

**s** : To replace one character with many.

**R** and **S** act in a similar manner compared to their lowercase ones except that they act on a larger group of characters:

**R** : Replaces all text on the right of the cursor position.

**S** : Replaces the entire line irrespective of the cursor position.( Existing line disappear).

### SAVING TEXT AND QUITTING : THE **ex** MODE

#### 1) Saving your work ( **:w** )

You must able to save the buffer and remains in the editor. From time to time, you must use the **:w** command to write the buffer to disk. Enter a **:**, which appears at the last line of the screen, then **w** and finally [ Enter ]:

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:w[ Enter ]
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```
"sometext", 8 lines,257 characters
```

#### 2) Saving and Quitting ( **:x** and **:wq** )

The above command returns you to the command mode so you can continue editing. However save and quit the editor (i.e., return to the shell), use the **:x** (exit) command.

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:x[Enter]
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```
"sometext",8 lines, 303 characters
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```
$ _
```

**:wq** also use to save and quit the editor.

#### 3) Aborting Editing ( **:q** )

It's also possible to abort the editing process and quit the editing mode without saving the buffer. The **:q** (quit) command does that job:

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:q[Enter]
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```
$ _
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