q = 4

- 15

We must set the denominator equal to 0 and solve:  $a^3 - 64 = 0$ 

To find the vertical asymptote :

There is a vertical asymptote at q=4 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 3<sup>rd</sup> degree polynomial. Since the polynomial in the numerator is a lower degree than the denominator, the horizontal asymptote is located at z=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

-1.5

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