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It so happens that this function can be simplified as:

$$\begin{aligned}b(p) &= \frac{-10-5p+5p^2}{5+5p} \\&= \frac{(p-2)(5p+5)}{5p+5} \\&= p-2\end{aligned}$$

To find the vertical asymptote :

There is no vertical asymptote

To find the horizontal asymptote :

First we must compare the degrees of the polynomials.

The numerator contains a 2nd degree polynomial while the denominator contains a 1st degree polynomial.

Since the polynomial in the numerator is a higher degree than the denominator, there is no horizontal asymptote.

To find the oblique asymptote :

we must divide the numerator by the denominator and so the oblique asymptote $r=p-2$

