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It so happens that this function can be simplified as:  $V(b) = \frac{-20-2 b+4 b^2}{}$ 

 $=\frac{(2 b-5) (2 b+4)}{}$ 

= 2 b - 5To 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 d=2 b - 520

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