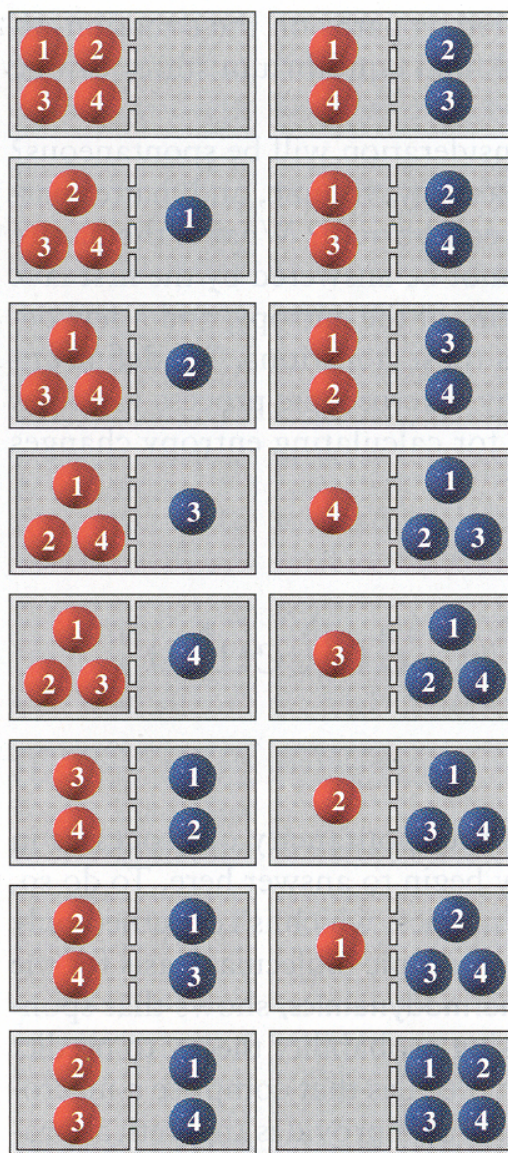


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Initial State: Assume there is only one way for four molecules to occupy a box.

Final State: Now double the volume of the box isothermally (that is, with no change in internal energy):



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