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> restart: with(plots):
> mode := (x,t) -> xi^(t) * exp(I*k*x);
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$$mode := (x, t) \mapsto \xi^{t}\, e^{I k x} \tag{1}$$

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> up := mode(0,1); hr := mode(0,0); dn := mode(0,-1);
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$$up := \xi$$

$$hr := 1$$

$$dn := \frac{1}{\xi} \tag{2}$$

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> lt := mode(-1,1); rt := mode(1,1);
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$$lt := \xi\, e^{-I k}$$

$$rt := \xi\, e^{I k} \tag{3}$$

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> (lt + rt - 2*up)/dx^2 = (up - hr)/(dt); dt := alpha*dx^2;
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$$\frac{\xi\, e^{-I k} + \xi\, e^{I k} - 2\,\xi}{dx^{2}} = \frac{\xi - 1}{dt}$$

$$dt := \alpha\, dx^{2} \tag{4}$$

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> X:=solve(%%,xi):
> xi[1] := simplify(X);
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$$\xi_{1} := -\frac{1}{-2\,\alpha - 1 + 2\,\alpha\cos(k)} \tag{5}$$

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> eval(xi[1],alpha=0.25): plot([abs(%)], k = 0..Pi);
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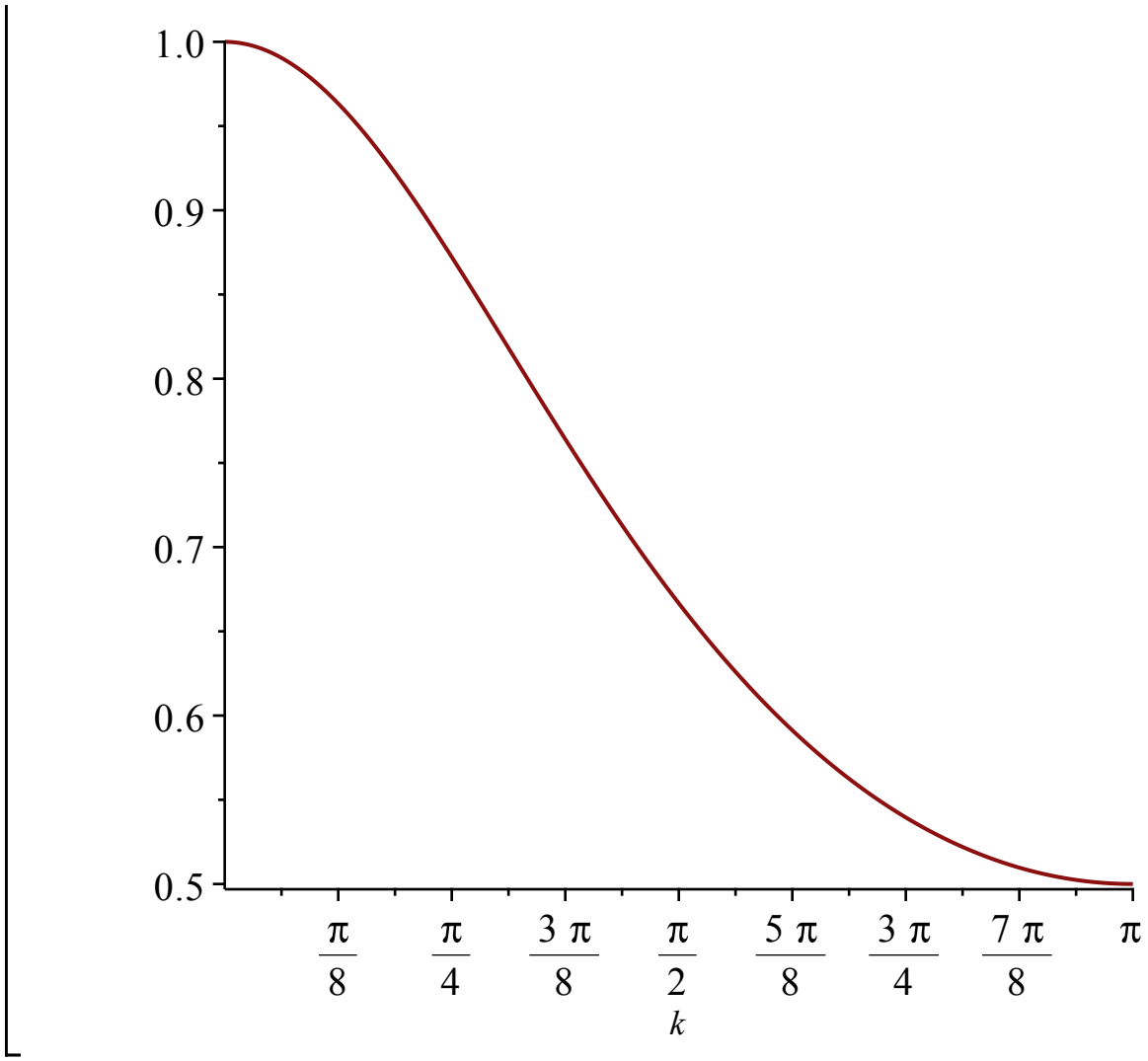
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