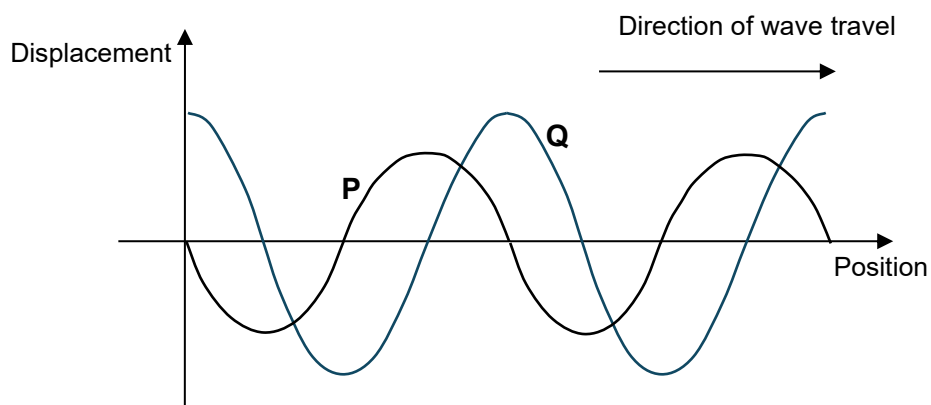


- 16 Two waves **P** and **Q** are moving towards the right as shown in the figure below.



Which of the following correctly describes the phase difference between the two waves?

- A **P** lags **Q** by $\frac{\pi}{4}$ radians.
- B **P** leads **Q** by $\frac{\pi}{4}$ radians.
- C **P** lags **Q** by $\frac{3\pi}{2}$ radians.
- D **P** leads **Q** by $\frac{3\pi}{2}$ radians.