# Notepad/ Text Editor

**Design a simple text editor with support for:**

* Text insertion
* Cursor movement
* Deletion
* Undo/Redo

**Components Implemented**

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| Component | Description |
| Editor | Central class maintaining buffer, cursor, undo/redo stacks |
| Command | Abstract base class for all commands (Insert, Delete, MoveCursor) |
| InsertCommand | Inserts text at the current cursor position |
| DeleteCommand | Deletes characters before the cursor (backspace-style) |
| MoveCursorCommand | Moves the cursor by a given offset |

**Design Patterns Used**

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| Pattern | Where/How it’s Used |
| Command Pattern | Each action (Insert, Delete, MoveCursor) is implemented as a Command class |
| Invoker | The Editor acts as the invoker — it calls command.execute() and maintains history |
| Undo/Redo Stack | Enables reversing actions by calling command.undo() |
| *(Optional)* Observer | Could be added later to notify UI components on state change |

**SOLID Principles Applied**

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**Key Takeaways**

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## **If You Need More Methods?**

You could have more methods, like redo(), validate(), or get\_state(), **but they are not essential** to the pattern. You’d only add them if your system explicitly requires those features — e.g.:

* validate() – if you want to prevent invalid commands
* redo() – often redo() is just calling execute() again
* log() – for auditing/logging purposes

# LRU Cache

## What It Is: An in-memory cache that:

* Stores up to **N items** (capacity)
* When full, removes the **Least Recently Used** item
* Provides **O(1)** access to:
  + get(key) → returns value
  + put(key, value) → insert/update key-value pair

## Core Requirements

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| Feature | Requirement |
| get(key) | Return value if exists, else -1. Mark as most recently used. |
| put(key, val) | Insert or update key-value. If full, evict LRU item. |

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| Operation | Action |
| get(key) | Move node to head (most recently used) |
| put(key, value) | Insert/update node, evict tail if over capacity |

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