- Parallel interfaces transmit blocks of data using multiple wires, with each wire representing the value of a single binary bit.
  Serial interfaces use a single wire to stream a block of data over time by lining up the bits one after another in succession.
- 2. Synchronous systems use a separate "clock" signal to notify the receiver when to sample.
  - Asynchronous systems operate without a physical clock signal.
- 3. Depending on the complexity of the interface, hardware protocols usually include higher-level features such as start/stop signals, error-correction, control flow, message acknowledgment, addressing, data packets, and more.
- 4. It represents the number of bits per second that the sender transmits.
- 5. Control register 3 (USART\_CR3)
- 6. Receive (RX)