

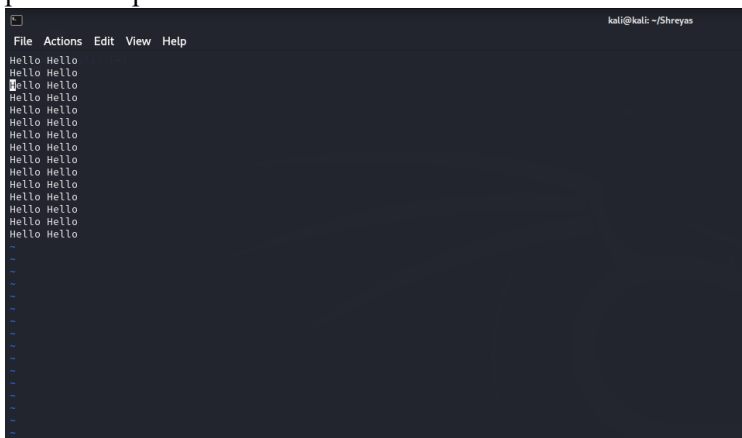
Learning vi commands (III)

Deleting Characters and lines in vi Editor:

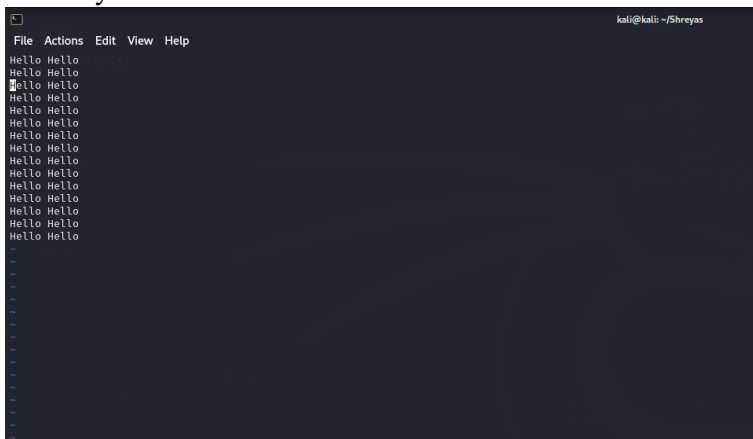
- X
Deletes the character before the cursor location.
- x
Deletes the character at the cursor location.
- Dw
Deletes from the current cursor location to the next word
- d^
Deletes from current cursor position to the beginning of the line.
- d\$
Deletes from the current cursor position to the end of the line.
- Dd
Deletes the line the cursor is on.

Copy and paste in vi editor in linux:

- Yy
Copies the current line.
- 9yy
Yank current line and lines below.
- p
puts the copied text after the cursor.



- P
Put the yanked text before the cursor.



Save and exit in Vi editor in linux:

Need to press key followed by the colon (:) before typing the following commands.

- q
Quit
- q!
quit without saving changes i.e discard changes.
- r [file_name]
Read data from file called [file_name]
- wq
Write to file called [file_name](save).
- w
Write to file called [file_name] (save as).
- w!
Overwrite to file called [file_name] (save as forcefully).
- !cmd
Runs shell commands and returns to command mode.