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We must set the denominator equal to 0 and solve:  $u^3 - 64 = 0$ 

u = 4There is a vertical asymptote at u=4

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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 n=0.

To find the oblique asymptote : Since the degrees of the numerator are less than the degrees of the denominator,

1.5 1.0 0.5

this rational does not have an oblique asymptote

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-1.5