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, sq, or f.

The parameter may be a number, n-string, or o-string. A number, n, refers to the line
n N lines beyond the current one; a
refers to the next line which begins
with the string; an o-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.

c 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.