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a. $2^4/2 - 1 = 7$

b. $\epsilon = 2^{-5}$

c. $0 \cdot 2^{-6} \cdot 1.00000_2 = 0.000001_2$
 $0 \cdot 2^7 \cdot 1.11111_2 = 11111100_2$

d. No, take for example 230_{10} . In base $_2$, this is 11100110 . Before multiplying by the exponent, this would require a normalized fraction of 1.1100110 , which is impossible given our limitation of 5 bits in the fraction field. We would require at least 6 bits.

e. $0 \cdot 2^{-7} \cdot 0.00001 = 0.000000000001_2$
 $0 \cdot 2^{-7} \cdot 0.11111 = 0.00000011111_2$

f. $0 \cdot 2^1 \cdot 1.11111_2 = 11.1111_2$

g. Round Down: $-10.1110_2 = -2.875_{10}$
Round Up: $-10.1101_2 = -2.8125_{10}$
Round Towards Zero: -10.1101_2
Round Towards Nearest: -10.1101_2