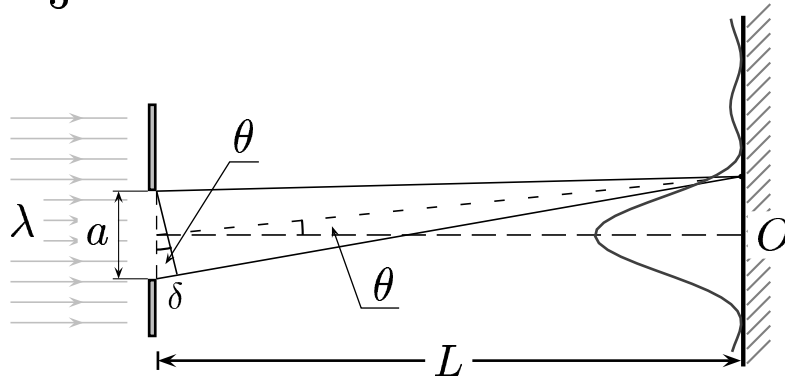


Given $\delta = \frac{\lambda}{3}$.



Estimate $\frac{I}{I_0}$.

- A) $\frac{I}{I_0} \approx 1.$
- B) $\frac{I}{I_0} \approx \frac{3}{4}.$
- C) $\frac{I}{I_0} \approx \frac{1}{2}.$
- D) $\frac{I}{I_0} \approx \frac{1}{3}.$

$$\frac{I(\beta)}{I(0^\circ)} = \frac{\sin^2\left(\frac{\beta}{2}\right)}{\left(\frac{\beta}{2}\right)^2}, \quad \beta = k\delta.$$

For $\delta = \frac{\lambda}{3}$, $\beta = \frac{2\pi}{3}$.

$$\frac{I(\beta)}{I(0^\circ)} = \frac{\sin^2\left(\frac{\beta}{2}\right)}{\left(\frac{\beta}{2}\right)^2} = \frac{\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2}{\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)^2} \approx \frac{3}{4}.$$

Answer **B**.