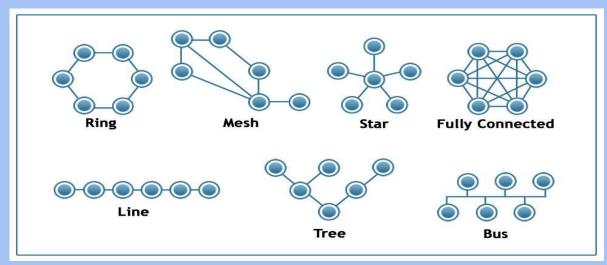
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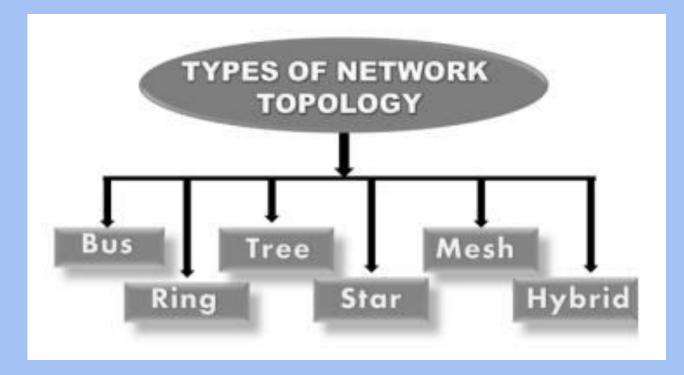
#### **Network Topology**

❑ A network topology describes the geometrical arrangement of the connections between the devices (nodes) within the network. It essentially outlines how these devices are interlinked and how data flows between them.



#### **Key Aspects of Network Topology:**

- Structure: It defines the physical layout of the connections, depicting how devices are interconnected, either directly or through intermediary devices like hubs or switches.
- Data flow: It determines the path that data takes when traveling between devices within the network. This path can be direct, sequential, or involve multiple routes depending on the chosen topology.
- Performance: The chosen topology plays a significant role in the network's overall performance. Factors like scalability, reliability, and efficiency are influenced by the structure and data flow patterns of the selected topology.





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