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If  $a, b, c \in \left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$  then:

$$9^{\sin a} + 81^{\sin b} + 729^{\sin c} + 3^{\tan a} + 9^{\tan b} + 27^{\tan c} \geq 2\sqrt{3^{a+2b+3c+2}}$$

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We will prove that:

$$2\sin x + \tan x \geq 3x \text{ for } x \in \left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \quad (1)$$

Let  $f(x) = 2\sin x + \tan x - 3x$  then:

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= 2\cos x + \sec^2 x - 3 = \cos x + \cos x + \frac{1}{\cos^2 x} - 3 \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} \\ &\geq 3\sqrt[3]{\cos x \cdot \cos x \cdot \frac{1}{\cos^2 x}} - 3 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

so  $f(x)$  is increasing then  $f(x) \geq f(0)$  or  $2\sin x + \tan x - 3x \stackrel{f(0)=0}{\geq} 0$   
or  $2\sin x + \tan x \geq 3x$  proof complete.

$$\begin{aligned} &9^{\sin a} + 81^{\sin b} + 729^{\sin c} + 3^{\tan a} + 9^{\tan b} + 27^{\tan c} = \\ &= 3^{2\sin a} + 3^{4\sin b} + 3^{6\sin c} + 3^{\tan a} + 3^{2\tan b} + 3^{3\tan c} = \\ &= (3^{2\sin a} + 3^{\tan a}) + (3^{4\sin b} + 3^{2\tan b}) + (3^{6\sin c} + 3^{3\tan c}) = \\ &\stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} 2 \times 3^{\frac{2\sin a + \tan a}{2}} + 2 \times 3^{\frac{2(2\sin b + \tan b)}{2}} + 2 \times 3^{\frac{3(2\sin c + \tan c)}{2}} \geq \\ &\stackrel{(1)}{\geq} 2 \left( 3^{\frac{3a}{2}} + 3^{\frac{6b}{2}} + 3^{\frac{9c}{2}} \right) \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} 2 \times 3 \left( 3^{\frac{3a+6b+9c}{2}} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} = 2 \times 3 \times 3^{\frac{a+2b+3c}{2}} = \\ &= 2 \times 3^{\frac{a+2b+3c+2}{2}} = 2\sqrt{3^{a+2b+3c+2}} \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for  $a = b = c = 0$ .