In-Chapter Exercises

vi, vim, gvim

- 3.1 Use the :w command and specify a new filename.
- 3.2 5u undoes those five operations.
- 3.3 q/ and q? executed in Command mode
- 3.4 Above the block of text in the buffer you want to accomplish the substitute command in.
- 3.5 Yes.
- 3.6 No answer necessary.
- 3.7 Yes.

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- 3.8 Each of the following solutions assumes that you know ahead of time how many words are on each line and how many lines are in the file you want to use the macro on. They also assume that the cursor is at the beginning of the buffer you want to use the macro on. The ... means repeat for the number of words or lines.
 - a) Delete every other word on a line Ctrl-X (Esc F Esc D ... Ctrl-X)
 - b) Delete every other line in a file Ctrl-X (Ctrl-N Ctrl-K Ctrl-K ... Ctrl-X)
 - c) Delete every other word and every other line Ctrl-X (Esc F Esc D ... Ctrl-N Ctrl-A Ctrl-K Ctrl-K Esc F Esc D... Ctrl-X)
- 3.9 Ctrl-X (Esc X query-replace ENTER everyone ENTER students ENTER SPACE ENTER Ctrl-X) 3.10 **<Ctrl-h> ? f show-paren-mode**

The help explanation is-

show-paren-mode is an interactive autoloaded Lisp function in `paren.el'. It is bound to <menu-bar><options><highlight-paren-mode>.

(show-paren-mode & optional ARG)

Toggle visualization of matching parens...

3.11 a)

clipboard-yank Insert the clipboard contents, or the last stretch of killed text.

query-replace Replace some occurrences of STRING with NEWSTRING.

flyspell-mode Toggle on-the-fly spell checking.

linum-mode Toggle display of line numbers in the left margin.

forward-sentence Move forward to next end of sentence. With argument, repeat.

mouse-save-then-kill Set the region according to CLICK; the second time, kill it.

b) <Alt-x> clipboard-yank <Ctrl-Alt-%> query-replace none for flyspell-mode <Alt-x> linum-mode <Alt-e> <mouse-3>

3.12 No answer required, though in order to test them, you should have a file with lines of text in it.