

$$-\alpha(2u_n - u_{n+1} - u_{n-1}) = m \frac{d^2 u_n}{dt^2}$$

$$u_n = A e^{i k n a - i \omega t}$$

Plug in the function to Newton's second law and solve for omega!

$$\boxed{1} -\alpha A \left( 2e^{ikna-i\omega t} - e^{ik(n+1)a-i\omega t} - e^{ik(n-1)a-i\omega t} \right) = -Am\omega^2 e^{ikna-i\omega t}$$

$$\boxed{2} -\alpha \left( 2e^{ikna} e^{-i\omega t} - e^{ik(n+1)a} e^{-i\omega t} - e^{ik(n-1)a} e^{-i\omega t} \right) = -m\omega^2 e^{ikna} e^{-i\omega t}$$

$$\boxed{3} -\alpha \left( 2e^{ikna} - e^{ik(n+1)a} - e^{ik(n-1)a} \right) = -m\omega^2 e^{ikna}$$

$$\boxed{4} -\alpha \left( 2e^{ikna} - e^{ikna} e^{ika} - e^{ikna} e^{-ika} \right) = -m\omega^2 e^{ikna}$$

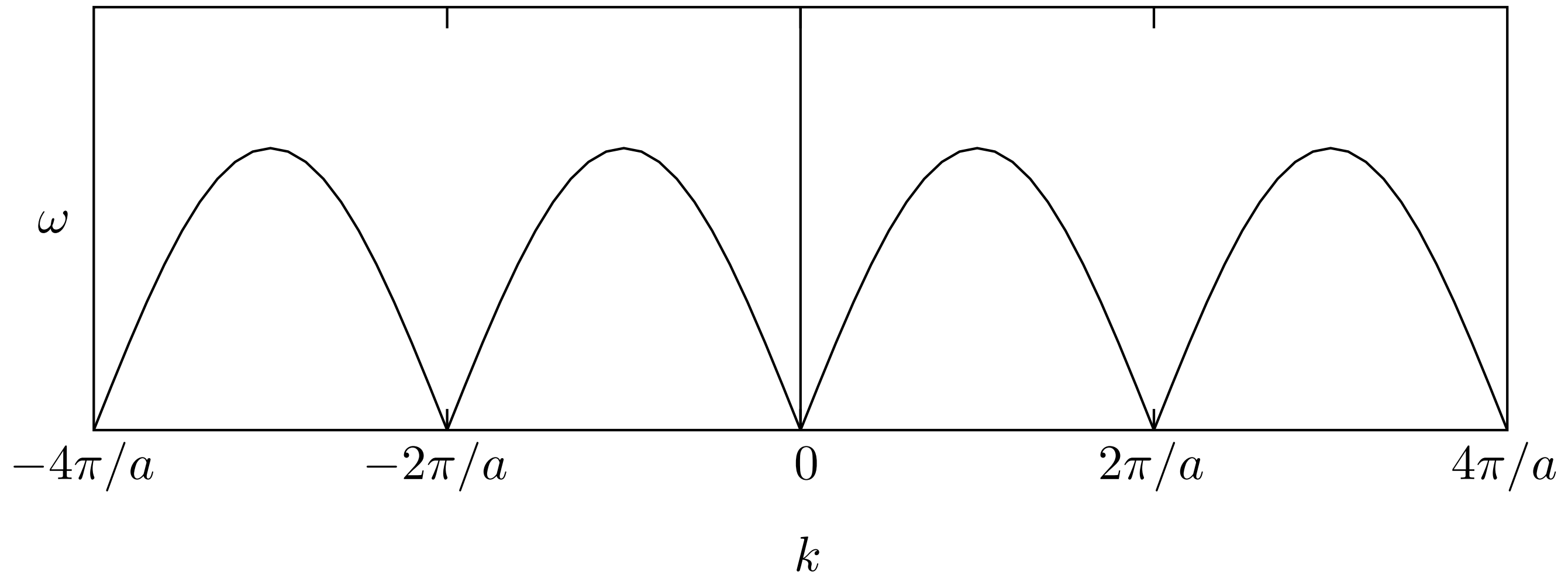
$$\boxed{5} -\alpha \left( 2 - e^{ika} - e^{-ika} \right) = -m\omega^2 \quad \boxed{9}$$

$$\boxed{6} -\alpha \left( 2 - 2 \cos(ka) \right) = -m\omega^2 \quad \sqrt{\frac{4\alpha}{m}} \left| \sin \frac{ka}{2} \right| = \omega$$

$$\boxed{7} -\alpha \left[ 2 - 2 \left( 1 - 2 \sin^2 \frac{ka}{2} \right) \right] = -m\omega^2$$

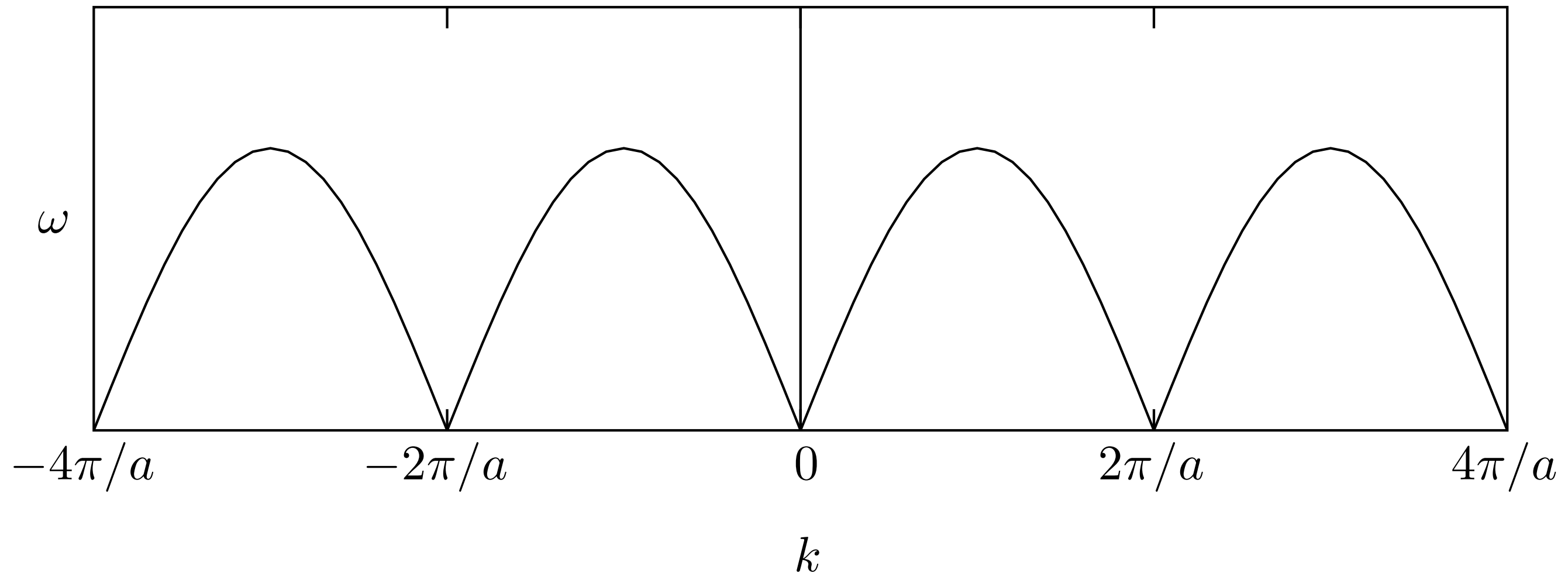
$$\boxed{8} -\alpha \left[ 4 \sin^2 \frac{ka}{2} \right] = -m\omega^2$$

$$\cos(2\theta) = 1 - 2 \sin^2 \theta$$



$$\omega = \omega_m \left| \sin(ka/2) \right|$$

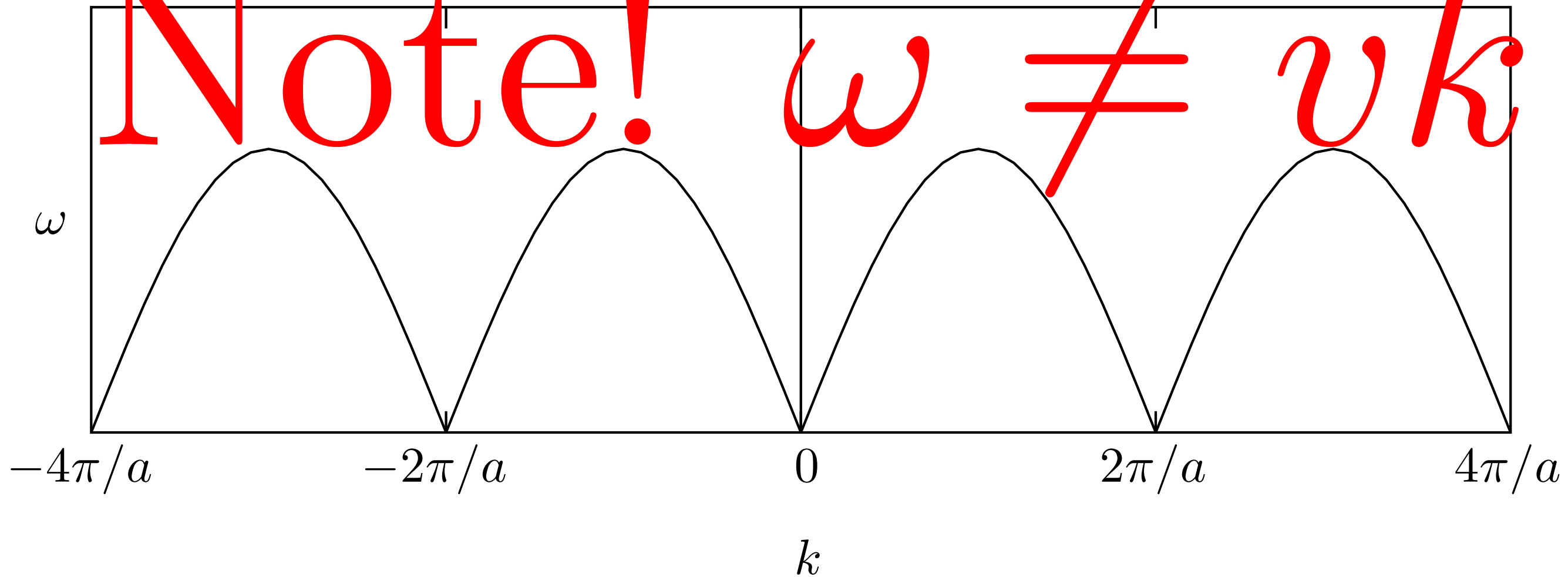
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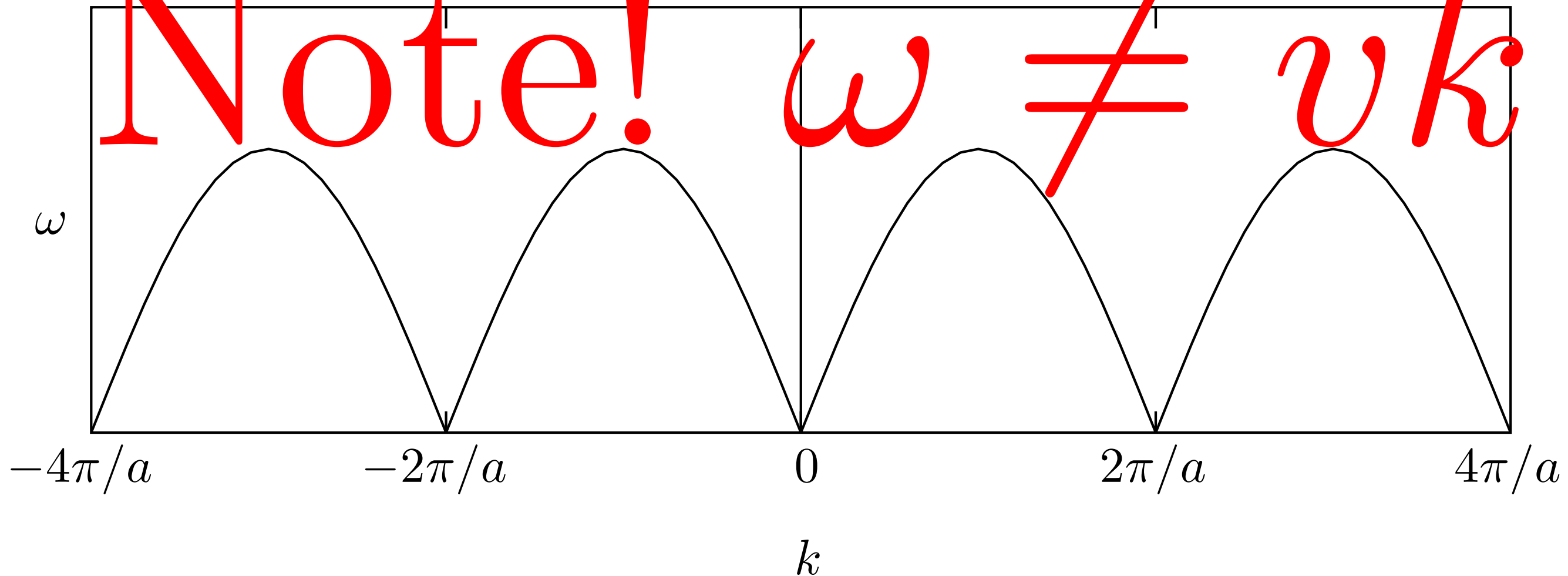
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# Dispersion relation

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No Rainbows without dispersion!

## Question #7

What is the wave vector for the lattice vibration shown?

$$\frac{\pi}{4a}$$

C

$$\frac{\pi}{2a}$$

B

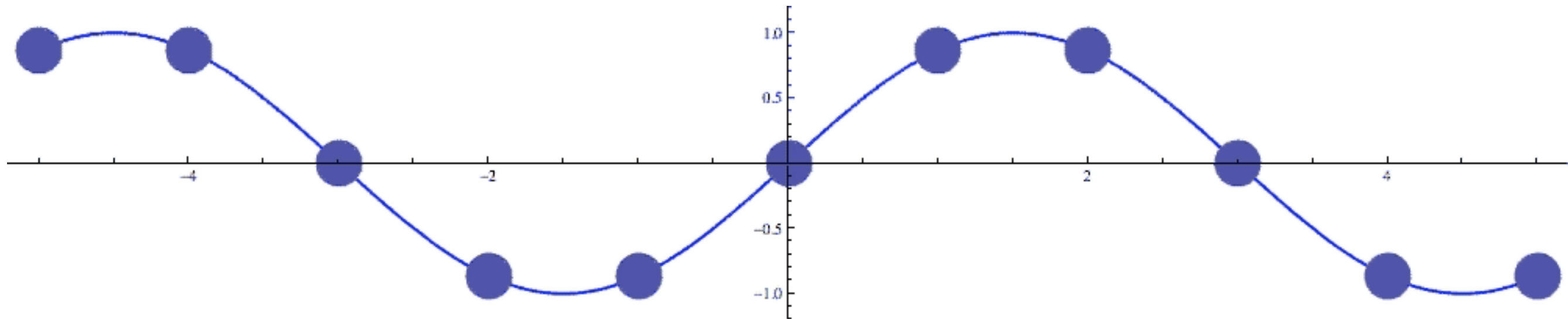
$$\frac{\pi}{8a}$$

A

$$\frac{\pi}{10a}$$

D

## Question #8



What is  $k$  for this lattice wave?

$$\frac{\pi}{6}$$

C

$$\frac{\pi}{3}$$

B

$$\frac{2\pi}{3}$$

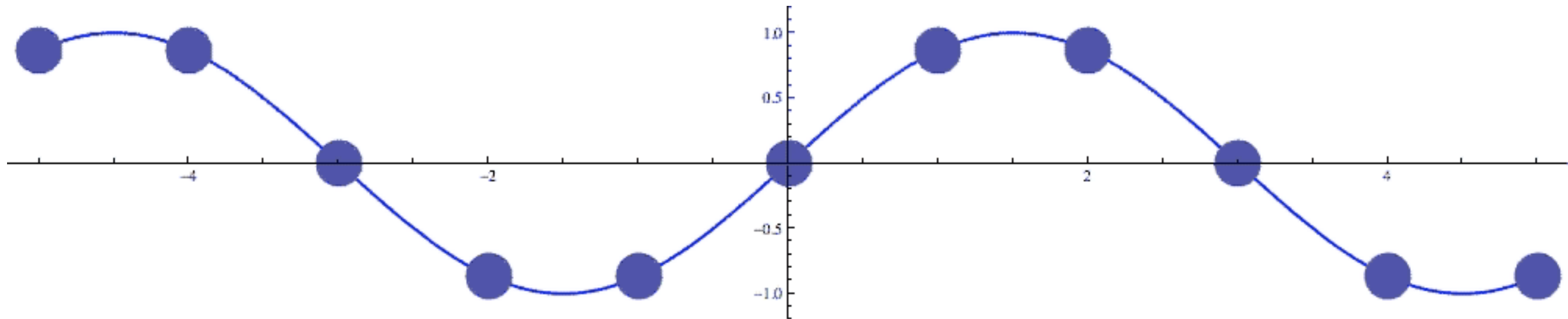
A

$$\frac{2\pi}{4}$$

D



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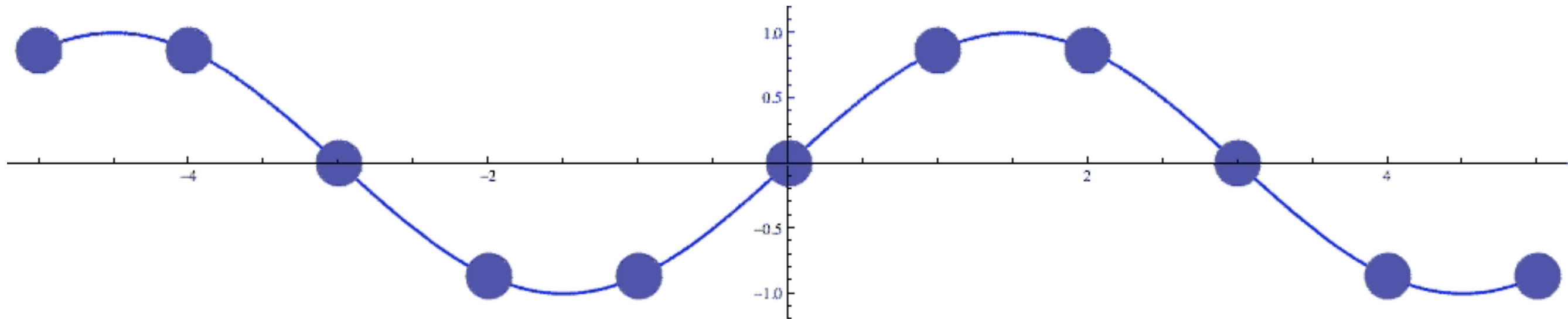
$$\frac{2\pi}{3}$$

A

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D

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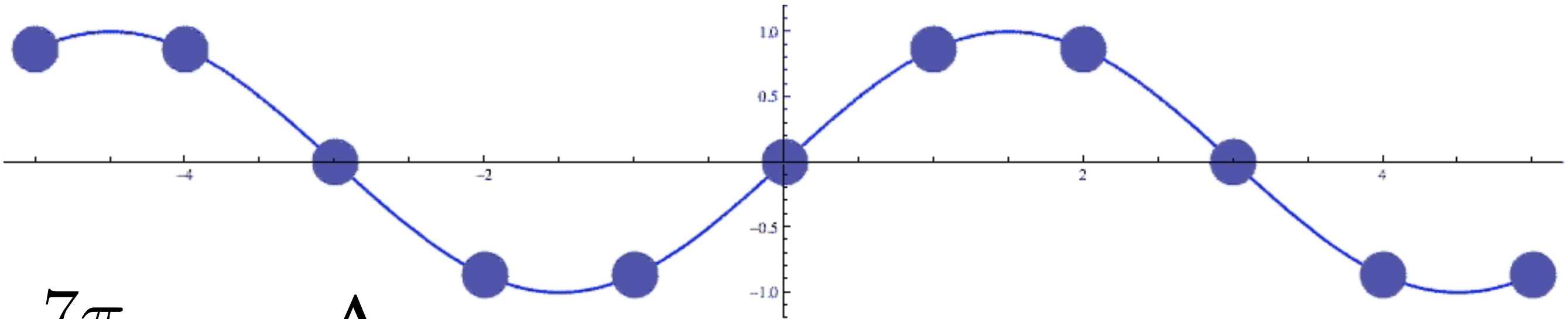
$$\frac{2\pi}{3}$$

A

$$\frac{2\pi}{4}$$

D

Question #9



$\frac{7\pi}{3}$   
C

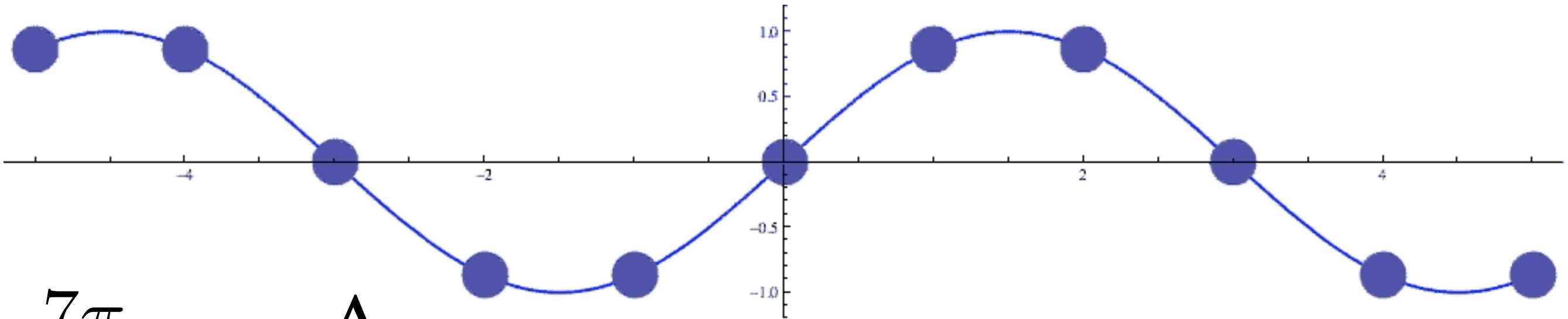
A  
 $\frac{7\pi}{6}$

$3\pi$   
B

$\frac{9\pi}{4}$   
D

What is  $k' = k + \frac{2\pi}{a}$  ?

Question #9



$\frac{7\pi}{3}$   
C

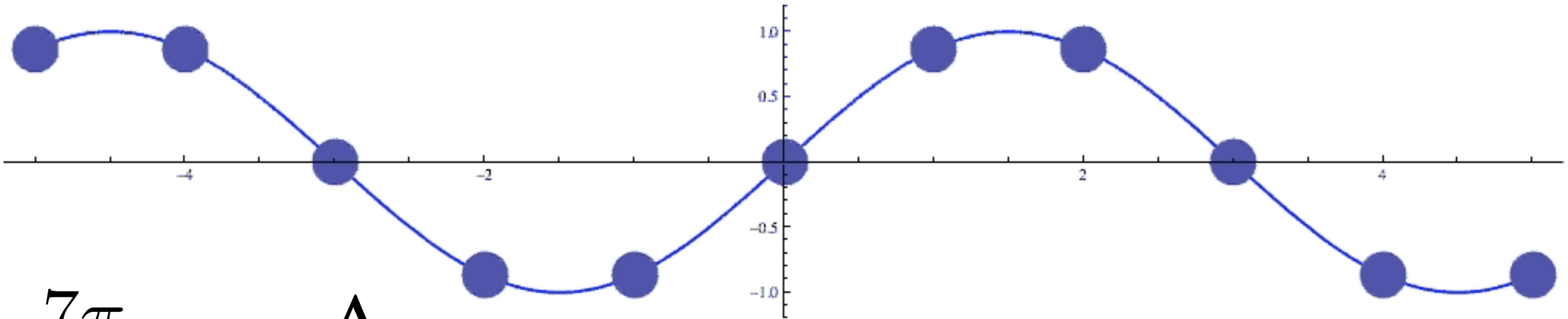
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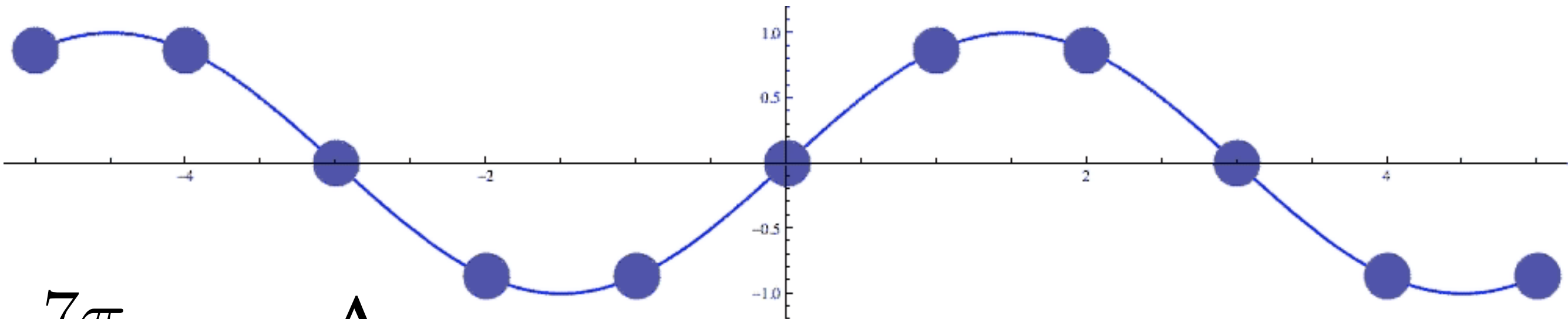
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# Question #9



$$\frac{7\pi}{3}$$

A

$$\frac{7\pi}{6}$$

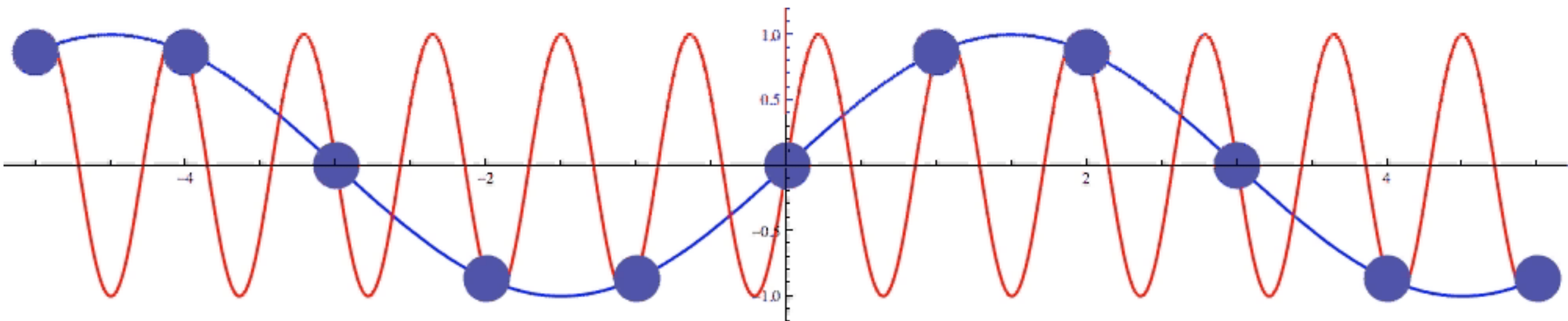
$$3\pi$$

B

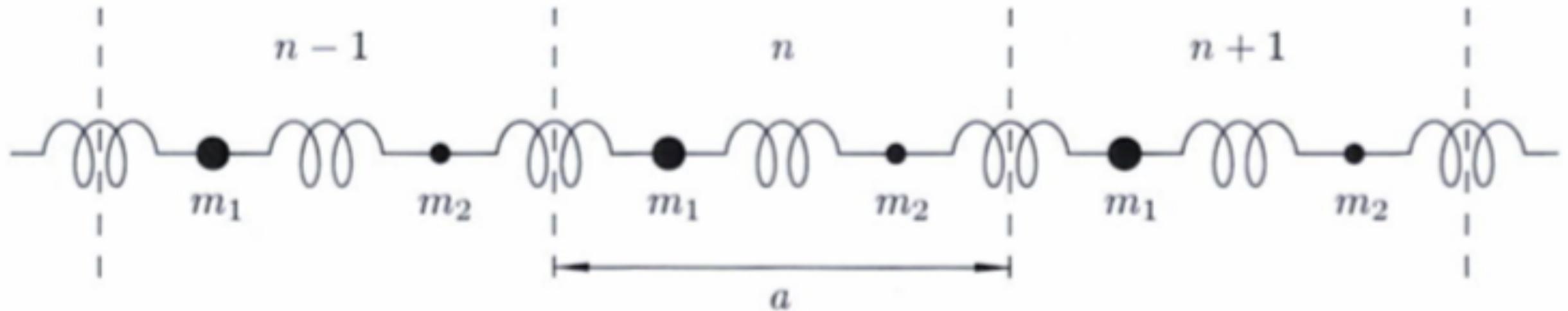
$$\frac{9\pi}{4}$$

D

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## Question #10



What is the force on  $m_1$  in cell  $n$ ?

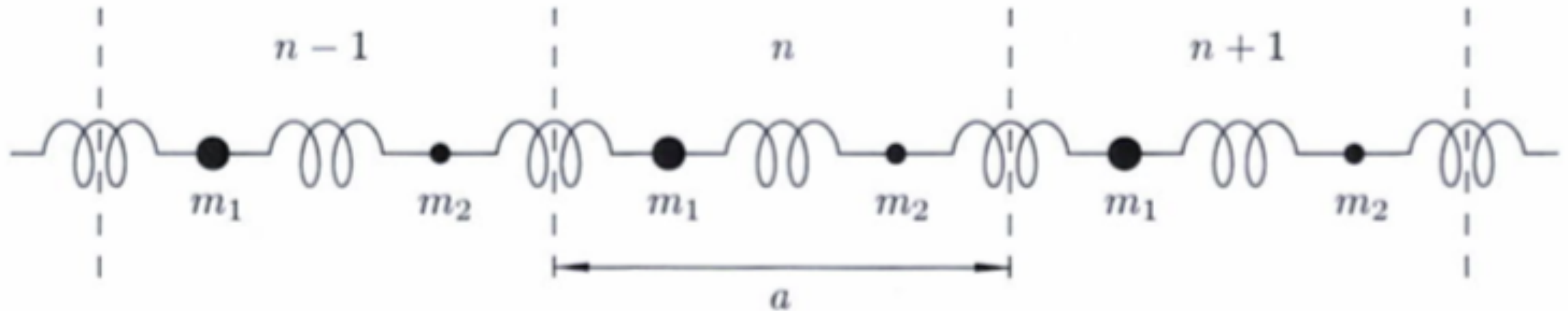
$$-\alpha (2u_{1,n} - u_{2,n} - u_{2,n-1}) \quad \text{E}$$

$$-\alpha (2u_{2,n} - u_{1,n} - u_{1,n-1}) \quad \text{D}$$

$$\alpha (2u_{1,n} - u_{2,n} - u_{2,n-1}) \quad \text{B}$$

$$\alpha (2u_{2,n} - u_{1,n} - u_{1,n-1}) \quad \text{C}$$

## Question #11



What is the force on  $m_2$  in cell  $n$ ?

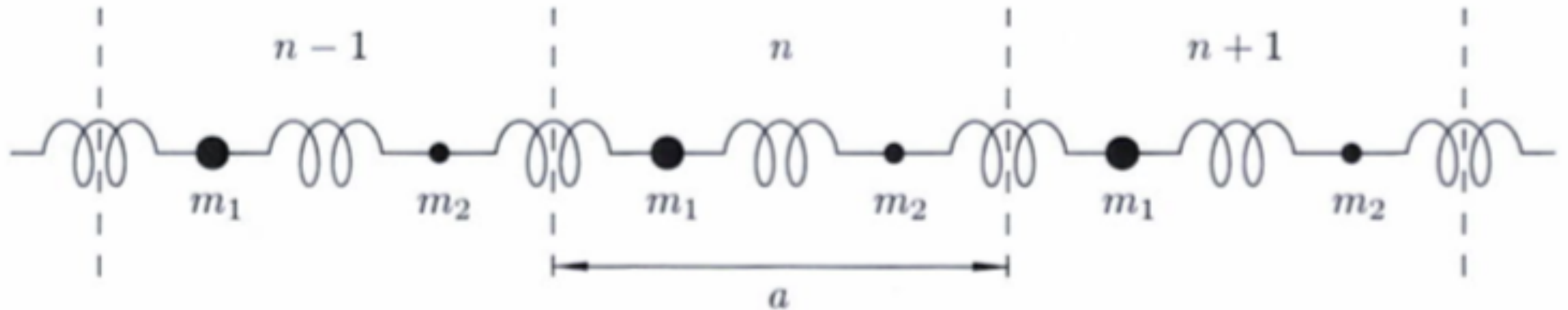
$$-\alpha (2u_{2,n+1} - u_{1,n} - u_{1,n-1}) \quad \mathbf{B}$$

$$-\alpha (2u_{2,n-1} - u_{1,n} - u_{1,n+1}) \quad \mathbf{E}$$

$$-\alpha (2u_{2,n} - u_{1,n+1} - u_{1,n}) \quad \mathbf{D}$$

$$-\alpha (2u_{1,n} - u_{2,n+1} - u_{2,n}) \quad \mathbf{C}$$



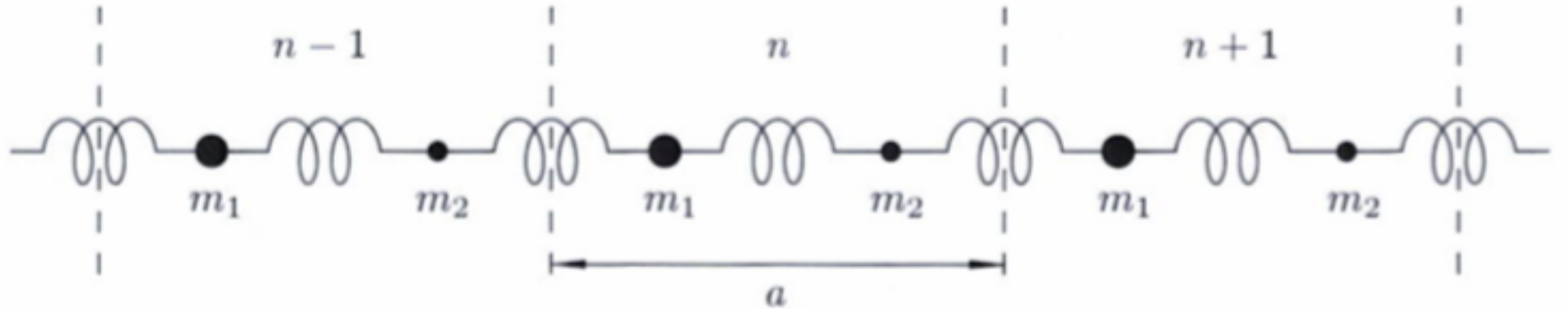


$$-\alpha (2u_{2,n} - u_{1,n+1} - u_{1,n}) = m_2 \frac{d^2 u_{2,n}}{dt^2}$$

$$-\alpha (2u_{1,n} - u_{2,n} - u_{2,n-1}) = m_1 \frac{d^2 u_{1,n}}{dt^2}$$

$$u_{1,n} = A_1 e^{ikna - i\omega t} \quad u_{2,n} = A_2 e^{ikna - i\omega t}$$

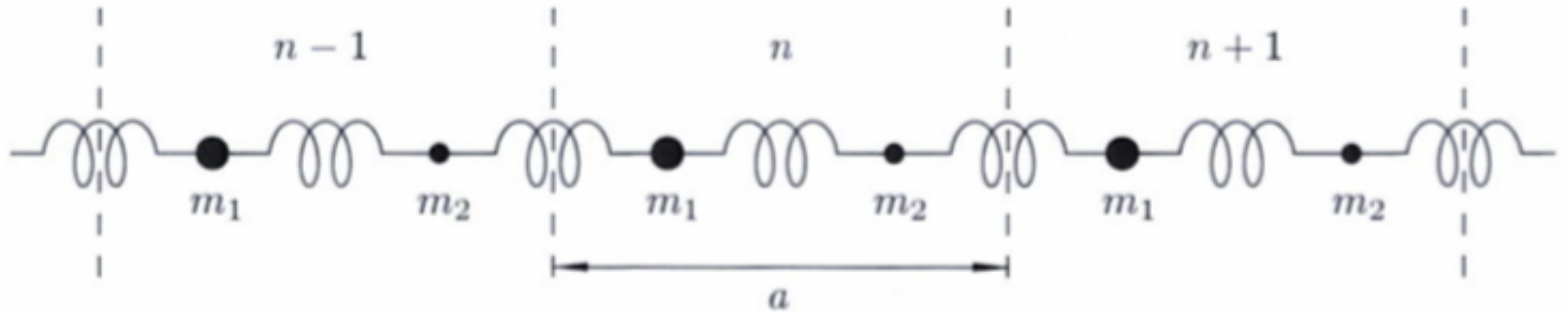
Plug these functions in and arrive at the eigenvalue problem.



$$(m_1\omega^2 - 2\alpha) A_1 + \alpha (1 + e^{-ika}) A_2 = 0$$

$$\alpha (1 + e^{ika}) A_1 + (m_2\omega^2 - 2\alpha) A_2 = 0$$

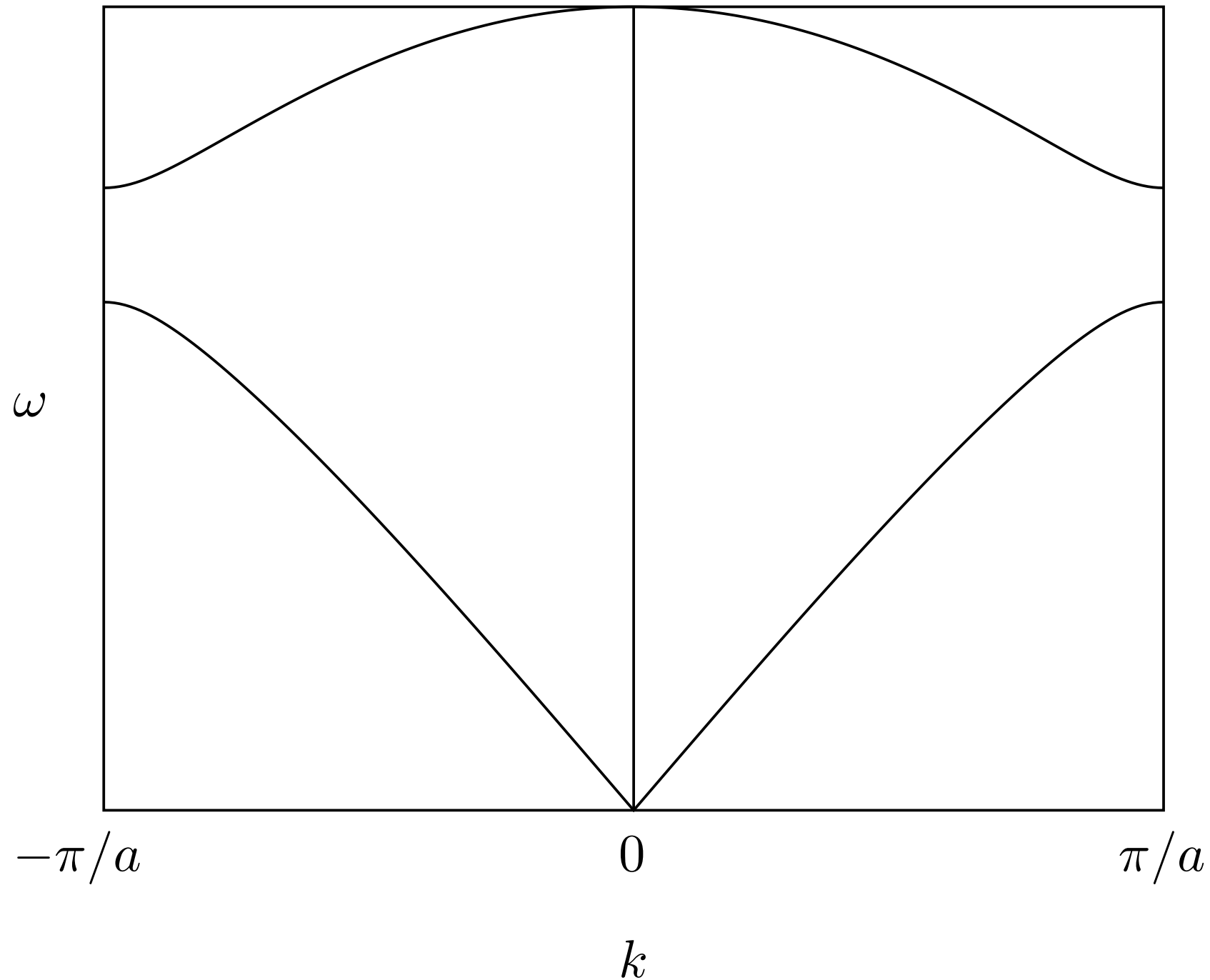
$$\omega^2 = \left( \frac{1}{m_1} + \frac{1}{m_2} \right) \pm \alpha \sqrt{\left( \frac{1}{m_1} + \frac{1}{m_2} \right)^2 - \frac{4 \sin^2 \frac{ka}{2}}{m_1 m_2}}$$



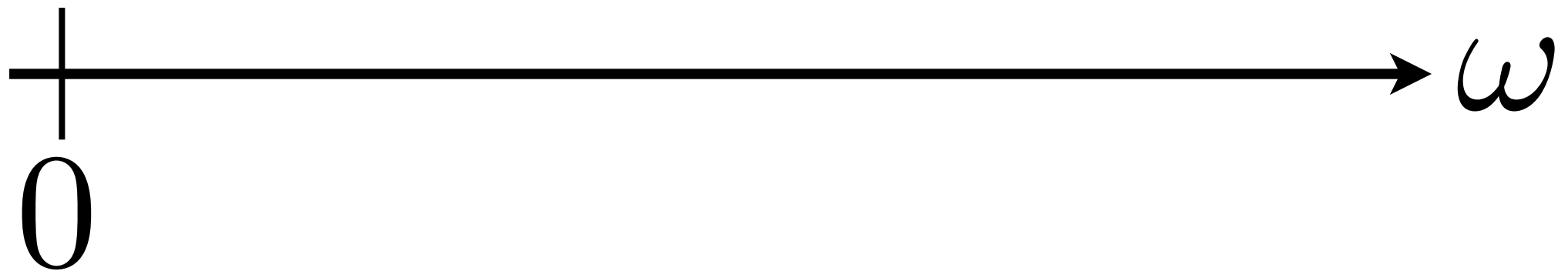
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**What does this expression become when k is very small?**

# Phonon dispersion for diatomic crystal



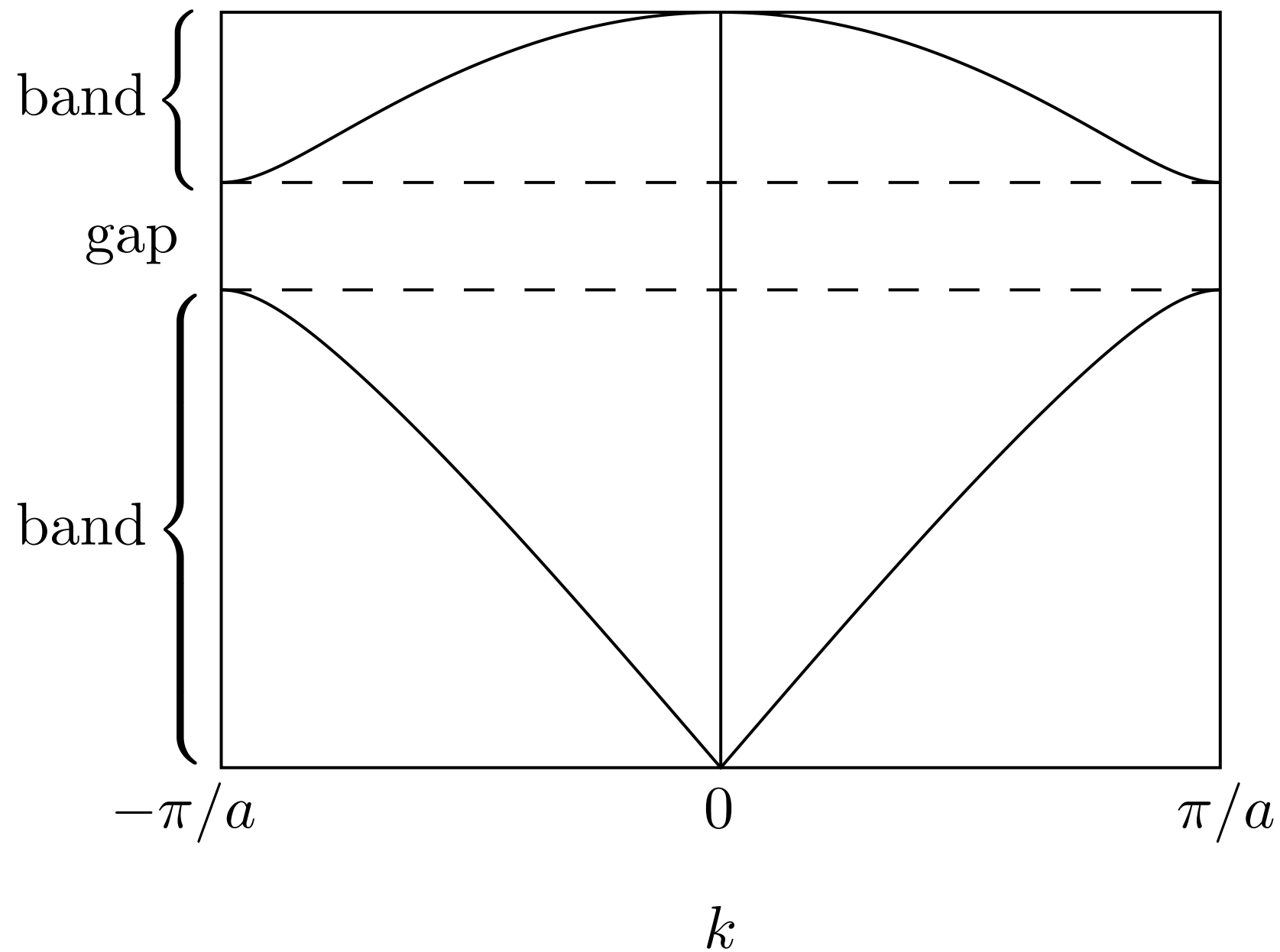
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## Question #12

Consider lattice waves in a one-dimensional diatomic crystal. Inside the first Brillouin zone, the waves with the lowest frequencies have

(C) the shortest or

(E) the longest wavelengths.



## Question #13

Consider lattice waves in a one-dimensional diatomic crystal. Inside the first Brillouin zone, the waves with the **highest** frequencies have

- (A) the shortest or
- (B) the longest wavelengths.