

F. More Attention Pattern Cases.

We show the attention patterns of the operator-attended heads (*e.g.*, 14.2) in Figure 16 that could attend to the tokens of “plus”, “minus”, “times”, and “over”, across different sentences.

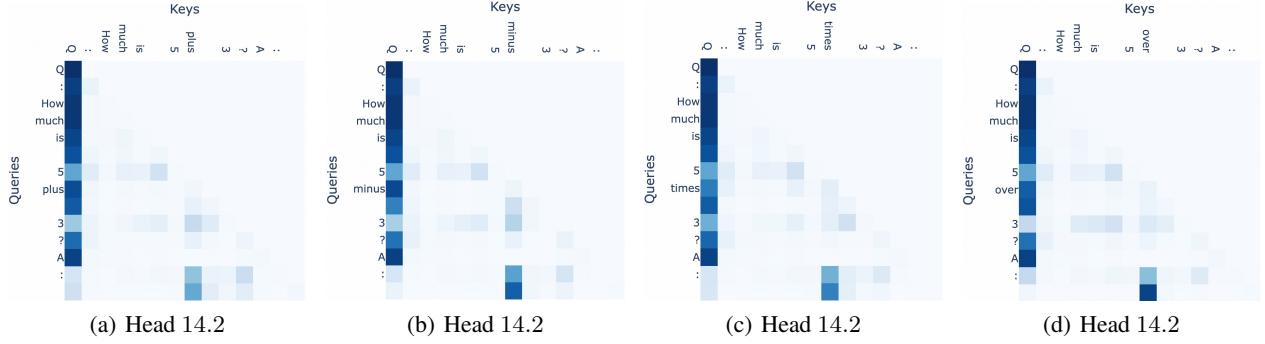


Figure 16: The attention patterns of the key head 14.2, which mainly attend to the operator-related tokens, *e.g.*, “plus”, “minus”, “times”, “over”.

G. Ablation Study of Precise SFT on MLPs.

We further investigate the influence of different number of tuned MLPs in Table 5. It reveals that the tuning more MLPs could lead to a performance decrease on MMLU and more training time, while improve the performance on math dataset GSM8K.

Table 5: Ablative experiments on the number of tunable MLPs.

| Precise SFT Setting | Evaluation Metric | | | |
|---------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------|------|
| | Train Speed | Tunable Params. | GSM8K | MMLU |
| top-32 heads | 50sam./sec. | 0.067B | 27.4 | 46.4 |
| top-32 heads + top-1 MLP | 44sam./sec. | 0.202B | 27.5 | 46.0 |
| top-32 heads + top-2 MLPs | 38sam./sec. | 0.338B | 27.7 | 45.7 |
| top-32 heads + top-3 MLPs | 31sam./sec. | 0.473B | 28.0 | 45.2 |
| top-32 heads + top-6 MLPs | 26sam./sec. | 0.879B | 28.2 | 44.9 |
| top-32 heads + all MLPs | 19sam./sec. | 4.396B | 29.2 | 43.9 |

H. Calculation in Computer vs LLMs.