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Verilog HDL Operators

Verilog Operator	Name	Functional Group
[]	bit-select or part-select	
()	parenthesis	
!	logical negation negation reduction AND reduction OR reduction NAND reduction NOR reduction XOR reduction XNOR	logical bit-wise reduction reduction reduction reduction reduction reduction
+ -	unary (sign) plus unary (sign) minus	arithmetic arithmetic
{}	concatenation	concatenation
{{ }}	replication	replication
* / %	multiply divide modulus	arithmetic arithmetic arithmetic
+ -	binary plus binary minus	arithmetic arithmetic
<< >>	shift left shift right	shift shift
> >= < <=	greater than greater than or equal to less than less than or equal to	relational relational relational relational
== !=	case equality case inequality	equality equality
& ^ 	bit-wise AND bit-wise XOR bit-wise OR	bit-wise bit-wise bit-wise
&& 	logical AND logical OR	logical logical
?:	conditional	conditional

1. Arithmetic

There are five arithmetic operators in Verilog.

```
module Arithmetic (A, B, Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5);
```

```
input [2:0] A, B;
output [3:0] Y1;
output [4:0] Y3;
output [2:0] Y2, Y4, Y5;
reg [3:0] Y1;
reg [4:0] Y3;
reg [2:0] Y2, Y4, Y5;

always @(A or B)
begin

Y1=A+B;//addition
Y2=A-B;//subtraction
Y3=A*B;//multiplication
Y4=A/B;//division
Y5=A%B;//modulus of A divided by B
end
endmodule
```

2. Sign

These operators simply assign a positive "+" or negative "-" sign to a singular operand. Usually no sign operators is defined, in which case the default "+" is assumed.

```
module Sign (A, B, Y1, Y2, Y3);

input [2:0] A, B;
output [3:0] Y1, Y2, Y3;
reg [3:0] Y1, Y2, Y3;

always @(A or B)
begin

Y1=+A/-B;
Y2=-A+-B;
Y3=A*-B;
end
endmodule
```

3. Relational

Relational operators compare two operands and returns an indication of whether the compared relationship is true or false. The result of a comparison is either 0 or 1. It is 0 if the comparison is false and 1 is the comparison is true.

```
module Relational (A, B, Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4);

input [2:0] A, B;
output Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4;
reg Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4;

always @(A or B)
begin

Y1=A<B;//less than
Y2=A<=B;//less than or equal to
Y3=A>B;//greater than
if (A>B)
Y4=1;
else
Y4=0;
end
endmodule
```

4. Equality and inequality

Equality and inequality operators are used in exactly the same way as relational operators and return a true or false indication depending on whether any two operands are equivalent or not.

```
module Equality (A, B, Y1, Y2, Y3);
         input [2:0] A, B;
         output Y1. Y2:
         output [2:0] Y3;
         reg Y1, Y2;
         reg [2:0] Y3;
         always @(A or B)
         begin
                   Y1=A==B;//Y1=1 if A equivalent to B
                   Y2=A!=B;//Y2=1 if A not equivalent to B
                  if (A==B)//parenthesis needed
                            Υ3=A:
                  else
                           Y3=B;
         end
endmodule
```

5. Logical

Logical comparison operators are used in conjuction with relational and equality operators as described in the relational operators section and equality and inequality operators section. They provide a means to perform multiple comparisons within a a single expression.

```
\label{eq:module_logical} \begin{array}{l} \textbf{module Logical} \ (A, B, C, D, E, F, Y); \\ \\ \textbf{input} \ [2:0] \ A, B, C, D, E, F; \\ \textbf{output} \ Y; \\ \textbf{reg} \ Y; \\ \\ \textbf{always} \ @ (A \ or \ B \ or \ C \ or \ D \ or \ E \ or \ F) \\ \textbf{begin} \\ \\ \textbf{if} \ ((A==B) \ \&\& \ ((C>D) \ || \ !(E<F))) \\ Y=1; \\ \textbf{else} \\ \\ \textbf{end} \\ \textbf{end} \\ \textbf{endmodule} \end{array}
```

6. Bit-wise

Logical bit-wise operators take two single or multiple operands on either side of the operator and return a single bit result. The only exception is the **NOT** operator, which negates the single operand that follows. Verilog does not have the equivalent of **NAND** or **NOR** operator, their function is implemented by negating the **AND** and **OR** operators.

```
module Bitwise (A, B, Y);

input [6:0] A;
input [5:0] B;
output [6:0] Y;
reg [6:0] Y;

always @(A or B)
begin

Y(0)=A(0)&B(0); //binary AND
Y(1)=A(1)|B(1); //binary OR
Y(2)=!(A(2)&B(2)); //negated AND
Y(3)=!(A(3)|B(3)); //negated OR
Y(4)=A(4)^B(4); //binary XOR
Y(5)=A(5)~^B(5); //binary XNOR
Y(6)=!A(6); //unary negation
end
endmodule
```

7. Shift

Shift operators require two operands. The operand before the operator contains data to be shifted and the operand after the operator contains the number of single bit shift operations to be performed. 0 is being used to fill the blank positions.

```
module Shift (A, Y1, Y2);

input [7:0] A;
output [7:0] Y1, Y2;
parameter B=3; reg [7:0] Y1, Y2;

always @(A)
begin

Y1=A<<B; //logical shift left
Y2=A>>B; //logical shift right
end
endmodule
```

8. Concatenation and Replication

The concatenation operator "{ , }" combines (concatenates) the bits of two or more data objects. The objects may be scalar (single bit) or vectored (muliple bit). Mutiple concatenations may be performed with a constant prefix and is known as replication.

```
module Concatenation (A, B, Y);

input [2:0] A, B;
output [14:0] Y;
parameter C=3'b011;
reg [14:0] Y;

always @(A or B)
begin
Y={A, B, (2{C}}, 3'b110};
end
endmodule
```

9. Reduction

Verilog has six reduction operators, these operators accept a single vectored (multiple bit) operand, performs the appropriate bit-wise reduction on all bits of the operand, and returns a single bit result. For example, the four bits of A are **AND**ed together to produce Y1.

```
\label{eq:module} \begin{tabular}{ll} \textbf{module} & \textbf{Reduction} & (A, Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6); \\ & \textbf{input} & [3:0] A; \\ & \textbf{output} & Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6; \\ & \textbf{reg} & Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6; \\ & \textbf{always} & \textcircled{@}(A) \\ & \textbf{begin} \\ & & Y1 = \&A; //reduction AND \\ & & Y2 = |A; //reduction OR \\ & & Y2 = |A; //reduction NAND \\ & & Y4 = -|A; //reduction NOR \\ & & Y5 = ^A; //reduction XOR \\ & & \textbf{end} \\ & \textbf{end} \\ & \textbf{endmodule} \\ \end{tabular}
```

10. Conditional

An expression using conditional operator evaluates the logical expression before the "?". If the expression is true then the expression before the colon (:) is evaluated and assigned to the output. If the logical expression is false then the expression after the colon is evaluated and assigned to the output.

```
module Conditional (Time, Y);
input [2:0] Time;
output [2:0] Y;
reg [2:0] Y;
```

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