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X1. EXERCISE

- 1. write significance of following
- i. \$vi temp.txt,
- ii. insert multiple lines,
- iii. deleting contents using commands

Ans:

i. \$vi temp.txt:

This command opens the file "temp.txt" in the vi editor, where you can view, edit, and manipulate its contents in different modes (insert, command, visual, etc.).

ii. Insert multiple lines:

In vi, pressing i switches to insert mode, allowing you to add multiple lines of text. Press Esc to return to command mode when done.

iii. Deleting contents using commands:

Use dd in command mode to delete a single line, or d<number>d to delete multiple lines. The :x or :wq commands will save and exit after deletion.

2. Create a new file and practice and executing shell commands from within the editor. Capture the results of some shell commands into the file

Ans:





Sr. No.	Command	Description	
1	k	Moves the cursor up one line	
2	j	Moves the cursor down one line	
3	h	Moves the cursor to the left one character position	
4	ı	Moves the cursor to the right one character position	

1. k

Lemon Kiwi Orang<mark>e</mark> JackFruit Pomegrante Pine Applke "fruits.sh" [New File] Lemon Kiw<mark>i</mark> Orange JackFruit Pomegrante Pine Applke "fruits.sh" [New File]

2. j

Lemon Kiw<mark>i</mark> Orange JackFruit Pomegrante Pine Applke "fruits.sh" [New File] Lemon Kiwi Orang<mark>e</mark> JackFruit Pomegrante Pine Applke "fruits.sh" [New File]

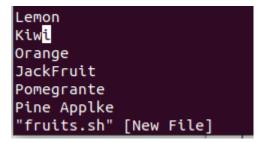
3. h

Lemon Kiw<mark>i</mark> Orange JackFruit Pomegrante Pine Applke "fruits.sh" [New File]

Lemon Ki<mark>w</mark>i Orange JackFruit Pomegrante Pine Applke "fruits.sh" [New File]

4. I

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Lemon
Ki<mark>w</mark>i
Orange
JackFruit
Pomegrante
Pine Applke
"fruits.sh" [New File]
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Editing Files

To edit the file, you need to be in the insert mode. There are many ways to enter the insert mode from the command mode –

Sr. No.	Command	Command Description	
1	i Inserts text before the current cursor location		
2	I	Inserts text at the beginning of the current line	
3	a	Inserts text after the current cursor location	
4	A	Inserts text at the end of the current line	
5	0	Creates a new line for text entry below the cursor location	
6	O Creates a new line for text entry above the cursor location		

1. i

Bla<mark>k</mark>c Currant Palm Dates Lemon Kiwi Orange JackFruit Pomegrante Blac<mark>k</mark>c Currant Palm Dates Lemon Kiwi Orange JackFruit Pomegrante

2. I

Blac<mark>k</mark>c Currant Palm Dates Lemon Kiwi Orange JackFruit Pomegrante

FruitBlackc Currant
Palm
Dates
Lemon
Kiwi
Orange
JackFruit
Pomegrante

3. a

Blueberry
Cocunut
Custard Apple
Apricot
Avocado
FruitBlackc Currant

BlueberryFruit Cocunut Custard Apple Apricot Avocado FruitBlackc Currant

4. A

BlueberryFruit Cocunut Custard Apple Apricot Avocado FruitBlackc Currant BlueberryFruitTaste Cocunut Custard Apple Apricot Avocado FruitBlackc Currant

5. o

BlueberryFruitTaste Cocunut Custard Apple Apricot Avocado FruitBlackc Currant BlueberryFruitTaste Jamun Cocunut Custard Apple Apricot Avocado

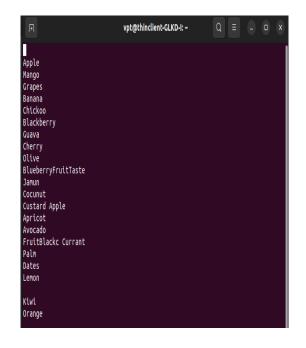
6. O

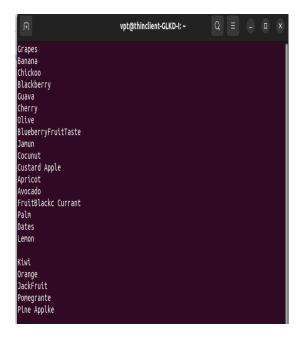
BlueberryFruitTaste Jamun Cocunut Custard Apple Apricot Avocado Olive BlueberryFruitTaste Jamun Cocunut Custard Apple Apricot

Page movement Description:-

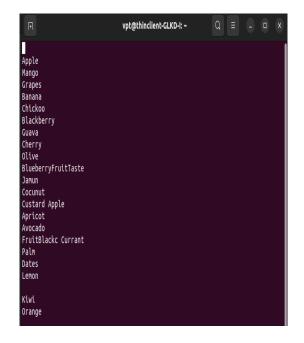
Sr. No.	Command	Description
1	CTRL+d-	Move forward 1/2 screen
2	CTRL+f-	Move forward one full screen
3	CTRL+u -	Move backward 1/2 screen
4	CTRL+b	Move backward one full screen
5	CTRL+e	Moves screen up one line
6	CTRL+y-	Moves screen down one line
7	CTRL+I	Redraws screen

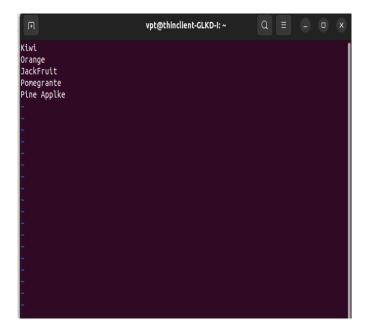
1. CTRL+d



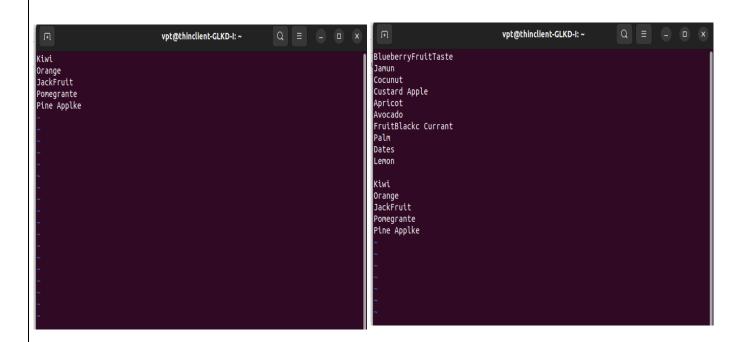


2. CTRL+f

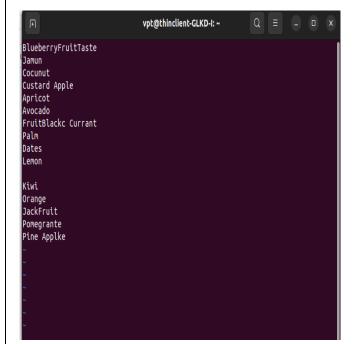


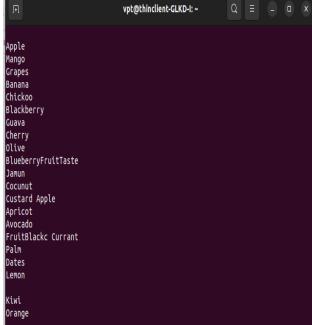


3. CTRL+u

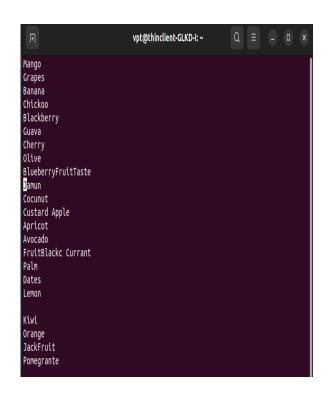


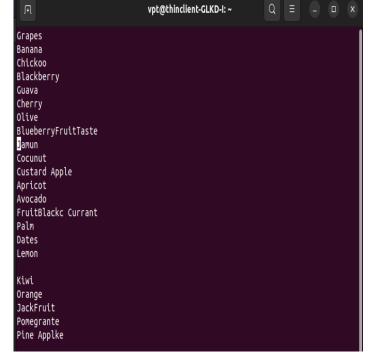
4. CTRL+b



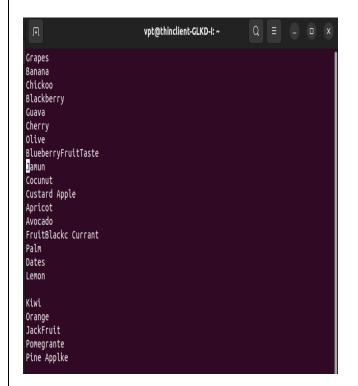


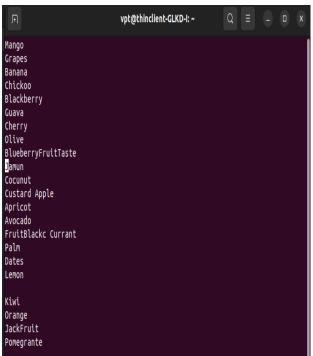
5. CTRL+e



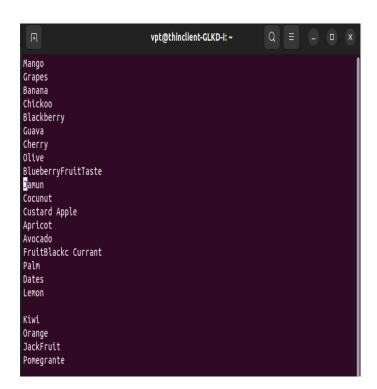


6. CTRL+y





7. CTRL+I



Deleting Characters

Here is a list of important commands, which can be used to delete characters and lines in an open file -

Sr. No.	Command	Description	
1	x	Deletes the character under the cursor location	
2	X	Deletes the character before the cursor location	
3	Dw	Deletes from the current cursor location to the next word	
4	d^	Deletes from the current cursor position to the beginning of the line	
5	d\$	Deletes from the current cursor position to the end of the line	
6	D	Deletes from the cursor position to the end of the current line	
7	dd	Deletes the line the cursor is on	

1. x

```
Apricot
Avocado
FruitBlack<mark>c</mark> Currant
Palm
Dates
Lemon
```

```
Apricot
Avocado
FruitBlack Currant
Palm
Dates
Lemon
Kiwi
```

2. X



Apricot		
Avocado		
FruitBla <mark>k</mark> Currant		
Palm		
Dates		
Lemon		
Kiwi		
A		

3. Dw

```
Lemon
Kiwi
Orange
JackFruit
Pomegrante
Pine Apple
```

Lemon Kiwi Orange JackFruit Pomegrante

4. d^

```
Lemon
Kiwi
Orange
JackFruit
Pomegrante
```

Lemon Kiwi Orange JackFruit B

5. d\$

```
Lemon
Kiwi
Orange
JackFruit
B
```

Lemon Kiwi Orange Ja<mark>d</mark> e ~ ~

6. D

```
Lemon
Kiwi
Orange
Ja<mark>c</mark>
e
```

Lemon Kiwi O<mark>r</mark> Jac e ~ ~

7. dd





Change Commands

You also have the capability to change characters, words, or lines in vi without deleting them.

Sr. No.	Command	Description	
1	cc	Removes the contents of the line, leaving you in insert mode.	
2	cw	Changes the word the cursor is on from the cursor to the lowercase w end of the word.	
3	r	Replaces the character under the cursor. vi returns to the command mode after the replacement is entered.	
4	R	Overwrites multiple characters beginning with the character currently under the cursor. You must use Esc to stop the overwriting.	
5	s	Replaces the current character with the character you type. Afterward, you are left in the insert mode.	
6	S	Deletes the line the cursor is on and replaces it with the new text. After the new text is entered, vi remains in the insert mode.	

1. cc





. Banana

Chickoo BlackberryFruit

Cherry Olive

2. cw

Banana
Chickoo
BlackberryFruit
Cherr\$
Olive
BlueberryFruitTaste

3. r

Banana Chickoo BlackberryFruit Cherr\$ Olive BlueberryFruitTaste Banana Chickoo BlackberryFruit Alive BlueberryFruitTaste Jamun

4. R

Banana Chickoo BlackberryFruit Alive BlueberryFruitTaste Jamun

Banana Chickoo BlackberryFruit Hell<mark>o</mark> BlueberryFruitTaste Jamun

5. s

Banana Chickoo BlackberryFruit Hell<mark>o</mark> BlueberryFruitTaste Jamun Banana Chickoo BlackberryFruit Hell<mark>\$</mark> BlueberryFruitTaste Jamun

6. S

```
Banana
Chickoo
BlackberryFruit
Hell
BlueberryFruitTaste
Jamun
```

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Banana
Chickoo
Hell
BlueberryFruitTaste
Jamun
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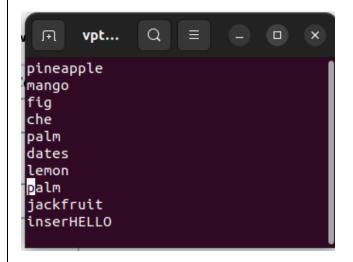
Copy and Paste Command

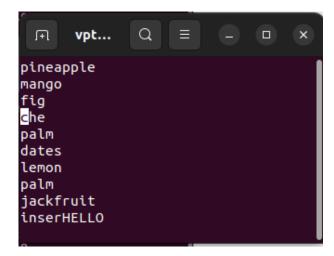
Sr. No.	Command	Description
1	уу	Copies the current line.
2	yw-	Copies the current word from the character the lowercase w cursor is on, until the end of the word.
3	p	Puts the copied text after the cursor
4	P	Puts the yanked text before the cursor.

1. yy

```
pineapple
mango
fig
che
palm
dates
lemon
palm
jackfruit
inserHELLO
```

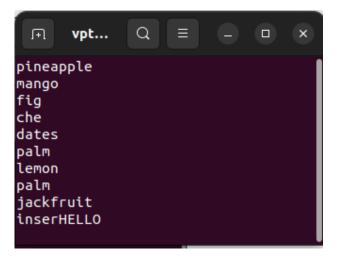
2. yw-





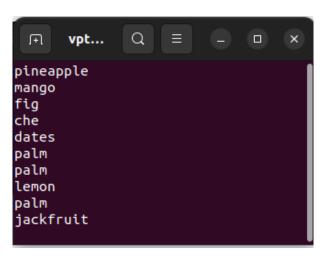
3. p

```
pineapple
mango
fig
che
dates
lemon
palm
jackfruit
inserHELLO
```



4. P

```
pineapple
mango
fig
che
dates
Lemon
palm
jackfruit
inserHELLO
```



Ex mode command

Press Esc key and then (:) colon to enter ex-mode commands. A colon is displayed at the left hand corner of the last line on your screen.

Command	Action
:w	Saves file and remains in editing mode
:x	Saves file and quits editing mode
:wq	Save and quit
:q	Quits vi when no changes are made
:q!	Quits vi cancelling the changes
:sh	Escape to Unix shell

1. :w

```
"fr.txt" [New File] 7 lines, 38 bytes written
```

2. :x

```
vpt@thinclient-GLKD-I:~$ vi fr.txt
vpt@thinclient-GLKD-I:~$
```

3. :wq

```
vpt@thinclient-GLKD-I:~$ vi fr.txt
vpt@thinclient-GLKD-I:~$
```

4. :q

```
vpt@thinclient-GLKD-I:~$ vi fr.txt
vpt@thinclient-GLKD-I:~$
```

5. :q!

```
vpt@thinclient-GLKD-I:~$ vi fr.txt
vpt@thinclient-GLKD-I:~$
```

6. :sh

```
vpt@thinclient-GLKD-I:~$
```

3. How to get help?

Ans:

To get help in the vi editor:

In command mode, type :help and press Enter to access the help documentation within the editor. It provides a comprehensive guide to vi commands and usage.