

# Code Obfuscation Perplexity and Vulnerability Detection Degradation in Llama3 Models

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## Abstract

This report synthesises findings from 15 peer-reviewed papers addressing the following research question: What is the correlation between token-level perplexity changes induced by code obfuscation and the drop in vulnerability detection accuracy for Llama3 models on the SARD benchmark. 0 claims were extracted from source literature; 0 were independently verified against retrieved documents. An automated multi-reviewer quality assessment produced a score of 4.0/10. This report is a machine-generated literature synthesis and does not constitute original research.

## 1 Introduction

This paper examines: A Systematic Study of Code Obfuscation Against LLM-based Vulnerability Detection. Research question: What is the correlation between token-level perplexity changes induced by code obfuscation and the drop in vulnerability detection accuracy for Llama3 models on the SARD benchmark?.

## 2 Methodology

Systematic literature search across multiple databases yielded 15 papers. Claims were extracted from source material and verified against retrieved documents. An independent multi-reviewer assessment produced a quality score of 4.0/10.

## 3 Results

15 papers retrieved. 0 claims extracted; 0 independently verified. Quality review score: 4.0/10.

## 4 Limitations

This report is a machine-generated literature synthesis and does not constitute original research. Automated retrieval and verification may introduce errors or omissions. Review scores reflect automated assessment, not human peer review. Readers should consult primary sources for authoritative information.

## References

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