

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` that is missing in [\[P1243R2\]](#)

2 Concerns

NOTE: remove this sections once concerns are solved

is it true that the entire **idea** of this algorithm is to supply 3-way like comparison for ranges that does not support it? if true, than the predicate is indeed less. Otherwise, it should be `std::three_way_comapre()`.

There are two options to add constraint to the predicate - which one is better? what are the differences?

Editorial issues, like where to place the **mandate** and **effects**

Should we add **complexity**? (does not appear in the **std** form).

3 Proposed Wording

Add to `[algorithm.syn]`

```
template<
    input_iterator I1, sentinel_for<I1> S1,
    input_iterator I2, sentinel_for<I2> S2,
    class Proj1 = identity,
    class Proj2 = identity,
    indirect_binary_predicate<projected<I1,Proj1>, projected<I2,Proj2>> Pred = ranges::less
>
constexpr auto
    ranges::lexicographical_compare_three_way(
        I1 i1, S1, I2 i2, S2, Pred pred = {}, Proj1 = {}, Proj2 = {}
    ) -> std::common_comparison_category_t<decltype(pred(*i1, *i2)), std::strong_ordering>;
```

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>;

```

Iterators as Input

Option I

```

template<
    input_iterator I1, sentinel_for<I1> S1,
    input_iterator I2, sentinel_for<I2> S2,
    class Proj1 = identity,
    class Proj2 = identity,
    indirect_binary_predicate<projected<I1,Proj1>, projected<I2,Proj2>> Pred = ranges::less
>
constexpr auto
    ranges::lexicographical_compare_three_way(
        I1 i1, S1, I2 i2, S2, Pred pred = {}, Proj1 = {}, Proj2 = {}
    ) -> std::common_comparison_category_t<decltype(pred(*i1, *i2)), std::strong_ordering>;

```

Option II

```

template<
    input_iterator I1, sentinel_for<I1> S1,
    input_iterator I2, sentinel_for<I2> S2,
    class Proj1 = identity,
    class Proj2 = identity,
    class Pred = ranges::less
>
requires indirectly_comparable<I1, I2, Pred, Proj1, Proj2>
constexpr auto
    ranges::lexicographical_compare_three_way(
        I1 i1, S1, I2 i2, S2, Pred pred = {}, Proj1 = {}, Proj2 = {}
    ) -> std::common_comparison_category_t<decltype(pred(*i1, *i2)), std::strong_ordering>;

```

Option I vs. Option II

```

template<
    input_iterator I1, sentinel_for<I1> S1,
    input_iterator I2, sentinel_for<I2> S2,
    class Proj1 = identity,
    class Proj2 = identity,
-   indirect_binary_predicate<projected<I1,Proj1>, projected<I2,Proj2>> Pred = ranges::less
+   class Pred = ranges::less
>
+   requires indirectly_comparable<I1, I2, Pred, Proj1, Proj2>
constexpr auto
    ranges::lexicographical_compare_three_way(
        I1 i1, S1, I2 i2, S2, Pred pred = {}, Proj1 = {}, Proj2 = {}
    ) -> std::common_comparison_category_t<decltype(pred(*i1, *i2)), std::strong_ordering>;

```

¹ — *Mandates:* `decltype(pred(*i1, *i2))` is a comparison category type.

Ranges as Input

```

template<
    input_range R1, input_range R2,
    class Proj1 = identity,
    class Proj2 = identity

```

```

    indirect_binary_predicate<projected<iterator_t<R1>,Proj1>, projected<iterator_t<R2>,Proj2>>
Pred = ranges::less
>
constexpr auto
    ranges::lexicographical_compare_three_way(
        R1 r1, R2 r2, Proj1 = {}, Proj2 = {}, Pred pred = {}
    ) -> std::common_comparison_category_t<decltype(pred(*r1.begin(), *r2.begin()))>, std::strong_ordering

```

2 — *Mandates*: `decltype(pred(*r1.begin(), *r2.begin()))` is a comparison category type.

3 — *Effects*: same as `std::lexicographical_compare_three_way`.

4 Acknowledgements

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5 References

[P1243R2] Dan Raviv. 2019. Rangify New Algorithms.
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