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It so happens that this function can be simplified as:

$$\begin{aligned}d(t) &= \frac{-64+t^3}{-4-3t+t^2} \\&= \frac{(t-4)(t^2+4t+16)}{(t-4)(t+1)} \\&= \frac{t^2+4t+16}{t+1}\end{aligned}$$

To find the vertical asymptote :

$$t+1=0$$

$$t=-1$$

There is a vertical asymptote at $t=-1$

To find the horizontal asymptote :

First we must compare the degrees of the polynomials.

The numerator contains a 3rd degree polynomial while the

denominator contains a 2nd 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 :

$$\text{we must divide the numerator by the denominator } \frac{-64+t^3}{-4-3t+t^2} = \frac{t^2+4t+16}{t+1} = \frac{13}{t+1} + (t+3)$$

There is an oblique asymptote at $n=t+3$

