

## Advanced Distributed Algorithms and Data Structures

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### Homework Assignment 10

**Problem 1:**

Finish the proof of Theorem 9.1 (see the exercise at the end).

**Problem 2:**

In the proof of Theorem 9.3, consider a system state to be *legal* if for every node  $v$ ,  $v.D = \emptyset$  and  $v.N = \Gamma(v)$ . Show that Build-Clique is self-stabilizing with respect to this definition of a legal state.

**Problem 3:**

Finish the proof of Theorem 9.5 by proving the exercise on slide 30. Hint: Computing the expected number of rounds until  $u$  is introduced to some  $w \notin S$  can be done with the help of a random variable  $X$  with  $\Pr[X = k] = (1 - p)^{k-1}p$ . Why?