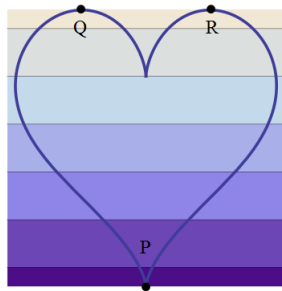


# Lagrange Multipliers



## Question

In minimizing  $f(x, y) = y$  along the curve  $g(x, y) = 0$  shown, the method of Lagrange Multipliers will fail. Why?



- A. The minimum occurs at  $P$  but  $\nabla g = \vec{0}$  at  $P$ .
- B.  $g$  is not differentiable at  $P$ .
- C. The method of Lagrange Multipliers will only detect the points  $Q$  and  $R$ .
- D. More than one but not all of the above.