Editor Commands

General Form

Each command consists of
(1) A function letter (or two)
(2) A parameter, possibly omitted
(3) A carriage return

The function letter may be t, m, p, d, s, a, sg, or f.

The parameter may be a number, /-string, or .-string. A number, n, refers to the line N lines beyond the current one; a / refers to the next line which begins with the string; a .-string refers to the next line which contains the string anywhere within it. If the parameter is omitted, it is assumed to be 1.

The Commands

t  Top
  Moves the pointer to the top of the file

f  Finished
  Terminates Editing
a. Append
   Appends all succeeding typed lines, up to a Control-D, after the current line.
   Last line typed is new current line.

m x Move
   Moves the cursor x lines down, if x is a number, until x matches line, if x is a pattern.

p x Print
   Prints x lines or until x is matched, moving cursor.

d x Delete
   Deletes x lines or until x is matched, moving cursor. Current line is an empty one.

s /p1/p2/ x Substitute
   Substitutes p1 for p2 in the next x lines, first occurrence only.

sg /p1/p2/ x Substitute Global
   Same as s, but all occurrences in a line are substituted for.