AMBA-APB Verification key Scenarios: (Sequences/Testcases needs to be created)

1. Basic read/write transactions: -

- Verify basic read and write operations to different address locations with specific data values.
- Verify basic read and write operations to different address locations with random data values.
- Single byte, half-word, and word reads/writes to different address locations.
- Verify correct data transfer for valid addresses within the peripheral's address space.
- Check proper assertion of PREADY signal during data transfer.
- Generate random data with specific patterns through constraints and check for the write/read operation in different address locations
- Stress test: Create and send 100 random APB read/write transaction and send to driver

2. Address range checks: -

- Test access attempts outside the defined address range to ensure proper error handling.
- Accessing addresses outside the defined peripheral address range
- Verify appropriate error handling (e.g., protocol violation detection) on invalid addresses

3. Error handling checks: -

- Slave Error Response: Verify that the slave signals a proper error response (like PSLVERR) when encountering invalid accesses.
- Invalid Address Detection: Test scenarios where invalid addresses are used and the slave reports an error.
- Data Parity Errors: Injecting parity errors in data transfers. (If applicable) Simulate data parity errors and check the error detection mechanism.

4. Multiple Concurrent Accesses checks: -

- Simulate multiple masters accessing the same slave simultaneously.
- Verify correct arbitration and data transfer behavior in a multi-master environment .

5. Mixed Read/Write Operations: -

- Interleave read and write transactions to different addresses.
- Check for proper data consistency and timing relationships.

6. Access to Reserved Addresses: -

- Attempting to access reserved address ranges within the peripheral space.
- Verify that the slave device handles reserved addresses appropriately.

7. Edge Case Scenarios: -

- Invalid data widths (e.g., attempting to transfer data wider than the bus allows).
- Boundary conditions (accessing the first and last addresses in the address range).
- Data width check-Verify data transfers with different data widths supported by the APB interface .
- Clock Domain Crossing- If applicable, test scenarios where data crosses between different clock domains.
- Power Gating- Verify proper behavior when the APB slave is power-gated and then reactivated.
- Corner Cases- Explore extreme values for address and data, and test for unexpected behaviour.

8. Timing and wait states checks:-

- Normal Access with No Wait States: Test standard data transfers without any wait states.
- Wait State Insertion: Verify correct behavior when the slave asserts "PREADY" signal, indicating the need for wait states.
- Random Wait State Patterns: Introduce random wait state sequences to check for proper handling.

9. Advanced Scenarios: -

- Burst Transfers: If supported, test burst mode transfers with different burst lengths.
- Multiple Slave Accesses: Simulate scenarios where multiple slaves on the APB bus are accessed concurrently.
- Access Permissions: Verify proper handling of read/write permissions on specific registers based on security settings.

10. Randomization and Coverage:

- Random Address Generation: Generate random addresses within the valid address range to cover a wide range of access patterns.
- Random Data Patterns: Randomize data values to test different data combinations.
- Random Access Sequence: Create randomized sequences of read and write operations to improve coverage.