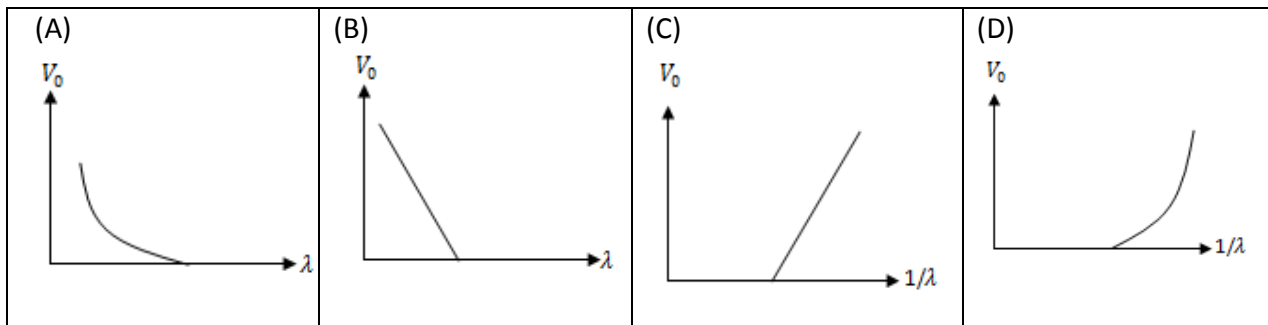




18. For photo-electric effect with incident photon wavelength  $\lambda$ , the stopping potential is  $V_0$ . Identify the correct variation(s) of  $V_0$  with  $\lambda$  and  $1/\lambda$ .



**Answer:** We know in photo electric effect, when energy incident part of this incident energy is used to eject the electron and rest part is used for providing kinetic energy.

[For detail refer <http://selfstudy.in/HSEPhysics/EinsteinsPhotoElectricEquation.pdf> ]

Here  $h\nu_0 = \text{work function} = \text{constant} (\nu_0 \text{ is threshold frequency}) = \phi_0$ .  
 $eV_s = eV_0, V_s = V_0 = \text{Stopping potential} (\text{potential to stop electron from emission})$

$$h\nu = h\nu_0 + eV_s$$

$$\text{or } h \frac{c}{\lambda} = h\nu_0 + eV_s$$

$$\text{or } h \frac{c}{\lambda} = \phi_0 + eV_0$$

$$\text{or } V_0 = \frac{hc}{e\lambda} - \frac{\phi_0}{e}$$

Thus with the  $\lambda$  increase value of  $V_0$  will fall and fall is not straight line bit convex towards origin resembling to graph (A).

If we plot  $1/\lambda$  along X-axis with the increase of  $1/\lambda$ ,  $V_0$  will increase, resembling to graph (C)

**Correct Options are (A), (C).**