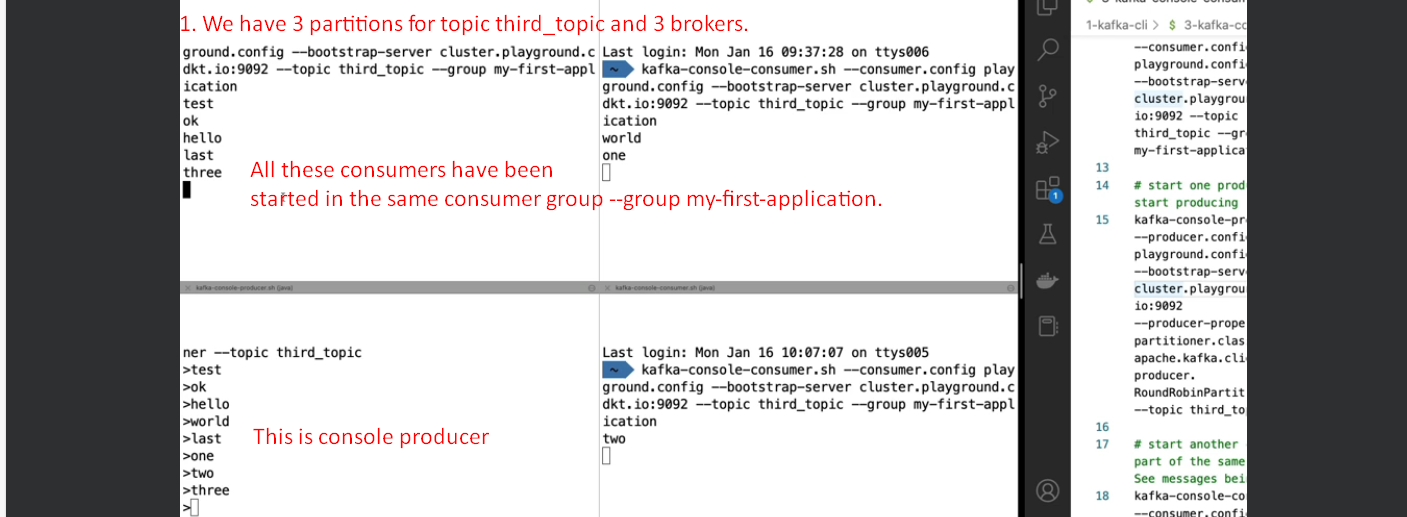
1.   
   Starting and removing consumers from a group will trigger rebalancing the assignment of partitions.
2. If we have more consumers in a group than total partitions, then those extra consumers will be sitting there idle.
3. Let’s stop all the consumers in the group first\_group, then produce msgs and restart the a new consumer within the same group, what happens?  
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   --from-beginning works only for new groups.   
   For old groups, we will be reading from where the consumer offsets were last committed.