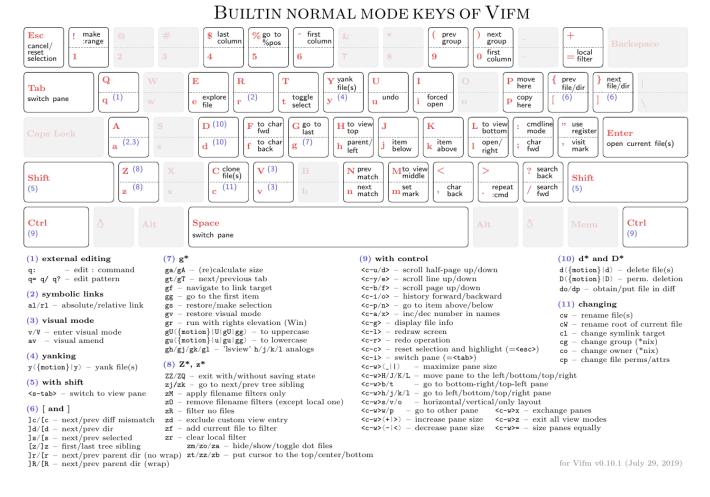
Vim



First, go to the first line you want to comment, press CtrlV. This will put the editor in the VISUAL BLOCK mode.

Then using the arrow key and select until the last line

Now press Shiftl, which will put the editor in INSERT mode and then press #. This will add a hash to the first line.

Then press Esc (give it a second), and it will insert a # character on all other selected lines.

To uncomment blocks in vim:

press Esc (to leave editing or other mode)

hit ctrl+v (visual block mode)

use the \uparrow/\downarrow arrow keys to select the lines to uncomment.

If you want to select multiple characters, use one or combine these methods:

use the left/right arrow keys to select more text to select chunks of text use shift $+ \leftarrow / \rightarrow$ arrow key you can repeatedly push the delete keys below, like a regular delete button press d or x to delete characters, repeatedly if necessary