

## Example 1: Binary to Binary-coded-Decimal

Prompt:

```
// make a Verilog design code for binary to binary-coded-decimal number, it takes 5 input binary //number
//and outputs a 8 bit number of which lower 4 are of ones's place
//and upper 4 are ten's place
//I am giving you module definition use that
// don't change module definition
```

```
module top_module (
    input [4:0] binary_input,
    output reg [7:0] bcd_output
);
```

Iteration	Response	Status	Mismatches	Samples	Cost (\$)	Rank	Length
0	0	No module found	-	-	0.0000306	-2	0
0	1	No module found	-	-	0.0000306	-2	0
0	2	No module found	-	-	0.0000306	-2	0
0	3	No module found	-	-	0.0000306	-2	0
0	4	No module found	-	-	0.0000306	-2	0
1	0	Simulation error	76	163	0.0001724	0.534	793
1	1	Simulation error	115	163	0.0001544	0.294	668
1	2	Simulation error	76	163	0.0001802	0.534	796
1	3	Simulation error	155	163	0.0001748	0.049	746
1	4	Success	0	163	0.0000980	1.0	390

Code:

```
module top_module (
    input [4:0] binary_input,
    output reg [7:0] bcd_output
);
    integer binary;
    reg [3:0] ones;
    reg [3:0] tens;

    always @* begin
        // Convert binary input to decimal
        binary = binary_input;
        ones = binary % 10;
        tens = binary / 10;

        // Assign BCD output
        bcd_output = {tens, ones};
    end
endmodule
```

Comment: Although using %,/ operators are expensive for hardware and it would be better if it had used bit shift and add method. I would have to mention that it in the prompt but then never got a correct code even after increasing iterations to 10.

## Example 2: LFSR

Prompt:

Design an 8-bit LFSR in Verilog:

It generates a sequence of bits by shifting the bits left in a shift register and using a linear function, typically XOR gates, to combine specific bits (taps) to produce the next bit.

```
module top_module (
    input clk,
    input reset_n,
    output [7:0] data
);
```

reset value when reset\_n is low (initial state): 8'b10001010  
taps at data[0], data[3], data[5], data[6]

Iteration	Response	Status	Mismatches	Samples	Cost (\$)	Rank	Length
0	0	Success	0	565	0.0001113	1.0	465
0	1	Compilation Error	-	-	0.0001125	-1	474
0	2	Success	0	565	0.0001095	1.0	397
0	3	Success	0	565	0.0001107	1.0	427
0	4	Compilation Error	-	-	0.0001251	-1	579

Comment: The prompt was quite sufficient for this level of design. I had to refine prompt it kept failing through all 10 iterations.

Code:

```
module top_module (
    input clk,
    input reset_n,
    output reg [7:0] data
);

always @(posedge clk or negedge reset_n) begin
    if (!reset_n) begin
        data <= 8'b10001010; // Reset value
    end else begin
        // Calculate the next bit using taps at data[0], data[3], data[5], and data[6]
        data <= {data[6:0], data[0] ^ data[3] ^ data[5] ^ data[6]};
    end
end
endmodule
```

## Example 3: Shift Register

Prompt:

create a Verilog model for a shift register. It must meet the following specifications:

- Inputs:
  - Clock
  - Active-low reset
  - Data (1 bit)
  - Shift enable
- Outputs:
  - Data (8 bits)

here is an starting module for you:

```
module top_module(  
    input clk,  
    input reset_n,  
    input data_n,  
    input shift_enable,  
    output [7:0] data_out  
);
```

Iteration	Response	Status	Mismatches	Samples	Cost (\$)	Rank	Length
0	0	Compilation Error	-	-	0.0000902	-1	322
0	1	Compilation Error	-	-	0.0000986	-1	367
0	2	Compilation Error	-	-	0.0001022	-1	396
0	3	Compilation Error	-	-	0.0000986	-1	366
0	4	Compilation Error	-	-	0.0000890	-1	308
1	0	Compilation Error	-	-	0.0001652	-1	345
1	1	Simulation Error	27	65	0.0001598	0.5846	310
1	2	Simulation Error	27	65	0.0001598	0.5846	310
1	3	Simulation Error	27	65	0.0001718	0.5846	383
1	4	Simulation Error	27	65	0.0001736	0.5846	384
2	0	Success	0	65	0.0001674	1.0	350
2	1	Success	0	65	0.0001662	1.0	343
2	2	Success	0	65	0.0001650	1.0	339
2	3	Simulation Error	27	65	0.0001650	0.5846	329
2	4	Success	0	65	0.0001662	1.0	343

## Observation:

For an example where I needed three modules, the autochip framework was not able to extract all code.

It also keeps showing compilation warning which can be ignored. For example:

```
always @(*)
```

this was giving compilation warning but that was that was the best way to write the code.

```
2 user: The design compiled with warnings. Please fix the module. The output of iverilog is as follows:  
3 warning: Some design elements have no explicit time unit and/or  
4 | | | : time precision. This may cause confusing timing results.  
5 | | : Affected design elements are:  
5 | : -- module top_module declared here: outputs_bcd/iter1/response0/top_module.sv:1  
7 ./design_tb.sv:44: warning: @* is sensitive to all 4 words in array 'memory_array'.  
~
```

Sometimes if the prompt is not informative enough, response doesn't improve at any iteration. Refining prompt and human intervention is needed.