



Verilog HDL QUICK REFERENCE CARD

Revision 2.1

()	Grouping	[]	Optional
{ }	Repeated		Alternative
bold	As is	CAPS	User Identifier

1. MODULE

```
module MODID([PORTID]);
  [input | output | inout [range] {PORTID};]
  [{declaration}]
  [{parallel_statement}]
  [specify_block]
endmodule
range ::= [constexpr : constexpr]
```

2. DECLARATIONS

```
parameter {PARID = constexpr};
wire | wand | wor [range] {WIRID};
reg [range] {REGID [range]};
integer {INTID [range]};
time {TIMID [range]};
real {REALID};
realtime {REALTIMID};
event {EVTID};
task TASKID;
  [{input | output | inout [range] {ARGID};}]
  [{declaration}]
begin
  [{sequential_statement}]
end
endtask
function [range] FCTID;
  [{input [range] {ARGID};}]
  [{declaration}]
begin
  [{sequential_statement}]
end
endfunction
```

3. PARALLEL STATEMENTS

```
assign [(strength1, strength0)] WIRID = expr;
initial sequential_statement
always sequential_statement
MODID [#({expr,})] INSTID
  [{(expr,) | {.PORTID(expr,)}}];
GATEID [(strength1, strength0)] [#delay]
  [INSTID] {(expr,)};
defparam {HIERID = constexpr};
strength ::= supply | strong | pull | weak | highz
delay ::= number | PARID | ( expr [, expr [, expr]] )
```

4. GATE PRIMITIVES

```
and (out, in1, ..., inN);      nand (out, in1, ..., inN);
or (out, in1, ..., inN);      nor (out, in1, ..., inN);
xor (out, in1, ..., inN);     xnor (out, in1, ..., inN);
buf (out1, ..., outN, in);    not (out1, ..., outN, in);
bufif0 (out, in, ctl);        bufif1 (out, in, ctl);
notif0 (out, in, ctl);        notif1 (out, in, ctl);
pullup (out);                 pulldown (out);
[r]pmos (out, in, ctl);
[r]nmos (out, in, ctl);
[r]cmos (out, in, nctl, pctl);
[r]tran (inout, inout);
[r]tranif1 (inout, inout, ctl);
[r]tranif0 (inout, inout, ctl);
```

5. SEQUENTIAL STATEMENTS

```
;
begin[: BLKID
  [{declaration}]
  [{sequential_statement}]
end
if (expr) sequential_statement
[else sequential_statement]
case | casex | casez (expr)
  [{(expr,) : sequential_statement}]
  [default: sequential_statement]
endcase
forever sequential_statement
repeat (expr) sequential_statement
while (expr) sequential_statement
for (lvalue = expr; expr; lvalue = expr)
  sequential_statement
#(number | (expr)) sequential_statement
@ (event [{or event}]) sequential_statement
lvalue [<]= [#(number | (expr))] expr;
lvalue [<]= [@ (event [{or event}])] expr;
```

```
wait (expr) sequential_statement
-> EVENTID;
fork[: BLKID
  [{declaration}]
  [{sequential_statement}]
join
TASKID[{(expr,)}];
disable BLKID | TASKID;
assign lvalue = expr;
deassign lvalue;
lvalue ::=
  ID[range] | ID[expr] | {(lvalue,)}
event ::= [posedge | negedge] expr
```

6. SPECIFY BLOCK

```
specify_block ::= specify
  {specify_statement}
endspecify
```

6.1. SPECIFY BLOCK STATEMENTS

```
specparam {ID = constexpr};
(terminal => terminal) = path_delay;
((terminal,) *> {terminal,}) = path_delay;
if (expr) (terminal [+|-]> terminal) = path_delay;
if (expr) ({terminal,} [+|-]*> {terminal,}) =
  path_delay;
if (expr) ([posedge|negedge] terminal =>
  (terminal [+|-]: expr)) = path_delay;
if (expr) ([posedge|negedge] terminal *>
  ({terminal,} [+|-]: expr)) = path_delay;
$setup(tevent, tevent, expr [, ID]);
$hold(tevent, tevent, expr [, ID]);
$setuphold(tevent, tevent, expr, expr [, ID]);
$period(tevent, expr [, ID]);
$width(tevent, expr, constexpr [, ID]);
$skew(tevent, tevent, expr [, ID]);
$recovery(tevent, tevent, expr [, ID]);
tevent ::= [posedge | negedge] terminal
  [&&& scalar_expr]
path_delay ::=
  expr | (expr, expr [, expr [, expr, expr, expr]])
terminal ::= ID[range] | ID[expr]
```

7. EXPRESSIONS

primary
unop primary
expr binop expr
expr ? expr : expr
primary ::=
literal | lvalue | FCTID({expr,,}) | (expr)

7.1. UNARY OPERATORS

+	-	Positive, Negative
!		Logical negation
~		Bitwise negation
&, ~&		Bitwise and, nand
, ~		Bitwise or, nor
^, ~^, ^~		Bitwise xor, xnor

7.2. BINARY OPERATORS

Increasing precedence:

?:	if/else
	Logical or
&&	Logical and
	Bitwise or
^, ^~	Bitwise xor, xnor
&	Bitwise and
==, !=, ===, !==	Equality
<, <=, >, >=	Inequality
<<, >>	Logical shift
+, -	Addition, Subtraction
*, /, %	Multiply, Divide, Modulo

7.3. SIZES OF EXPRESSIONS

unsized constant	32
sized constant	as specified

i op j	+, -, *, /, %, &, , ^, ^~	max(L(i), L(j))
op i	+, -, ~	L(i)
i op j	==, !=, ===, !==	1
	&&, , >, >=, <, <=	1
op i	&, ~&, , ~ , ^, ^~	1
i op j	>>, <<	L(i)
i ? j : k		max(L(j), L(k))
{i,...j}		L(i) + ... + L(j)
{i{j},...k}		i * (L(j)+...+L(k))
i = j		L(i)

8. SYSTEM TASKS

* indicates tasks not part of the IEEE standard
but mentioned in the informative appendix.

8.1. INPUT

\$readmemb("fname", ID [, startadd [, stopadd]]);
\$readmemh("fname", ID [, startadd [, stopadd]]);
***\$sreadmemb**(ID, startadd, stopadd {, string});
***\$sreadmemh**(ID, startadd, stopadd {, string});

8.2. OUTPUT

\$display[defbase]([fmtstr,] {expr,,});
\$write[defbase] ([fmtstr,] {expr,,});
\$strobe[defbase] ([fmtstr,] {expr,,});
\$monitor[defbase] ([fmtstr,] {expr,,});
\$fdisplay[defbase] (fileno, [fmtstr,] {expr,,});
\$fwrite[defbase] (fileno, [fmtstr,] {expr,,});
\$fstrobe(fileno, [fmtstr,] {expr,,});
\$fmonitor(fileno, [fmtstr,] {expr,,});
fileno = **\$fopen**("filename");
\$fclose(fileno);
defbase ::= h | b | o

8.3. TIME

\$time "now" as TIME
\$stime "now" as INTEGER
\$realtime "now" as REAL
\$scale(hierid) Scale "foreign" time value
\$prnttimescale[(path)] Display time unit & precision
\$timeformat(unit#, prec#, "unit", minwidth) Set time %t display format

8.4. SIMULATION CONTROL

\$stop Interrupt
\$finish Terminate
***\$save**("fn") Save current simulation
***\$incsave**("fn") Delta-save since last save
***\$restart**("fn") Restart with saved simulation
***\$input**("fn") Read commands from file
***\$log**["fn"] Enable output logging to file
***\$nolog** Disable output logging
***\$key**["fn"] Enable input logging to file
***\$nokey** Disable input logging
***\$scope**(hiername) Set scope to hierarchy
***\$showscopes** Scopes at current scope
***\$showscopes(1)** All scopes at & below scope
***\$showvars** Info on all variables in scope
***\$showvars(ID)** Info on specified variable
***\$countdrivers**(net)>1 driver predicate
***\$list**[(ID)] List source of [named] block
\$monitoron Enable \$monitor task
\$monitroff Disable \$monitor task
\$dumpson Enable val change dumping
\$dumpoff Disable val change dumping
\$dumpfile("fn") Name of dump file
\$dumplimit(size) Max size of dump file
\$dumpflush Flush dump file buffer
\$dumpvars(levels [{, MODID | VARID}]) Variables to dump
\$dumpall Force a dump now
***\$reset**[(0)] Reset simulation to time 0
***\$reset(1)** Reset and run again
***\$reset(0|1, expr)** Reset with reset_value

*\$reset_value	Reset_value of last \$reset
*\$reset_count	# of times \$reset was used

8.5. MISCELLANEOUS

\$random[(ID)]
***\$getpattern**(mem) Assign mem content
\$rtoi(expr) Convert real to integer
\$itor(expr) Convert integer to real
\$realtobits(expr) Convert real to 64-bit vector
\$bitstoreal(expr) Convert 64-bit vector to real

8.6. ESCAPE SEQUENCES IN FORMAT STRINGS

\n, \t, \l, \r	newline, TAB, '\', ""
\xxx	character as octal value
%%	character '%'
%[w.d]e, %[w.d]E	display real in scientific form
%[w.d]f, %[w.d]F	display real in decimal form
%[w.d]g, %[w.d]G	display real in shortest form
%[0]h, %[0]H	display in hexadecimal
%[0]d, %[0]D	display in decimal
%[0]o, %[0]O	display in octal
%[0]b, %[0]B	display in binary
%[0]c, %[0]C	display as ASCII character
%[0]v, %[0]V	display net signal strength
%[0]s, %[0]S	display as string
%[0]t, %[0]T	display in current time format
%[0]m, %[0]M	display hierarchical name

9. LEXICAL ELEMENTS

hierarchical identifier ::= {INSTID .} identifier
identifier ::= letter | _ { alphanumeric | \$ | _ }
escaped identifier ::= \ {nonwhite}
decimal literal ::=
[+|-]integer [. integer] [E|e[+|-] integer]
based literal ::= integer 'base' {hexdigit | x | z}
base ::= b | o | d | h
comment ::= // comment newline
comment block ::= /* comment */

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