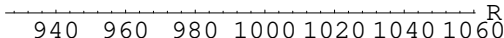


F

19
18.75
18.5
18.25
18
17.75
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940 960 980 1000 1020 1040 1060 R



A contour plot showing the level sets of a function F(R). The horizontal axis is labeled R and ranges from 940 to 1060 with major ticks every 20 units. The vertical axis is labeled F and ranges from 17.25 to 19 with major ticks every 0.25 units. The plot displays several concentric, horizontally elongated elliptical contours. The center of the contours is located at approximately R = 1000 and F = 18. The ellipses are centered around this point, with the innermost contour being the smallest and the outermost being the largest. The ellipses are elongated along the R-axis, indicating that the function's value changes more slowly with R than with F. The contours are evenly spaced, suggesting a smooth, quadratic-like function.