

Finite automorphism bases for degree structures

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We call such a function *an indexing* of \mathcal{Z} .

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- 1 \mathbf{b}_i and \mathbf{c}_i are elements of \mathcal{Z} .
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And now we iterate!

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