Consider the wave pattern of \( s = s_{max} \cos (kx - \omega t) \) at \( t = 0 \) as shown. Determine \( \Delta P \) at the most rarefied point, \( B_3 \).

Determine \( \Delta P \) at the most rare field point, \( B_3 \). Which one is right?

A) \( \Delta P = \Delta P_{max} \).
B) \( \Delta P = 0 \).
C) \( \Delta P = -\Delta P_{max} \).

At \( t = 0 \), point \( B_3 \) is at \( kx = \frac{3\pi}{2} \).

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\Delta P = \Delta p_{max} \sin (kx - \omega t) = \Delta p_{max} \sin \left( \frac{3\pi}{2} \right) = -\Delta P_{max}.
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Answer C

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