

Verilog

Useful Links

- ❑ <https://github.com/lowRISC/style-guides/blob/master/VerilogCodingStyle.md>
- ❑ <https://github.com/lowRISC/style-guides/blob/master/DVCodingStyle.md>
- ❑ http://www.sunburst-design.com/papers/CummingsSNUG2002Boston_NBAwithDelays.pdf

Introduction to Verilog

Definition of Verilog

- ❑ The language that describes the hardware functionality is called Verilog. Verilog is a Hardware Description Language(HDL)
 - Verilog is a language, it has syntax, variables, loops and other language-related characteristics
 - Verilog code “translates” to a hardware (e.g., ASIC, FPGA)
- ❑ Verilog is the specification language for logic synthesis
 - Verilog can be simulated
 - Verilog goes through some stages to be fully “translated” into a circuit. These steps are the logic synthesis steps
- ❑ Verilog is a tool that allows to abstract away from the detailed implementation of the circuit
 - If users know the functional description of the circuit only, then they can create the description in Verilog and synthesize the hardware from it

Definition of Verilog (2)

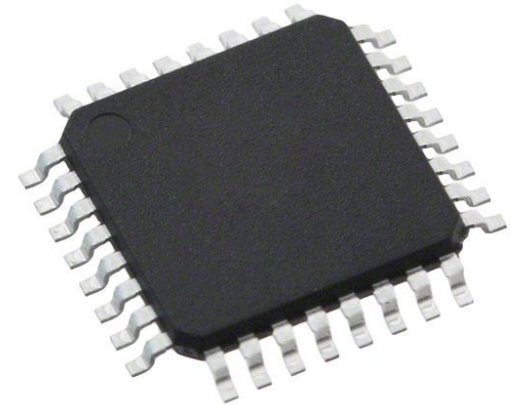
Some Verilog code

```
// MdE em Verilog
module MqEst ( CK, CLR, In, Y );
  input CK, CLR, In;
  output Y;
  assign DA = In & ( QA ^ QB );
  and (DB,QA,~In);
  assign Y=QA;
  flop FFA (CK,CLR,DA,QA);
  flop FFB (CK,CLR,DB,QB);
endmodule
```

Simulation / Verification

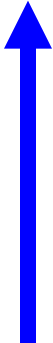
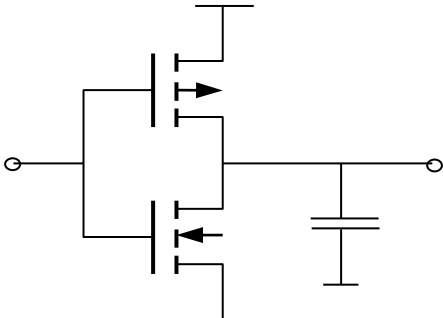
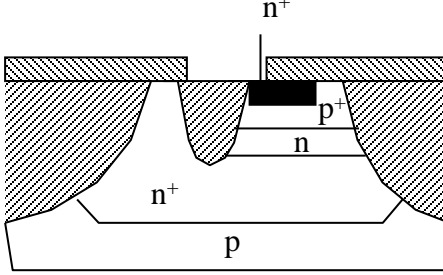
Logic synthesis steps

An ASIC / FPGA



Logic Synthesis

Design Levels

	Level	Modeling Object	Example of Modeling Object
<p>higher level</p>  <p>lower level</p>	Circuit	Electrical Circuit	
	Device	IC Components	

Design Levels (2)

higher level



lower level

Level	Modeling Object	Example of Modeling Object
System	Structural Circuit	
Register-Transfer	Functional Circuits on the level of multibit devices	
Gate	Circuit on the level of gates and flip-flops	

Basic concepts, syntax

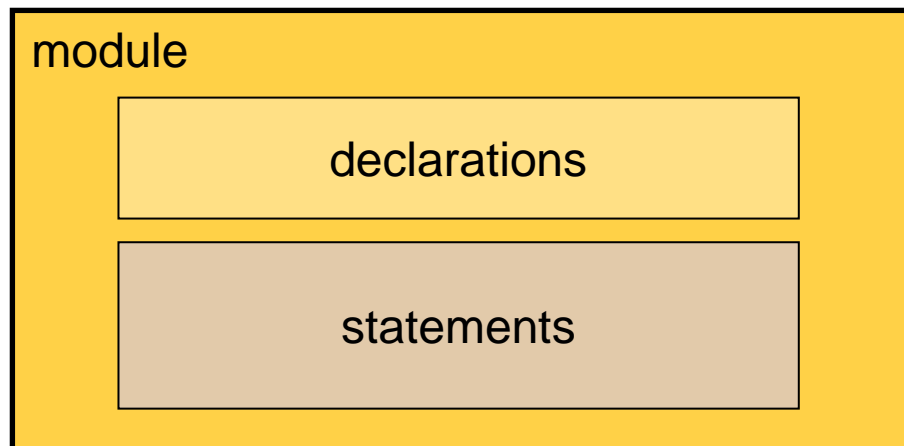
Basic Concepts

❑ Basic Unit – A module

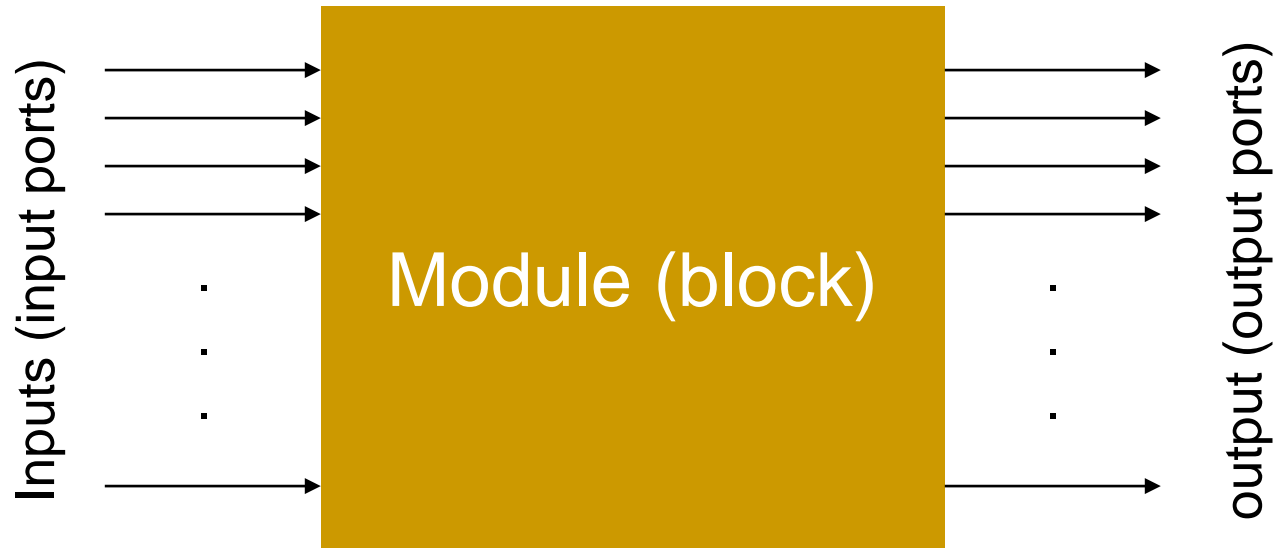
- Everything is a module in Verilog

❑ The Module

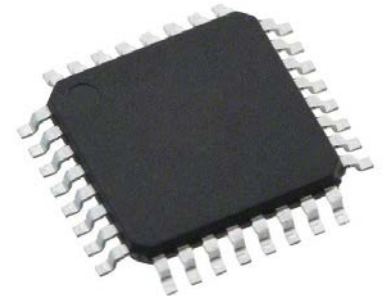
- Describes the functionality of the design
- States the input and output ports, contains variable declarations and statements



Basic concepts (2)



- ❑ The module is a block of Verilog code
- ❑ It can hide the internal implementation
- ❑ Can contain other modules



The block diagram of a module looks like a packaged circuit

The Syntax of Module Declaration

```
module module_name(a, b, c);  
  input a, b;  
  output c;  
  inout declarations;  
  net declarations;  
  variable declarations;  
  parameter declarations;  
  function declarations;  
  task declarations;  
  
  behavior/functionality description; // c = a and b  
  
endmodule
```

The diagram illustrates the syntax of a Verilog module declaration. It shows a code snippet with several callouts in yellow boxes pointing to specific parts of the code:

- A callout labeled "a semicolon..." points to the semicolon at the end of the first line: `module module_name(a, b, c);`.
- A callout labeled "can be changed" points to the `input` keyword in the second line: `input a, b;`.
- A callout labeled "declarations section" points to the `variable declarations;` line.
- A callout labeled "the circuit description" points to the `behavior/functionality description; // c = a and b` line.

Keywords are labeled in blue color.

More keywords (reference)

always	else	input	not
and	end	integer	or
assign	endmodule	module	output
begin	for	nand	parameter
case	if	nor	real
posedge	negedge	forever	repeat
reg	wire	endcase	initial

Data types, parameter types

Data Types

- ❑ Net Types: Physical Connection between structural elements
 - wire, tri, wor, trior, wand, triand, supply0, supply1
- ❑ Register Type: Represents an abstract storage element
 - reg, integer, time, real, realtime
- ❑ Default Values
 - 4 values

Two Main Data Types

- ❑ **wire**: Nets represent connections between structural elements
 - Do not hold their value
 - Take their value from a driver such as a gate or other module
 - Cannot be assigned in *some* blocks

- ❑ **reg**: Regs represent data storage
 - Behave exactly like memory in a computer
 - Hold their value until explicitly assigned
 - Never connected to something
 - Can be used to model latches, flip-flops, etc., but do not correspond exactly

Values in Verilog

Verilog is a 4 valued language

□ {0, 1}

- Logic 0 and 1. As Verilog describes the behavior of a digital circuit, then its variables can hold digital values

□ Z

- Output of an undriven I/O
- The case where nothing is setting a wire's value

□ X

- Models the case where the simulator can't decide the value of the net
- Initial state of registers
- When a wire is being driven to 0 and 1 simultaneously
- Output of a gate with **z** inputs

	0	1	x	z
0	0	x	x	0
1	x	1	x	1
x	x	x	x	x
z	0	1	x	z

Value Representation in Verilog

Numbers are specified by

<size>'<base><number>

<base> - binary (b), decimal (d), hexadecimal (h), octal(o)

5'd3	Equals to 5'b00011
16'h4xa	Equals to 16'b0000_0100_xxxx_1010
6'oz5	Equals to 6'bzzz101
-8'd7	2's complement of 7, held in 8 bits

An x declares 4 unknown bits in hexadecimal, 3 in octal and 1 in binary.
z declares high impedance values similarly.

Alternatively, z, when used in numbers, can be written as ?
This is advised in case expressions to enhance readability.

Value Representation in Verilog (2)

base	binary	decimal	octal	hexadecimal
digits	0,1	0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9	0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7	0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, A, B, C, D, E, F
representation	1'b1	2'd3	5'o7	8'hA 9
representation in binary	1	11	00 111	1010 1001

The base and the bit number do not have to correspond!
e.g., there can be an octal number with only 6-bit length

Value Representation in Verilog: Examples

0	:	number 0
1	:	number 1
10	:	
'b10	:	
4'b100	:	
4'bx	:	
8'hfx	:	
16'h8xc	:	
5'd3	:	
-8'd3	:	
-12'h50	:	

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-8'd3	:
-12'h50	:

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'b10	: binary number $10=2_{10}$
4'b100	: binary number $0100=4_{10}$
4'bx	:
8'hfx	:
16'h8xc	:
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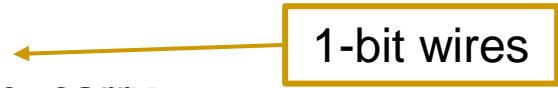
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-8'd3	: 1111 1101 (two's complement -3)
-12'h50	: 111110110000 (two's complement -80)

Module Example

■ General definition

```
module module_name ( port_list );  
    port declarations;  
    ...  
    variable declaration;  
    ...  
    description of behavior  
endmodule
```

■ Example

```
module half_adder(a, b, sum, carry);  
    input a, b;   
    output sum, carry;  
  
    assign sum = a ^ b; // ^ denotes XOR  
    assign carry = a & b; // & denotes AND  
endmodule
```

Module Example

- The following two codes are functionally identical

```
module test ( a, b, y );  
    input  a;  
    input  b;  
    output y;  
  
endmodule
```

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module test (  
    input a,  
    input b,  
    output y  
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Parameters, numbers, strings

❑ Parameters

- Constants in Verilog are called parameters
- `parameter` is a keyword

❑ Numbers (integer & real)

- Integer is a variable with 32-bits length. It holds an integer value
- Real is a variable that can store floating-point numbers

❑ Strings

- Are stored in `regs`
- Each string character is an ASCII value and has a length of 1 byte(8bits)
- The `reg` has to be large enough to store a string(e.g., 4-character string requires 4 bytes of length, i.e., 4*8 bits)

Parameters, numbers, strings: Declaration

❑ Parameters

```
parameter a = 5;  
parameter var = 9.5;
```

❑ Numbers (integer & real)

```
integer num = 32'b1; // num = 784  
real var = 10.24;
```

❑ Strings

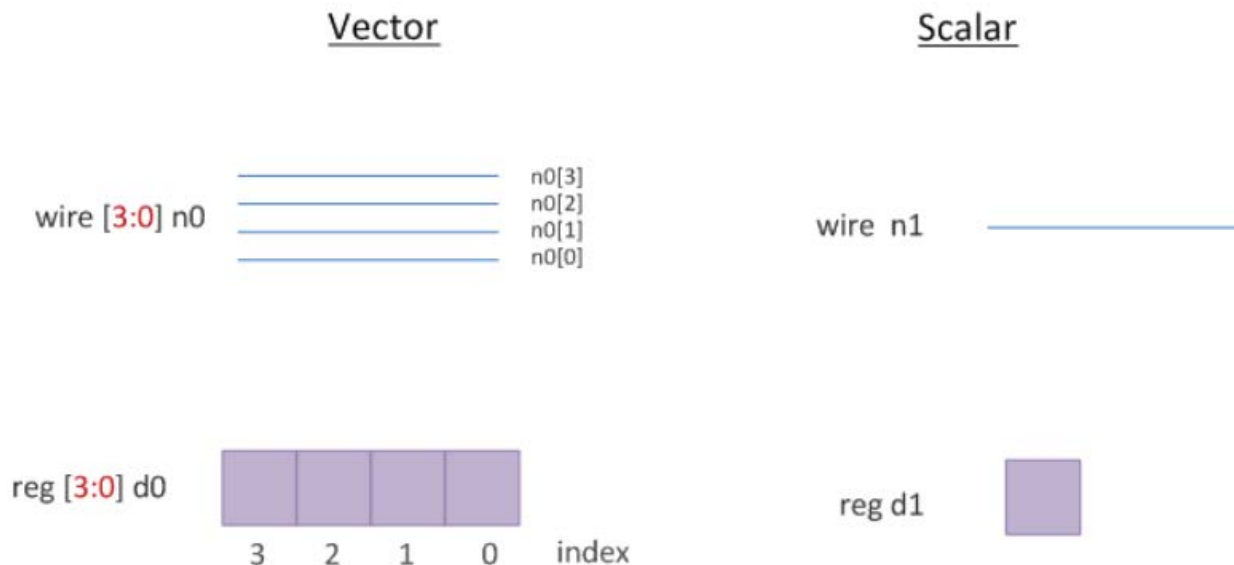
```
reg[8*12:1] str_var = "Hello World!"
```

❑ Comments

- // single line comment
- /* multi
line comment*/

Scalars & Vectors

- ❑ Scalars are 1-bit wide wire or reg declarations without a range specification
- ❑ Vectors are wire and reg declarations with a range specification. They have “width”.



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Vectors: Declaration

type [msb:lsb] variable_name;

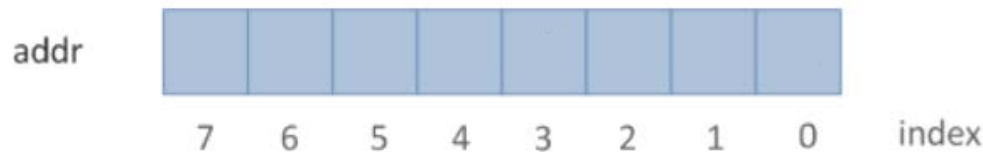
- **wire** [12:0] s = 12; // 32-bit decimal number → "truncated" to 13 bits
- **wire** [12:0] z = 13'd12; // 13-bit decimal number
- **wire** [3:0] t = 4'b0101; // 4-bit binary number
- **wire** [63:0] u = 64'hdeadbeefcafebabe; // 64-bit hexadecimal number
- **reg** out; // 1 bit register
- **reg** [3:0] out; // 4-bit register
- **reg** [0:100] n; // 101-bit register
- **integer** loop_count; // loop_count is a 32-bit integer

Can also be explicitly declared as signed numbers

- **reg signed** [3:0] a; // 4-bit signed register
- **wire signed** [15:0] s; // 16-bit signed wire

Vectors: bit-select and part-select

```
wire [7:0] addr;  
addr = 8'b10011100;
```



```
wire [7:0] addr;  
addr[0] = 1'b1;  
addr[3] = 1'b0;  
addr[10] = 1'b1;
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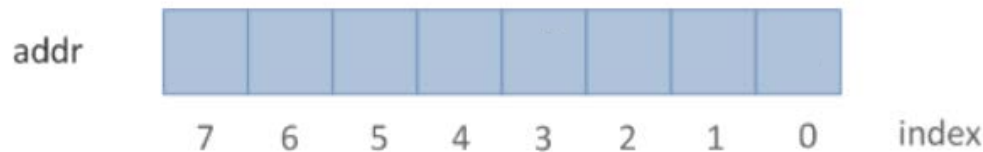
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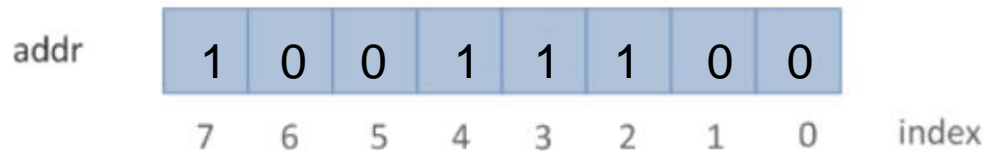
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assign an 8-bit value



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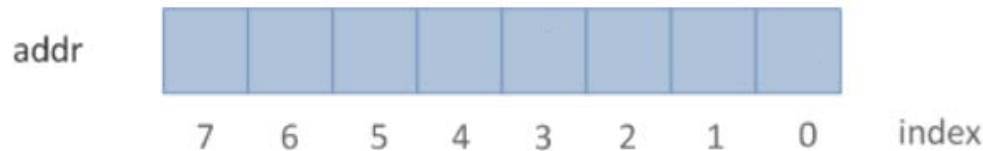
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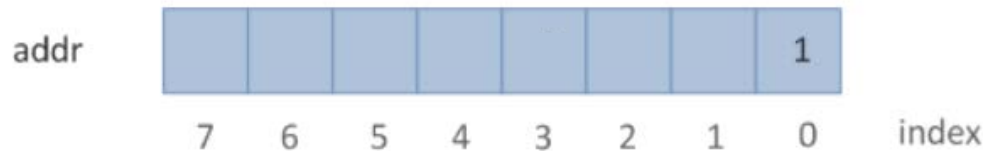
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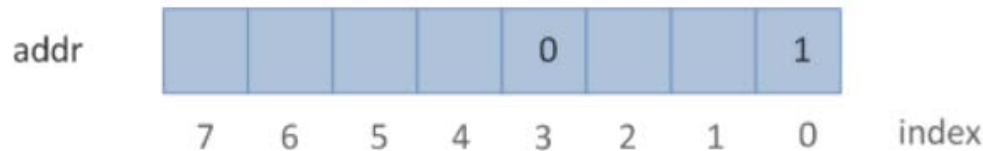
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```

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```

assign 1 to 0th bit of `addr`

```
addr[3] = 1'b0;
```

assign 0 to 3rd bit of `addr`

```
addr[10] = 1'b1;
```

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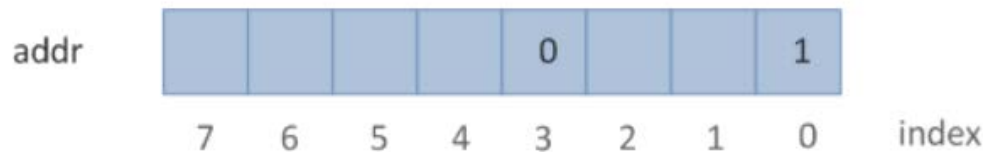
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```

assign 0 to 3rd bit of addr

```
addr[10] = 1'b1;
```

no 10th bit to assign a value, **error**

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Vectors: bit-select and part-select (1)

```
wire [31:0] addr;
```

declare a 32-bit wire

```
addr = 32'b1;
```

assign a 32-bit value



```
wire [31:0] addr;
```

```
addr[23:16] = 8'h23;
```

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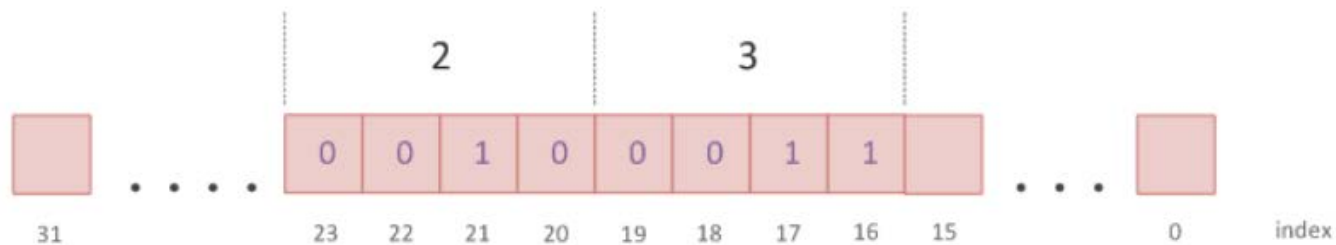
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```

assign a 32-bit value



```
wire [31:0] addr;
```

```
addr[23:16] = 8'h23;
```

assign 8'h23 to 16-23 bits of addr

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Vectors: bit-select and part-select (2)

[start-bit +:width]

[start-bit -:width]

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```
reg [31:0] addr;  
parameter num = 1;  
addr = 32'hCAFE_FACE;
```

```
addr[0 +:8];  
addr[8 * num +:8];  
addr[31 -:8];
```


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```

```
parameter num = 1;
```

```
addr = 32'hCAFE_FACE;
```

```
addr[0 +:8];
```

first 1 byte from lsb -> 8'hCE

```
addr[8 * num +:8];
```

```
addr[31 -:8];
```

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```
addr[8 * num +:8];
```

second 1 byte from lsb -> 8'hFA

```
addr[31 -:8];
```

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second 1 byte from lsb -> 8'hFA

```
addr[31 -:8];
```

first 1 byte from msb -> 8'hCA

Arrays

Arrays allow to create multi-dimensional objects in Verilog

```
reg var [7:0];
```

var is a **scalar** with an 8-bit depth

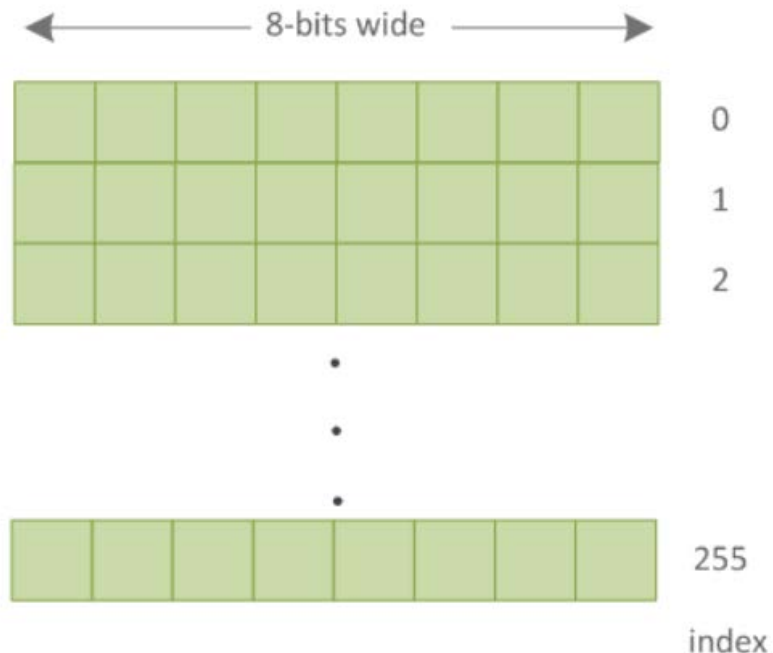
```
wire [3:0] wires [7:0];
```

wires is a 4-bit **vector** with an 8-bit depth

```
wire [3:0] nets [7:0][15:0];
```

nets is a 4-bit **vector** 2D array where columns=8 & rows=16

```
reg [7:0] addr [255:0];
```



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Verilog Operators

Verilog Operators

❑ Arithmetic

- These are the operators that help to perform some for of arithmetic operation

❑ Relational

- These operators help to compare the values and make decisions in code based on the comparison

❑ Logical

- Logical operators check for logical 0 or 1 result for the operation

❑ Bitwise

- These operators perform bit-by-bit operation on the values

❑ Shift

- Shift operators perform bit-shifting operation on numbers

❑ Concatenation

- Allows to concatenate the bits

Verilog Operators (2)

Type	Symbol	Description	Note
Arithmetic	+	add	
	-	subtract	
	*	multiply	
	/	divide	may not synthesize
	%	modulus (remainder)	may not synthesize
	**	power	may not synthesize

Verilog Operators (3)

Type	Symbol	Description	Note
Bitwise	~	not	
		or	
	&	and	
	^	xor	
	~& or &~	nand	mix two operators
Relational	>	greater than	
	<	less than	
	>=	greater than or equal	
	<=	less than or equal	
	==	equal	
	!=	not equal	

Verilog Operators (4)

Type	Symbol	Description	Note
Logical	!	negation	
		logical OR	
	&&	logical AND	
	==	logical equality	
Shift operators	>>	right shift	
	<<	left shift	
	>>>	right shift with MSB shifted to right (sign)	
	<<<	same as <<	
Concatenation	{..., ...}	concatenates bits	{1'b1, 1'b0}

Verilog Operators: Examples

```
module test;
    reg [7:0] num1;
    reg [7:0] num2;

    ...
    num1 = 5;
    num2 = 7;
    $display("Addition: %d", num1 + num2);
    $display("Subtraction: %d", num1 - num2);
    $display("And: %d", num1 & num2);
    $display("Power: %d", num1 ** num2);
    ...
endmodule
```

Verilog Operators: Examples

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```

no ports for this block

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```

```
endmodule
```

Verilog Operators: Examples

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```

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  ...
```

```
endmodule
```

Verilog system task \$display

Verilog Operators: Examples

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Verilog system task \$display

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  $display("Power: %d", num1 ** num2);
```

```
  ...
```

a placeholder for a number

```
endmodule
```

Verilog Operator Precedence

In case we use more than one operator, the operators execute in special order:

1. Bitwise/logical negation, and, or, xor, etc.
 - \sim , $!$, $\&$, $|$, \wedge , etc.
2. Concatenation $\{\}$
3. Multiply, divide, modulus $*$, $/$, $\%$
4. Arithmetic plus, minus $+$, $-$
5. Shift operations \ll , \gg
6. Relational $<$, $>$, \leq , \geq
7. Relational $==$, $!=$

Verilog Operator Precedence

Operator	Name	Functional Group
[]	bit-select or part-select	
()	parenthesis	
!	logical negation	logical
~	negation	bit-wise
&	reduction AND	reduction
	reduction OR	reduction
~&	reduction NAND	reduction
~	reduction NOR	reduction
^	reduction XOR	reduction
~^ or ^~	reduction XNOR	reduction
+	unary (sign) plus	arithmetic
-	unary (sign) minus	arithmetic
{ }	concatenation	concatenation
{ { } }	replication	replication
*	multiply	arithmetic
/	divide	arithmetic
%	modulus	arithmetic

+	binary plus	arithmetic
-	binary minus	arithmetic
<<	shift left	shift
>>	shift right	shift
>	greater than	relational
>=	greater than or equal to	relational
<	less than	relational
<=	less than or equal to	relational
==	logical equality	equality
!=	logical inequality	equality
===	case equality	equality
!==	case inequality	equality
&	bit-wise AND	bit-wise
^	bit-wise XOR	bit-wise
^~ or ~^	bit-wise XNOR	bit-wise
	bit-wise OR	bit-wise
&&	logical AND	logical
	logical OR	logical
?:	conditional	conditional

Verilog Assignments

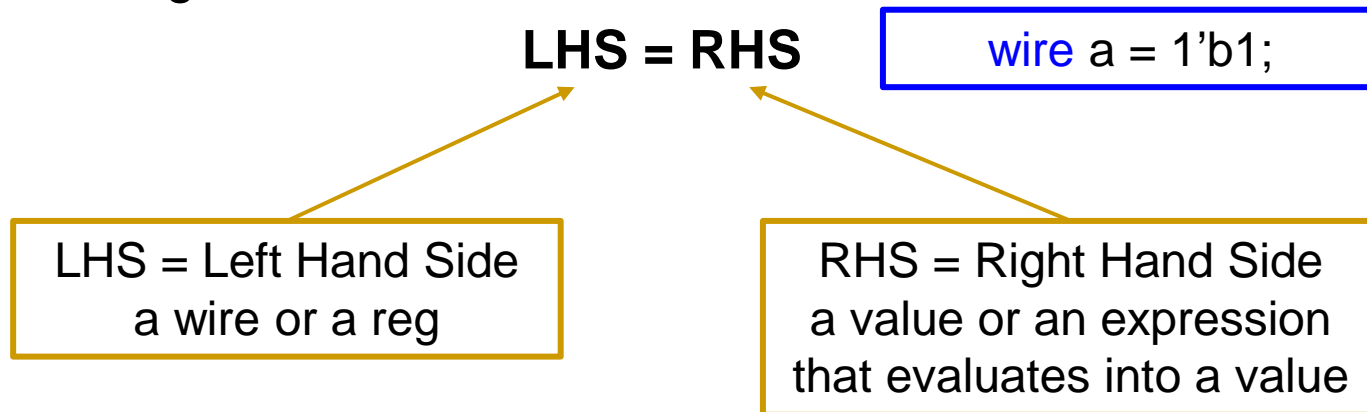
Verilog Assignments

If we want to “write” a value to a net or a register, we need to assign a value to it. There are two main types of assignments in Verilog:

- ❑ Continuous

- ❑ Procedural

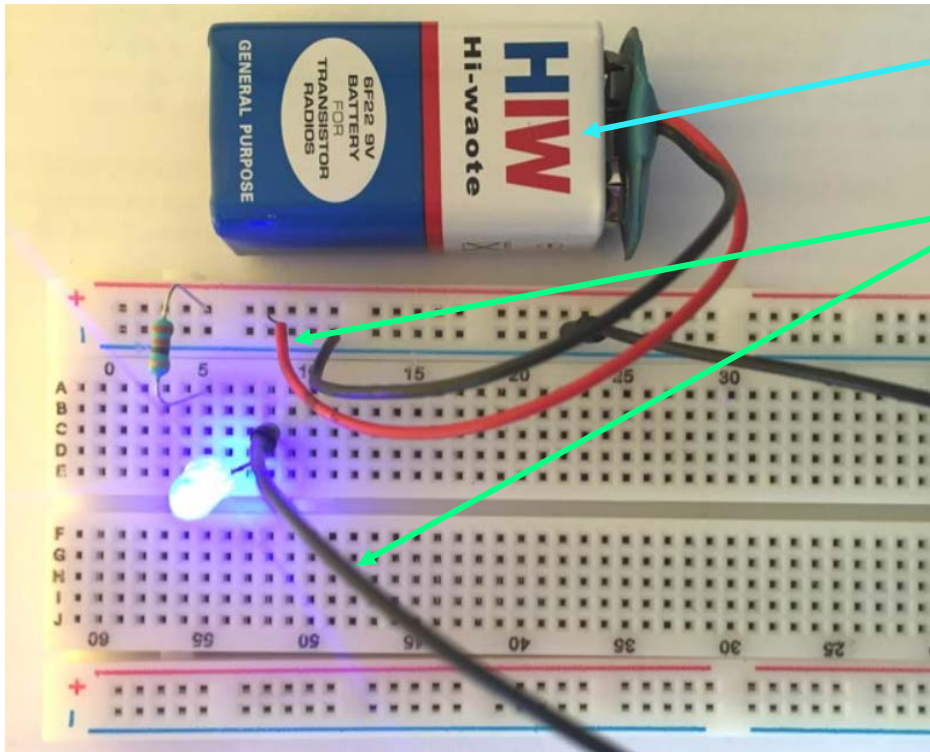
Assignment general schema:



Verilog Assignments and Blocks: assign

Verilog “assign” statement

Assignment of some value to a net(to a **wire**) requires the assignment to be performed **continuously**.



a “constant” driver

nets, do not hold their value

If we disconnect the battery, the component will stop getting the required voltage.

In Verilog, this task is performed using **assign** statement.

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Verilog “assign” statement (2)

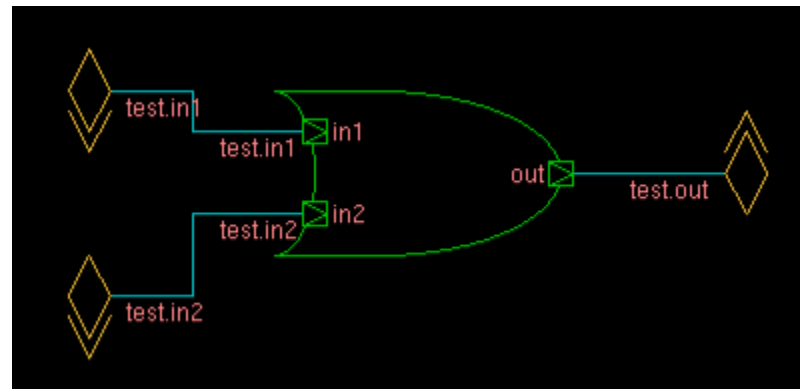
The generic syntax of **assign** statement:

assign <a net> = <expression or a constant value>;

- ❑ Starts with **assign** keyword
- ❑ LHS is a scalar or vector **net(wire)**, **it can't be a register**
- ❑ RHS can be a wire or a reg
- ❑ The assign statements perform assignment **whenever** the RHS value changes
- ❑ Assign statement is an assignment of a **continuous** type and is **always active** during execution
- ❑ If there are **multiple assign** statements in a Verilog code, they **all execute in parallel**

Verilog “assign” statement (2)

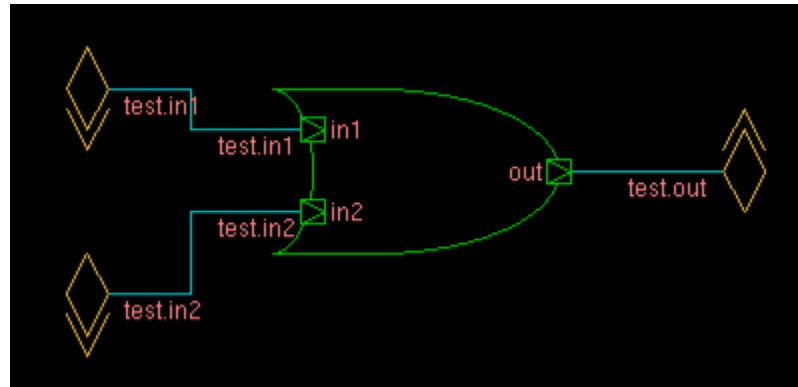
```
module test(  
  input in1, in2,  
  output out  
);  
    assign out = in1 | in2;  
endmodule
```



Verilog “assign” statement (2)

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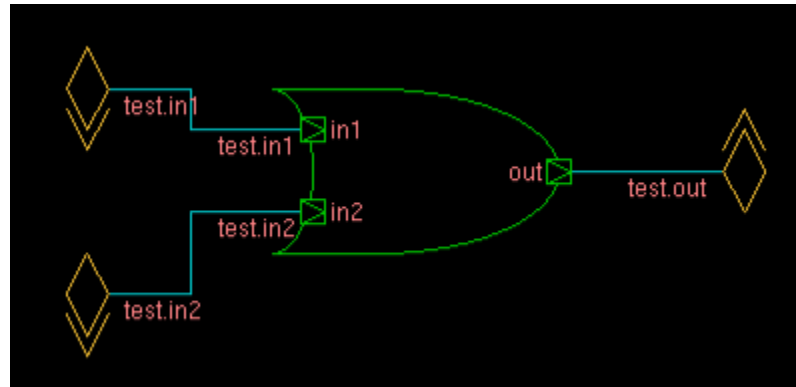


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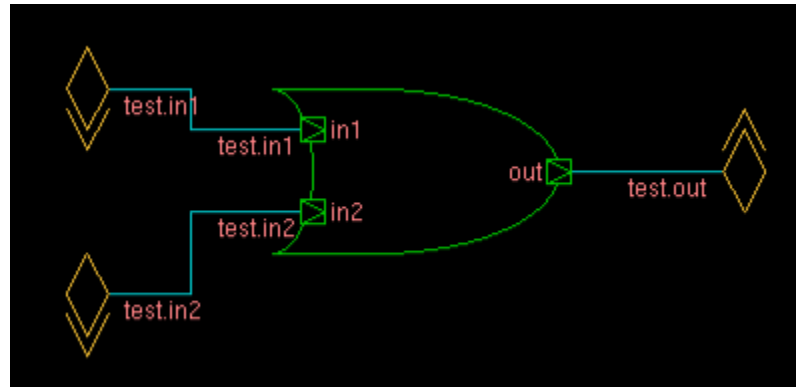
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  input in1, in2,  
  output out  
);
```

wire declarations

a continuous logical or

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endmodule
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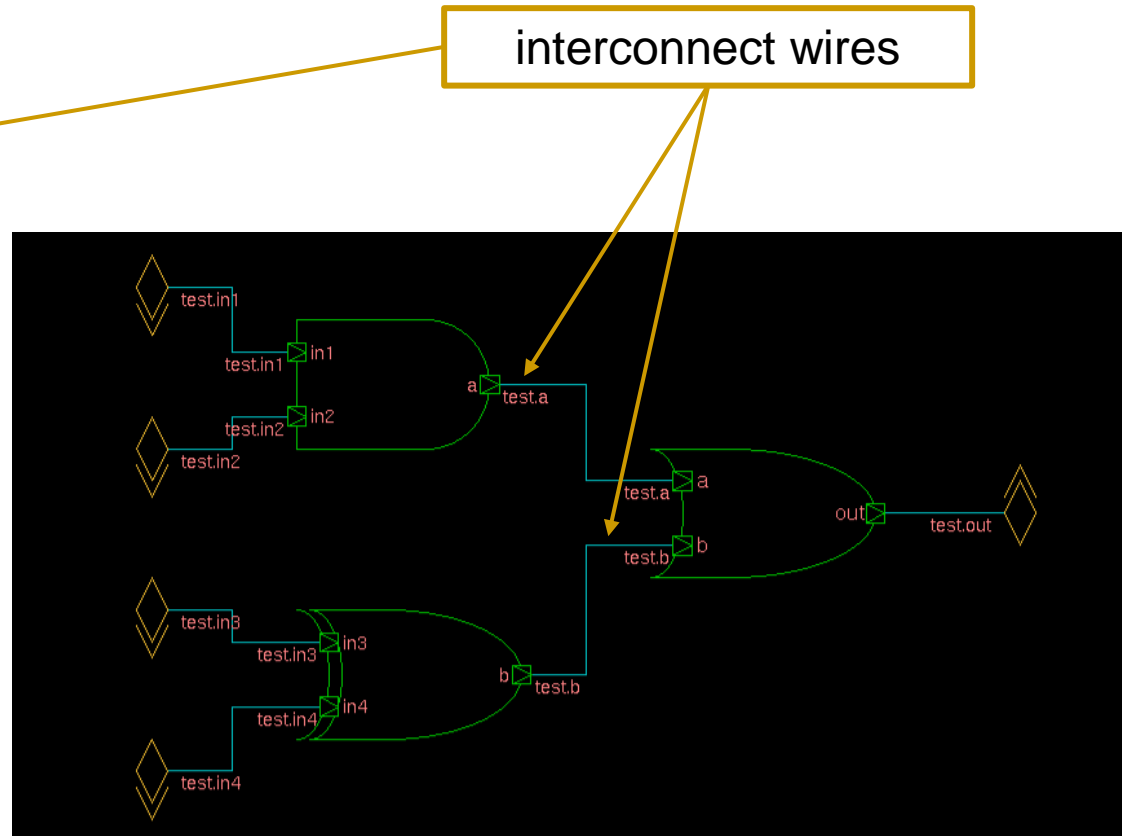
gets assigned a new value
whenever in1 or in2 change



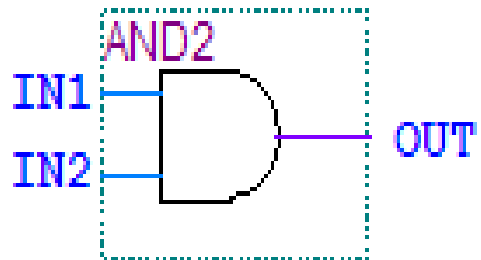
Verilog “assign” statement (3)

```
module test(  
    input in1, in2, in3, in4,  
    output out  
);  
    wire a, b;  
  
    assign a = in1 & in2;  
    assign b = in3 ^ in4;  
    assign out = a | b;  
  
endmodule
```

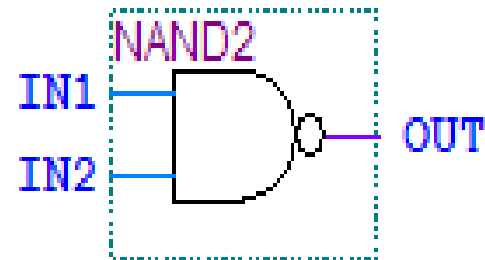
Combinational circuit has to be continuously driven to produce and maintain the output



Gate primitives

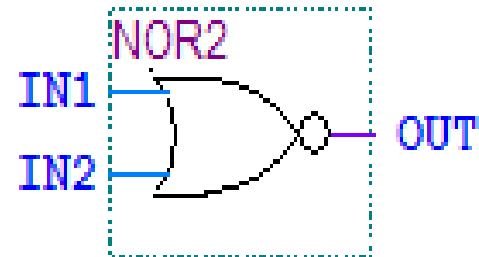
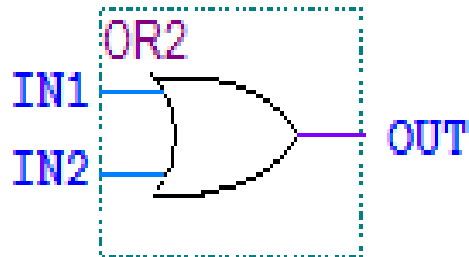


		IN1			
AND2	IN2	0	1	x	z
	0	0	0	0	0
	1	0	1	x	x
	x	0	x	x	x
	z	0	x	x	x



		IN1			
NAND2	IN2	0	1	x	z
	0	1	1	1	1
	1	1	0	x	x
	x	1	x	x	x
	z	1	x	x	x

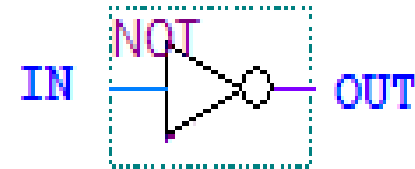
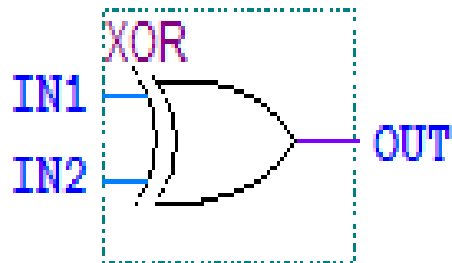
Gate primitives: OR2, NOR2



		IN1			
OR2	IN2	0	1	x	z
	0	0	1	x	x
	1	1	1	1	1
	x	x	1	x	x
	z	x	1	x	x

		IN1			
NOR2	IN2	0	1	x	z
	0	1	0	x	x
	1	0	0	0	0
	x	x	0	x	x
	z	x	0	x	x

Gate primitives: XOR2, NOT



		IN1			
IN2	XOR	0	1	x	z
	0	0	1	x	x
	1	1	0	x	x
	x	x	x	x	x
	z	x	x	x	x

NOT	OUT
0	1
1	0
x	x
z	x

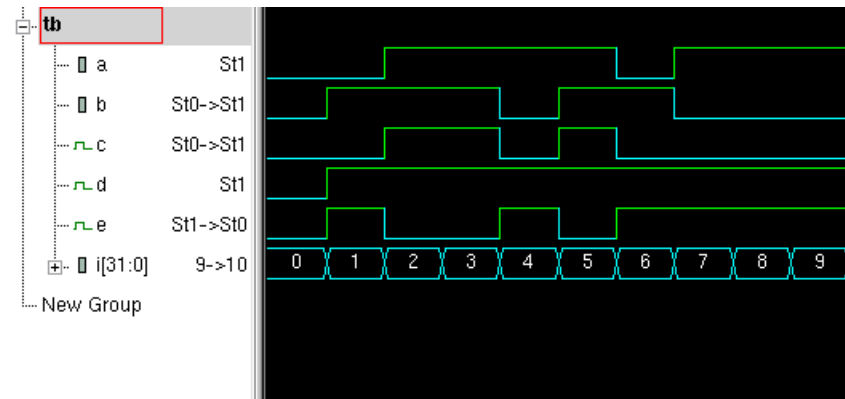
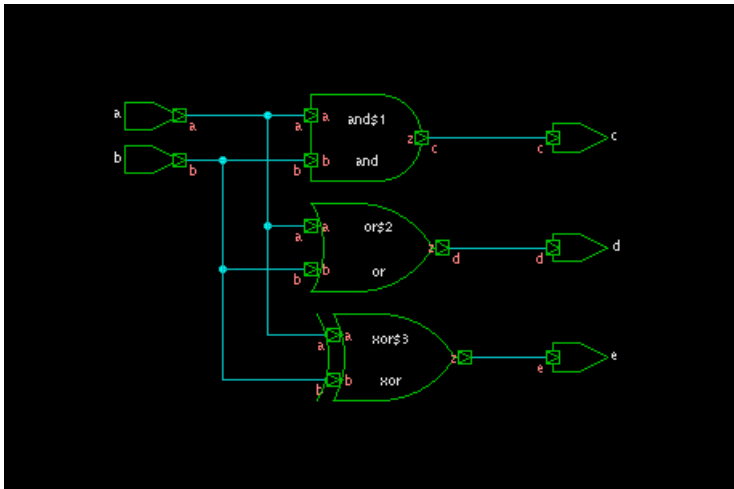
AND / NAND Using Assign

```
module AND2(output OUT, input IN1, IN2);  
    assign OUT = IN1 & IN2;  
endmodule
```

```
module NAND2(output OUT, input IN1, IN2);  
    assign OUT = ~(IN1 & IN2);  
endmodule
```

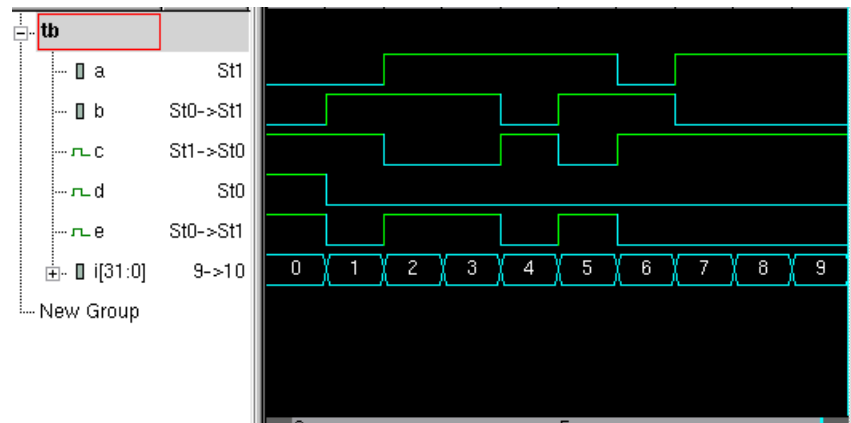
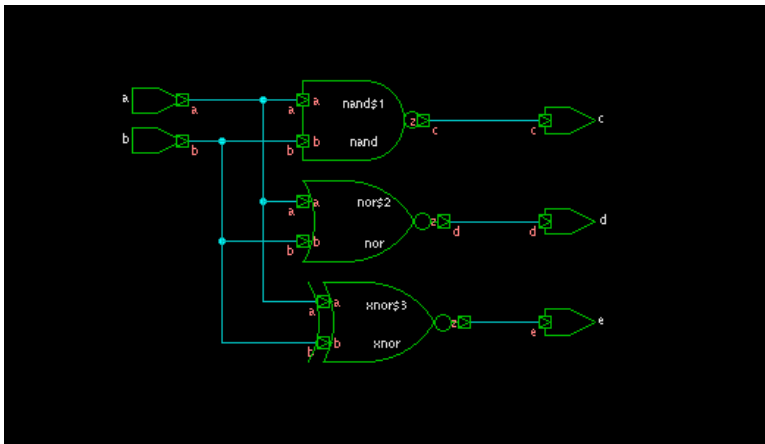
AND/OR/XOR Gates

```
module gates(input a, b, output c, d, e);  
    and(c, a, b); // c is the output, a and b are the inputs  
    or(d, a, b);  // d is the output, a and b are the inputs  
    xor(e, a, b); // e is the output, a and b are the inputs  
endmodule
```



NAND/NOR/XNOR Gates

```
module gates(input a, b, output c, d, e);  
    // Use nand, nor, xnor instead of and, or and xor  
    // in this example  
    nand(c, a, b);    // c is the output, a and b are the inputs  
    nor(d, a, b);     // d is the output, a and b are the inputs  
    xnor(e, a, b);    // e is the output, a and b are the inputs  
endmodule
```



BUF/NOT Gates

```
module gates (input a, output c, d);  
    buf (c, a);    // c is the output, a is the input  
    not (d, a);    // d is the output, a is the input  
endmodule
```

