

$$1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + \dots + x^n = Q$$

$$\Leftrightarrow x + x^2 + x^3 + \dots + x^n + x^{n+1} = Q + x^{n+1} - 1$$

$$\Leftrightarrow x * (1 + x + x^2 + \dots + x^n) = Q + x^{n+1} - 1$$

$$\Leftrightarrow x * Q = Q + x^{n+1} - 1$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (x - 1) * Q = x^{n+1} - 1$$

$$\Leftrightarrow Q = \frac{x^{n+1} - 1}{x - 1}$$