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To find the vertical asymptote :
We must set the denominator equal to 0 and solve:
$k^4-256=0$
$(k^2-16)(k^2+16)=0$
$(k^2-16)=0$
$(k-4)(k+4)=0$
$k=4$ or $k=-4$
There is vertical asymptote at $k=4$ and at $k=-4$
To find the horizontal asymptote :
First we must compare the degrees of the polynomials.
The numerator contains a 3^{rd} degree polynomial while the denominator contains a 4^{th} degree polynomial.
Since the polynomial in the numerator is a lower degree than the denominator, the horizontal asymptote is located at $s=0$.
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