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Summability of semicontinuous supersolutions to a quasilinear parabolic equation

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Abstract. We study the so-called *p*-superparabolic functions, which are defined as lower semicontinuous supersolutions of a quasilinear parabolic equation. In the linear case, when p = 2, we have supercaloric functions and the heat equation. We show that the *p*-superparabolic functions have a spatial Sobolev gradient and a sharp summability exponent is given.

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