

### Sub-super correction

Recall our proof that  $\Phi \circ u$  is a subsolution whenever  $u$  is a subsolution and  $\Phi$  is convex and increasing. In case  $\Phi$  is  $\mathcal{C}^2$ , we use the chain rule and product rule to get

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i,j} \int_{\mathbf{B}} a_{ij} D_i(\Phi \circ u) D_j \phi &= \sum_{i,j} \int_B a_{ij} \Phi'(u) D_i u D_j \phi \\ &= \sum_{i,j} \int_B a_{ij} D_i u D_j (\Phi'(u) \phi) - \sum_{i,j} \int_B (a_{ij} D_i u D_j u) \phi \Phi''(U) \leq 0. \end{aligned}$$

The negativity of the 2nd term follows from the positivity of  $\phi$ , of  $\Phi''$ , and of the matrix  $a_{ij}$ . The negativity of the first term used that  $\Phi$  was *increasing*, that  $\phi$  is positive, and that  $u$  is a *subsolution*.

In case  $u$  is a *supersolution* and  $F$  is convex and *decreasing*, the same inequality shows that  $\Phi \circ u$  is again a *subsolution*.

This is the case we use with  $\Phi(s) = (\log s)^-$ .