

The ***Turbo Assembler Quick-Reference Guide*** contains abbreviated discussions of the TASM predefined symbols, operators, and directives in *Parts 1, 2, and 3*, and a thorough discussion of the processor and coprocessor instructions in *Parts 4 and 5*.

For more complete details about predefined symbols, operators, and directives, see Chapters 1, 2, and 3 in the *Turbo Assembler Reference Guide*.

Several notational conventions are followed in this manual:

- ***Italics***: In text, italics represent labels, placeholders, variables, and arrays. In syntax expressions, placeholders are set in italics to indicate that they are user-defined.
- **Boldface**: Boldface is used in text for directives, instructions, symbols, and operators, as well as for command-line options.
- **CAPITALS**: In text, capital letters are used to represent instructions, directives, registers, and operators.
- **Monospace**: Monospace type is used to display any sample code, text or code that appears on your screen, and any text that you must actually type to assemble, link, and run a program.
- **Keycaps**: In text, keycaps are used to indicate a key on your keyboard. It is often used when describing a key you must press to perform a particular function; for example, "Press *Enter* after typing your program name at the prompt."