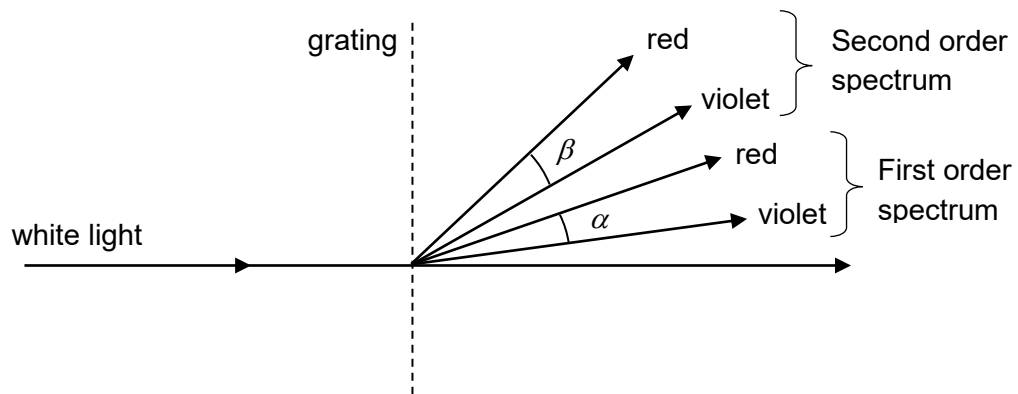


- 19 A diffraction grating with  $6.0 \times 10^5$  lines per metre is placed at right angles to a ray of white light. The first and second order spectra produced are shown in the diagram.



The angle between the red and violet ends of the spectrum is  $\alpha$  for the first order spectrum and  $\beta$  for the second order spectrum. How do  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  compare?

- A**  $\alpha < \frac{1}{2} \beta$       **B**  $\alpha = \frac{1}{2} \beta$       **C**  $\alpha = \beta$       **D**  $\alpha > \beta$