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- 7. (10 points)
- (a) Answer:

Since $A \equiv 2^{947} \equiv 177 \pmod{1373}$, the value of Alice's public key is A = 177.

(b) **Answer:**

Since $c_1 \equiv 2^{877} \equiv 719 \pmod{1373}$ and $c_2 \equiv 583 \cdot 469^{877} \equiv 623 \pmod{1373}$, the ciphertext Alice sends to Bob is $(c_1, c_2) = (719, 623)$.

(c) Answer:

Decrypting the message yields

$$(c_1^a)^{-1} \cdot c_2 \equiv (661^{299})^{-1} \cdot 1325 \equiv 645^{-1} \cdot 1325 \equiv 794 \cdot 1325 \equiv 332 \pmod{1373}.$$

Thus, the decrypted message is m = 332

(d) Answer:

The solution to the discrete logarithm problem $2^b \equiv 893 \pmod{1373}$ that Eve wants to sovle is b = 219. Now that we have Bob's private key, decrypting the message yields

$$(c_1^a)^{-1} \cdot c_2 \equiv (693^{219})^{-1} \cdot 793 \equiv 431^{-1} \cdot 793 \equiv 532 \cdot 793 \equiv 365 \pmod{1373}.$$

Therefore, the message Alice sent to Bob is m = 365.