

13. Show that  $x^n - 1$  is divisible by  $x - 1$  for every natural  $n$ . Find the quotient.

$$x^n - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow (x^n - 1) / (x - 1)$$

$$\begin{array}{r|l} x^n + 0x^{(n-1)} + \dots + x - 1 & x - 1 \\ x^n - x^{(n-1)} & x^{(n-1)} + x^{(n-2)} + \dots + x + 1 \\ \hline x^{(n-1)} + 0x^{(n-1)} & \end{array}$$

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Yes it is