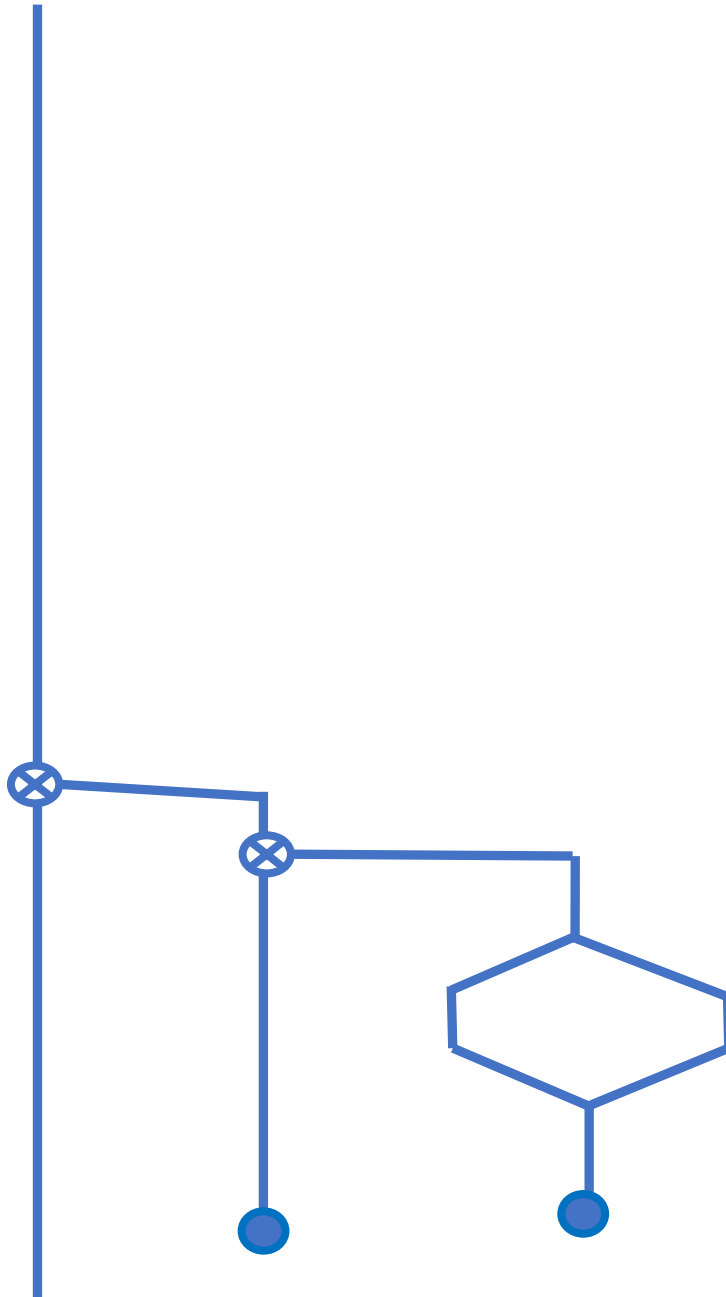


# An Uber Driver Meets Forth

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# Our Project

An Uber driver has asked for a monthly time log for his minutes worked.

# Scope

It would look something like this plus showing the minutes worked.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

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Display a report and month's summary.

# Forth Input

NewMonth

Today'sDate

MinutesDriven

Report

A big caution: Error checking is needed on the operator's input.



# Log Structure

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```
31 CONSTANT days/month
```

```
7  CONSTANT days/week
```

```
CREATE DataArray days/month allot
```

```
: NewMonth DataArray days/month erase ;
```

# Log Structure

Check the array allocation:

**DataArray days/month dump**

4498EC | 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00

4498FC | 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00

ok

# A Quick Look

Here is a first cut at a month display.

```
: test1
      weeks/calendar 0
do days/week cr 0
  do j days/week * i + cells
    DataArray + c@ 4 .r
loop loop ;
```

# A Quick Look

Here is a first cut at a month display.

**Do a quick test of the calendar.**

test1

5 5 5 5 5 5 5  
 5 5 5 5 5 5 5  
 5 5 5 5 5 5 5  
 5 5 5 5 5 5 5  
 5 5 5 5 5 5 5  
 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 ok

# The Calendar

Let's build a realistic calendar display.

```
: .header ."    Monday    Tuesday    Wednesday  
Thursday    Friday    Saturday    Sunday" ;
```

Check the header.

```
.header
```

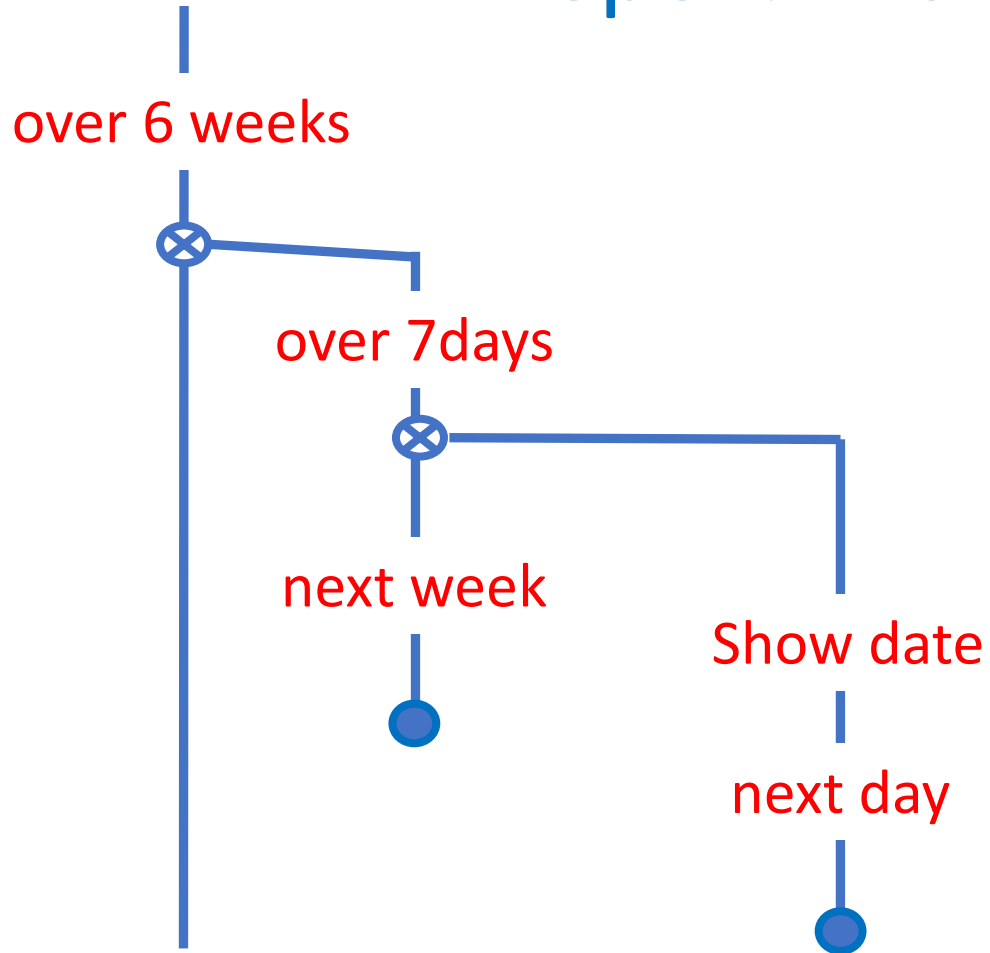
```
Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday
```

# The Calendar

The realistic month display.

```
: Report cr .header  
weeks/calendar 0  
do cr days/week 0  
  do j days/week * i + 1+ 4 .r  
    6 spaces  
loop loop ;
```

# Report D-chart





# The Calendar

Here is a first cut at a month display.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	32	33	34	35

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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	32	33	34	35

But. . . Too many days show.

And . . . What if the first day is not Monday?

# Create An Offset

This value holds the month's date of the first Monday. It is the first, leftmost Monday on the calendar.

```
@ VALUE FirstMonday \ zero if Monday is first day  
of the month
```

```
: IsFirstMonday ( n --- )  
  1- TO FirstMonday ;
```

# Add An Adjustment

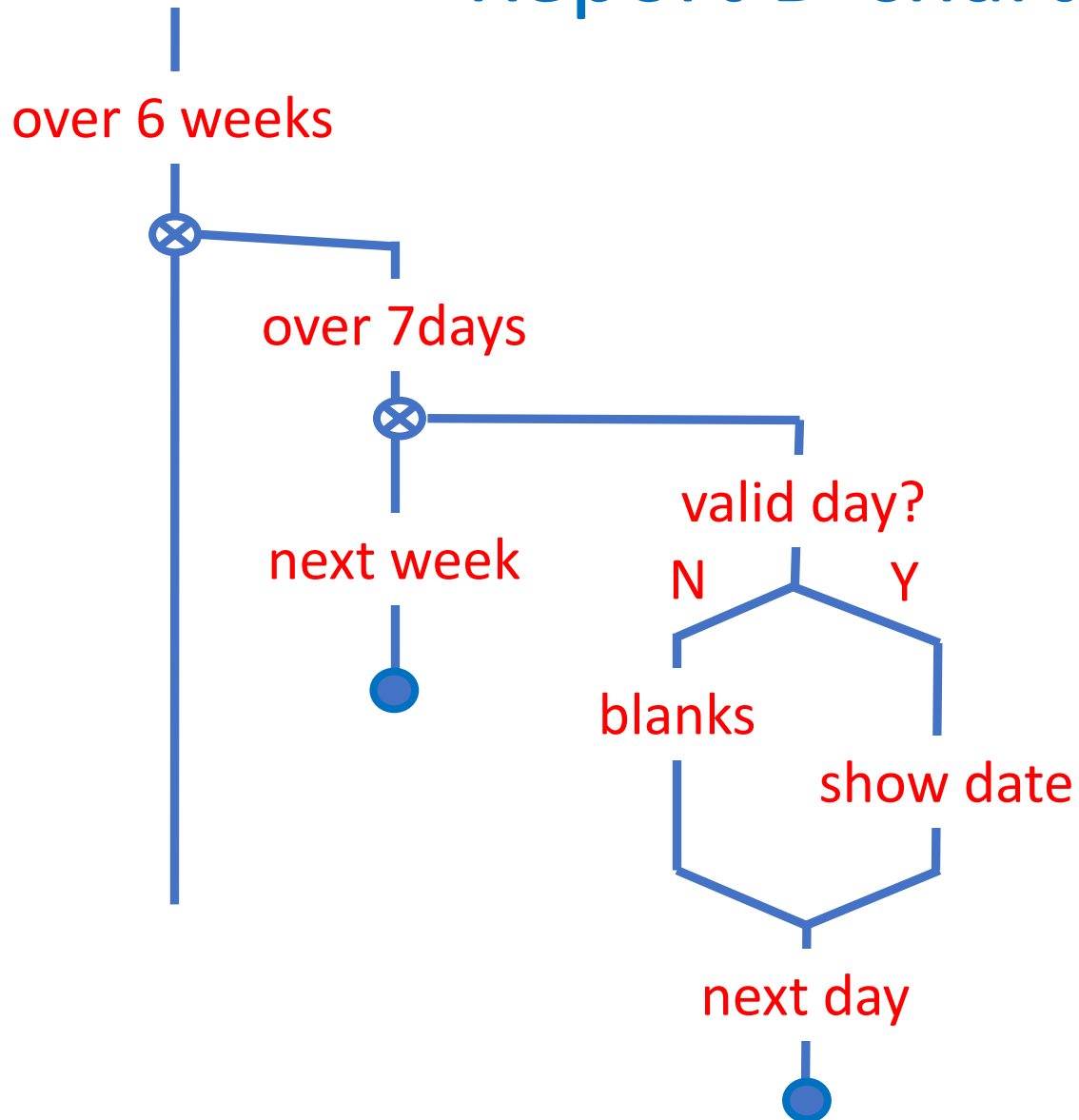
This is the offset between calendar days and the DataArray cells

```
: FirstMonday>Adjustment ( j i --- offset )  
    swap days/week * +  
    FirstMonday 0= if 0 else days/week  
    FirstMonday - then - ;
```

The First Monday Adjustment is a bit tricky.

```
1 1 FirstMondayAdjustment 4 ok
```

# Report D-chart



# Adjusted Calendar

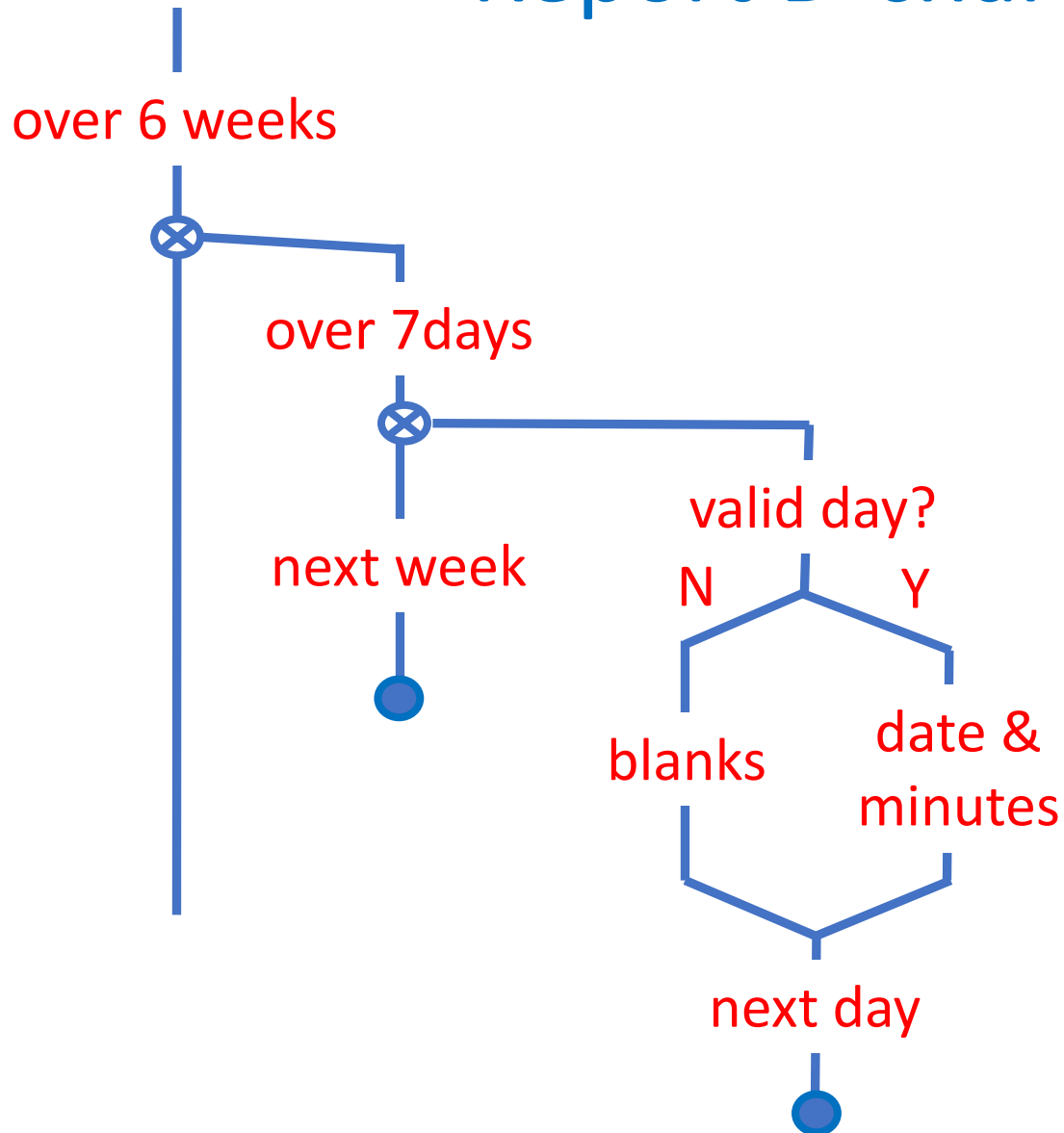
## 5 IsFirstMonday Report

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

# Report Pseudocode

```
Show header
over weeks
over days
    make Monday adjustment
    if day out of range, show spaces
    else show day number
        show minutes worked for the day
    then
        loop for next day, show new line
    loop for next week
show new line
show total minutes for the month.
```

# Report D-chart





# Calendar II

```
: Report      cr .header
      weeks/calendar 0
do cr      days/week 0
  do j i FirstMonday>Adjustment
    dup 0< over days/month >= or
if ( day out of month range) drop 10 spaces
  else 1+ 4 .r
    j i firstMonday>adjustment
    cells dataarray + @ 5 .r 1 spaces
  then
  loop ( for next day )
loop ( for next week ) cr
Total ;
```

# Calendar II

Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Saturday		Sunday	
				1	0	2	0	3	0	4	0	5	0
6	0	7	0	8	0	9	0	10	0	11	0	12	0
3	0	14	0	15	0	16	0	17	0	18	0	19	0
0	0	21	0	22	0	23	0	24	0	25	0	26	0
7	0	28	0	29	0	30	0	31	0				

We now have 31 days . . .

An adjustment for Monday . . .

And an empty column for minutes worked.

# Add User Information

0 VALUE Today \ day number within a month.

: NewMonth

    DataArray days/week weeks/calendar

    \* cells erase ;

: TodaysDate ( n --- ) 1- T0 today ;

: MinutesDriven ( n --- )

    Today Cells DataArray + +! ;

# Sample Use, Driver Input

NewMonth

6 IsFirstMonday

5 TodaysDate 40 minutesdriven

6 TodaysDate 20 minutesdriven  
35 minutesdriven

7 TodaysDate 25 minutesdriven  
50 minutesdriven

14 TodaysDate 240 minutesdriven

Report

# Calendar II

Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Saturday		Sunday	
				1	0	2	0	3	0	4	0	5	40
6	55	7	75	8	0	9	0	10	0	11	0	12	0
13	0	14	240	15	0	16	0	17	0	18	0	19	0
20	0	21	0	22	0	23	0	24	0	25	0	26	0
27	0	28	0	29	0	30	0	31	0				

Total minutes driven are: 395 ok

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Spinners instead of keypad.

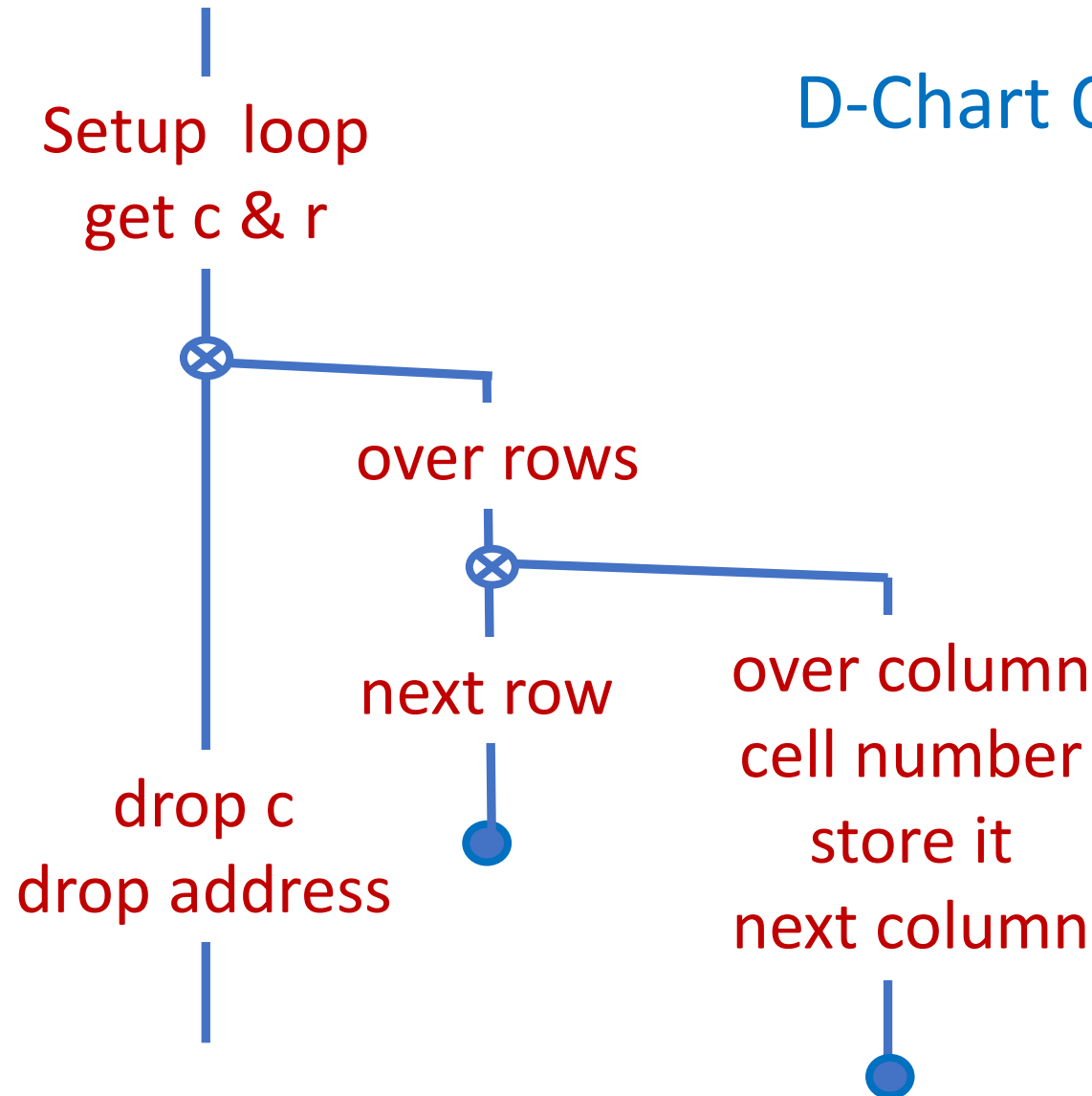
# References

- [https://github.com/BillRagsdale/Forth\\_Projects](https://github.com/BillRagsdale/Forth_Projects)
- File: UberD.f





## D-Chart Of }fill



# Summary

I use MatLab and the clone Octave.

I have a project about once a year and need a complete refresher on the semantics.

The manuals explain each single structure but not the overall parsing order.

Therefor I need a reverse Polish syntax that needs no 'refresher course'.

Matrix Forth is the answer.



# Add An Adjustment

```
0 VALUE FirstMonday
```

```
: IsFirstMonday ( n --- )  
  1- T0 FirstMonday ;
```

Enter and check the First Monday value. See  
3:

```
4 IsFirstMonday FirstMonday
```

```
3 ok
```