Bellman Ford

- It is a “single source shortest path” algorithm.
- Time Complexity: **O(V*E)**
- **Dijkstra’s** is much faster when we use a heap priority Queue.
  But can fail when the graph G(V,E) has negative edge weights!
- Bellman Ford can be used to: detect negative cycles.

Algorithm():

input: **V**(num of vertices), **E**(num of edges), **s** the source node,
D(array of size V) that tracks the best distance from s to any other node.

> **Set every entry in D to +oo** // distance unknown
> **D[s] = 0 ;** // we’re already there
> // Relax every edge V-1 times

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for(i=0; i<V-1; i++){
   for(edge in graph.edges){
      // Relax edge(update D with a shorter path)
      if(D[edge.from] + edge.cost < D[edge.to]){
         D[edge.to] = D[edge.from] + edge.cost ;
      }
   }
}
```

> // Repeat to find nodes part or caught up in a negative cycles

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for(i=0; i<V-1; i++){
   for(edge in graph.edges){
      // Relax edge(update D with a shorter path)
      if(D[edge.from] + edge.cost < D[edge.to]){
         D[edge.to] = -oo ;
      }
   }
}
```

Comment: You may be able to detect the cycles at the 1st loop !
But worst case is V-1 loops!