We will prove the the binomial equation is divisible by n+1, by showing that for any  $n \ge 1$  that n+1 is a factor of the binomial equation

$$\binom{2n}{n} = \frac{2n!}{n!(2n-n)!}$$
$$= \frac{2n!}{n! * n!}$$

We will divide the numerator by n!, notice that this will produce a series of multiplies from (n+1) to (2n) on the numerator and we are left with a series of multiples from 1 to n on the denominator:

$$\frac{2n!}{n! * n!} = \frac{(2n) * 2n - 1 * (2n - 2) * \dots * (n + 2) * (n + 1)}{n!}$$

$$= \prod_{k=1}^{n} (\frac{n+k}{k})$$

$$= \prod_{k=1}^{n} (\frac{n}{k} + \frac{k}{k})$$

$$= \prod_{k=1}^{n} (\frac{n}{k} + 1)$$

We will now factor out the first term (when k = 1) to show that if  $n \ge 2$ , the binomial expression will equal some real number times (n + 1)

$$\prod_{k=1}^{n} (\frac{n}{k} + 1) = (\frac{n}{1} + 1) \prod_{k=2}^{n} (\frac{n}{k} + 1)$$

$$= (n+1) \prod_{k=2}^{n} (\frac{n}{k} + 1)$$

However if we have n = 1, we will get (n + 1) multiplied by 1

$$(n+1)\prod_{k=2}^{1}(\frac{n}{k}+1) = (n+1)*1$$

Therefore as long as n>=1, the binomial expression will be some real number times n+1. Since n+1 is thus a factor of the binomial equation, it will always be divisible by n+1.