- 1.Initialize the USART
  - i. Decide on the baud rate and set it via UBRRH and UBRRL registers.
- ii. Set the number of stop bits, character size and enable Tx and/or Rx via UCSRB and UCSRC registers.
- 2. Create a data packet, with the correct number of data bits and start/stop bits.
- 3. Transmit/receive the data packet
  - i. TRANSMISSION:
    - a. Check if UDR is empty or not.
- b. If empty write the packet onto UDR, if you have a 9th bit write it onto TXB8 bit in UCSRB.
- c. Data will be transmitted, wait for some time, setup the new packet of you need consecutive transmissions.
  - ii. RECEPTION:
    - a. Check if reception is complete or not.
- b. If data is received then collect it from UDR and RXB8 (in case of 9 bit data) bit of UCSRB.
  - c. Return this data.

\*Please refer to the USART ppt uploaded on the courses portal for reference. The slide includes pseudo-codes for USART initialization, transmission and reception.