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OBJECTIVE

Identify and Graph Exponential Functions

Exponential Functions have the form $f(x) = ab^x$ where $a \ne 0$, $b \ne 1$, and b > 0

a is the "initial value"

b is the growth or decay rate

Asymptote

<u>Asymptote:</u> A line that a curve approaches (but does not cross), as it heads towards infinity

Represented by a **dashed line** on a graph

GRAPHING EXPONENTIAL FUNCTIONS!

Exan	nple 1: $y = 9($	3)×	
	X	у	
	-2	1	
	-1	3	
	0	9	
	1	27	

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