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To find the vertical asymptote :

We must set the denominator equal to 0 and solve:

$$t^4 - 81 = 0$$

$$(t^2 - 9)(t^2 + 9) = 0$$

$$(t^2 - 9) = 0$$

$$(t - 3)(t + 3) = 0$$

$$t = 3 \text{ or } t = -3$$

There is vertical asymptote at $t = 3$ and at $t = -3$

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 4th degree polynomial.

Since the polynomial in the numerator is a lower degree than the denominator, the horizontal asymptote is located at $p = 0$.

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

