

14. Explain and differentiate between automatic and non-automatic functions in Verilog coding.

Feature	Non-Automatic Function	Automatic Function
Variable lifetime	Shared/static	Local to each call/dynamic
Reentrancy (safe in loops)	Not safe	Safe
Recursive function support	No	Yes
Memory allocation	Once	Per function call
Default behavior in Verilog	Yes	No
Example	<pre>function [7:0] increment; input [7:0] a; reg [7:0] temp; begin temp = a + 1; increment = temp; end endfunction</pre>	<pre>function automatic [7:0] multiply_add; input [7:0] a, b; reg [7:0] temp; begin temp = a * b; multiply_add = temp + 1; end endfunction</pre>

