**SUBJECT:** COMPUTER NETWORKS

# **Bus Topology**

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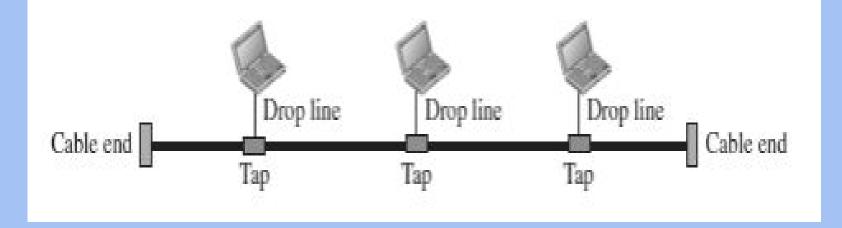
### **Bus Topology**

Bus topology is a network type in which every computer and network device is connected to single cable.

The long single cable acts as a backbone to link all the devices in a network.

When it has exactly two endpoints, then it is called Linear Bus topology.

□ It transmits data only in one direction.



#### Advantages of Bus Topology

- 1. It is cost effective.
- Cable required is least compared to other network topology.
- 3. Used in small networks.
- 4. It is easy to understand.
- Easy to expand joining two cables together

#### Disadvantages of Bus Topology

- 1. Cables fails then whole network fails.
- If network traffic is heavy or nodes are more, the performance of the network decreases.
- 3. Cable has a limited length.
- 4. It is slower than the ring topology.



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