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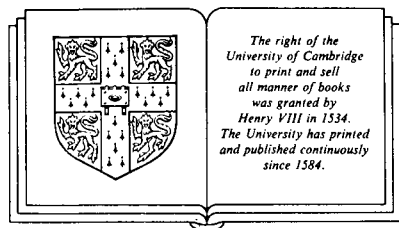
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Preface

An LMS Symposium, sponsored by the SERC, was held at Durham University from July 29 1985 until August 7 1985. There were many varied and interesting talks including reports on several spectacular recent advances in the subject. The timing of the Symposium was very fortunate in this respect. We therefore solicited expository papers on these new results from a number of the speakers and these papers are collected in this volume.

We would like to thank all the speakers and participants, as well as everyone who helped in the organization, for making the Symposium such a successful one.

John Jones

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