Operation

- A fallback DFA with actions operates like the standard DFA, moving only L, and pushing every state it enters onto the stack with every transition.
- This continues until the DFA runs out of input. (accept)
- If it runs out of input in state $q_a \in F$, it executes $A(q_a)$ and halts.
- If it runs out of input in $q_r \notin F$, it
 - continues to simultaneously pop the stack and move L one step to the left until the stack gets empty or some $q_a \in F$ is popped.
 - 2 In the first case, the DFA executes $A(q_r)$ and halts.
 - In the second case it does the following.
 - ① Executes $A(q_a)$ (with *lex* being the string extending from R to L).
 - ② Moves L one step to the right.
 - \bigcirc Moves R to where L is.
 - 4 Empties the stack.
 - \bigcirc Enters q_0 .

