

### MOORE-BELLMAN-FORD ALGORITHM

*Input:* A digraph  $G$ , weights  $c : E(G) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , and a vertex  $s \in V(G)$ .

*Output:* A negative circuit  $C$  in  $G$ , or shortest paths from  $s$  to all  $v \in V(G)$  and their lengths.

More precisely, in the second case we get the outputs  $l(v)$  and  $p(v)$  for all  $v \in V(G) \setminus \{s\}$ .  $l(v)$  is the length of a shortest  $s$ - $v$ -path, which consists of a shortest  $s$ - $p(v)$ -path together with the edge  $(p(v), v)$ . If  $v$  is not reachable from  $s$ , then  $l(v) = \infty$  and  $p(v)$  is undefined.

- ① Set  $l(s) := 0$  and  $l(v) := \infty$  for all  $v \in V(G) \setminus \{s\}$ . Let  $n := |V(G)|$ .
- ② **For**  $i := 1$  **to**  $n - 1$  **do:**  
    **For** each edge  $(v, w) \in E(G)$  **do:**  
        **If**  $l(w) > l(v) + c((v, w))$  **then**  
            set  $l(w) := l(v) + c((v, w))$  and  $p(w) := v$ .
- ③ **If** there is an edge  $(v, w) \in E(G)$  with  $l(w) > l(v) + c((v, w))$  **then** set  $x_n := w$ ,  $x_{n-1} := v$ , and  $x_{n-i-1} := p(x_{n-i})$  for  $i = 1, \dots, n - 1$ , and output any circuit  $C$  in  $(V(G), \{(x_{i-1}, x_i) : i = 1, \dots, n\})$ .