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It so happens that this function can be simplified as:  $e(d) = \frac{-9+9 d^2}{3+3 d}$  $=\frac{(3 d-3) (3 d+3)}{3 d+3}$ = 3 d - 3To 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 : we must divide the numerator by the denominator and so the oblique asymptote m=3d-3 40 20 -10-5 5 10 -20

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