It so happens that this function can be simplified as:  $e(p) = \frac{-9-6 p+8 p^2}{3+4 p}$ 

 $= \frac{(2 p-3) (4 p+3)}{4 n+3}$ =2 p - 3To find the vertical asymptote :

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There is no 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 :

we must divide the numerator by the denominator and so the oblique asymptote <code>f=2p-3</code> 30 20 10 -10 -5 10 15 5 -10

-20

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