

# Epilogue

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## 1 Looking Back

Until now, the global graph of each new kind of function was qualitatively very different as we moved from one kind of functions to the next.

**1. Coverage By Power Functions** Observe that there are graphs of power functions whose exponent is a fraction or a decimal number and that these graphs are exactly where we would expect them to be based on the way the fractional or decimal exponent fits with the whole number exponents. This, though, is a something that will be investigated in the next volume: REASONABLE TRANSCENDENTAL FUNCTIONS.

**AGREEMENT 19.1** The + *sign* will *never* go without saying in this text.