

1.
 - a. 0.0
exponent = 0000 0000
fraction = 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000
 - b. 6.5
exponent = 1000 0001
fraction = 0101 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000
 - c. 4.0
exponent = 1000 0001
fraction = 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000
 - d. -4.0
exponent = 1000 0001
fraction = 1000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000
2.
single precision = $\sim(+/-)3.4e38 =$
 $(+/-)1 \times 2^{127} \times 1.111111111111111111111111_{\text{two}}$

double precision = $\sim(+/-)1.8e308 =$
 $(+/-)1 \times 2^{1024} \times 1.999999999999999777955395074968691915273[...]$
3. (answers in form (exponent, fraction))
 - a.
0.375: (0111 1101, 0100 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000)
28.00: (1000 0011, 0110 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000)
 - b. d
4. (answers in form (exponent, fraction))
 - a. (0111 1000, 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000)
 - b. (0111 1100, 1111 1111 1100 0000 0000 0000)
5. After including the "hidden 1", there are 24 bits of fraction in a single precision floating points and 53 bits in double precision.
6. 0xBE00 = -1.5 =
(0000 0000 0000 0000, 1110 0000 0000 0000)