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1) Given $\alpha \in \mathbb{Z}_p^*$ is a primitive element. Using the theorem given in question find the smallest primitive element module 97.

$$2^{48} \bmod 97 = 1$$

$$3^{48} \bmod 97 = 1$$

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$$5^{58} \bmod 97 = 96 \quad \& \quad 5^{32} \bmod 97 = 35$$

\Rightarrow Therefore the smallest primitive root module 97 is 5.

2)

a) Denote $d = \gcd(p-1, q-1)$, $p-1 = p'd$ & $q-1 = q'd$
Then,

$\lambda(n) = p'q'd = (p-1)q' = p'(q-1)$ we have that $ab \equiv 1 \pmod{\lambda(n)}$, So

$$ab = k\lambda(n) + 1 = k(p-1)q' + 1 \text{ for some positive integer } k.$$

$$\text{Then, } x^{ab} \equiv x^{k(p-1)q'+1} \pmod{p} \equiv x \pmod{p}$$

$$\text{Similarly, } x^{ab} \equiv x^{k(q-1)p'+1} \pmod{q} \equiv x \pmod{q}$$

Since $x^{ab} \equiv x \pmod{P}$ and $x^{ab} \equiv x \pmod{Q}$, it follows immediately that $x^{ab} \equiv x \pmod{n}$.

$$b) d=6, \lambda(n)=468 \neq \phi(n)=2808$$

$$b^{-1} \pmod{\lambda(n)} = 67 \neq b^{-1} \pmod{\phi(n)} = 2407$$

$$3) 28702 = (2)^1 (113)^1 (127)^1$$

we find that,

$$\log_5 8563 \equiv 1 \pmod{2},$$

$$\log_5 8563 \equiv 67 \pmod{113}$$

$$\log_5 8563 \equiv 99 \pmod{127}$$

Using the Chinese remainder theorem, $\log_5 8563 \equiv 3903$.

$$\Rightarrow 31152 = (2)^4 (11)^1 (3)^1 (59)^1$$

$$\log_{10} 12611 \equiv 14 \pmod{16}, \log_{10} 12611 \equiv 2 \pmod{3}$$

$$\log_{10} 12611 \equiv 8 \pmod{11}, \log_{10} 12611 \equiv 51 \pmod{59}$$

Using the Chinese remainder theorem, $\log_{10} 12611 \equiv 17102$

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- a) Points on the elliptic curve $y^2 = x^3 + x + 28$ over \mathbb{Z}_{11} are ~~made~~ make a table of x , $x^3 + x + 28 \pmod{11}$, quadratic residues of y pts.

By doing this, we get 72 no. of pts.

- b) If E were cyclic, there would be pts having order 72, but there are no such pts.

- c) The maximum order of a point is 36. (4,5) is one point having order 36.

[E is isomorphic to $\mathbb{Z}_{36} \times \mathbb{Z}_2$]

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$$\begin{aligned} \text{First, we compute, } k &= (x_1 - x_2)(s_1 - s_2)^{-1} \pmod{p-1} \\ &= -22425 \times (10915)^{-1} \pmod{31846} \\ &= 1165 \end{aligned}$$

To determine a , we will solve the congruence

$$ya \equiv x_1 - ks_1 \pmod{p-1} \quad \text{for } a.$$

This congruence simplifies to $23972a \equiv 23764 \pmod{31846}$

We have that $\gcd(23972, 31846) = 2$ &

$2 \mid 23706$, So the congruence is equivalent to

$$\begin{aligned} 11986a &\equiv 11852 \times 11986^{-1} \pmod{15923} \\ &\equiv 7459 \pmod{15923} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Therefore, } a = 7459 \text{ or } a = 7459 + (P-1) \mid 2 \\ = 23382$$

$$\text{By computing } x^{7459} \pmod{P} = 25703 = B$$

$$\& \ x^{23382} \pmod{P} = 6164 \neq B, \text{ we see that } \boxed{x = 7459}$$

c)

a) Signature $(20679, 11082)$ on the msg $x = 20543$

$$\begin{aligned} 5^{20543} \pmod{31847} &= 20688 \\ &= 26379^{20679} \cdot 20679^{11082} \pmod{31847} \end{aligned}$$

b) by solving an instance of discrete logarithm

$$a = \log_5 26379 = 7973$$

c) To determine k , we will solve the congruence

$$k\delta \equiv x - a\gamma \pmod{P-1}$$

for k . This congruence simplifies to

$$11082k \equiv 13618 \pmod{31846}$$

$\text{g.c.d.}(11082, 31846) = 2$ & $2 \nmid 13618$,
So the congruence is equivalent to

$$5541k \equiv 6809 \pmod{15923}$$

This congruence has the solution,

$$k \equiv 6809 \times 5541^{-1} \pmod{15923} \equiv 3464 \pmod{15923}$$

Therefore, $k = 3464$ or $k = 7459 + (p-1)/2 = 19387$

By computing $x^{3464} \pmod{p} = 11168 \neq -x$ &
 $x^{19387} \pmod{p} = 20679 = -x$, we can see that

$$\boxed{k = 19387}$$