n=-2

It so happens that this function can be simplified as:

 $W(n) = \frac{-1+n^3}{-2+n+n^2}$  $= \frac{(n-1)(n^2+n+1)}{(n-1)(n+2)}$  $=\frac{n^2+n+1}{n+2}$ 

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.

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

there is no horizontal asymptote. To find the oblique asymptote :

There is an oblique asymptote at q=n-1

To find the vertical asymptote :

n + 2 = 0

Since the polynomial in the numerator is a higher degree than the denominator,

we must divide the numerator by the denominator  $\frac{-1+n^3}{-2+n+n^2} = \frac{n^2+n+1}{n+2} = \frac{3}{n+2} + (n-1)$