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$$(a) [0] [00001101] [11001011 \ 00000000 \ 00000000]$$

$$\text{Sign: } (-1)^0 = \bullet \underline{+1}$$

$$\text{Exponent: } 2^3 + 2^2 + 2^0 = 8 + 4 + 1 = \underline{13} \leftarrow [00001101]_{\text{base-2}}$$

$$\text{Mantissa: } [11001011] = 1 + 2^{-1} + 2^{-2} + 2^{-5} + 2^{-7} + 2^{-8} \\ = \underline{\underline{1.79296875}}$$

$$\Rightarrow (+1) (2^{13-127}) (1.79296875)$$

$$= (8.632830512 \times 10^{-35})_{\text{base-10}}$$

$$(b) [0] [10000101] [11001011 \ 00000000 \ 00000000]$$

$$\text{Sign: } [0] \Rightarrow (-1)^0 = +1$$

$$\text{Exponent: } [10000101] \Rightarrow 2^7 + 2^2 + 2^0 = 128 + 4 + 1 = 133$$

$$\text{Mantissa: } [11001011] \Rightarrow 1 + 2^{-1} + 2^{-2} + 2^{-5} + 2^{-7} + 2^{-8} \\ = \bullet \underline{\underline{1.79296875}}$$

$$\Rightarrow (+1) (2^{133-127}) (1.79296875)$$

$$= (114.75)_{\text{base-10}}$$