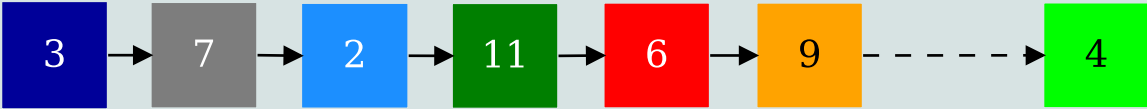


Top (unsorted)



Top content
transferred
to first rung



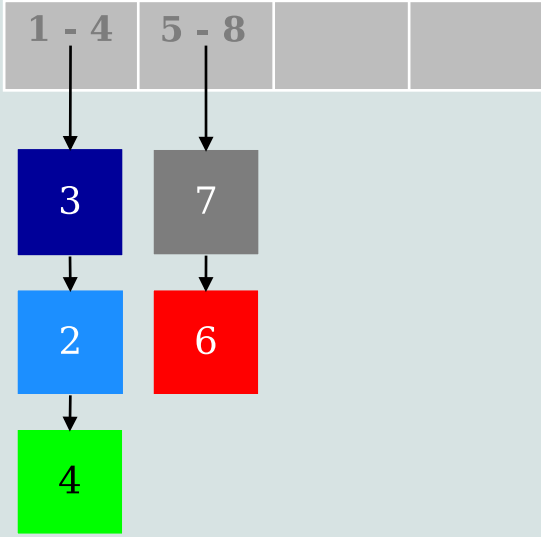
Rung-1 (partitioned into buckets
with bucket width = 8)



First non-empty
bucket of Rung-1
transferred
to Rung-2



Rung-2 (partitioned into
buckets with
bucket width = 4)



First non-empty
bucket of
Rung-2
transferred
to Bottom



Bottom (sorted)