EXAM 1 - MATH 112 YOUR NAME:

Read each problem **very carefully** before starting to solve it. Each problem is worth 10 points. It is necessary to show **all** your work. Correct answers without explanations are worth 0 points. GOOD LUCK!!

1. Consider the function $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{-x^2 + 3x - 2}{x - 2}, & \text{if } x < 2\\ \sqrt{x + 2}, & \text{if } x \ge 2 \end{cases}$ Compute the quantities $\lim_{x \to 2^-} f(x) = \\ \lim_{x \to 2^+} f(x) = \\ \lim_{x \to 2} f(x) = \\ f(2) = \end{cases}$

Is y = f(x) continuous at x = 2? Please, explain briefly.

2. Suppose $f(x) = 3x^2 - 2x$. Use the limit definition of the derivative to calculate f'(2).

3. Find an equation for the tangent line to the graph of $y = \frac{x^3 + 1}{x - 1}$ at x = -2.

4. Suppose that the displacement function of a particle moving on a straight line is given by $s(t) = 3t\sqrt{t^2+5}$, where t is measured in seconds and s(t) is measured in feet. Find the velocity of the particle 2 seconds into its motion.

5. Suppose that a manager of a music store estimates that the number of used CDs that his store will sell per day at a price of \$ x each is given by $S(x) = \frac{810}{x+4}$. Find the rate of change of this quantity when the price is \$ 5.00 per CD and briefly explain how your answer should be interpreted.