

# 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 Proposed Wording

### 2.1 Add to [algorithm.syn]

```
template<class InputIterator1, class InputIterator2, class Cmp>
constexpr auto
lexicographical_compare_three_way(InputIterator1 b1, InputIterator1 e1,
                                   InputIterator2 b2, InputIterator2 e2,
                                   Cmp comp)
-> common_comparison_category_t<decltype(comp(*b1, *b2)), strong_ordering>;

template<
    input_iterator I1, sentinel_for S1,
    input_iterator I2, sentinel_for S2,
    class Proj1 = identity,
    class Proj2 = identity,
    class Comp = compare_three_way
>
constexpr auto
ranges::lexicographical_compare_three_way(
    I1 first1, S1 last1, I2 first2, S2 last2, Comp comp = {}, Proj1 = {}, Proj2 = {}
) -> std::common_comparison_category_t<
    decltype(comp(first1, first2)), std::strong_ordering>;
```

### 2.2 Add to §25.7.11 [alg.three.way]

```
template<class InputIterator1, class InputIterator2, class Cmp>
constexpr auto
lexicographical_compare_three_way(InputIterator1 b1, InputIterator1 e1,
                                   InputIterator2 b2, InputIterator2 e2,
                                   Cmp comp)
-> common_comparison_category_t<decltype(comp(*b1, *b2)), strong_ordering>;

template<
    input_iterator I1, sentinel_for S1,
    input_iterator I2, sentinel_for S2,
    class Proj1 = identity,
```

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    class Proj2 = identity,
    class Comp = compare_three_way

```

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>

```

```

constexpr auto
    ranges::lexicographical_compare_three_way(
        I1 first1, S1 last1, I2 first2, S2 last2, Comp comp = {}, Proj1 = {}, Proj2 = {}
    ) -> std::common_comparison_category_t<
        decltype(comp(first1, first2)), std::strong_ordering>;

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- [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  $\text{comp}$ ,  $\text{proj1}$ ,  $\text{proj2}$ .

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template<
    input_range R1, input_range R2,
    class Proj1 = identity,
    class Proj2 = identity
    class Cat = partial_ordering,
    three_way_comparable_with<
        projected_iterator_t, Proj1>, projected_iterator_t, Proj2>, Cat
    > Comp = std::compare_three_way()

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```

constexpr auto
    ranges::lexicographical_compare_three_way(
        R1&& r1, R2&& r2, Comp comp = {}, Proj1 = {}, Proj2 = {}
    ) -> std::common_comparison_category_t<
        decltype(comp(r1.begin(), r2.begin())), std::strong_ordering>;

```

- <sup>2</sup> — *Mandates:*  $\text{decltype}(\text{comp}(*r1.begin(), *r2.begin()))$  is a comparison category type.

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