

1) a) Alice's public key:

$$A \equiv g^a \equiv 2^{947} \pmod{1373}$$

$$\equiv \boxed{177} \pmod{1373} \text{ (using Sage)}$$

b) $C_1 \equiv g^k \equiv 2^{877} \equiv 719 \pmod{1373}$

$$C_2 \equiv mB^k \equiv 583 \cdot 469^{877} \equiv 623 \pmod{1373}$$

Thus, Alice sends (C_1, C_2) or

$$\boxed{(719, 623)} \text{ to Bob.}$$

c) $m \equiv C_2 \cdot (C_1)^{-a} \equiv 1325 \cdot (661)^{-299}$

$$\equiv 332 \pmod{1373}$$

Thus, the plaintext is $m = \boxed{332}$.

3) a) we check

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^2 + \sqrt{x}}{x^2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} 1 + x^{-3/2} = 1$$

Thus, a finite limit exists $\Rightarrow x^2 + \sqrt{x} = O(x^2) \checkmark$

b) we check

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{5 + 6x^2 - 37x^5}{x^5} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{5}{x^5} + \frac{6}{x^3} - 37 = -37$$

Thus, a finite limit exists $\Rightarrow 5 + 6x^2 - 37x^5 = O(x^5) \checkmark$

c) we check

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{k^{300}}{2^k} = 0$$

Thus, a finite limit exists $\Rightarrow k^{300} = O(2^k) \checkmark$

d) we check

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(\ln k)^{375}}{k^{0.001}} = 0$$

Thus, a finite limit exists $\Rightarrow (\ln k)^{375} = O(k^{0.001}) \checkmark$

e) we check

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{k^2 2^k}{e^{2k}} = 0$$

Thus, a finite limit exists $\Rightarrow k^2 2^k = O(e^{2k}) \checkmark$

f) we check

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^{10} 2^n}{e^n} = 0$$

Thus, a finite limit exists $\Rightarrow n^{10} 2^n = O(e^n) \checkmark$

4) a) $11^x = 21$ in \mathbb{F}_{71}

11 has order 70 in \mathbb{F}_{71} , ($11^{70} \equiv 1 \pmod{71}$)

So, let $n = 1 + \lfloor \sqrt{N} \rfloor = 1 + \lfloor \sqrt{70} \rfloor = 9$

Then, list 1:

g^0	g^1	g^2	g^3	g^4	g^5	g^6	...
↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	
1	11	121	550	583	165	253	
		↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	
		50	53	15	23	40	

list 2: (we note that $g^{-n} \equiv 11^{-9} \equiv 7 \pmod{71}$)

h	hg^{-9}	hg^{-18}	hg^{-27}	hg^{-36}	...
↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	
21	147	35	245	224	
	↓		↓	↓	
	5		32	11	

$\Rightarrow g^1 = hg^{-36} \Rightarrow h = g^{37}$

$\Rightarrow \boxed{x=37}$

b) $156^x = 116$ in \mathbb{F}_{593}

156 has order 148 in \mathbb{F}_{593} . ($156^{148} \equiv 1 \pmod{593}$)

So, let $n = 1 + \lfloor \sqrt{N} \rfloor = 1 + \lfloor \sqrt{148} \rfloor = 13$

List 1:

g^0	1
g^1	156
g^2	23
g^3	30
g^4	529
g^5	97
g^6	307
g^7	452

List 2:

hg^{-13}	58
hg^{-26}	29
hg^{-39}	311
hg^{-52}	452

$$\Rightarrow g^7 = hg^{-52} \Rightarrow h = g^{59} \Rightarrow \boxed{x = 59}$$

5) a) $x \equiv 3 \pmod{7}$ and $x \equiv 4 \pmod{9}$

$$x = 3 + 7y, y \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$3 + 7y \equiv 4 \pmod{9}$$

$$7y \equiv 1 \pmod{9} \Rightarrow y \equiv 4$$

$$x \equiv 3 + 7(4) = \boxed{31} \pmod{63}$$

$$b) \quad x \equiv 137 \pmod{423} \text{ and } x \equiv 87 \pmod{191}$$

$$x = 137 + 423y, \quad y \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$137 + 423y \equiv 87 \pmod{191}$$

$$423y \equiv 141 \pmod{191}$$

Inverse of 423 modulo 191:

$$423z \equiv 1 \pmod{191}$$

$$z \equiv 14$$

$$y \equiv 14 \cdot 141 \pmod{191}$$

$$y = 64$$

$$x \equiv 137 + 423 \cdot 64 = \boxed{27209} \pmod{80793}$$

$$c) \quad x \equiv 5 \pmod{9}, \quad x \equiv 6 \pmod{10}, \quad x \equiv 7 \pmod{11}$$

$$x = 5 + 9y, \quad y \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$5 + 9y \equiv 6 \pmod{10}$$

$$9y \equiv 1 \pmod{10}$$

$$y = 9$$

$$x = 5 + 9(9) = 86$$

Now,

$$x = 86 + 90z, \quad z \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$86 + 90z \equiv 7 \pmod{11}$$

$$90z \equiv 9 \pmod{11}$$

Inverse of 90 modulo 11:

$$90w \equiv 1 \pmod{11}$$

$$w \equiv 6$$

$$z \equiv 6 \cdot 9 \pmod{11}$$

$$z = 10$$

$$x \equiv 86 + 90(10) = \boxed{986} \pmod{990}$$