AutoCAD and Its Applications BASICS

Exercise 9-3

- 1. Continue from Exercise 9-2 or start AutoCAD.
- 2. Start a new drawing from scratch or use a template of your choice. Save the drawing as EX9-3.
- 3. Access the **MTEXT** command and pick the first corner of the text boundary. Select the **Columns** option and then select the **No Columns** option. Pick the opposite corner to create a 4" (100 mm) wide by 2" (50 mm) high text boundary. Use relative coordinates or a similar point entry technique.
- 4. Use the Standard text style to type the following paragraph.

The text editor also makes it easy to enter the symbols for degrees (°), plus/minus (±), diameter (\emptyset), greater than (>), and Omega (Ω).

- 5. Pick the **Close Text Editor** button to see the mtext object.
- 6. Resave and close the file.
- 7. Keep AutoCAD open for the next exercise, or exit AutoCAD if necessary.