

## NOTE ON THE ORGANIZATION OF TEXT MATERIAL

The material pertaining to each of the topic areas discussed in this text is organized in a specific manner. The Learning Set section describes and discusses the particular technique in the greatest detail. The "how" and, to some extent, the "why" concerns of the technique are the areas of focus. The purpose of this section is to illustrate the technique being considered. The Practice Set section focuses solely on the "how" dimension of the technique. Its purpose is to provide you with the opportunity to work through a step-by-step solution to a specific question illustrating the technique. The text material will guide you through the solution. The Review Set section enables you to gain additional practice. In this case, however, the direct guidance of the text is absent. You are on your own. Your course instructor may use some of these questions for hand-in assignments or may otherwise provide you with the solutions so that your answers can be checked.