=d - 2

It so happens that this function can be simplified as:  $q(d) = \frac{-6-5 d+4 d^2}{3+4 d}$ 

 $= \frac{(d-2) (4 d+3)}{4 d+3}$ 

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 :

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