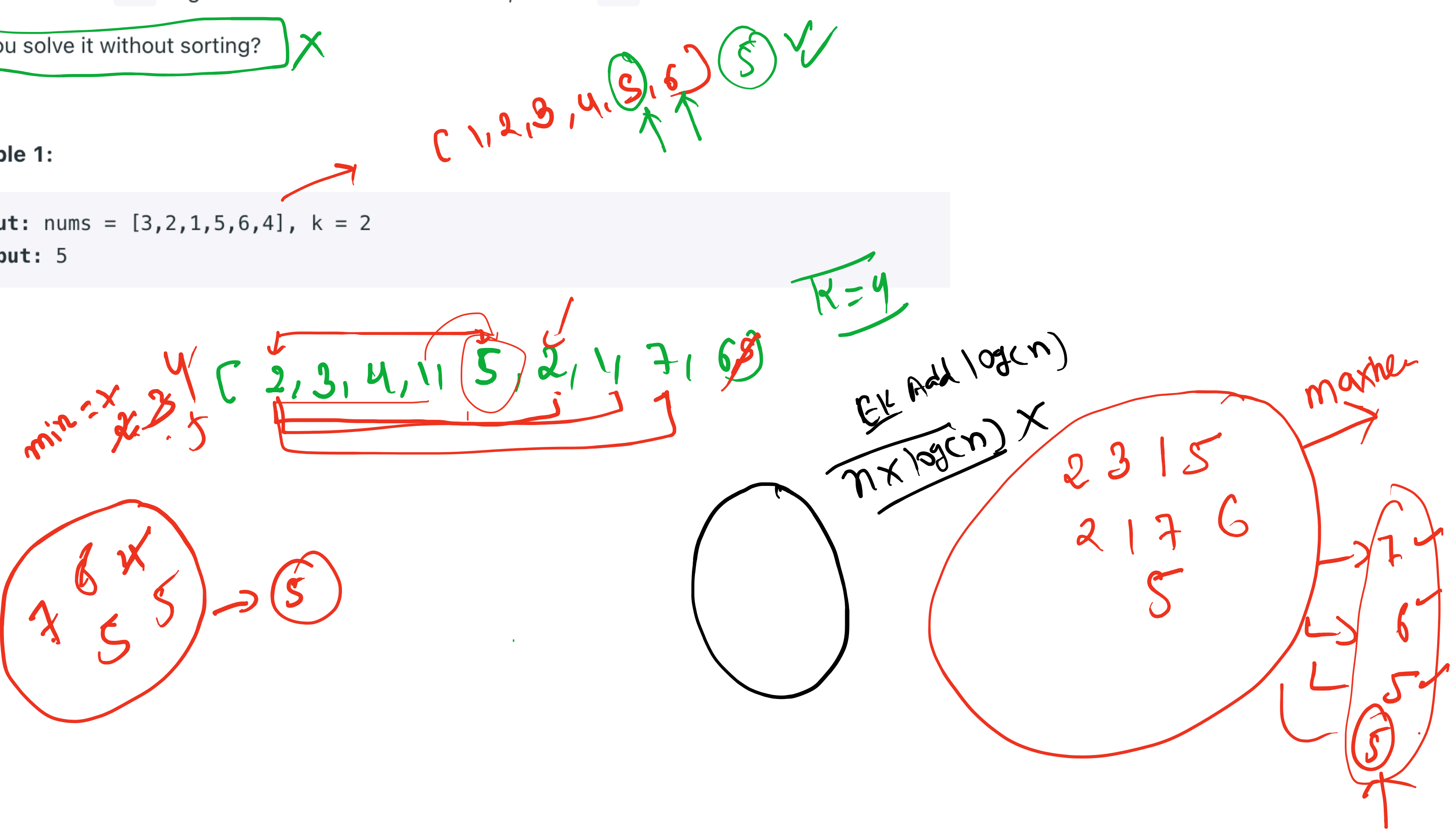


Given an integer array `nums` and an integer `k`, return the k^{th} largest element in the array.
Note that it is the k^{th} largest element in the sorted order, not the k^{th} distinct element.

Can you solve it without sorting? X

Example 1:

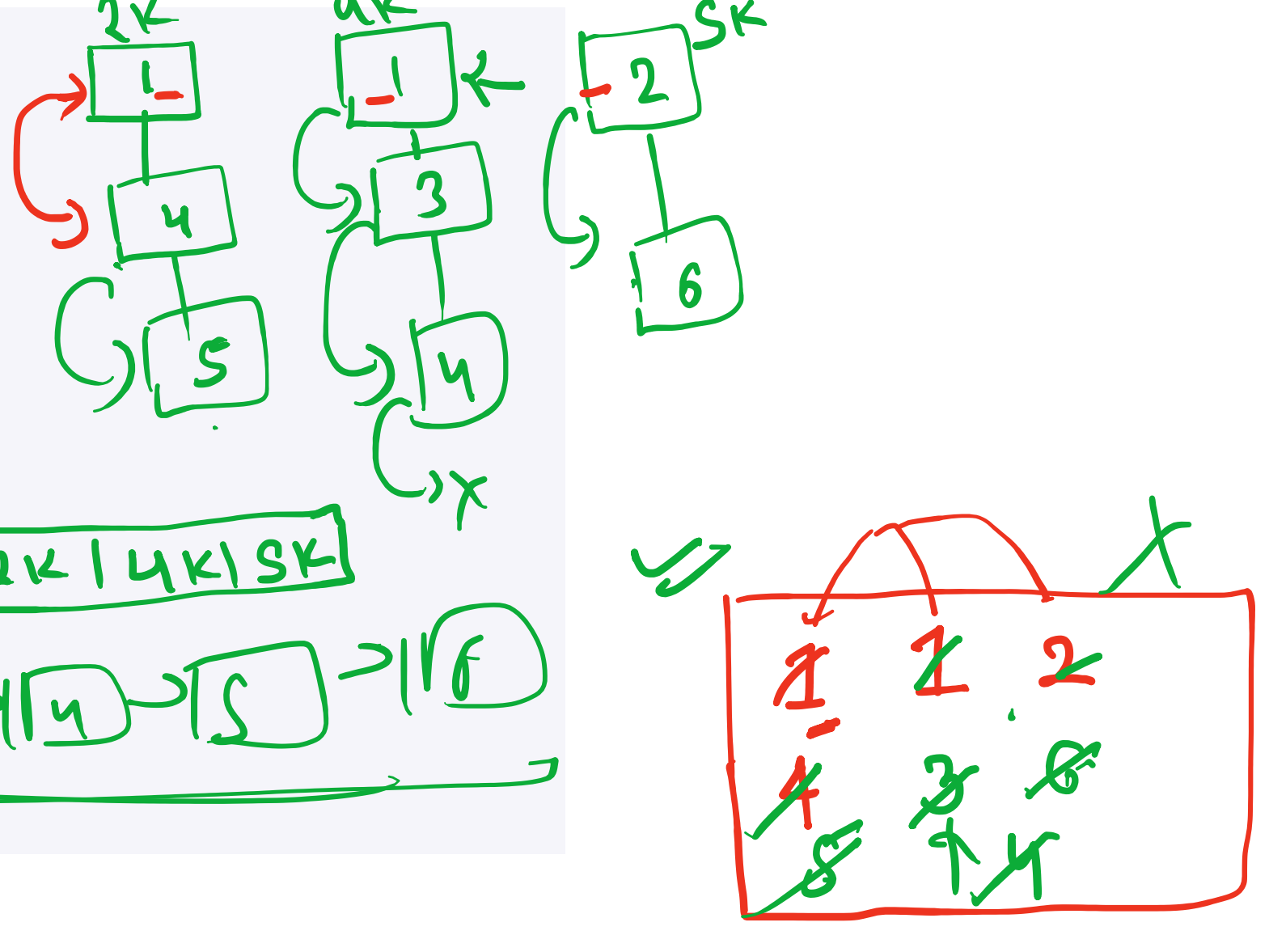
Input: `nums = [3,2,1,5,6,4]`, `k = 2`
Output: 5



```
public static int Kth_Largest_Element(int[] arr, int k) {
    PriorityQueue<Integer> pq = new PriorityQueue<>();
    for (int i = 0; i < k; i++) {
        pq.add(arr[i]);
    }
    for (int i = k; i < arr.length; i++) {
        if (arr[i] > pq.peek()) {
            pq.poll(); // remove
            pq.add(arr[i]);
        }
    }
    return pq.peek();
}
```

Input: `lists = [[1,4,5],[1,3,4],[2,6]]`
Output: `[1,1,2,3,4,4,5,6]`
Explanation: The linked-lists are:

1->4->5,
1->3->4,
2->6

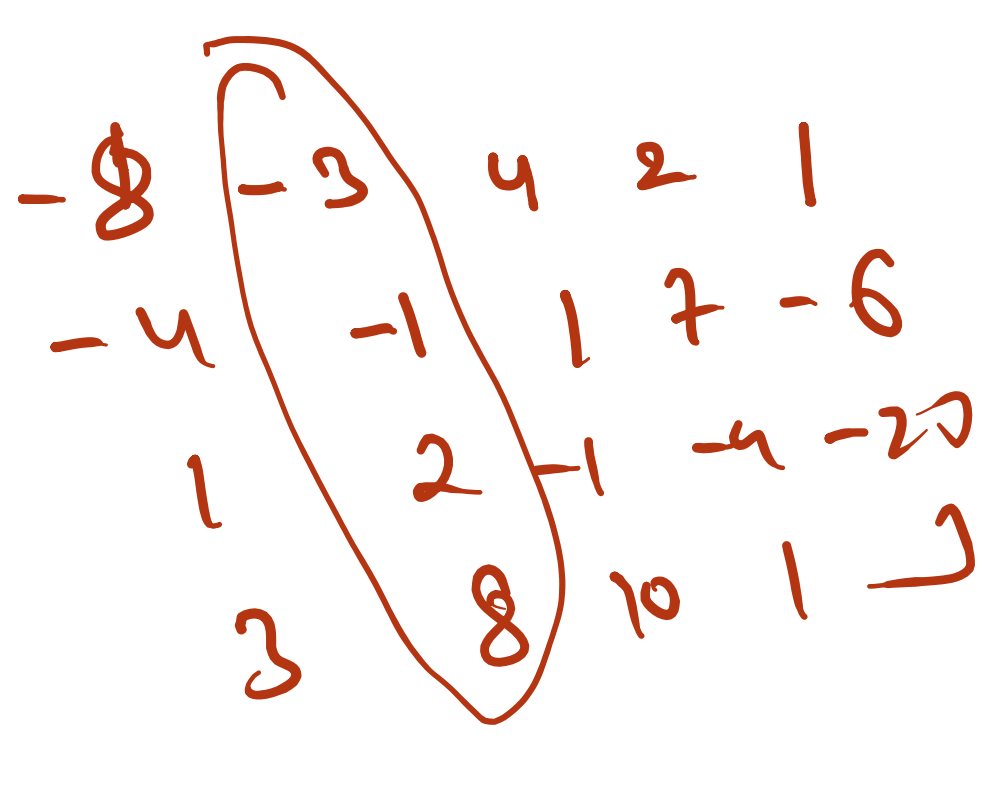
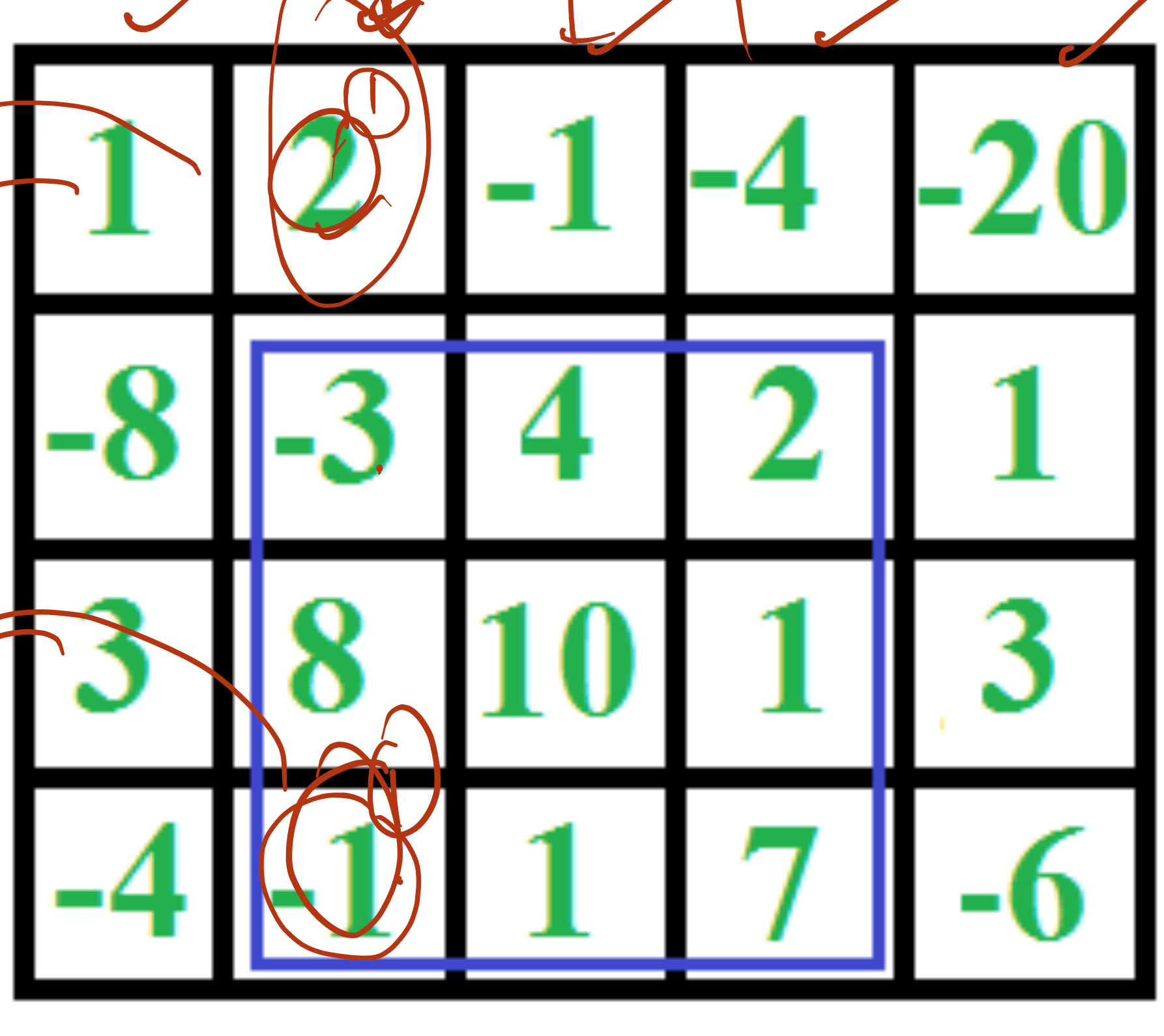
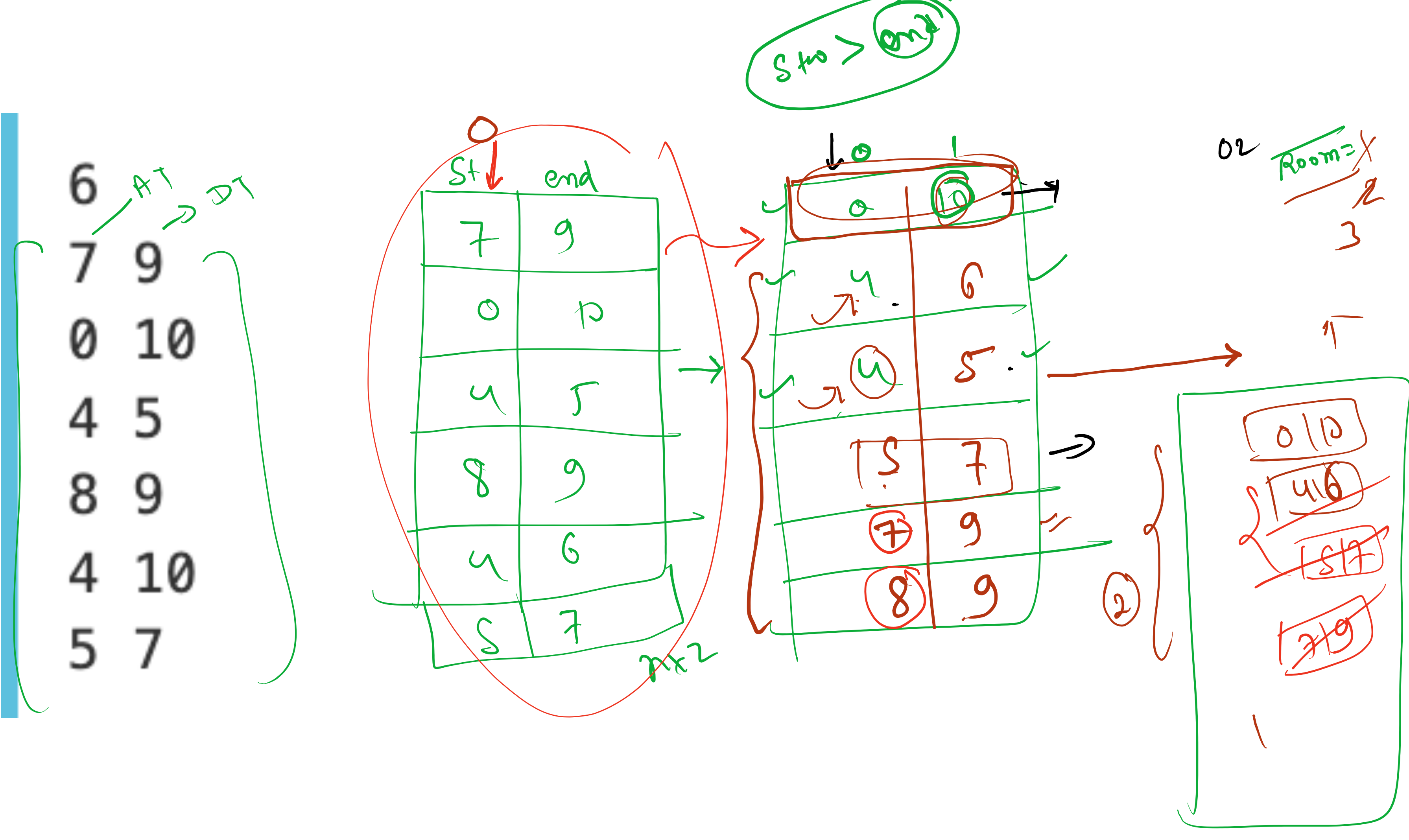
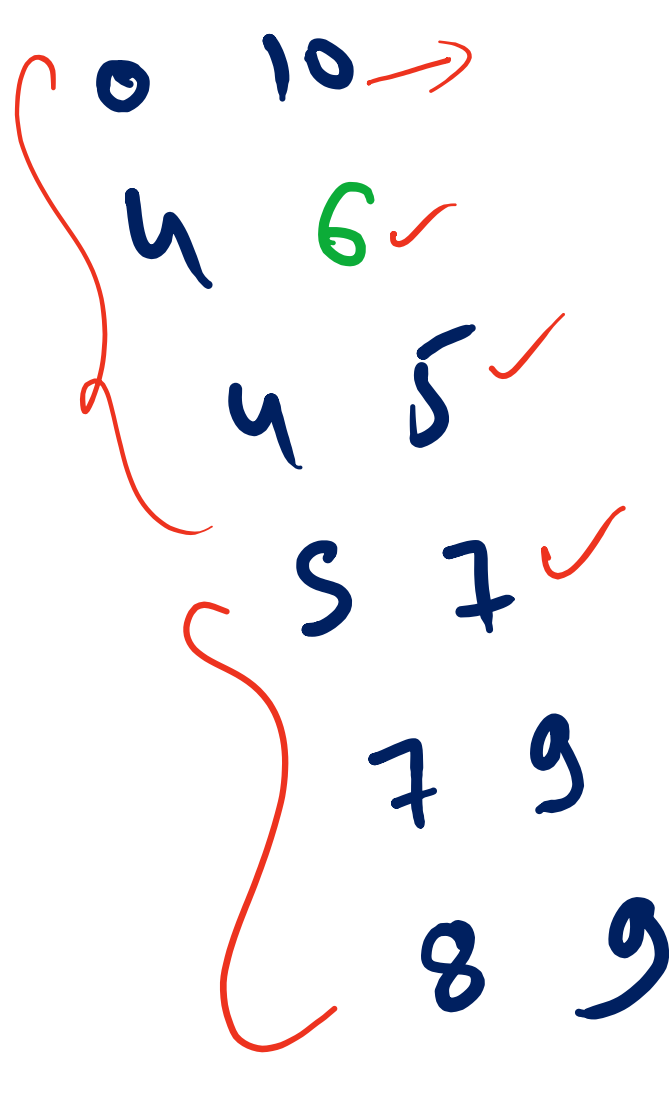


```
public ListNode mergeKLists(ListNode[] lists) {
    PriorityQueue<ListNode> pq = new PriorityQueue<>();
    ListNode Dummy = new ListNode();
    ListNode temp = Dummy;
    for (int i = 0; i < lists.length; i++) {
        if (lists[i] != null) {
            pq.add(lists[i]);
        }
    }
    while (!pq.isEmpty()) {
        ListNode rv = pq.poll();
        Dummy.next = rv;
        Dummy = Dummy.next;
        if (rv.next != null) {
            pq.add(rv.next);
        }
    }
    return Dummy.next;
}
```

Input: `lists = [[1,4,5],[1,3,4],[2,6]]`
Output: `[1,1,2,3,4,4,5,6]`
Explanation: The linked-lists are:

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Given an array of meeting time intervals `intervals` where `intervals[i] = [starti, endi]`, return the minimum number of conference rooms required.



```
int[][] intervals = { { 7, 9 }, { 0, 10 }, { 4, 5 }, { 8, 9 }, { 4, 6 }, { 5, 7 } };

public static int minrooms(int[][] intervals) {
    Arrays.sort(intervals, (p, q) -> p[0] - q[0]);
    PriorityQueue<int> pq = new PriorityQueue<>((p, q) -> p[1] - q[1]);
    int room = 1;
    pq.add(intervals[0]);
    for (int i = 1; i < intervals.length; i++) {
        if (intervals[i][0] >= pq.peek()[1]) {
            pq.poll();
            pq.add(intervals[i]);
        } else {
            pq.add(intervals[i]);
            room++;
        }
    }
    return room;
}
```

