

Rangified version of `lexicographical_compare_three_way`

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1 Motivation and Scope

This document adds the wording for `ranges::lexicographical_compare_three_way`

2 Design Decisions

- The `Comp` function is restricted to return one of the comparison categories, and nothing else. Therefore -
- There is no reason to restrict the relation between the compared ranges in any way (e.g. `three_way_comparable_with`).
- Functions built on top of `ranges::lexicographical_compare_three_way` may restrict their input parameters if required.
- Functions built on top of `ranges::lexicographical_compare_three_way` such as (the yet to be defined) `ranges::sort_three_way()` should benefit from the additional information that can be found in the return value of `ranges::lexicographical_compare_three_way`, and even use it to indicate the user that the function ended in a specific state. E.g. `sort_three_way()` may report that the resulted sorted range is sorted from smallest to largest (or largest to smallest), all element are equal or even that the given range is unsortable.

3 Proposed Wording

3.1 Add to `[algorithm.syn]`

```
template<class InputIterator1, class InputIterator2>
constexpr auto
lexicographical_compare_three_way(InputIterator1 b1, InputIterator1 e1,
                                  InputIterator2 b2, InputIterator2 e2);

template <typename T, typename... U>
concept same-as-any-of = (same_as<T, U> or ...); // exposition only

template<
    input_iterator I1,
    input_iterator I2,
    class Comp,
    class Proj1,
    class Proj2
>
using lexicographical-compare-three-way-result-t =
    invoke_result_t<
        Comp,
        typename projected<I1, Proj1>::value_type,
```

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    typename projected<I2, Proj2>::value_type
>; // exposition-only

constexpr bool is-lexicographical-compare-three-way-result-ordering =
    same-as-any-of<
        lexicographical-compare-three-way-result-t<
            I1, I2, Comp, Proj1, Proj2
        >,
        strong_ordering, weak_ordering, partial_ordering>; //exposition-only

template<
    input_iterator I1, sentinel_for S1,
    input_iterator I2, sentinel_for S2,
    class Comp = compare_three_way,
    class Proj1 = identity,
    class Proj2 = identity
>
requires
    is-lexicographical-compare-three-way-result-ordering<
        I1, I2, Comp, Proj1, Proj2
    >
constexpr auto
    ranges::lexicographical_compare_three_way(
        I1 first1,
        S1 last1,
        I2 first2,
        S2 last2,
        Comp comp = {},
        Proj1 proj1 = {},
        Proj2 proj2 = {}
    ) -> common_comparison_category_t<
        decltype(
            comp(proj1(*first1), proj2(*first2))
        ),
        strong_ordering
    >;

template<
    ranges::input_range R1,
    ranges::input_range R2,
    class Comp = compare_three_way,
    class Proj1 = identity,
    class Proj2 = identity
>
requires
    is-lexicographical-compare-three-way-result-ordering<
        iterator_t<R1>, iterator_t<R2>, Comp, Proj1, Proj2
    >
constexpr auto
    ranges::lexicographical_compare_three_way(
        R1&& r1,
        R2&& r2,
        Comp comp = {},
        Proj1 proj1 = {},

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    Proj2 proj2 = {}
) -> common_comparison_category_t<
    decltype(
        comp(proj1(ranges::begin(r1)), proj2(ranges::begin(r2)))
    ),
    strong_ordering
>;

```

3.2 Add to §27.8.12 [alg.three.way]

```

template<class InputIterator1, class InputIterator2>
constexpr auto
    lexicographical_compare_three_way(InputIterator1 b1, InputIterator1 e1,
        InputIterator2 b2, InputIterator2 e2);

template <typename T, typename... U>
concept same-as-any-of = (same_as<T, U> or ...); // exposition only

template<
    input_iterator I1,
    input_iterator I2,
    class Comp,
    class Proj1,
    class Proj2
>
using lexicographical-compare-three-way-result-t =
    invoke_result_t<
        Comp,
        typename projected<I1, Proj1>::value_type,
        typename projected<I2, Proj2>::value_type
    >; // exposition-only

constexpr bool is-lexicographical-compare-three-way-result-ordering =
    same-as-any-of<
        lexicographical-compare-three-way-result-t<
            I1, I2, Comp, Proj1, Proj2
        >,
        strong_ordering, weak_ordering, partial_ordering>; //exposition-only

template<
    input_iterator I1, sentinel_for S1,
    input_iterator I2, sentinel_for S2,
    class Comp = compare_three_way,
    class Proj1 = identity,
    class Proj2 = identity
>
requires
    is-lexicographical-compare-three-way-result-ordering<
        I1, I2, Comp, Proj1, Proj2
    >
constexpr auto
    ranges::lexicographical_compare_three_way(
        I1 first1,
        S1 last1,
        I2 first2,

```

```

    S2 last2,
    Comp comp = {},
    Proj1 proj1 = {},
    Proj2 proj2 = {}
) -> common_comparison_category_t<
    decltype(
        comp(proj1(*first1), proj2(*first2))
    ),
    strong_ordering
>;

template<
    ranges::input_range R1,
    ranges::input_range R2,
    class Comp = compare_three_way,
    class Proj1 = identity,
    class Proj2 = identity
>
requires
    is_lexicographical_compare_three_way_result_ordering<
        iterator_t<R1>, iterator_t<R2>, Comp, Proj1, Proj2
    >
constexpr auto
    ranges::lexicographical_compare_three_way(
        R1&& r1,
        R2&& r2,
        Comp comp = {},
        Proj1 proj1 = {},
        Proj2 proj2 = {}
) -> common_comparison_category_t<
    decltype(
        comp(proj1(*ranges::begin(r1)), proj2(*ranges::begin(r2)))
    ),
    strong_ordering
>;

```

- 1 — Let N be the minimum integer between $\text{distance}(\text{first1}, s1)$ and $\text{distance}(\text{first2}, s2)$. Let $E(n)$ be $\text{comp}(\text{proj1}(\text{first1} + n), \text{proj2}(\text{first2} + n))$.
- 2 — Returns: $E(i)$, where i is the smallest integer in $[0, N)$ such that $E(i) \neq 0$ is true, or $(\text{distance}(\text{first1}, s1) \leq \text{distance}(\text{first2}, s2))$ if no such integer exists.
- 3 — Complexity: At most N applications of comp , proj1 , proj2 .

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