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(a) Prove that if  $d|n$ , then  $(2^d - 1) | (2^n - 1)$  using  $dk = n$ ,  $2^{dk} - 1 = 2^n - 1 = (2^d)^k - 1$ . Using the expansion  $2^x - 1 = (x - 1)(1 + x + x^2 + \dots + x^{n-1})$ . We want to show