

69. The angular wave number k is related to the wavelength λ by $k = 2\pi/\lambda$ and the wavelength is related to the particle momentum p by $\lambda = h/p$, so $k = 2\pi p/h$. Now, the kinetic energy K and the momentum are related by $K = p^2/2m$, where m is the mass of the particle. Thus $p = \sqrt{2mK}$ and

$$k = \frac{2\pi\sqrt{2mK}}{h} .$$