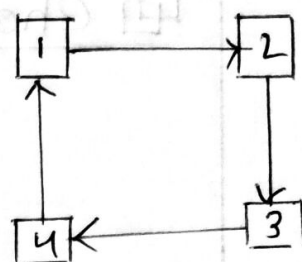
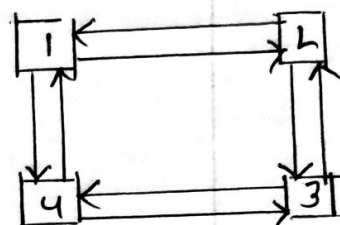


- In physical ring topology, the token cannot be seen by other stations when the station is sending it to its successor.

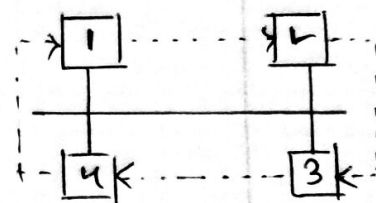


- The problem with this topology is, if one of the links fails, the whole system fails.

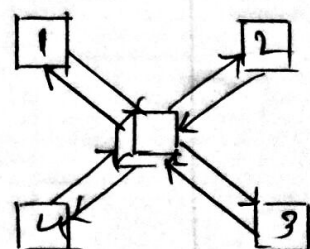
- The dual ring topology uses a second ring which operates in the reverse direction. It is for emergency use only when the primary link fails.



- In bus ring topology, also called token bus, the stations are connected to a single cable. However, they form a ring, because, each station knows their successor address.



- In star ^{ring} topology, the physical topology is star. However, the wiring inside the hub makes it ring.



- This topology makes the network less prone to failure. If ~~the~~ a link goes down, it will be bypassed by the hub.