FORTH	16	0	1

Receives and places on the stack a single character from the keyboard. In Screen 15 on COSMACs.

L	FORTH	13	0	0

Lists the screen specified in the user variable SCR.

L#	EDITOR	21	0	1

Calculates the line number of the cursor in the current screen. Implementation is machine-dependent.

LEAVE	FORTH	4	0	0

Sets the limit of a DO ... LOOP equal to zero so that a loop will be terminated. Implementation is machine-dependent.
In Screen 5 on COSMACs.

LEFT	DISKING	24	2	0

See RIGHT .

LF	PRINTING	27	0	0

Sends one line feed.

LINE	EDITOR	14	1	2

Given the number of a line in the current screen on the top of the stack, returns a character count of sixty-four (on top) and the address of the line beneath. The line number is masked by fifteen.

WORD	VOCABULARY	SCREEN	STACK: IN	OUT
LINE	FORTH	13	2	2

Given a line number beneath and a screen number on top of the stack, calculates the block address with a count of 64 on the top of the stack. Can be used by TYPE or MOVE .

LIST	FORTH	13	1	0

Lists the screen whose number is found on the top of the stack and places the screen number in SCR .

LOAD	FORTH	3	1	0

Begins interpretation of source text in the screen whose number is on the top of the stack.

LOG	DISKING	26	1	0

Logs a disk error by typing the block number that is on top of the stack, followed by the disk error message and the error status.

LOOP	FORTH	0	0	0

Terminates the range of a DO ... LOOP. Increments the index by one and exits if the index equals or exceeds the limit.

LOOP	FORTH	9	1	0

Defines the compile-time behavior of LOOP .

M	EDITOR	21	1	0

Given a count, moves the cursor forward (positive) or backward (negative). The line that contains the cursor is sent to the terminal.

M*	FORTH	5	2	2

Multiplies the top two values on the stack, leaving a twenty-four-bit product. The output format is chip-dependent. See M/MOD .

M/MOD	FORTH	5	3	2

Divides a twenty-four-bit number by the top stack item, leaving the remainder on top and the dividend beneath. The input format is chip-dependent. See also M* .

MATCH	DISKING	25	2	0

Usage: start-screen# end-screen#-plus-1 MATCH
Compares between DR0 and DR1; does not match screens if both begin with 0. On the first mismatch, types screen# and approximate line# (relative block * 2) of the mismatch.

MAX	FORTH	5	2	1

A limited signed compare between the top two values on the stack that leaves the largest value on the stack.

MESSAGE	FORTH	10	1	0

Types on the terminal a specified line relative to the start of Scr. 23. Omits trailing blanks. Uses Scr. 23 as the logical base, i.e., Message 16 is Line 0 of Scr. 24, Message 32 is Line 0 of Scr. 25, etc.

WORD	VOCABULARY	SCREEN	STACK: IN	OUT
MESSAGE	PRINTER	17	1	0

Same as MESSAGE in the FORTH vocabulary. (Not available on COSMACs.

MIN	FORTH	5	2	1

A limited signed compare between the top two values on the stack that leaves the smaller value on the stack.

MINUS	FORTH	0	1	1

Replaces the top of the stack by its two's complement.

MOD	FORTH	5	2	1

Divides the top stack item into the value beneath it, leaving the remainder on the top of the stack.

MOVE	FORTH	0	3	0

Moves a specified region of memory to another region of memory; moves the locations with lower addresses first. The source area remains unchanged.
Usage: source-addr. dest.-addr. byte-count MOVE

MSG	FORTH	15	0	0

Defines a word that will type out the string that follows it in the dictionary. The string is preceded by a character count. In Screen 16 on COSMACs.

MSG	PRINTER	17	0	0

Sets ASCII character codes into a named definition in the dictionary. (Not available on COSMACs.)

N	EDITOR	21	0	0

Finds the next occurrence of a string (found with an F) in the current screen.

NB	DISKING	24	0	1

A constant that gives the number of block buffers.

NEW	DISKING	24	0	1

A constant that gives the first block number on Drive 1.

NOT	FORTH	5	1	1

Reverses the truth value of the top of the stack. Identical to 0= .

NOTIFY	DISKING	26	1	1

Erases the block ID in the buffer whose address is on top of the stack after first fetching the block number contained in the ID. Invokes LOG with the block number and returns the number less the contents of OFFSET to the stack.

NUMBER	FORTH	0	1	2

Given the starting address less 1 of a numeric ASCII string on the stack, converts the string to binary according to the current value of BASE and leaves it in the second stack entry. The top item points to the non-numeric terminator.

WORD	VOCABULARY	SCREEN	STACK: IN	OUT
OCTAL	FORTH	5	0	0

Sets BASE to radix eight for number conversion.

OFFSET	FORTH	3	0	1

A user variable whose contents are added to block numbers in BLOCK to determine the physical block number.

OK	FORTH	15	0	0

Types the characters O, K, carriage return, and line feed. In Screen 16 on COSMACs.

OVER	FORTH	0	2	3

Copies the second item on the stack onto the top.

P	EDITOR	14	1	0

Places the line of text that follows P into the specified line. The previous content of the line is lost. The "put" line remains in PAD.

PAD	FORTH	12	0	1

The starting address of a holding buffer, PAD resides sixty-five bytes above HERE and moves as definitions are added to and deleted from the dictionary.

PRINTER	FORTH	19	0	1

A constant that places the load screen number of the PRINTER utility on the stack. (Not available on COSMACs.)

PRINTER	PRINTER	17	0	0

Same as CR . (Not available on COSMACs.)

PRINTING	FORTH	19	0	1

A constant that places the load screen number of the PRINTING utility on the stack.

QUESTION	FORTH	10	1	0

Repeats the last word executed by the text interpreter (found at HERE) and issues an error message as specified by MESSAGE , then empties both stacks and returns control to the operator. No OK is issued.

QUIT	FORTH	16	0	0

Empties the return stack and returns control to the operator. No OK is issued.

R	EDITOR	14	1	0

Replaces the line specified on the top of the stack with the contents of PAD.

R	FORTH	4	0	1

A constant that gives the address of the return stack pointer. For COSMACs, in the ASSEMBLER vocabulary.

WORD	VOCABULARY	SCREEN	STACK: IN	OUT
R!	FORTH	16	1	0

Moves the contents of Register U to Register R (i.e., resets the return stack). On COSMACs only.

R#	FORTH	13	0	1

User variable which contains the character position of the cursor in the EDITOR. When file management is in the system R# is the record number of the currently accessed record.

R>	FORTH	0	0	1

Removes the top of the return stack and places it on the parameter stack.

REMOVE	EDITOR	21	1	0

Given the character position of the beginning of the string to be deleted, deletes those characters on the line (up to the current cursor position) and moves all characters up. Trailing blanks are added at the end as needed.

RIGHT	DISKING	24	2	0

Copies the range of screen given from Drive 0 to Drive 1.
Usage: start-screen# end-screen#-plus-1 RIGHT
May be called UP , DOWN , or LEFT .

ROT	FORTH	0	3	3

Rotates the top three stack items, putting the third stack item on the top. On 6800s ROT resides in Screen 5.

S!	FORTH	10	1	0

Sets the address of the current stack pointer to the one given on the stack.

S0	FORTH	0	0	1

A user VARIABLE that contains the address of the bottom of the parameter stack and the start of the input message buffer.

SCR	FORTH	13	0	1

A user variable that holds the current EDITOR screen number.

SHOW	PRINTING	27	2	0

Types TRIADs of screens in the inclusive range given.
Usage: start-screen end-screen SHOW

SIGN	FORTH	12	2	1

Places a minus sign in the pictured numeric output string if the second word on the stack is negative. Deletes this second word on the stack but retains the top word.

SPACE	FORTH	12	0	0

Sends a single space (blank) to the terminal.

WORD	VOCABULARY	SCREEN	STACK: IN	OUT
SPACES	FORTH	12	1	0

Sends the number of spaces that is designated by the top stack item. May send zero spaces.

STATE	FORTH	0	0	1

A user variable, one byte wide, that indicates whether the interpreter is in compile or execute mode.

STATUS	DISKING	26	0	1

Returns on the stack the disk status as of the last operator.

STRING	EDITOR	21	0	0

Scans characters in the input stream until the delimiting character (the low-order byte on top of the stack or a carriage return) is encountered. Reads characters from the terminal into PAD with a leading count.

SWAP	FORTH	0	2	2

Exchanges the top two stack items.

SWEEP	DISKING	24	2	0

Reads each screen in the range given to check for disk errors.
Usage: start-screen# end-screen#-plus-1 SWEEP

T	EDITOR	14	1	1

Types the line specified (on the top of the stack) of the current screen and transfers it to PAD. The line number is left on the stack.

TASK	FORTH	3	0	0

Marks the beginning of the application vocabulary.

TEXT	FORTH	13	1	0

Scans characters in the input stream until delimiter (low-order byte as top stack item or carriage return) is encountered. Leading occurrences of the delimiter are skipped over. Input is placed in PAD and is blank filled.

THEN	FORTH	0	0	0

Marks the end of an IF ... THEN structure.

THEN	FORTH	9	0	0

Defines the compile-time behavior of THEN .

TILL	EDITOR	21	0	0

Beginning at the current cursor position on the current line, deletes all characters up to and including the string that follows TILL .

TOP	EDITOR	14	0	0

Positions the cursor at the beginning of the current screen.

WORD	VOCABULARY	SCREEN	STACK: IN	OUT
TRIAD	PRINTING	27	1	0

Types a set of three screens, given one screen number. The screen number may be any of the three screens on a page; the top screen is always the screen number modulo three. Copyright and heading appear at page bottom.

TYPE	FORTH	15	2	0

Uses a character count on top of the stack and an address beneath to send characters to the terminal. May TYPE zero characters. In Screen 16 on COSMACs.

TYPE	PRINTER	17	2	0

Uses a character count on top of the stack and an address beneath to send characters to the printer device. (Not available on COSMACs.)

U	FORTH	4	0	1

A constant that gives the address of the pointer to the start of the user area. For COSMACs, in ASSEMBLER vocabulary.

U*	FORTH	0	2	1

Unsigned multiply of the low-order bytes of the top two words on the stack, leaving a sixteen-bit product.

U/	FORTH	0	2	2

Unsigned divide of the second word on the stack by the top word, leaving a quotient on top and a remainder beneath.

UP	DISKING	24	2	0

See RIGHT .

UPDATE	FORTH	0	0	0

Marks the last buffer returned by BLOCK for writing. The block is rewritten on the disk either by the next FLUSH or automatically when the buffer is needed for another block.

USER	FORTH	0	1	0

A defining word, used to name locations at fixed relative addresses within the user area.

VARIABLE	FORTH	4	1	0

A defining word that creates a dictionary entry for a sixteen-bit value. When the VARIABLE name is invoked, the address of the value is placed on top of the stack.

VOCABULARY	FORTH	11	0	0

Defines a word whose parameter field plus two points to the most recent entry of that vocabulary's set of definitions. Executing a vocabulary name points CONTEXT to that vocabulary's parameter field plus two.

WORD	VOCABULARY	SCREEN	STACK: IN	OUT
WHILE	FORTH	0	0	0

Terminates an indefinite loop of the following form:
BEGIN (condition) IF WHILE or BEGIN (condition) IF ELSE WHILE
Allows a test at the beginning of an indefinite loop.
(Not available on 6800s.)

WHILE	FORTH	9	2	0

Defines the compile-time behavior of WHILE .

WORD	FORTH	0	1	0

Reads forward in the current input stream until the delimiter given on the stack. The byte count and text are stored at HERE with the byte count in the first byte.

X	EDITOR	21	0	0

Beginning at the current cursor position, searches for and deletes the string that follows X . Multiple lines are searched.

[.	FORTH	13	0	0

Defines the run-time behavior of [. , which types out text on the CRT. The string resides in the dictionary, preceded by a count. It was laid down at compile time by use of the compiling word [.

[	FORTH	13	0	0

A compiling word which causes the string of characters until the delimiter], following it to be typed when the defined word is invoked.

[']	FORTH	0	0	1

During compilation, pushes onto the stack the sixteen-bit value that follows it.

[COMPILE]	FORTH	11	0	0

Defines the compile-time behavior of [COMPILE] .

[BLOCK]	DISKING	26	1	1

Invokes BLOCK and, in case of read errors, retries up to ten times. Invokes LOG for all but the last retry.

[SWAP]	FORTH	11	1	1

A compiling word which swaps the top two words of the stack during compilation.

\	FORTH	0	0	0

A compiling word that places the address of the word that follows it into a new definition. Used to help define the run-time and compile-time behavior of a compiler word.

eot	FORTH	0	0	0

An ASCII null character that terminates scanning in the current input stream. Null controls the sequencing of the block buffers of a screen.