

Introduction to Parallel Computing at:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1JLUYcCvP1Uhc_FLVPmVui3muM7HQ72z8PrGunSxkP5o/edit

For networking (topology, network performance, number of hops, ect.) any basic networking or TCP/IP textbook/handbook is sufficient; one recommendation is below (a later edition is probably available).

William Stallings, Data & Communications 6th Ed., June 2000, Prentice Hall, Upper Saddle River, NJ, USA.