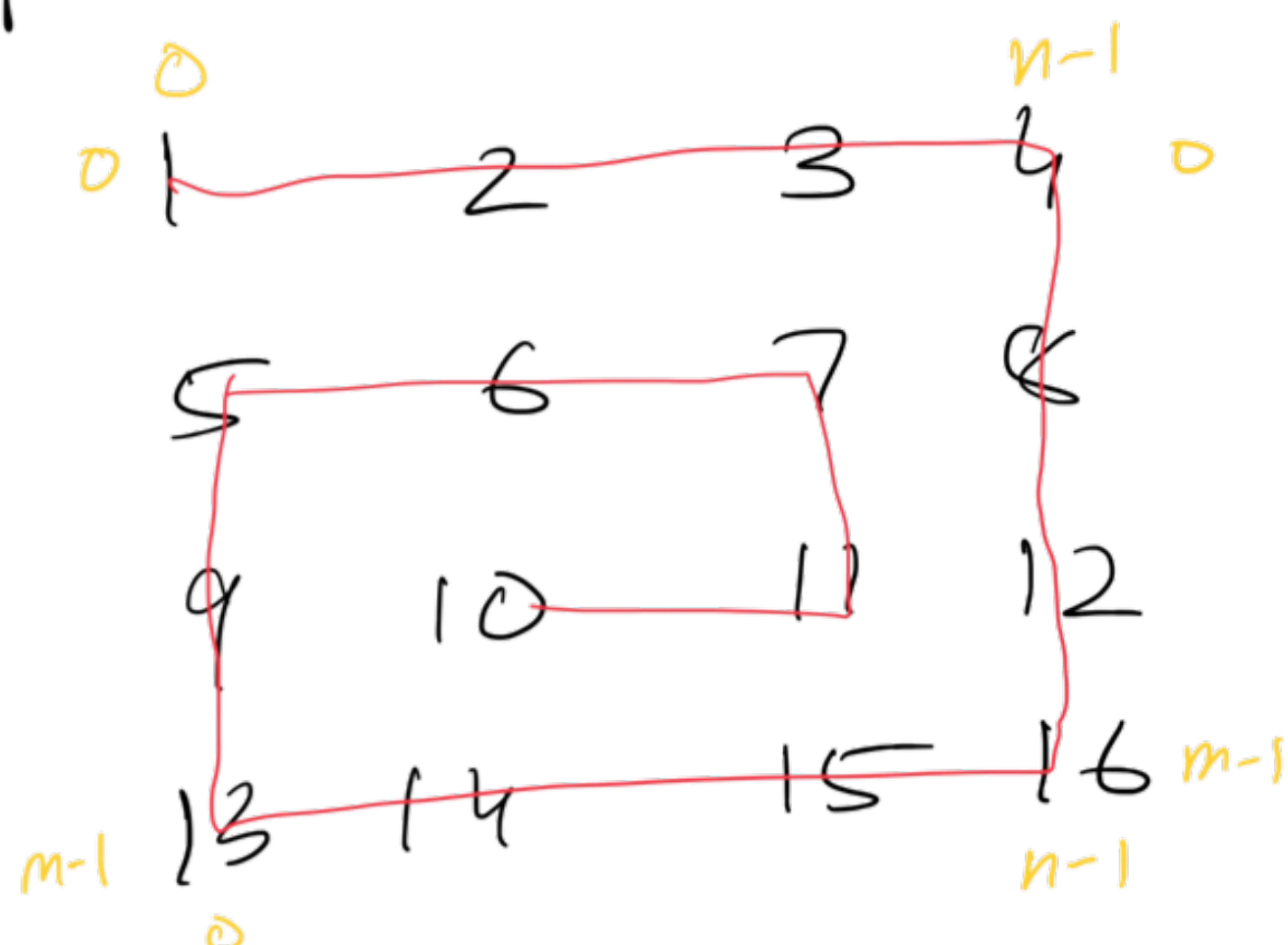


Spiral matrix



cover top, right, bottom then left boundary

$srow = 0$ $scol = 0$
 $erow = m-1$ $ecol = n-1$

① Top

for ($j = scol$ to $ecol$)
 $mat[srow][j]$

② Right

for ($i = srow+1$ to $erow$)
 $mat[i][ecol]$

③ Bottom

for ($j = ecol-1$ to $scol$)
 $mat[erow][j]$

④ Left

for ($i = erow-1$ to $srow+1$)
 $mat[i][scol]$

To shift in words

$srow++$ $scol++$
 $erow--$ $ecol--$

While condition

when $sr > er \rightarrow$ duplicates
 $sc > ec \rightarrow$

$sr < er$ or $sr \leq er$?

↓
 if no of rows is odd
 sr & er will never be equal
 and bich ka row print hi
 nahi hoga

$sr \rightarrow 1$	2	3		1	2	3
	4	5	6	$sr \rightarrow 4$	5	6
$er \rightarrow 7$	8	9		$er \rightarrow 4$	5	6
				7	8	9

according to first

$\therefore sr \leq er$!!

$sc \leq ec$

Corner cases

		sc		ec
	1	2	3	4 5
$sr \rightarrow$	6	7	8	9 10
$er \rightarrow$	11	12	13	14 15

↓
to be printed

$sr = er \Rightarrow$ top boundary = bottom boundary

according to the for loops

789 will be printed

twice because top boundary is there and bottom boundary is also there

same logic for columns

Bottom

for ($j = ecol-1$ to $scol$)
 if ($srow == erow$) ↑
 break

↑

$mat[erow][j]$

Left

for ($i = erow-1$ to $srow+1$)
 if ($scol == ecol$) ↑
 break

↑

$mat[i][scol]$

Time complexity

$O(m * n)$