1.

a)

A is minimum $1000\ 0000 = (-128)_{10}$

A is maximum $0110\ 0000 = (+96)_{10}$

b)

A is minimum $1110\ 0001 = (225)_{10}$

A is maximum 1111 1111 = $(255)_{10}$

2.

a)

$$(E + a) (F + a') (E + F) = ? (E + a) (F + a')$$

For left side:

$$(E + a) (F + a') (E + F)$$

$$= (E + a) (F + a') (E + F + (a a'))$$

$$= (E + a) (F + a') (E + F + a) (E + F + a')$$

$$= (E + a + (F.0)) (F + a' + (E.0))$$

$$= (E + a) (F + a')$$

b)

$$(b'c+d+a)(bc+bd+a')(b'c+d+bc+bd) = ?(b'c+d+a)(bc+bd+a')$$

Prove is same as a). You can minimize the expressions by using axioms and theorems and find same equations on both sides of the equality.