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# **DAY 11**

## **MEMORY ELEMENTS - I**

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## Memory Modeling

In Verilog, memory elements can be modeled using arrays of **reg** data types. These memory elements can represent various types of storage devices, such as registers, RAMs, ROMs, and FIFOs. The most common memory element modeled in Verilog is Random Access Memory (RAM). In this impelmentation we are using a ROM to create a 2-bit compartor. ROM modules also can be used in different FSM implmentations.

## ROM Module

```
module rom16_4(output reg [3:0] data_out,input [3:0] data_addr);

reg [3:0] mem [15:0]; // Memory to hold 4 bit wide 16 memory addresses

initial begin
    $readmemb("mem.txt",mem);
end

always@(*) begin
    data_out = mem[data_addr];
end

endmodule
```

## 2-bit Comparator Module

```
'include "rom16_4.v"
module comp(output A_eq_B,A_ls_B,A_gr_B,input [1:0] A,B);

// Define the address
wire [3:0] addr;
// Define the data_out
wire [3:0] out;

assign addr = {A,B};

// Instantiate the ROM
rom16_4 ROM(.data_addr(addr),.data_out(out));

// Assign the outputs
assign A_eq_B = out[2];
assign A_ls_B = out[1];
assign A_gr_B = out[3];

endmodule
```

## Simulation Results

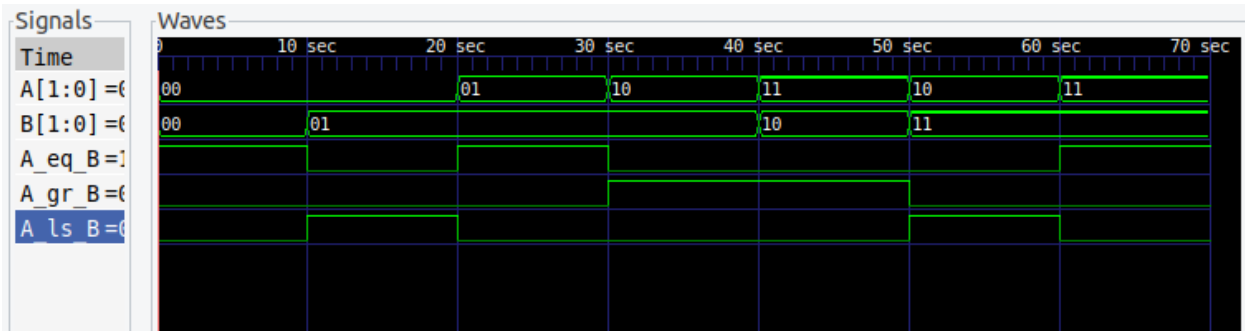


Figure 1: Simulation