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3. (10 points)

(a) **Answer:**

To solve $11^x = 21$ in \mathbb{F}_{71} , we first note that 11 has order 70 in \mathbb{F}_{71} . Let $n = 1 + \lfloor 70 \rfloor = 9$. After writing code to implement the algorithm, we find that $x = 37$.

(b) **Answer:**

To solve $156^x = 116$ in \mathbb{F}_{593} , we first note that 156 has order 148 in \mathbb{F}_{593} . Let $n = 1 + \lfloor 148 \rfloor = 13$. After writing code to implement the algorithm, we find that $x = 59$.

(c) **Answer:**

To solve $650^x = 2213$ in \mathbb{F}_{3571} , we first note that 650 has order 510 in \mathbb{F}_{3571} . Let $n = 1 + \lfloor 510 \rfloor = 23$. After writing code to implement the algorithm, we find that $x = 319$.