



Digital Signal and Image Processing CSC 701

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Module III

Fast Fourier Transform

Introduction

- The N-point DFT of a sequence $x(n)$ converts the time domain N-point sequence $x(n)$ to a frequency domain N-point sequence $X(k)$.
- The direct computation of an N-point DFT requires
 - $N * N$ complex multiplications
 - $N(N - 1)$ complex additions
- Many methods were developed for reducing the number of calculations involved.
- The most popular of these is the **Fast Fourier Transform (FFT)**, a method developed by **Cooley and Turkey**.

- FFT is an algorithm that computes DFT in $N\log(N)$ time
- The computational efficiency is achieved by adopting a **divide and conquer approach**.
- This approach is based on the decomposition of an N-point DFT into successively smaller DFTs and then combining them to give the total transform.
- Basically there are two FFT algorithms;
 1. Decimation-in-time (DIT) FFT algorithm
 2. Decimation-in-frequency (DIF) FFT algorithm

Decimation-in-Time (DIT-FFT) FFT Algorithm

- This algorithm is also known as radix-2 DIT-FFT algorithm.
- As the name implies, the number of output points N can be expressed as a power of 2.
- $N = 2^m$ where m is an integer.

Steps in drawing the flowgraph of radix-2 DIT FFT algorithm

1. Select the number of input samples N such that $N = 2^m$ where m is an integer
2. The input sequence is shuffled through bit reversal
3. The number of stages in the flowgraph is given as $M = \log_2 N$
4. Each stage has $N/2$ Butterflies
5. Inputs/Outputs for each butterfly are separated by 2^{m-1} samples where m represents the stage index .
6. No. of butterflies in each stage = 2^{M-m}
7. Twiddle factor exponents is given by $k = Nt/2^m$, $t = 0, 1, 2, \dots, 2^{m-1} - 1$

Steps in drawing the flowgraph of radix-2 DIT FFT algorithm

1. Select the number of input samples N such that $N = 2^m$ where m is an integer

$$N=4, m=2$$

2. The input sequence is shuffled through bit reversal

Input Sample	Binary Representation	Bit Reversed Binary	Bit Reversed Index
0	00	00	0
1	01	10	2
2	10	01	1
3	11	11	3

Steps in drawing the flowgraph of radix-2 DIT FFT algorithm

3. The number of stages in the flowgraph is given as $M = \log_2 N$

$$M = \log_2 4 = 2$$

4. Each stage has $N/2$ Butterflies

Thus each stage has 2 butterflies

5. Inputs/Outputs for each butterfly are separated by 2^{m-1} samples where m represents the stage index .

Stage	Separation (2^{m-1})
1	1
2	2

Steps in drawing the flowgraph of radix-2 DIT FFT algorithm

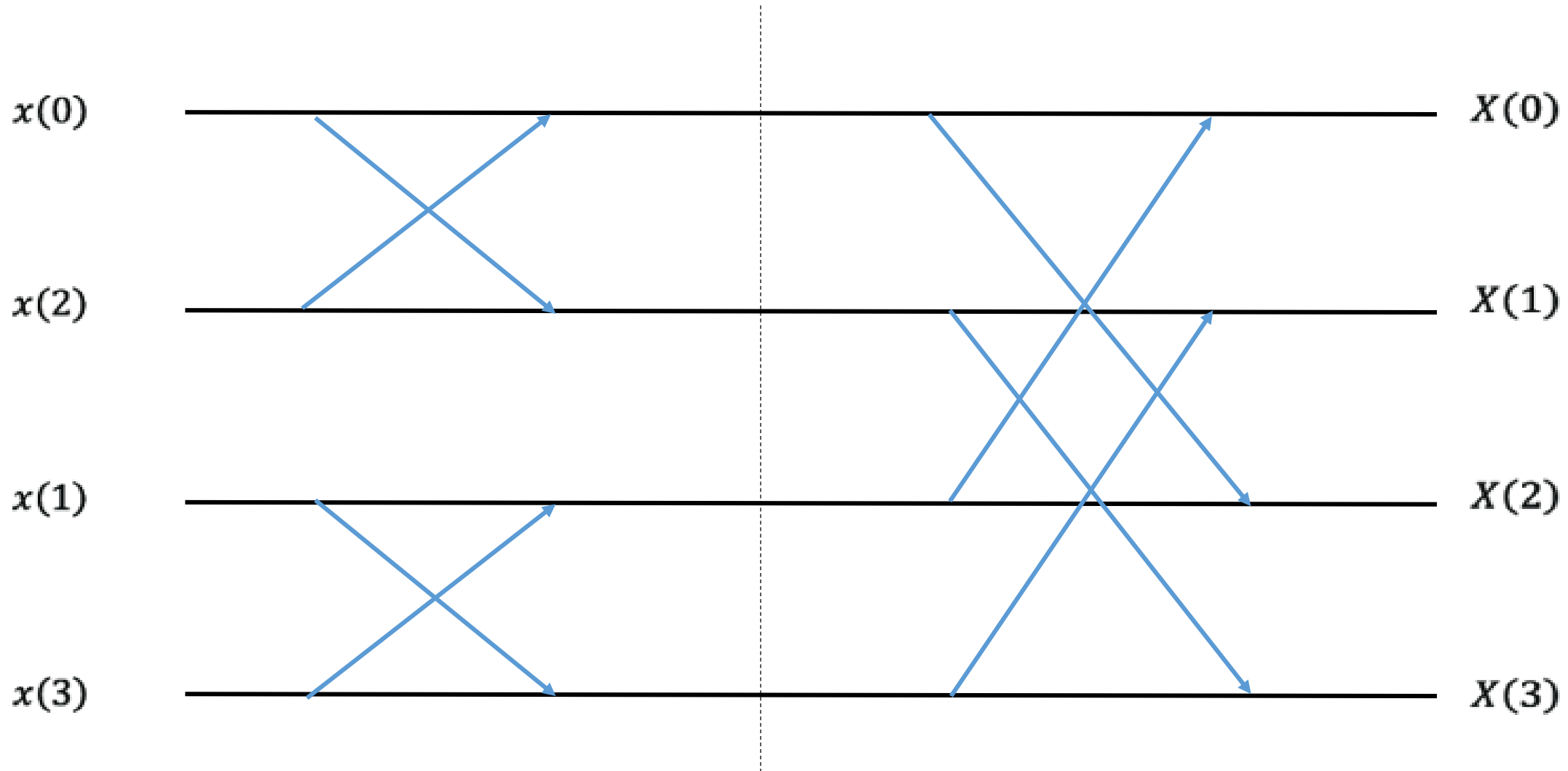
6. No. of butterflies in each stage = 2^{M-m}

Stage	Number of Butterflies (2^{2-m})
1	2
2	1

7. Twiddle factor exponents is given by $k=Nt/2^m$, $t=0,1,2.. 2^{m-1}-1$

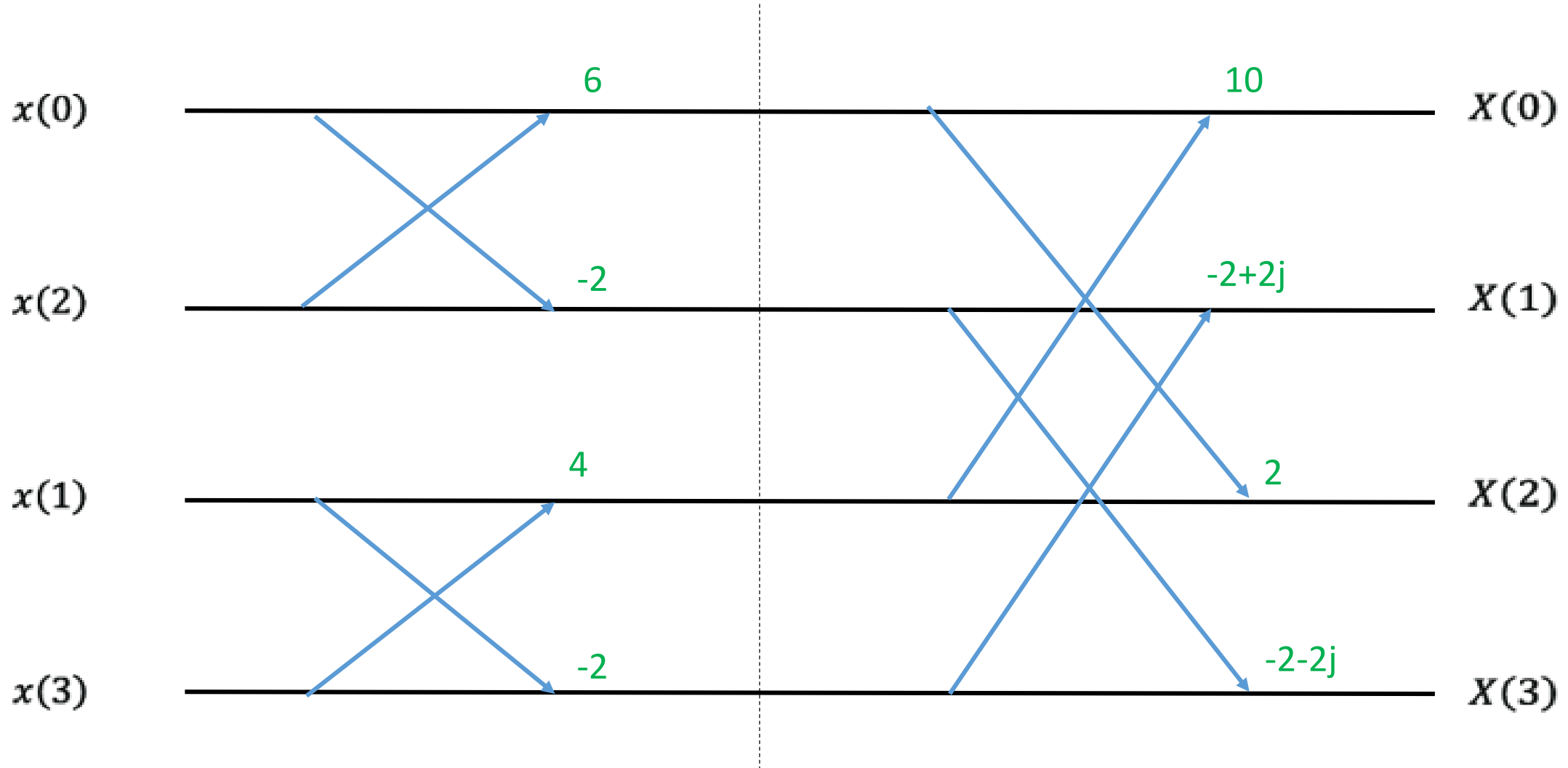
m	$2^{m-1}-1$	t	$k=4t/2^m$
1	0	0	0
2	1	0,1	0,1

4-point DITFFT Butterfly



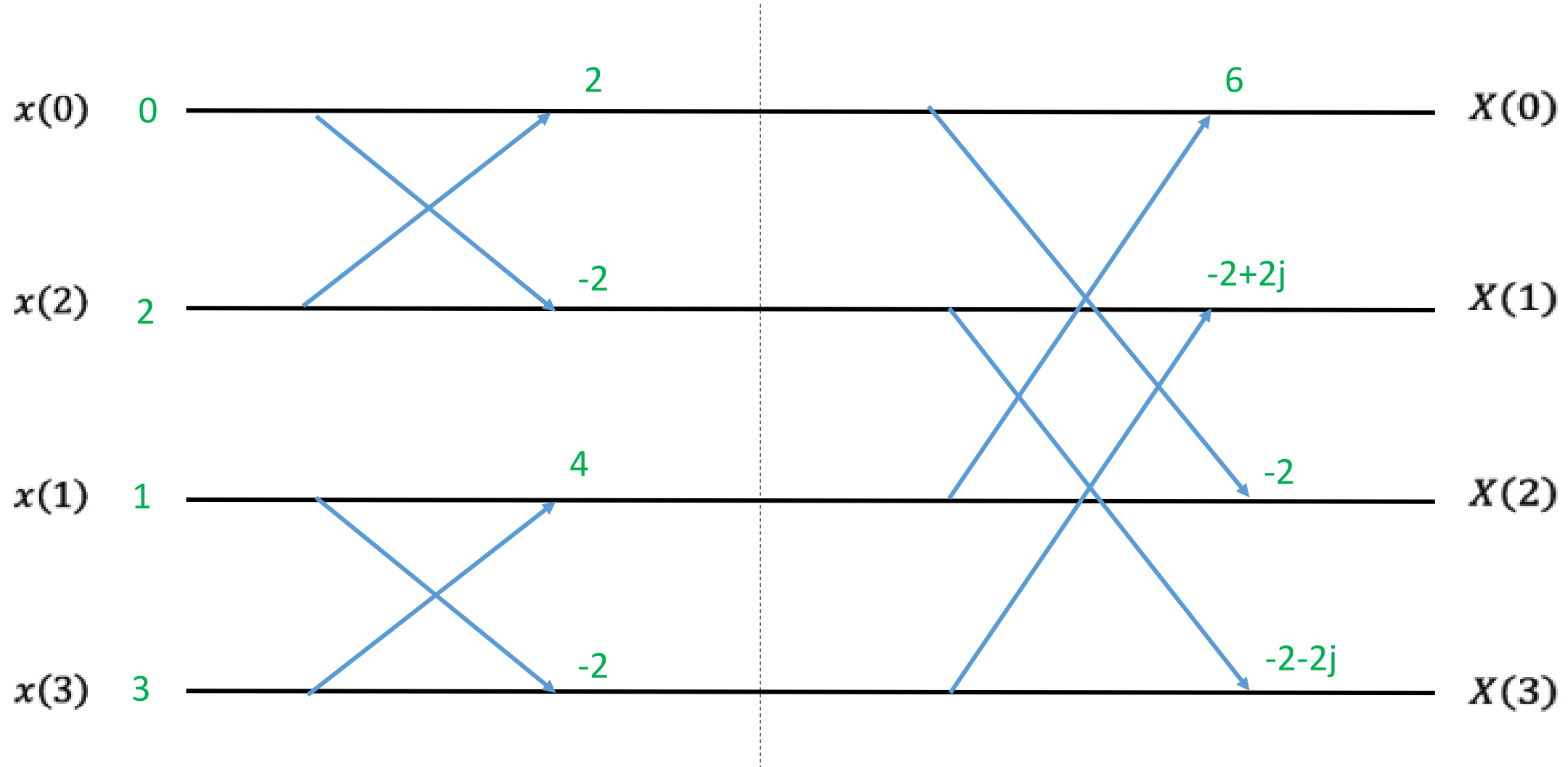
Problem 1:

Find the 4-point DFT of the sequence $x(n) = \{2, 1, 4, 3\}$ by DIT FFT algorithm



Problem 2:

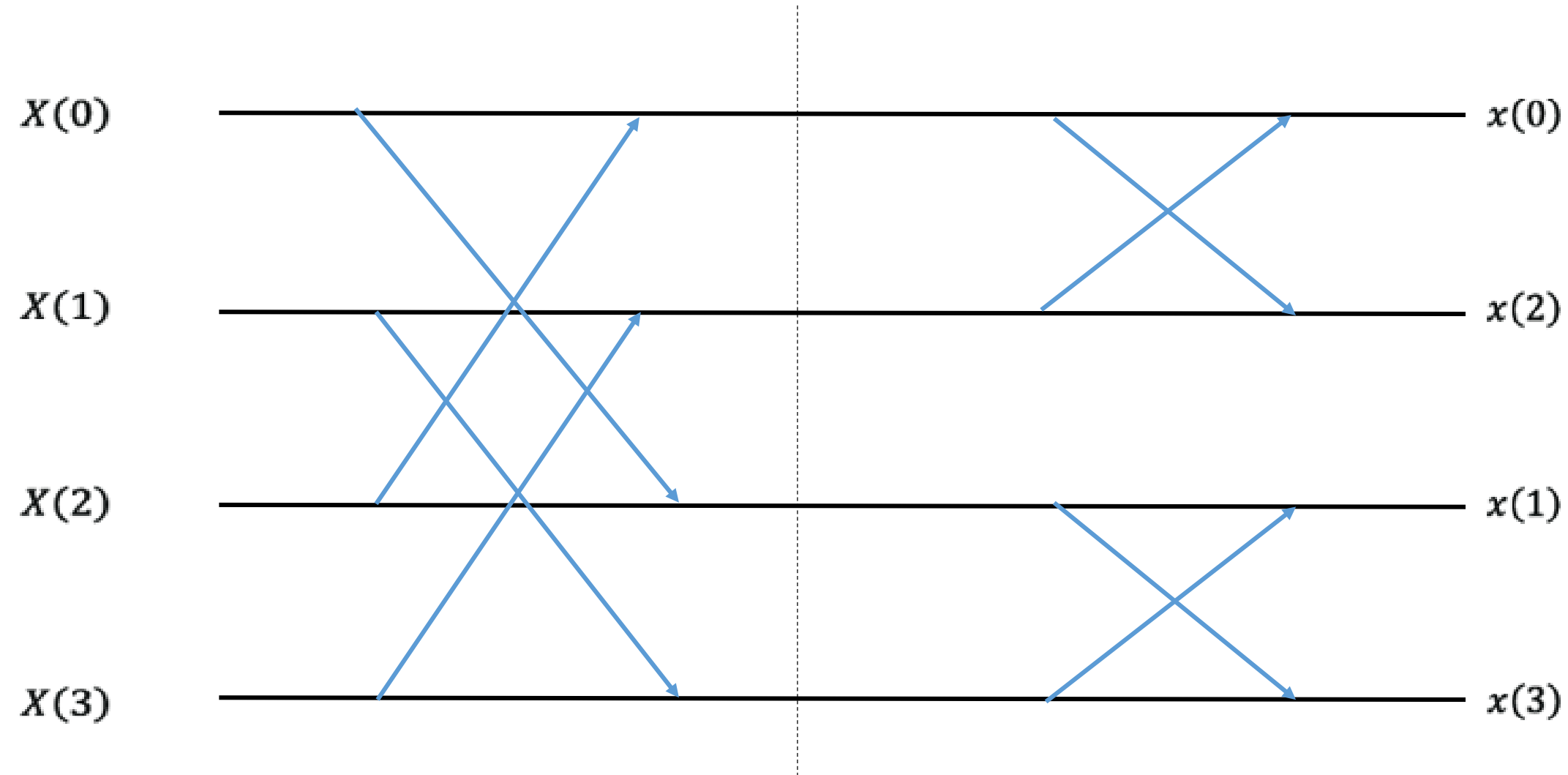
Find the 4-point DFT of the sequence $x(n) = \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$ by DIT FFT algorithm



Additional Problems

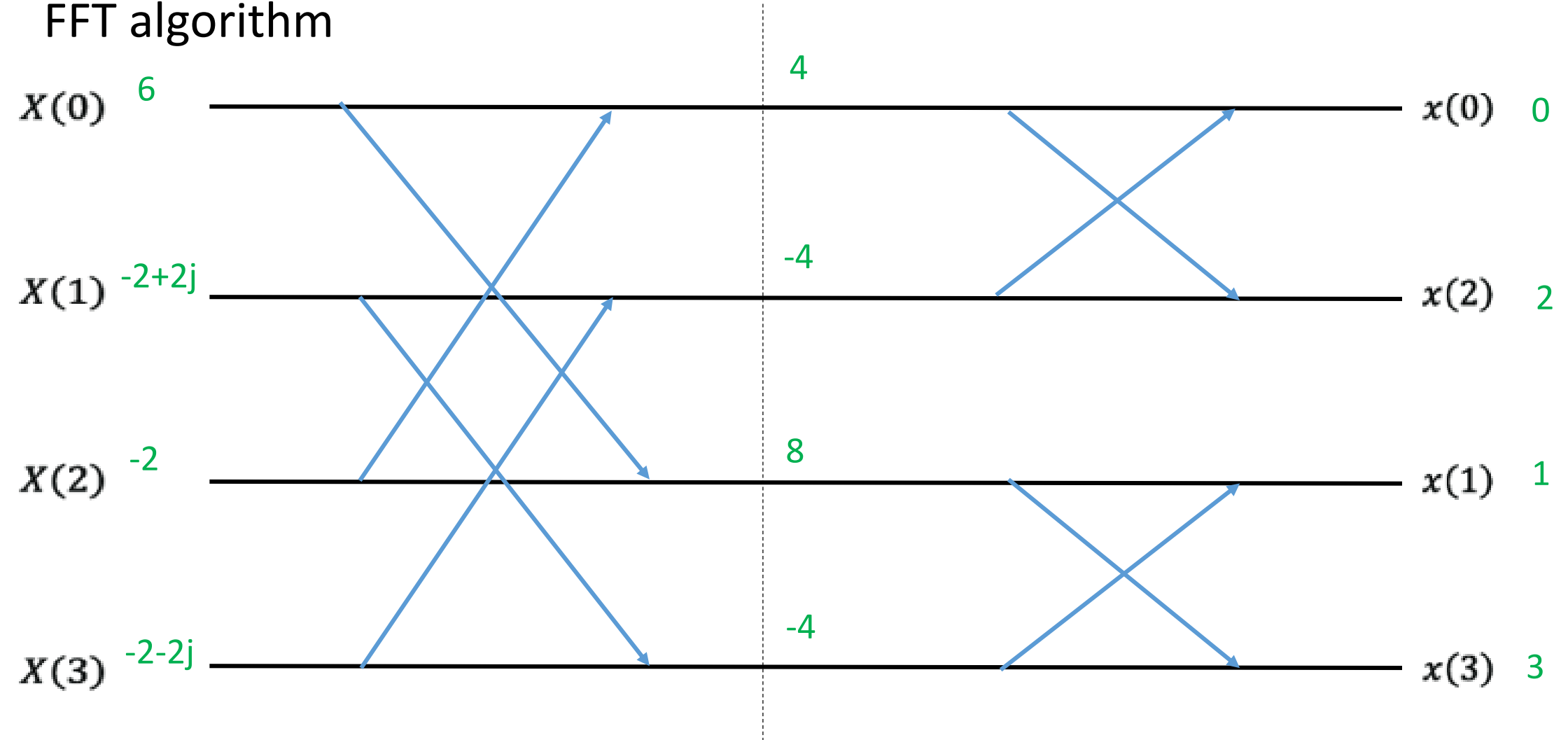
- Compute the 4-point DFT of a sequence $x(n)=\{1,2,3,4\}$ using DIT-FFT algorithm
- Find the 4-point DFT of the sequence $x(n) = \{2, 1, 4, 3\}$ by DIT FFT algorithm
- For the causal signal $x(n) = \{2,2,4,4\}$ compute 4-point DFT using DIT-FFT algorithm
- Draw the radix2 DIT flowgraph and find the DFT of the sequence $x(n) = \{10,11,8,5\}$
- Find the value of $x(n)= \cos (0.25\pi n)$ for $n=0,1,2,3$. Compute the DFT of $x(n)$ using FFT flowgraph

4 point Inverse DIT FFT Butterfly



Problem 3:

Find the 4-point Inverse FFT of the sequence $X(k) = \{6, -2+2j, -2, -2-2j\}$ by DIT FFT algorithm



Problem 4:

Find the 4-point Inverse FFT of the sequence $X(k) = \{10, -2+2j, -2, -2-2j\}$ by DIT FFT algorithm

Ans: $\{2, 1, 4, 3\}$

8 point DIT FFT Algorithm

Steps in drawing the flowgraph of radix-2 DIT FFT algorithm

1. Select the number of input samples N such that $N = 2^m$ where m is an integer

$$N=8, m=3$$

Steps in drawing the flowgraph of radix-2 DIT FFT algorithm

2. The input sequence is shuffled through bit reversal

Input Sample	Binary Representation	Bit-reversed Binary	Bit-reversed Index
0	000	000	0
1	001	100	4
2	010	010	2
3	011	110	6
4	100	001	1
5	101	101	5
6	110	011	3
7	111	111	7

Steps in drawing the flowgraph of radix-2 DIT FFT algorithm

3. The number of stages in the flowgraph is given as $M = \log_2 N$

$$M = \log_2 8 = 3$$

4. Each stage has $N/2$ Butterflies

Thus each stage has 4 butterflies

5. Inputs/Outputs for each butterfly are separated by 2^{m-1} samples where m represents the stage index .

Stage	Separation (2^{m-1})
1	1
2	2
3	4

Steps in drawing the flowgraph of radix-2 DIT FFT algorithm

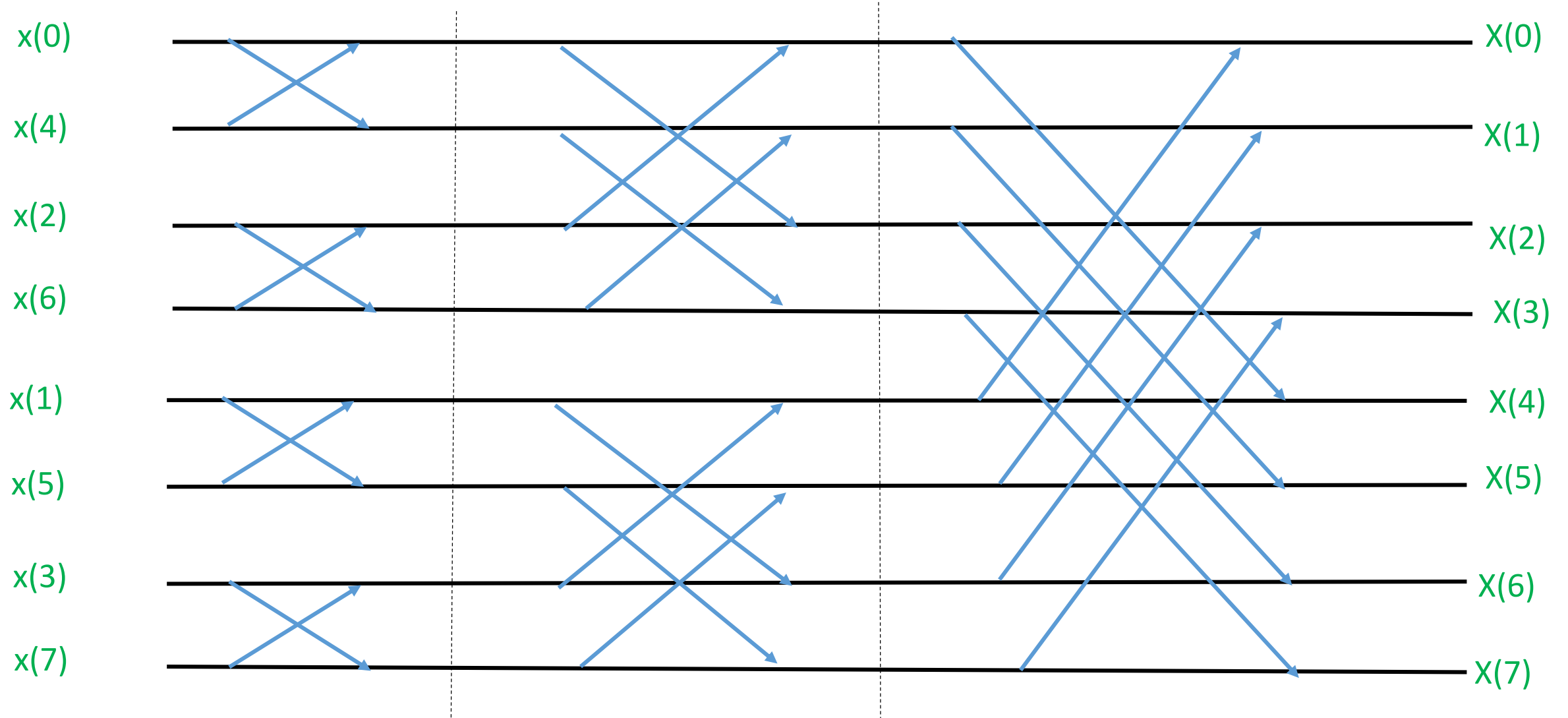
6. No. of butterflies in each stage = 2^{M-m}

Stage	Number of Butterflies (2^{3-m})
1	4
2	2
3	1

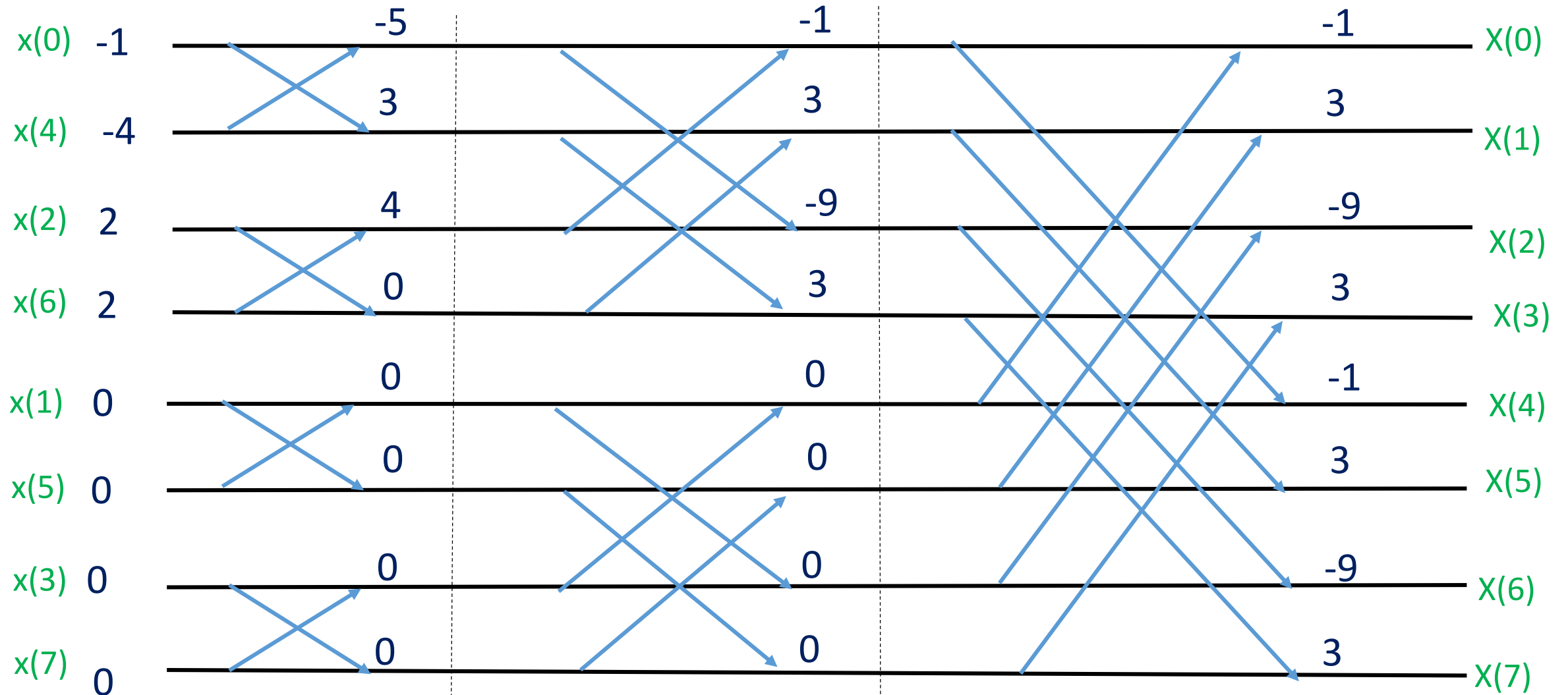
7. Twiddle factor exponents is given by $k=Nt/2^m$, $t=0,1,2.. 2^{m-1}-1$

m	$2^{m-1}-1$	t	$k=8t/2^m$
1	0	0	0
2	1	0,1	0,2
3	3	0,1,2,3	0,1,2,3

8 point DIT FFT Algorithm



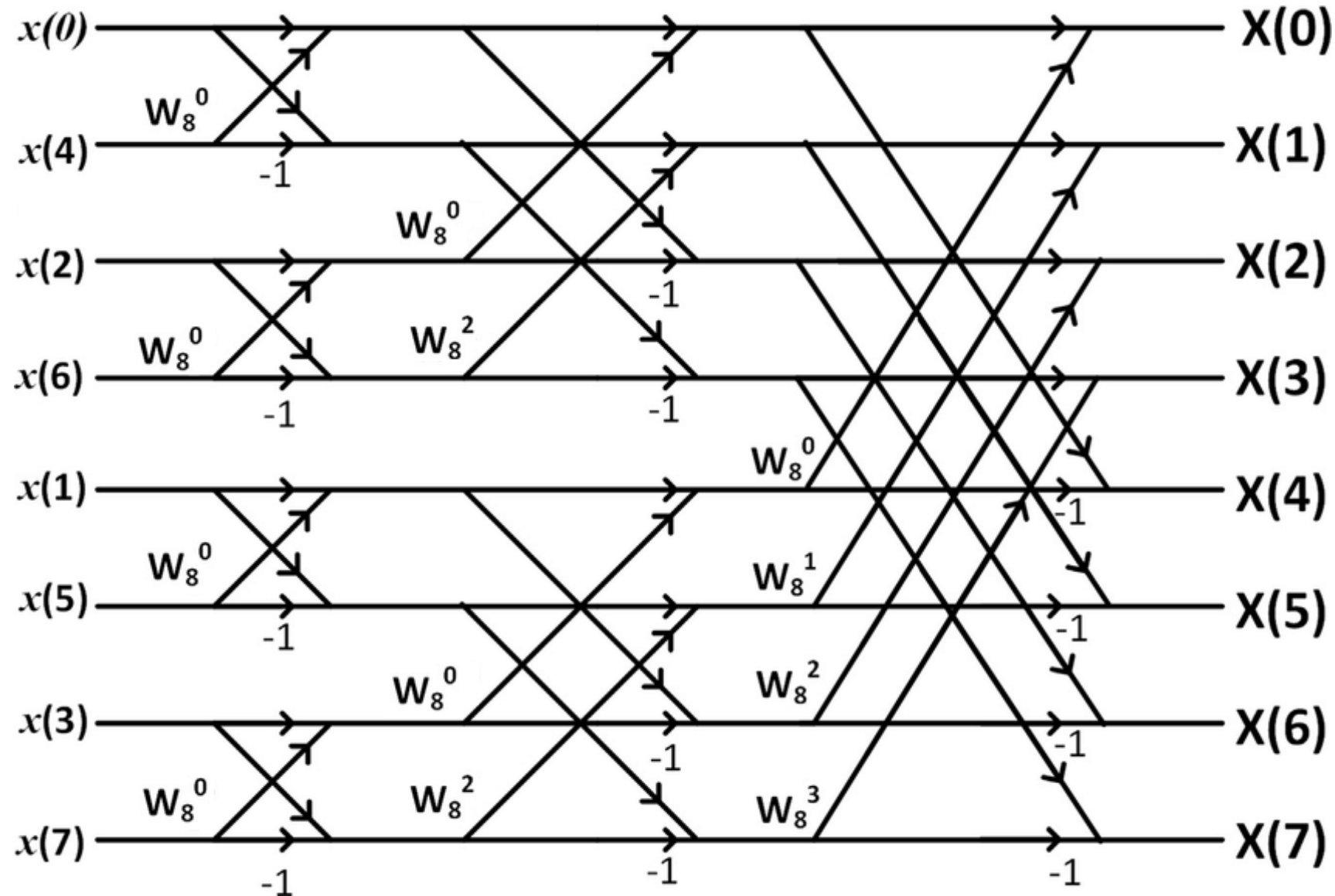
Problem 5: $x(n) = \{-1, 0, 2, 0, -4, 0, 2, 0\}$. Find $X(k)$ using DIT FFT Algorithm



Problem

- Find the DFT of the sequence $x(n) = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 4, 3, 2, 1\}$ using DIT-FFT algorithm

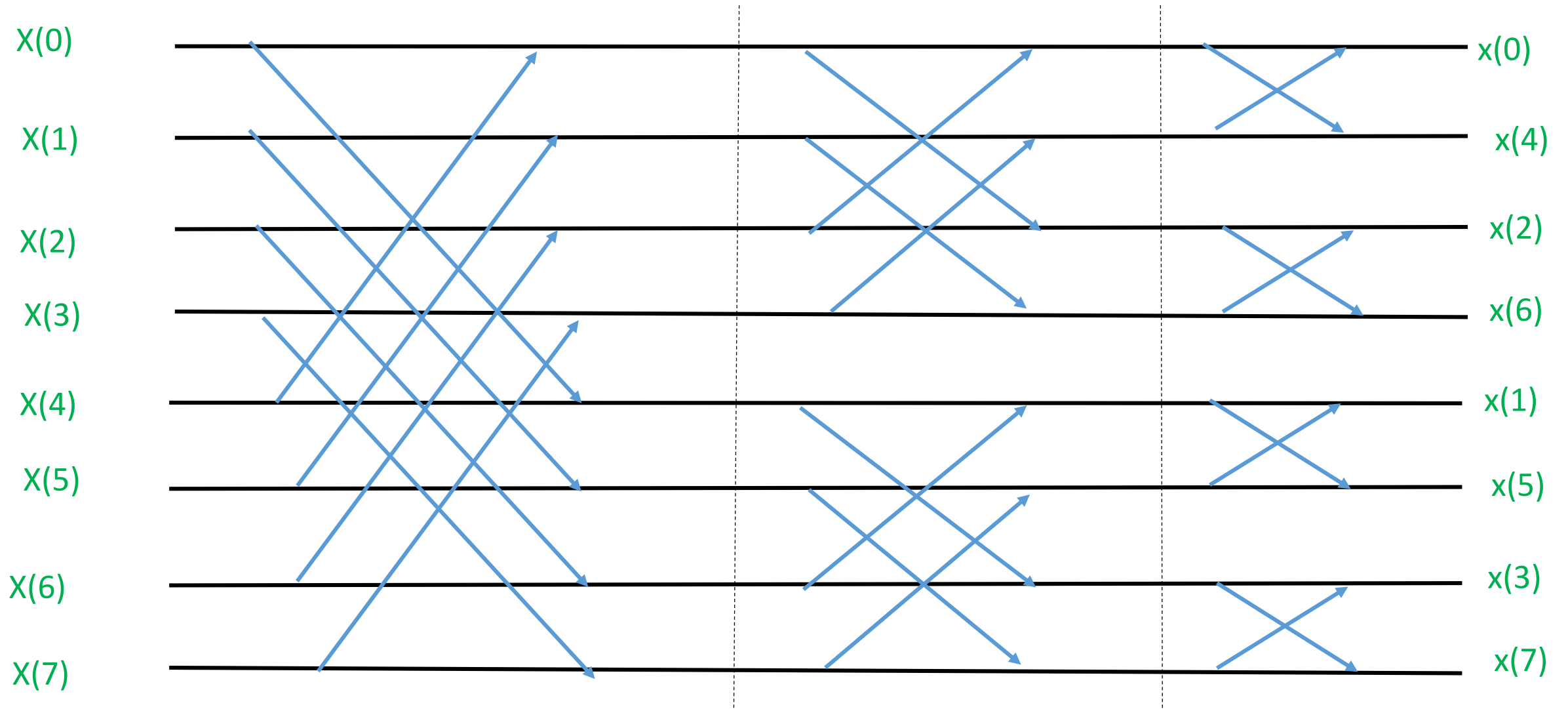
Solution



Additional Problems

- Find the DFT of the sequence $x(n) = \{1, 2, 2, 1, 1, 2, 2, 1\}$ using DIT-FFT algorithm
- Find the DFT of the sequence $x(n) = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7\}$ using DIT-FFT algorithm
- Find the DFT of the sequence $x(n) = \{2, 3, 4, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0\}$ using DIT-FFT algorithm
- Find the DFT of the sequence $x(n) = \{2, 1, 2, 1, 1, 2, 1, 2\}$ using DIT-FFT algorithm

8 point Inverse DIT FFT Algorithm



Problem:

Let $X(k) = \{ 0.5, 2+j, 3+2j, j, 3, -j, 3-2j, 2-j \}$. Find $x(n)$ using Inverse DIT FFT.

Stage 1 output: $\{ 0.44, 0.25, 0.75, 0.25, -0.31, j0.35, -0.5, -j0.35 \}$

Stage 2 output: $\{ 1.19, 0.5, -0.31, 0, 0.81, 0, 0.91, -0.71 \}$

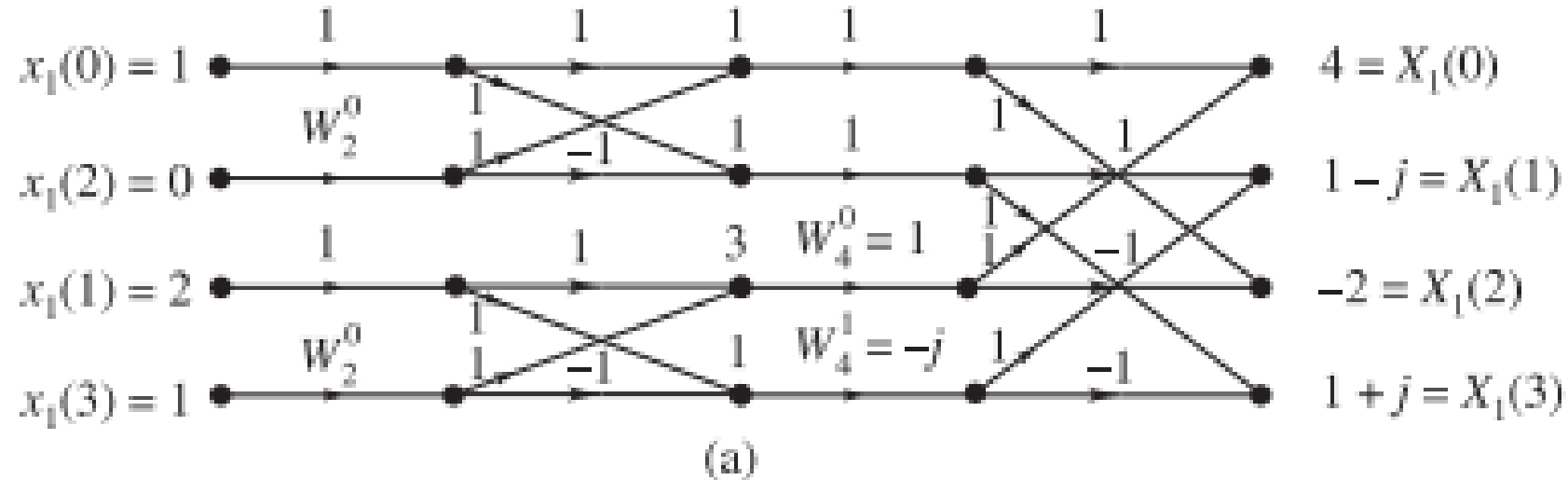
Stage 3 Output:

$$x(n) = \{ 1.69, -0.81, -0.31, -0.51, 0.69, -0.81, -0.31, 0.89 \}$$

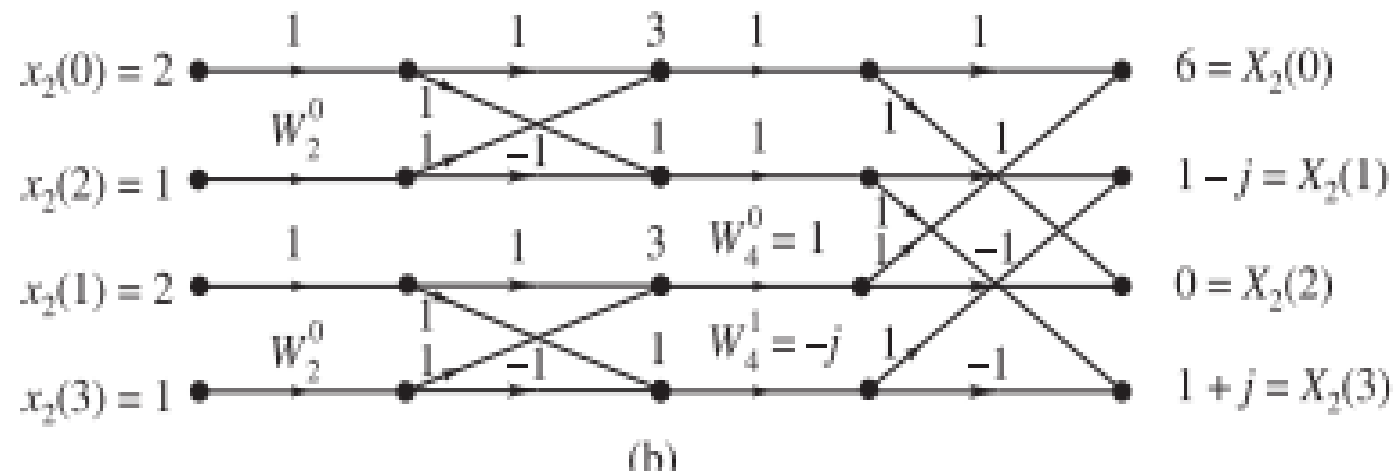
Problem: Compute the circular convolution of the two sequences $x_1(n) = \{1, 2, 0, 1\}$ and $x_2(n) = \{2, 2, 1, 1\}$ using FFT approach.

Step 1

$$x_1(n) \oplus x_2(n) : X_1(k)X_2(k)$$



Step 2



Step 3: $X(k) = \{4, 1 - j, -2, 1 + j\} \{6, 1 - j, 0, 1 + j\} = \{24, -j2, 0, j2\}$

Step 4: Find Inverse FFT

Step 5: Final Answer: $x(n) = \{6, 7, 6, 5\}$

Problem:

- In an LTI system, the input $x(n) = \{2, 2, 2\}$ and the impulse response $h(n) = \{-2, -2\}$. Determine the response of LTI system by radix-2, DIT FFT

Solution:

- Response of LTI system $y(n) = x(n) * h(n)$
- length of $y(n)$ is $3 + 2 - 1 = 4$

Append zeros $x(n) = \{2, 2, 2, 0\}$

$$h(n) = \{-2, -2, 0, 0\}$$

- The various steps in computing $y(n)$ are
 - Step 1: Determine $X(k)$ using radix-2 DIT FFT algorithm
 - Step 2: Determine $H(k)$ using radix-2 DIT FFT algorithm
 - Step 3: Determine the product $X(k)H(k)$
 - Step 4: Take IDFT of the product $X(k)H(k)$ using radix-2 DIT FFT algorithm

Step 1:

$$x(n) = \{2, 2, 2, 0\}; x_r(n) = \{2, 2, 2, 0\}$$

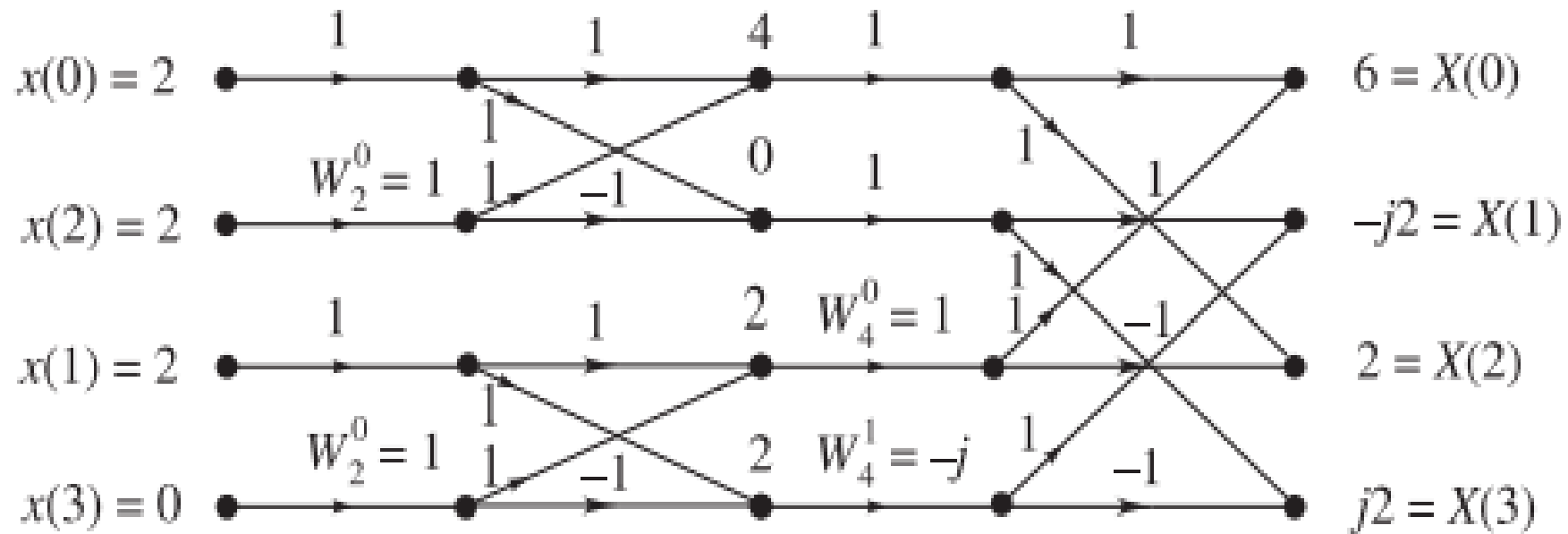


Figure 7.25 Computation of 4-point DFT of $x(n)$ by radix-2, DIT FFT.

From Figure 7.25, $X(k) = \{6, -j2, 2, j2\}$.

Step 2:

$$h(n) = \{-2, -2, 0, 0\}; \quad h_r(n) = \{-2, 0, -2, 0\}$$

From Figure 7.26, $H(k) = \{-4, -2 + j2, 0, -2 - j2\}$

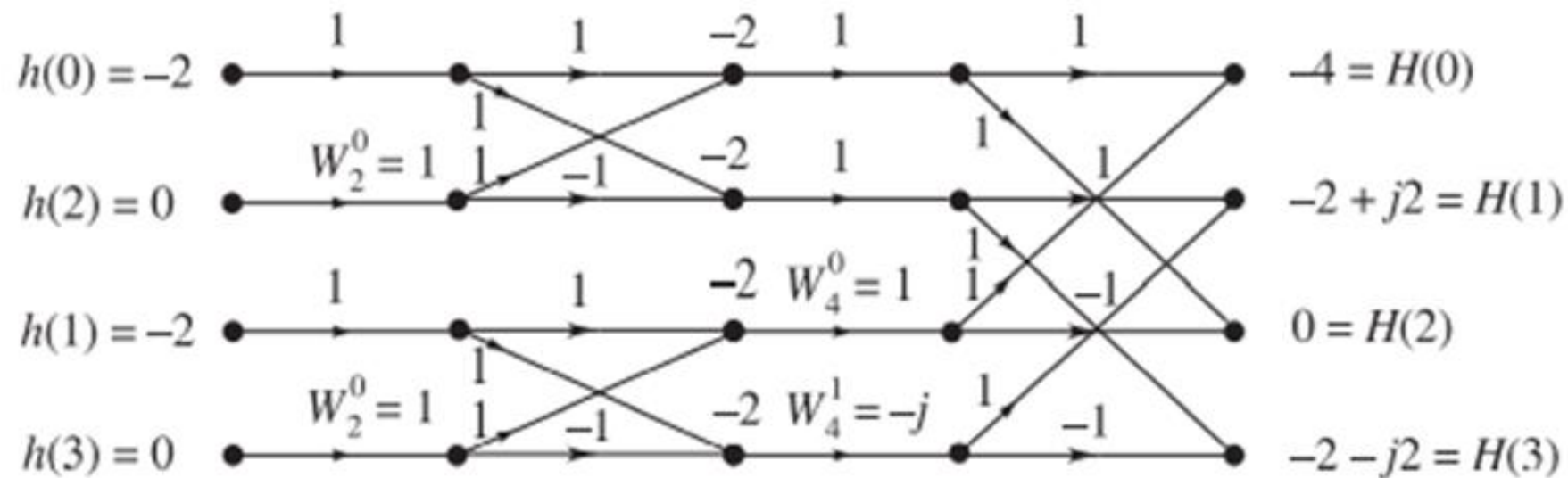


Figure 7.26 Computation of 4-point DFT of $h(n)$ by radix-2, DIT FFT.

Step 3:

$$Y(k) = X(k)H(k) = \{6, -j2, 2, j2\} \{-4, -2 + j2, 0, -2 - j2\}$$
$$= \{-24, 4 + j4, 0, 4 - j4\}$$

Step 4:

Find Inverse FFT

Step 5:

Final Answer: $x(n) = \{-4, -8, -8, -4\}$

Comparison of direct DFT computation
 & computation using FFT algorithms.
 → Table

Number of pts 'N'	Direct Computation		Using FFT	
	Complex	Complex	Complex	Complex
	multipl ⁿ N^2	Additions $(N^2 - N)$	multipl ⁿ $(N/2 \log_2 N)$	Addition $(N \log_2 N)$
4	16	12	2	4
8	64	56	12	24
16	256	240	32	64
32	1024	992	40	80

* Show & compare computational complexity is reduced if 32 point DFT is computed using Radix-2 DIT FFT alg.

* 32 point DFT using direct computation

Given \Rightarrow no. of pt. = 32

Number of complex multiplications = $N^2 = 32^2 = 1024$

Number of complex additions = $N^2 - N = 32^2 - 32$
 $= 1024 - 32 = 992$

In case of Radix 2 DIT FFT alg.

Number of complex multiplications = $N/2 \log_2 N$

$$= \frac{32}{2} \log_2 32$$

$$= 16 \log_2 32 = 16 \times 5 = 80$$

Number of complex addⁿ = $N \log_2 N = 32 \log_2 32$

$$= 32 \times 5 = 160$$

Comparing both answers, it is proved that computational complexity is reduced if 32 point DFT is computed using Radix-2 DIT FFT alg.

Find the number of complex additions & complex multiplicⁿ required to find DFT for 16 point signal. Compare them with no. of computation required if FFT alg. is used.

$$N = 16$$

Using DFT:

$$\text{no. of complex multiplic}^n = N^2 = 16^2 = 256$$

Using FFT:-

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Number of Complex} &= N/2 \log_2 N = 16/2 \log_2 N \\ \text{multiplications} &= 8 \log_2 16 = 32 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Number of Complex} &= N \log_2 N = 16 \log_2 16 = 64 \\ \text{additions} & \end{aligned}$$

