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# The testbench failed to compile. Please fix the module. The output of iverilog is as follows:

error: Part select expressions must be constant.
This msb expression violates the rule: ('sd7)-((shiftVal)-('sd8))
error: A reference to a wire or reg (`shiftVal') is not allowed in a constant expression

The error message indicates that you are trying to use a non-constant expression in a part-select operation. In Verilog, part-select expressions must be constant. Here's how you can correct the module:

Instead of directly using `shiftVal` in the part-select, you should handle the shift operation differently. Since you are trying to implement a barrel shifter, you can use a combination of multiplexers or a hierarchical approach with smaller shifters. However, for shifts that cross segment boundaries, you need to handle them explicitly.

Here's a revised version of the 32-bit barrel shifter module that handles shifts correctly without using variable part-selects:

```
// 8-bit Barrel Shifter Module
module barrel_shift_8(
    input   [7:0] inputData,
    input   [2:0] shiftVal,
    output reg [7:0] outputData
);

    // Use a case statement to simplify the logic
    always @(inputData, shiftVal) begin
        case (shiftVal)
            3'b000: outputData = inputData; // No shift
            3'b001: outputData = {inputData[6:0], inputData[^7]}; // Shift left by 1
            3'b010: outputData = {inputData[5:0], inputData[7:6]}; // Shift left by 2
            3'b011: outputData = {inputData[4:0], inputData[7:5]}; // Shift left by 3
            3'b100: outputData = {inputData[3:0], inputData[7:4]}; // Shift left by 4
            3'b101: outputData = {inputData[2:0], inputData[7:3]}; // Shift left by 5
            3'b110: outputData = {inputData[1:0], inputData[7:2]}; // Shift left by 6
            3'b111: outputData = {inputData[^0], inputData[7:1]}; // Shift left by 7
            default: outputData = inputData; // Default case, no shift
        endcase
    end

endmodule

// 32-bit Barrel Shifter Module
module barrel_shift_32(
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    input   [31:0] inputData,
    input   [4:0] shiftVal,
    output reg [31:0] outputData
);

    // Divide the 32-bit input into four 8-bit segments
    wire [7:0] segment1, segment2, segment3, segment4;
    assign segment1 = inputData[31:24];
    assign segment2 = inputData[23:16];
    assign segment3 = inputData[15:8];
    assign segment4 = inputData[7:0];

    // Outputs from each 8-bit shifter
    wire [7:0] shifted1, shifted2, shifted3, shifted4;

    // Instantiate 8-bit shifters for each segment
    barrel_shift_8 shifter1(segment1, shiftVal[2:0], shifted1);
    barrel_shift_8 shifter2(segment2, shiftVal[2:0], shifted2);
    barrel_shift_8 shifter3(segment3, shiftVal[2:0], shifted3);
    barrel_shift_8 shifter4(segment4, shiftVal[2:0], shifted4);

    // Handle shifts that cross segment boundaries
    always @(inputData, shiftVal) begin
        if (shiftVal < 8) begin
            // Shift within the same segment
            outputData = {shifted1, shifted2, shifted3, shifted4};
        end else if (shiftVal < 16) begin
            // Shift across segment boundaries
            outputData = {shifted2, shifted3, shifted4, shifted1};
        end else if (shiftVal < 24) begin
            outputData = {shifted3, shifted4, shifted1, shifted2};
        end else begin
            outputData = {shifted4, shifted1, shifted2, shifted3};
        end
    end

endmodule
```

However, the above implementation does not handle the rotation correctly for shifts greater than 8 bits. To correctly handle shifts across segment boundaries, you need to explicitly manage how bits are rotated from one segment to another. Here's a more detailed approach:

```
// 8-bit Barrel Shifter Module
module barrel_shift_8(
    input   [7:0] inputData,
    input   [2:0] shiftVal,
    output reg [7:0] outputData
);

    // Use a case statement to simplify the logic
    always @(inputData, shiftVal) begin
        case (shiftVal)
            3'b000: outputData = inputData; // No shift
            3'b001: outputData = {inputData[6:0], inputData[^7]}; // Shift left by 1
            3'b010: outputData = {inputData[5:0], inputData[7:6]}; // Shift left by 2
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            3'b011: outputData = {inputData[4:0], inputData[7:5]}; // Shift left by 3
            3'b100: outputData = {inputData[3:0], inputData[7:4]}; // Shift left by 4
            3'b101: outputData = {inputData[2:0], inputData[7:3]}; // Shift left by 5
            3'b110: outputData = {inputData[1:0], inputData[7:2]}; // Shift left by 6
            3'b111: outputData = {inputData[^0], inputData[7:1]}; // Shift left by 7
            default: outputData = inputData; // Default case, no shift
        endcase
    end

endmodule

// 32-bit Barrel Shifter Module
module barrel_shift_32(
    input   [31:0] inputData,
    input   [4:0] shiftVal,
    output reg [31:0] outputData
);

    // Divide the 32-bit input into four 8-bit segments
    wire [7:0] segment1, segment2, segment3, segment4;
    assign segment1 = inputData[31:24];
    assign segment2 = inputData[23:16];
    assign segment3 = inputData[15:8];
    assign segment4 = inputData[7:0];

    // Outputs from each 8-bit shifter
    wire [7:0] shifted1, shifted2, shifted3, shifted4;

    // Instantiate 8-bit shifters for each segment
    barrel_shift_8 shifter1(segment1, shiftVal[2:0], shifted1);
    barrel_shift_8 shifter2(segment2, shiftVal[2:0], shifted2);
    barrel_shift_8 shifter3(segment3, shiftVal[2:0], shifted3);
    barrel_shift_8 shifter4(segment4, shiftVal[2:0], shifted4);

    // Handle shifts that cross segment boundaries
    always @(inputData, shiftVal) begin
        if (shiftVal < 8) begin
            // Shift within the same segment
            outputData = {shifted1, shifted2, shifted3, shifted4};
        end else if (shiftVal == 8) begin
            outputData = {segment2, segment3, segment4, segment1};
        end else if (shiftVal == 16) begin
            outputData = {segment3, segment4, segment1, segment2};
        end else if (shiftVal == 24) begin
            outputData = {segment4, segment1, segment2, segment3};
        end else if (shiftVal == 9) begin
            outputData = {shifted2[6:0], shifted1[^7], shifted3, shifted4};
        end else if (shiftVal == 10) begin
            outputData = {shifted2[5:0], shifted1[7:6], shifted3, shifted4};
        end else if (shiftVal == 11) begin
            outputData = {shifted2[4:0], shifted1[7:5], shifted3, shifted4};
        end else if (shiftVal == 12) begin
            outputData = {shifted2[3:0], shifted1[7:4], shifted3, shifted4};
        end else if (shiftVal == 13) begin
            outputData = {shifted2[2:0], shifted1[7:3], shifted3, shifted4};
        end else if (shiftVal == 14) begin
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            outputData = {shifted2[1:0], shifted1[7:2], shifted3, shifted4};
        end else if (shiftVal == 15) begin
            outputData = {shifted2[^0], shifted1[7:1], shifted3, shifted4};
        end else if (shiftVal == 17) begin
            outputData = {shifted3[6:0], shifted2[^7], shifted4, shifted1};
        end else if (shiftVal == 18) begin
            outputData = {shifted3[5:0], shifted2[7:6], shifted4, shifted1};
        end else if (shiftVal == 19) begin
            outputData = {shifted3[4:0], shifted2[7:5], shifted4, shifted1};
        end else if (shiftVal == 20) begin
            outputData = {shifted3[3:0], shifted2[7:4], shifted4, shifted1};
        end else if (shiftVal == 21) begin
            outputData = {shifted3[2:0], shifted2[7:3], shifted4, shifted1};
        end else if (shiftVal == 22) begin
            outputData = {shifted3[1:0], shifted2[7:2], shifted4, shifted1};
        end else if (shiftVal == 23) begin
            outputData = {shifted3[^0], shifted2[7:1], shifted4, shifted1};
        end else if (shiftVal == 25) begin
            outputData = {shifted4[6:0], shifted3[^7], shifted1, shifted2};
        end else if (shiftVal == 26) begin
            outputData = {shifted4[5:0], shifted3[7:6], shifted1, shifted2};
        end else if (shiftVal == 27) begin
            outputData = {shifted4[4:0], shifted3[7:5], shifted1, shifted2};
        end else if (shiftVal == 28) begin
            outputData = {shifted4[3:0], shifted3[7:4], shifted1, shifted2};
        end else if (shiftVal == 29) begin
            outputData = {shifted4[2:0], shifted3[7:3], shifted1, shifted2};
        end else if (shiftVal == 30) begin
            outputData = {shifted4[1:0], shifted3[7:2], shifted1, shifted2};
        end else if (shiftVal == 31) begin
            outputData = {shifted4[^0], shifted3[7:1], shifted1, shifted2};
        end else begin
            outputData = inputData; // Default case, no shift
        end
    end

endmodule
```

This version explicitly handles each possible shift value, ensuring that the part-select expressions are constant. However, it's not the most efficient way to implement a barrel shifter, especially for larger widths. A more efficient approach would involve using a tree of multiplexers or a hierarchical structure with smaller shifters.

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