It so happens that this function can be simplified as:  $M(k) = \frac{-25 + 20 k + 5 k^2}{5 + k}$ 

 $= \frac{(k+5) (5 k-5)}{k+5}$ =5 k - 5

To find the vertical asymptote:

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 u=5 k - 5

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