EXAM 1 - MATH 112 YOUR NAME:

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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. (a) Write an equation for the line ℓ that passes through the point (-8, 5) and is perpendicular to the line ℓ' with equation x + 7y = 14.

(b) Find the domain of the function $f(x) = \frac{x-3}{x^3+3x^2-10x}$.

- 2. Consider the function $f(x) = -x^2 + 6x + 7$. Do the following by hand showing all work.
 - (a) Find the vertex.
 - (b) Find the opening direction.
 - (c) Find the *y*-intercept.
 - (d) Find the *x*-intercepts.

(e) Sketch the graph of f labeling all points found above. (Please, be neat.)

3. Compute

$$\lim_{x \to 7} \frac{\sqrt{3x - 5} - 4}{x - 7} =$$

4. Consider the function
$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^2 + 6x + 5}{x+1}, & \text{if } x < -1 \\ -1, & \text{if } x = -1 \\ \frac{1}{x+2} - 1 \\ \frac{1}{x+1}, & \text{if } x > -1 \end{cases}$$

(a) $f(-1) =$

(b)
$$\lim_{x \to -1^{-}} f(x) =$$

(c)
$$\lim_{x \to -1^+} f(x) =$$

(d) Tell what type of continuity f has at x = -1 (if any).

5. Use the *limit definition of the derivative* to find the equation of the tangent line to the graph of $f(x) = 2x^2 - 5$ at x = 2.