f = -2

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It so happens that this function can be simplified as:

 $q(f) = \frac{-27 + f^3}{-6 - f + f^2}$  $= \frac{(f-3)(f^2 + 3f + 9)}{(f-3)(f+2)}$ 

 $=\frac{f^2+3 f+9}{f+2}$ To find the vertical asymptote : f + 2 = 0

There is a vertical asymptote at f=-2To find the horizontal asymptote :

First we must compare the degrees of the polynomials. The numerator contains a 3<sup>rd</sup> degree polynomial while the

denominator contains a 2<sup>nd</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  $\frac{-27+f^3}{-6-f+f^2} = \frac{f^2+3f+9}{f+2} = \frac{7}{f+2} + (f+1)$ There is an oblique asymptote at v=f+1

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