



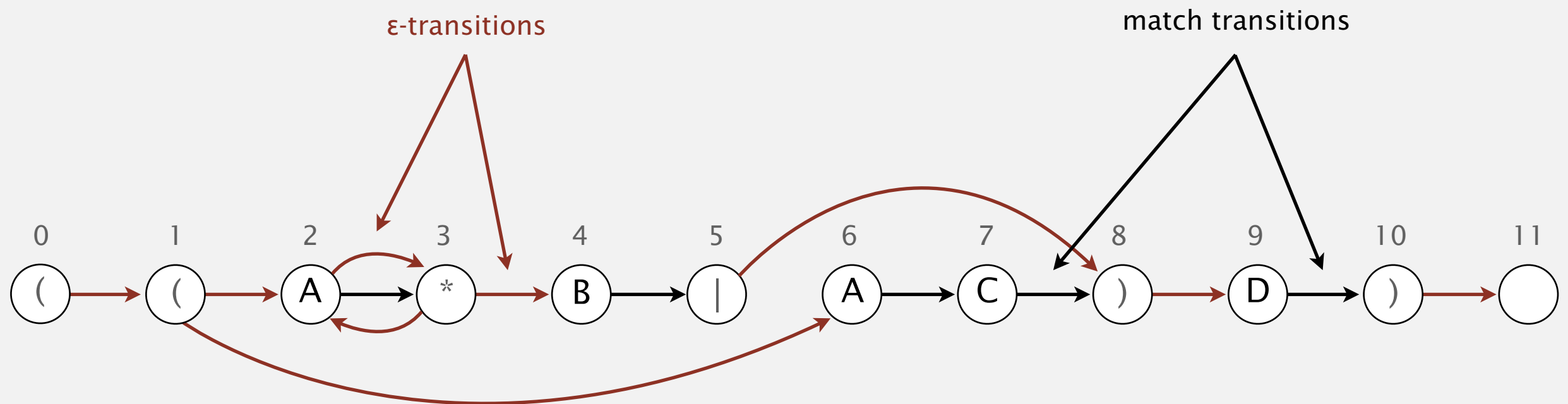
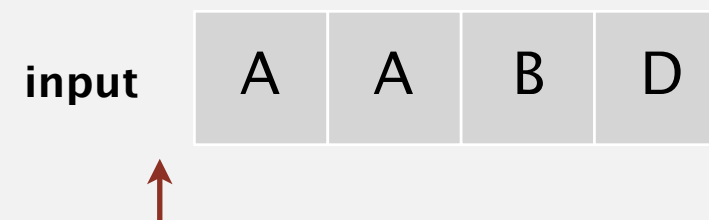
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## 5.4 NFA SIMULATION DEMO

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# NFA simulation demo

**Goal.** Check whether input matches pattern.



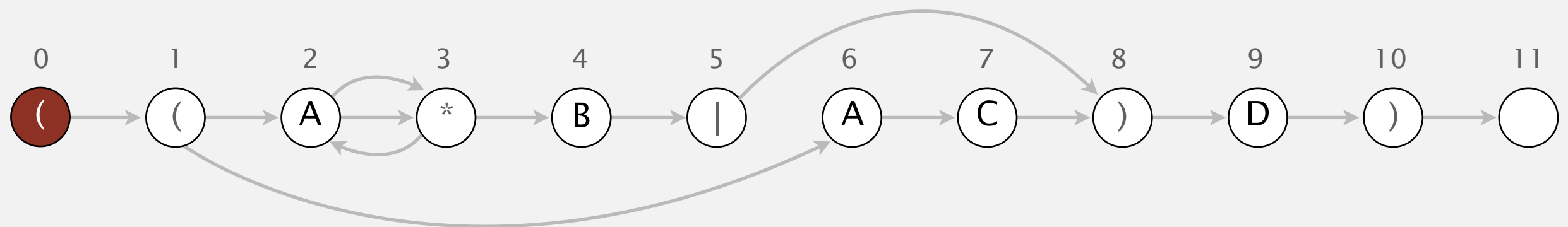
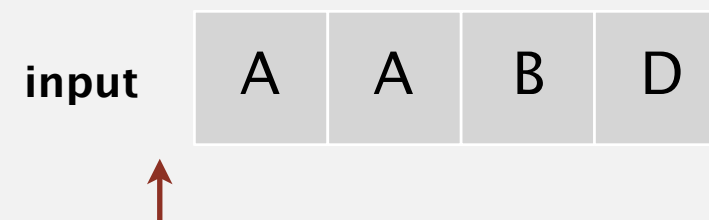
NFA corresponding to the pattern  $((A * B | A C ) D )$

# NFA simulation demo

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Read next input character.

- Find states reachable by match transitions.
- Find states reachable by  $\epsilon$ -transitions

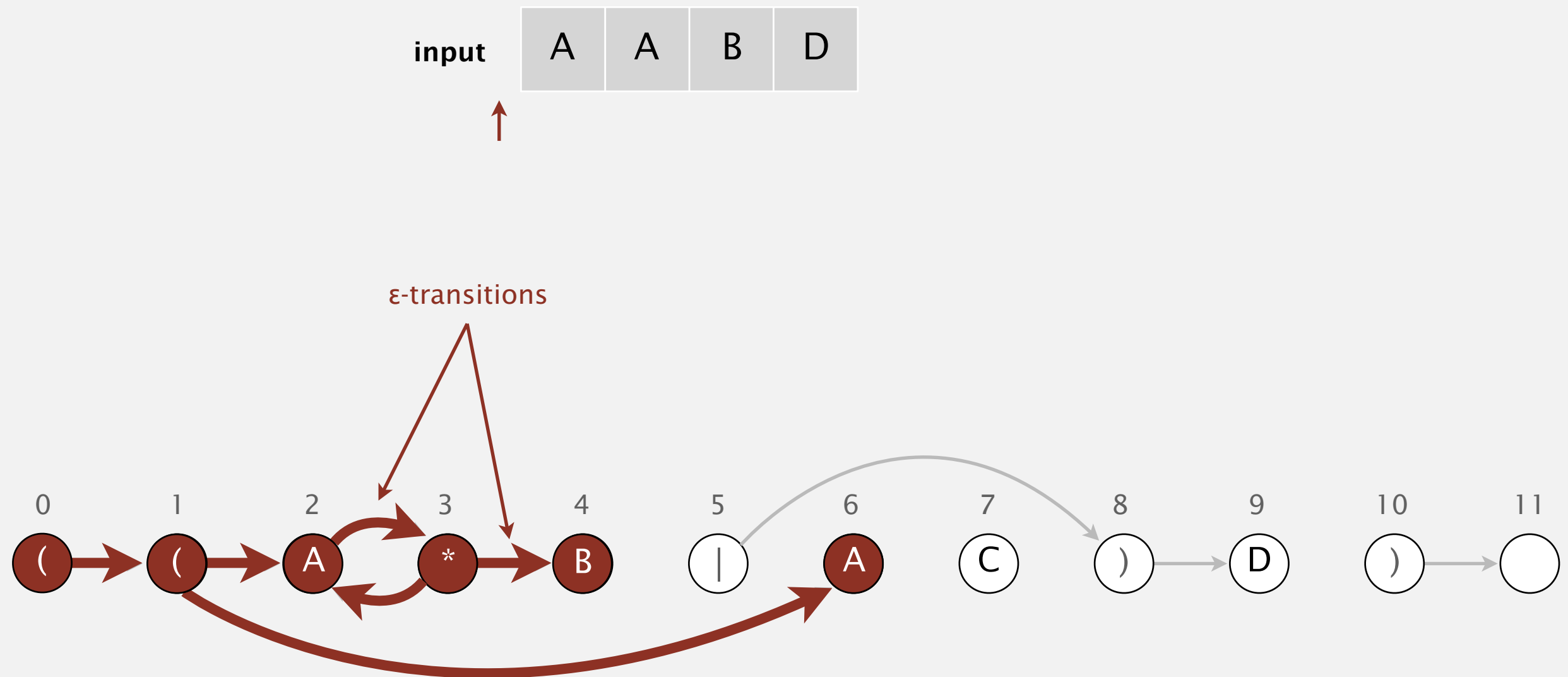


set of states reachable from start: 0

# NFA simulation demo

Read next input character.

- Find states reachable by match transitions.
- Find states reachable by  $\epsilon$ -transitions



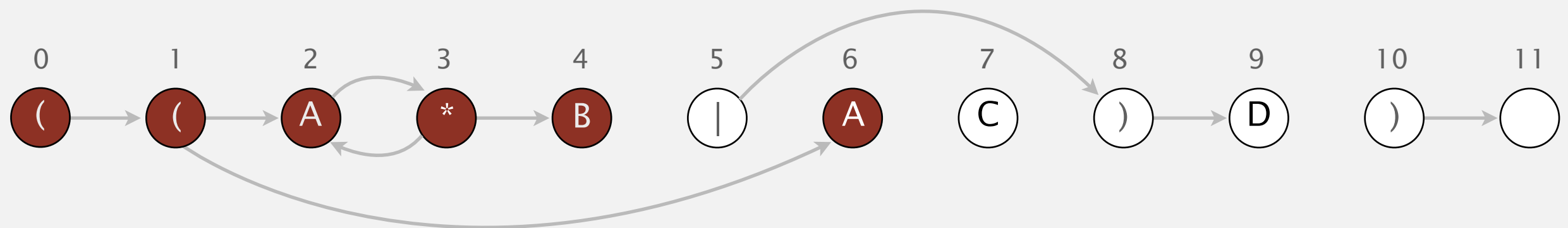
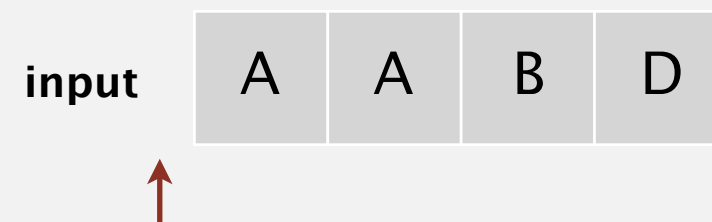
set of states reachable via  $\epsilon$ -transitions from start

# NFA simulation demo

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Read next input character.

- Find states reachable by match transitions.
- Find states reachable by  $\epsilon$ -transitions



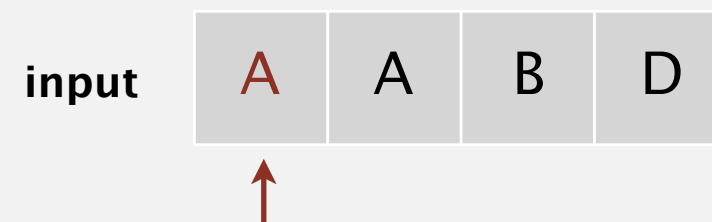
set of states reachable via  $\epsilon$ -transitions from start : { 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6 }

# NFA simulation demo

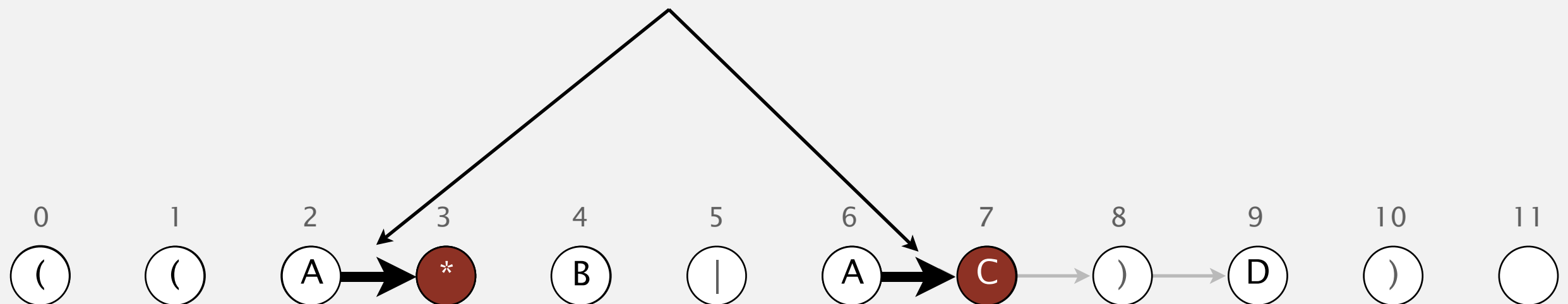
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Read next input character.

- Find states reachable by match transitions.
- Find states reachable by  $\epsilon$ -transitions



match A transitions



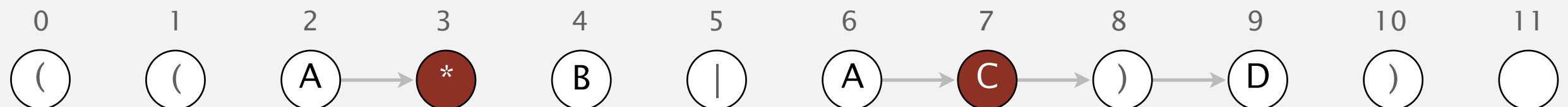
set of states reachable after matching A

# NFA simulation demo

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Read next input character.

- Find states reachable by match transitions.
- Find states reachable by  $\epsilon$ -transitions

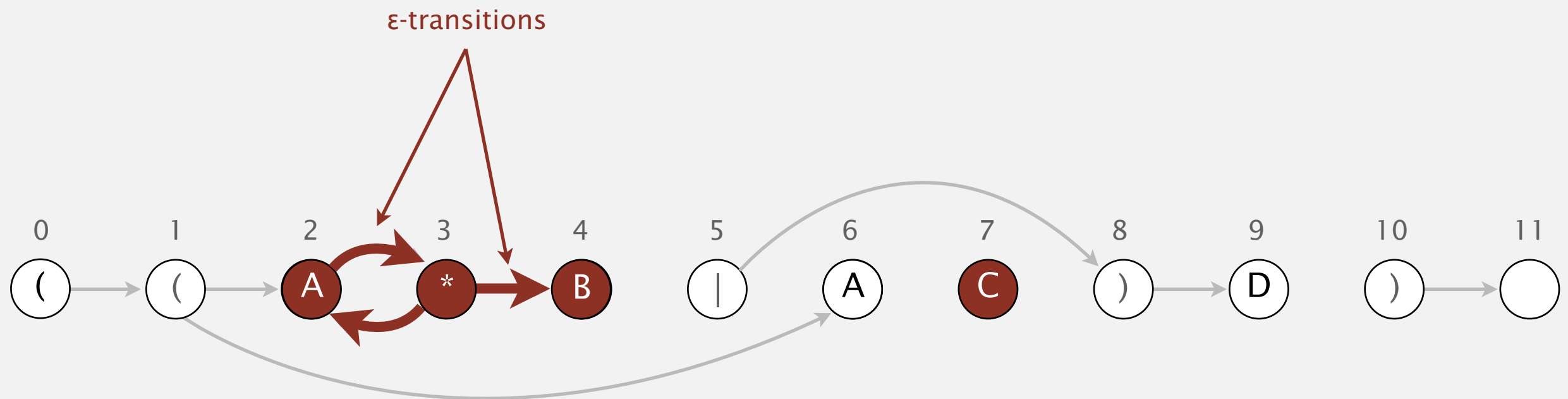


set of states reachable after matching A : { 3, 7 }

# NFA simulation demo

Read next input character.

- Find states reachable by match transitions.
- Find states reachable by  $\epsilon$ -transitions



set of states reachable via  $\epsilon$ -transitions after matching A

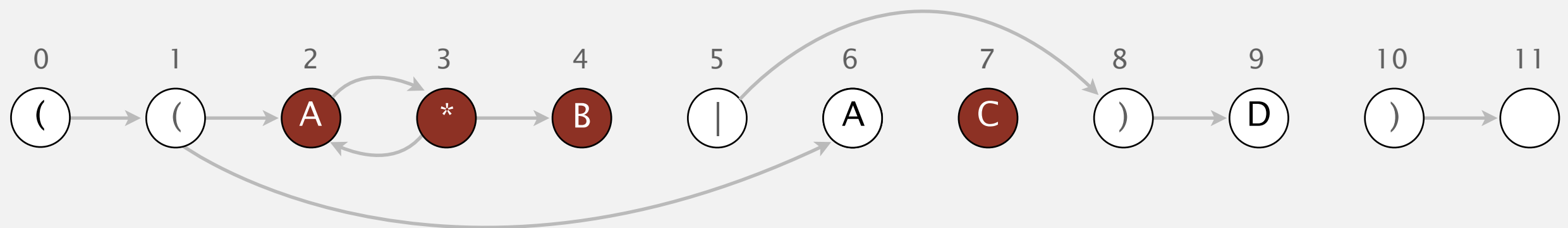


# NFA simulation demo

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Read next input character.

- Find states reachable by match transitions.
- Find states reachable by  $\epsilon$ -transitions



set of states reachable via  $\epsilon$ -transitions after matching A : { 2, 3, 4, 7 }

# NFA simulation demo

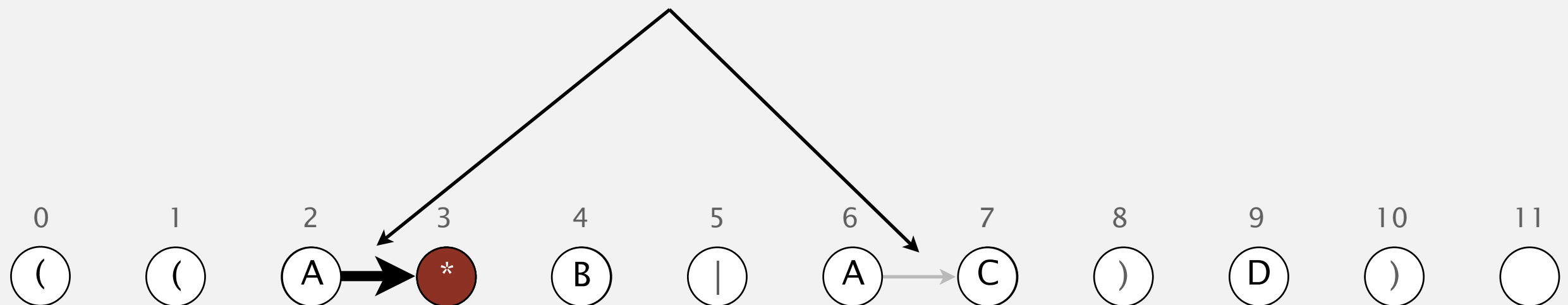
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Read next input character.

- Find states reachable by match transitions.
- Find states reachable by  $\epsilon$ -transitions



match A transitions



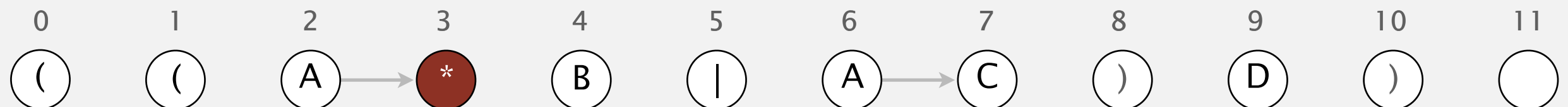
set of states reachable after matching A A

# NFA simulation demo

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Read next input character.

- Find states reachable by match transitions.
- Find states reachable by  $\epsilon$ -transitions

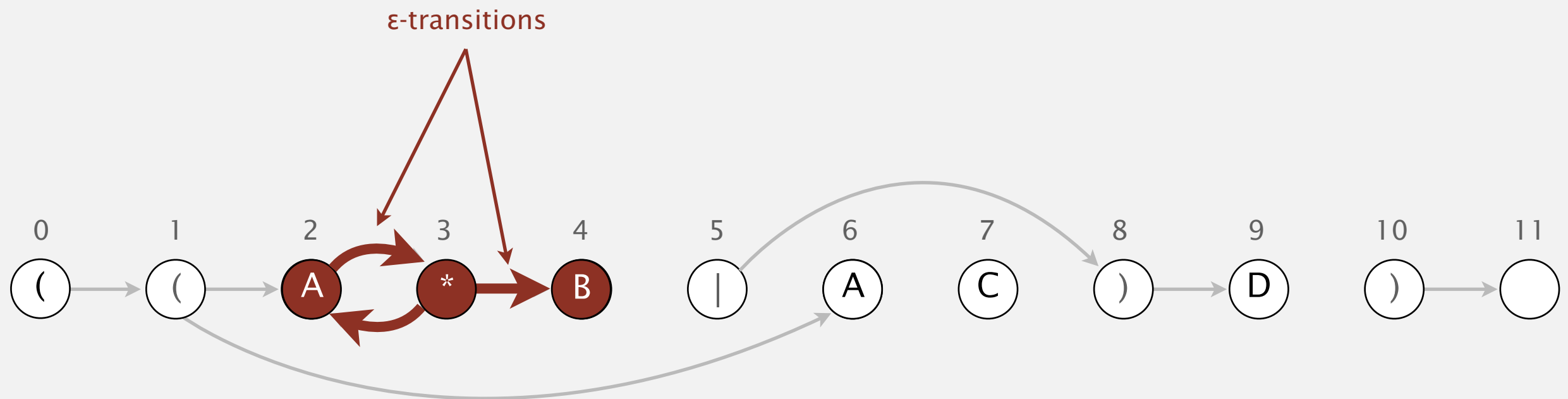
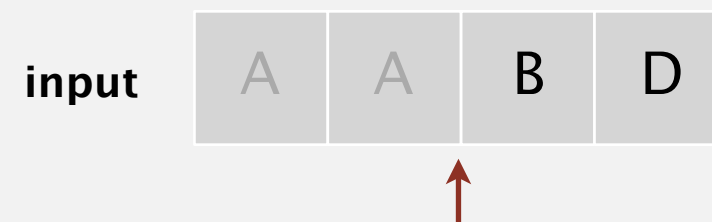


set of states reachable after matching A A : { 3 }

# NFA simulation demo

Read next input character.

- Find states reachable by match transitions.
- Find states reachable by  $\epsilon$ -transitions



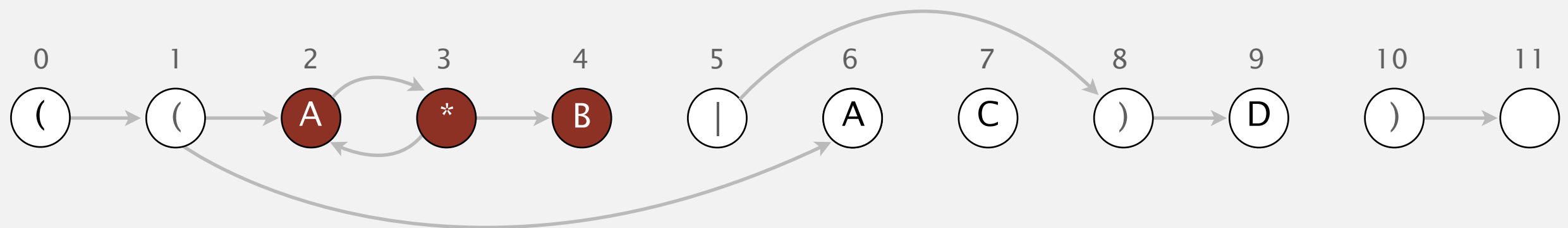
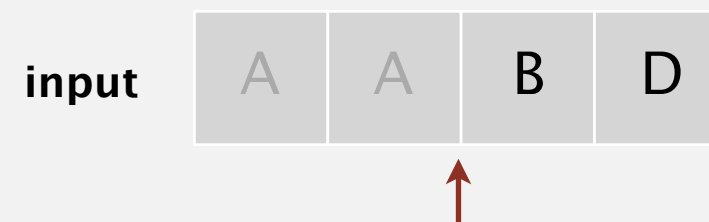
set of states reachable via  $\epsilon$ -transitions after matching A A

# NFA simulation demo

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Read next input character.

- Find states reachable by match transitions.
- Find states reachable by  $\epsilon$ -transitions



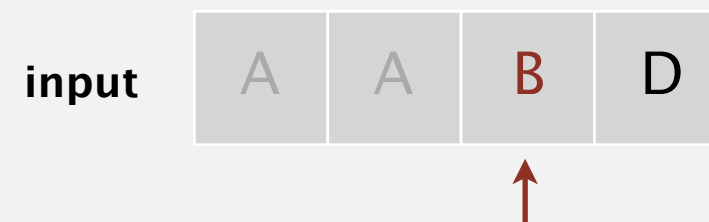
set of states reachable via  $\epsilon$ -transitions after matching A A : { 2, 3, 4 }

# NFA simulation demo

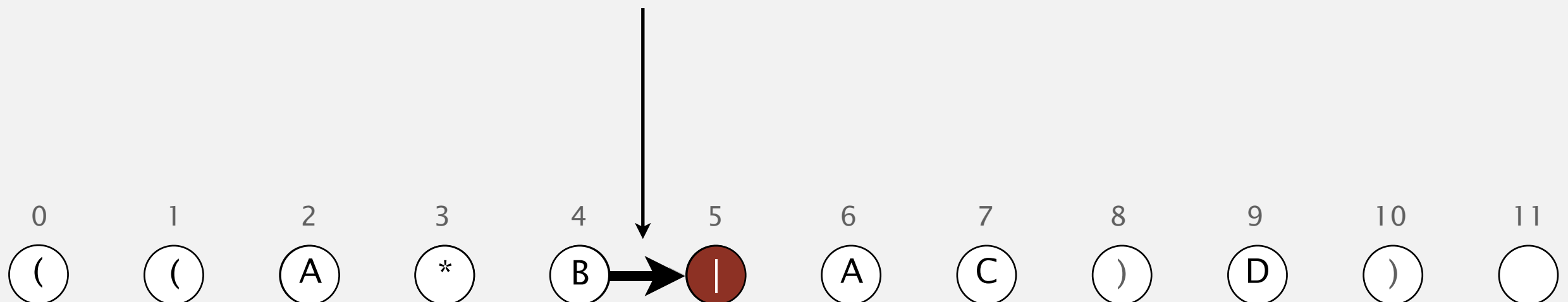
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Read next input character.

- Find states reachable by match transitions.
- Find states reachable by  $\epsilon$ -transitions



match B transition



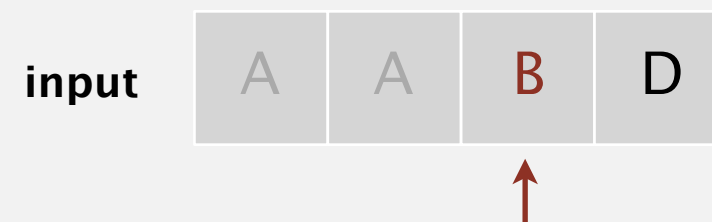
set of states reachable after matching A A B

# NFA simulation demo

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Read next input character.

- Find states reachable by match transitions.
- Find states reachable by  $\epsilon$ -transitions

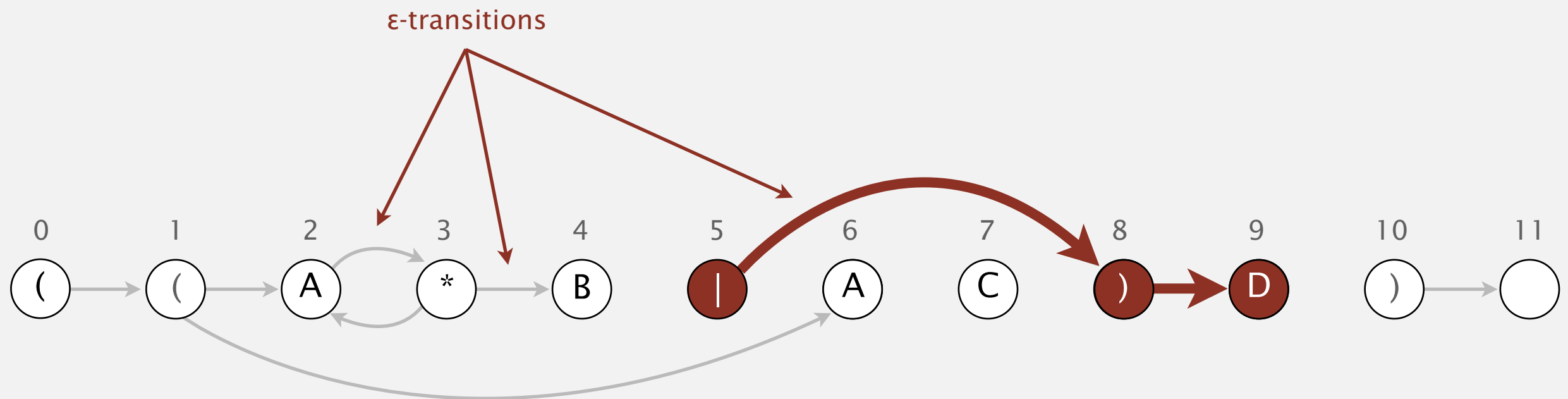
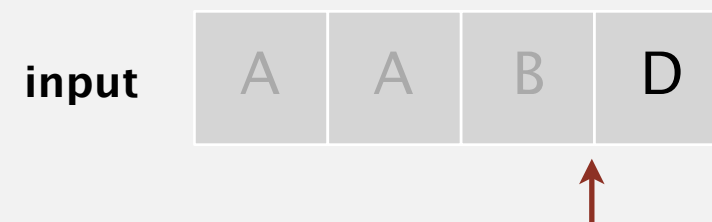


set of states reachable after matching A A B : { 5 }

# NFA simulation demo

Read next input character.

- Find states reachable by match transitions.
- Find states reachable by  $\epsilon$ -transitions



set of states reachable via  $\epsilon$ -transitions after matching A A B

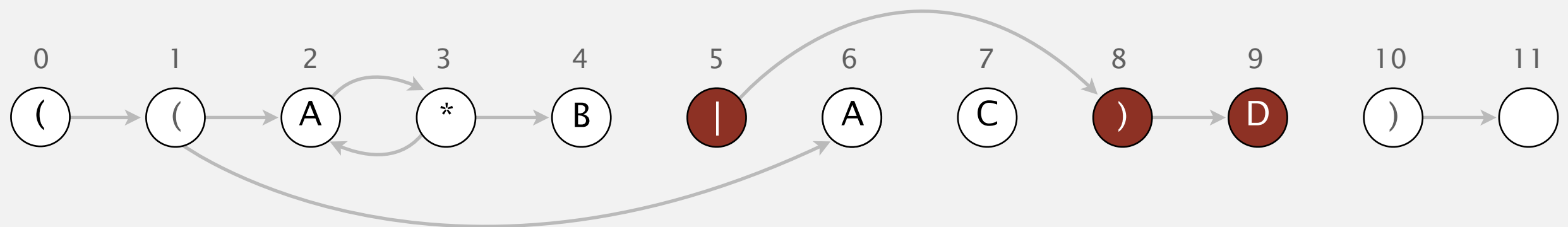
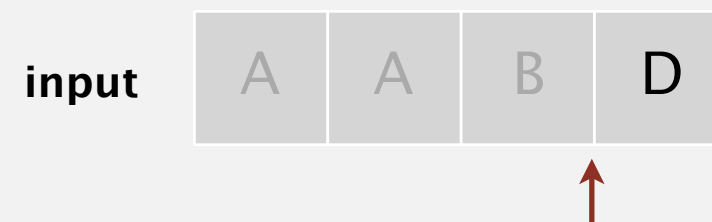


# NFA simulation demo

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Read next input character.

- Find states reachable by match transitions.
- Find states reachable by  $\epsilon$ -transitions



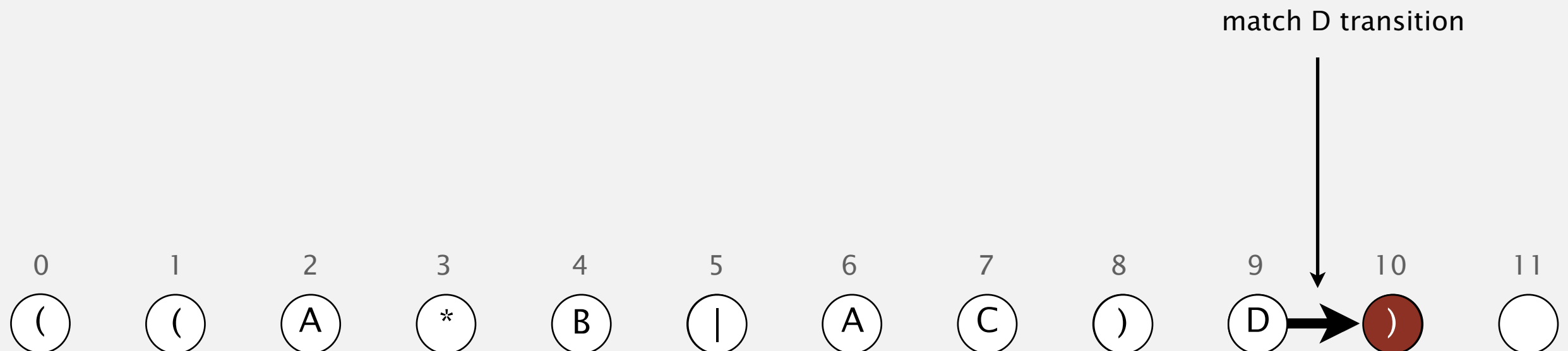
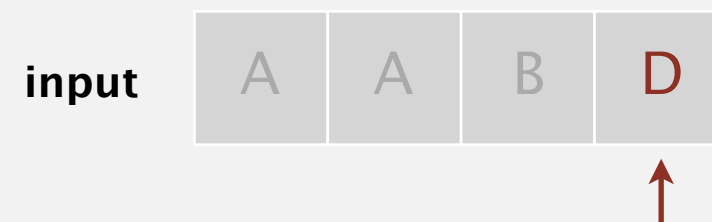
set of states reachable via  $\epsilon$ -transitions after matching A A B : { 5, 8, 9 }

# NFA simulation demo

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Read next input character.

- Find states reachable by match transitions.
- Find states reachable by  $\epsilon$ -transitions



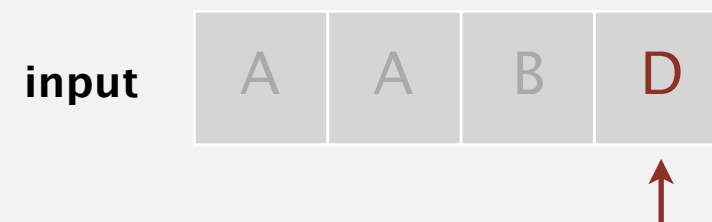
set of states reachable after matching A A B D

# NFA simulation demo

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Read next input character.

- Find states reachable by match transitions.
- Find states reachable by  $\epsilon$ -transitions

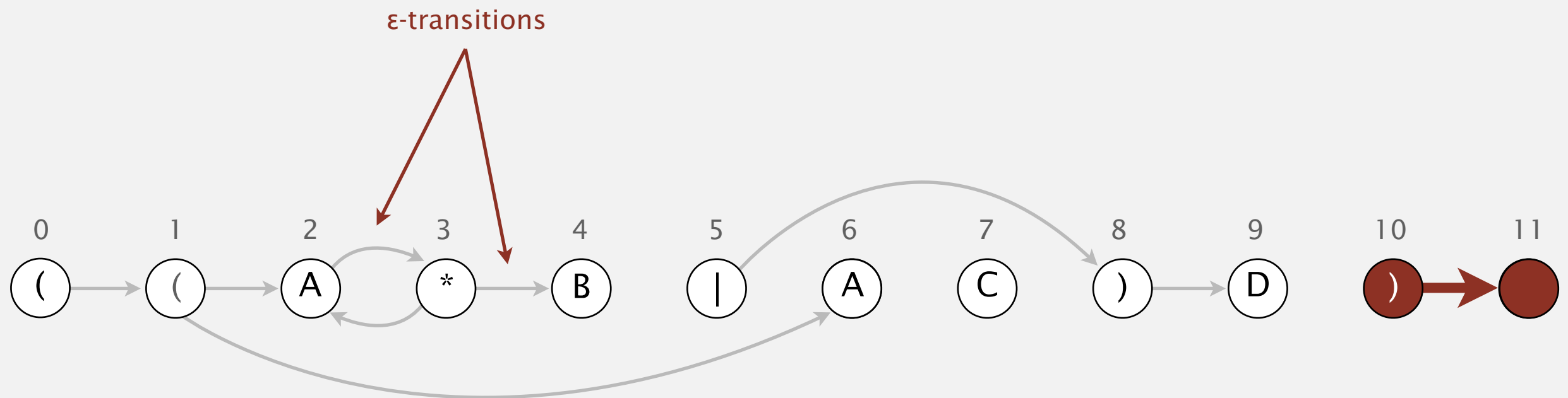
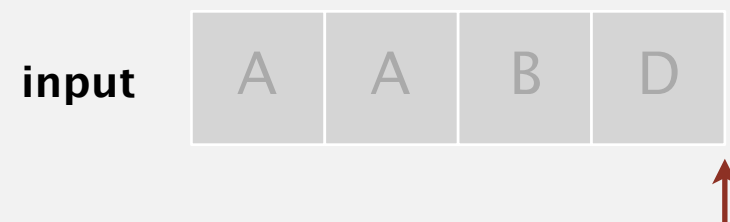


set of states reachable after matching A A B D : { 10 }

# NFA simulation demo

Read next input character.

- Find states reachable by match transitions.
- Find states reachable by  $\epsilon$ -transitions

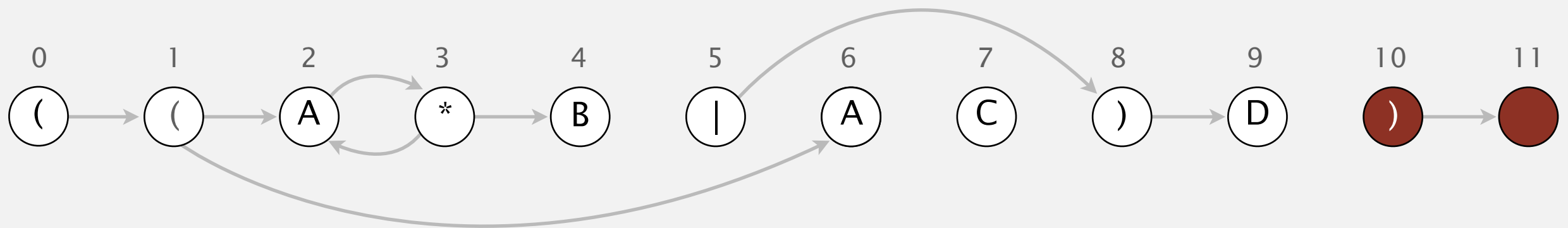
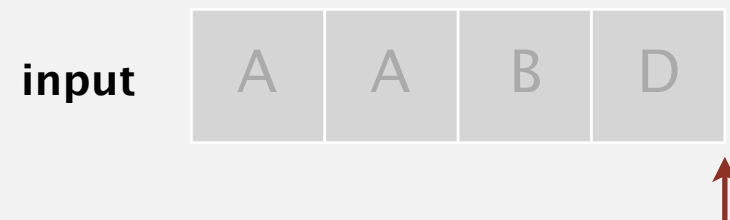


set of states reachable via  $\epsilon$ -transitions after matching A A B D

# NFA simulation demo

Read next input character.

- Find states reachable by match transitions.
- Find states reachable by  $\epsilon$ -transitions

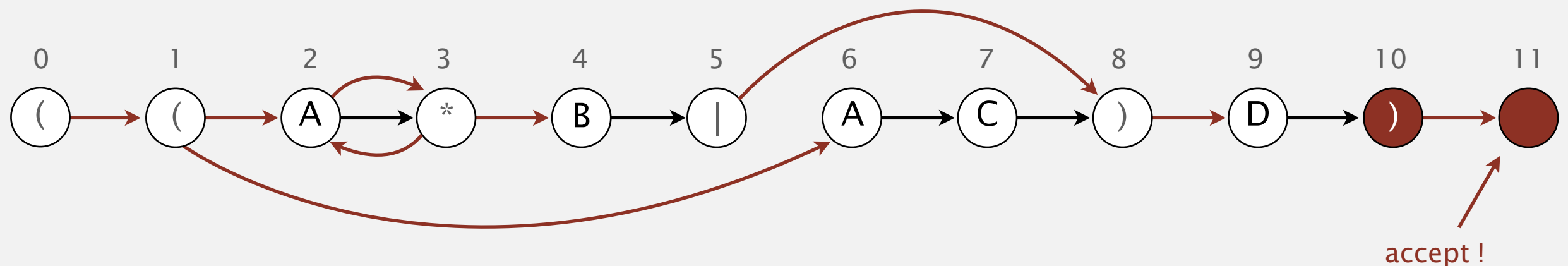
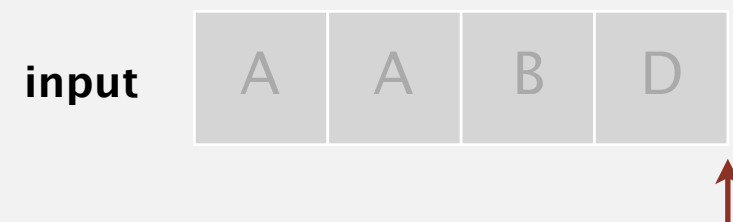


set of states reachable via  $\epsilon$ -transitions after matching A A B D : { 10, 11 }

# NFA simulation demo

When no more input characters:

- Accept if any state reachable is an accept state.
- Reject otherwise.



set of states reachable : { 10, 11 }

accept !