3.

We must set the denominator equal to 0 and solve: t<sup>3</sup> – 27=0

t=3 There is a vertical asymptote at t=3

To find the vertical asymptote :

To find the horizontal asymptote : First we must compare the degrees of the polynomials. The numerator contains a 2<sup>nd</sup> degree polynomial while

the denominator contains a 3<sup>rd</sup> degree polynomial. Since the polynomial in the numerator is a lower degree than the denominator, the horizontal asymptote is located at j=0. To find the oblique asymptote :

Since the degrees of the numerator are less than the degrees of the denominator, this rational does not have an oblique asymptote

1.0 0.5 -0.5 -1.0