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It so happens that this function can be simplified as:

$$\begin{aligned}k(t) &= \frac{-125+t^3}{-5-4t+t^2} \\&= \frac{(t-5)(t^2+5t+25)}{(t-5)(t+1)} \\&= \frac{t^2+5t+25}{t+1}\end{aligned}$$

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 :

$$\text{we must divide the numerator by the denominator } \frac{-125+t^3}{-5-4t+t^2} = \frac{t^2+5t+25}{t+1} = \frac{21}{t+1} + (t+4)$$

There is an oblique asymptote at $e=t+4$

