Chapter Outline

# Module E: Learning Curves

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Operations Profile: Boeing: Relying on Learning Curves for Cost Analysis and Pricing Decisions

What Are Learning Curves?

Applications of Learning Curves

Approaches to Solving Learning Curve Problems

Arithmetic Approach

Logarithmic Approach

Use of Table of Learning Curve Coefficient Values

Considerations for Employing Learning Curves

Learning Curves in Cost Estimation

Limitations of Learning Curves

Module Summary

Key Terms

Discussion and Review Questions

Solved Problems

Problems

Case Study E.1: Estimating the Cost of a Drilling Platform