

## *Notation*

The symbol **Z**, marking certain passages, is intended to caution the reader against serious errors which he could fall into.

The symbol  $\dot{-}$  is used to denote the ordinary set-theoretic difference; that is,  $X \dot{-} Y$  denotes the set of elements of  $X$  which do not belong to  $Y$ . It has been chosen to avoid confusion, when dealing with sets in a vector space, with the algebraic difference  $X - Y$  of  $X$  and  $Y$ .