

Module: SV for Verification
Section: Testbench Basics Task: Interface

Task 1

Creating Driver & Module tb

➤ **What is the key difference between the execution of \$strobe and \$display?**

The key difference between \$display and \$strobe in SystemVerilog lies in **when** they capture and print values:

- **\$display:**
 - Prints values **immediately** when executed.
 - Captures the **current** values of variables.
 - If variables change later in the same time step, \$display won't reflect those updates.
- **\$strobe:**
 - Prints values at the **end of the current time step**, after all events are processed.
 - Captures the **final** values of variables at that time.
 - Useful for ensuring you get the stabilized values after all changes.

In short, **\$display** gives the immediate value, while **\$strobe** ensures you get the final value at the end of a time step.

➤ **What is the key difference between the execution of \$strobe and \$monitor?**

The key difference between \$strobe and \$monitor in SystemVerilog:

- **\$strobe:**
 - Prints **once** at the **end of the current time step** after all events are processed.
 - Captures the **final values** of variables at that time.
- **\$monitor:**
 - Continuously prints whenever any of the monitored variables **change**.
 - Runs throughout the simulation, automatically printing updated values.

In short, **\$strobe** provides a one-time snapshot at the end of a time step, while **\$monitor** continuously tracks and prints variable changes during the entire simulation.