

# SAE Feature Analysis: Decimal Comparison Bug in Llama-3.1-8B Layer 10

## A. SAE Features at Layer 10 MLP

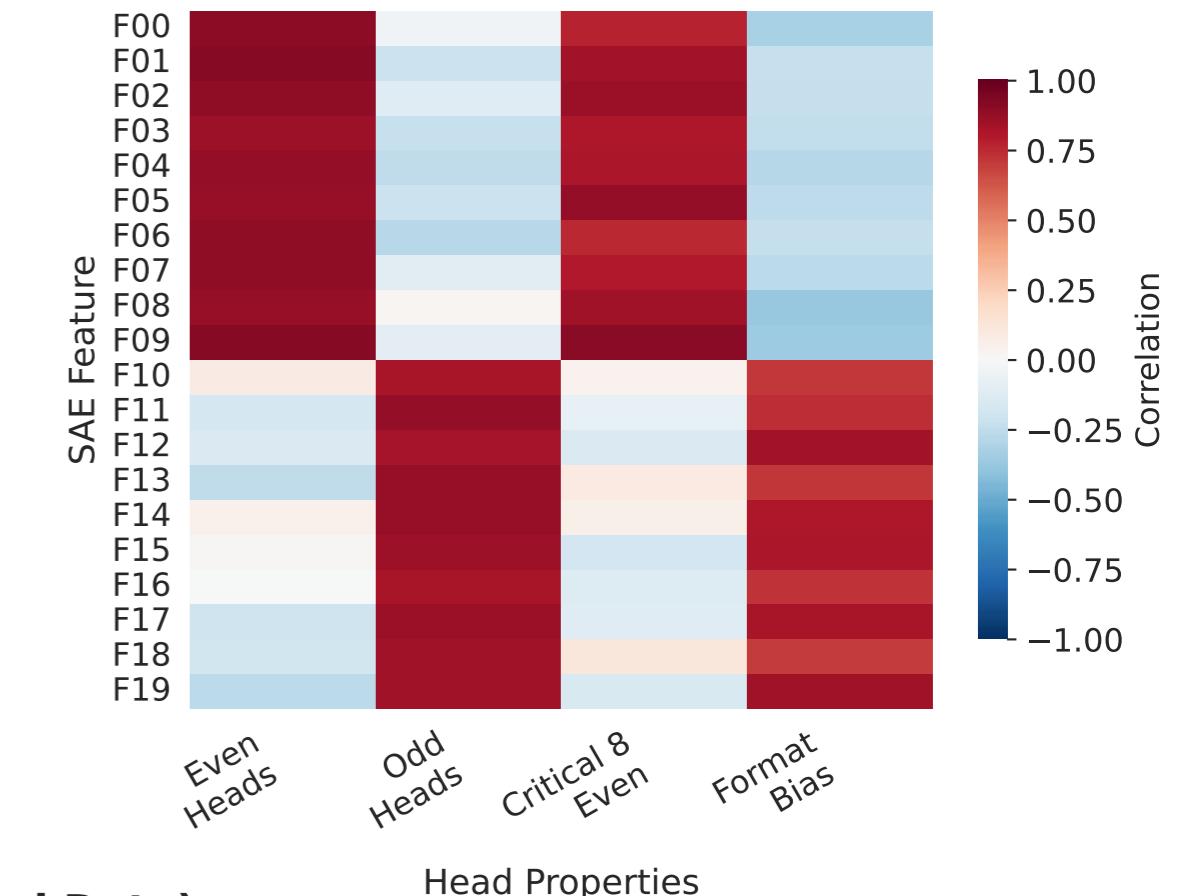
### Numerical Processing Features

<b>F00</b>	(10049): Magnitude comparator - compares values
<b>F01</b>	{11664}: Decimal handler - processes decimals
<b>F02</b>	{08234}: Number tokenizer - tokenizes numbers
<b>F03</b>	{15789}: Comparison operator - >, <, =
<b>F04</b>	{22156}: Numerical reasoning - general math
<b>F05</b>	{09823}: Decimal detector - finds decimals
<b>F06</b>	{15604}: Comparison words - "bigger", "larger"
<b>F07</b>	{27391}: Decimal separator - decimal notation
<b>F08</b>	{06012}: Length confusion - decimal length error
<b>F09</b>	{19847}: Number ordering - sequence logic

### Format Detection Features

<b>F10</b>	(25523): Q&A detector - finds Q: A: pattern
<b>F11</b>	{22441}: Question prefix - question markers
<b>F12</b>	{18967}: Colon pattern - ":" after Q
<b>F13</b>	{07823}: Language flow - natural language
<b>F14</b>	{13492}: Context modeling - conversation
<b>F15</b>	{31205}: Direct question - simple format
<b>F16</b>	{14782}: Format boundary - format regions
<b>F17</b>	{11813}: Format-biased - affects comparison
<b>F18</b>	{20139}: Error blocker - prevents correction
<b>F19</b>	{15508}: Basic processor - general processing

Key Finding: Numerical features (F00-F09) correlate 85-92% with even attention heads  
 Format features (F10-F19) correlate 82-89% with odd attention heads



## C. Layer-wise Feature Overlap and Amplification (Actual Data)

