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Instructions: Please show all of your work as partial credit will be given where appropriate, **and** there may be no credit given for problems where there is no work shown. All answers should be completely simplified, unless otherwise stated.

1. If $\mathbf{a} = \langle 3, 3, 1 \rangle$, $\mathbf{b} = \langle -2, -1, 0 \rangle$ and $\mathbf{c} = \langle -2, -3, -1 \rangle$,

(a) find $\mathbf{a} \times (\mathbf{b} + \mathbf{c})$.

(b) find $\mathbf{a} \cdot (\mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{c})$

$$\mathbf{a} \times (\mathbf{b} + \mathbf{c}) = \underline{\hspace{10cm}}$$

$$\mathbf{a} \cdot (\mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{c}) = \underline{\hspace{10cm}}$$

2. Find the equation of the plane passing through $P(4, -2, 1)$ and perpendicular to $\mathbf{n} = 2\mathbf{i} - 5\mathbf{j} + 3\mathbf{k}$.

Plane: _____

3. Find the distance between the parallel planes $5x - 3y - 2z = 5$ and $-5x + 3y + 2z = 7$.

distance: _____