

## CONCEPT: LINEWEAVER BURK PLOT

### Lineweaver-Burk Equation

● Michaelis-Menten Equation can be *inverted & rearranged* to obtain the Lineweaver-\_\_\_\_\_ equation:  $\frac{1}{V_0} = \frac{K_m}{V_{\max}} \left( \frac{1}{[S]} \right) + \frac{1}{V_{\max}}$

□ The Lineweaver-Burk equation resembles the equation of a \_\_\_\_\_:  $y = mx + b$ .

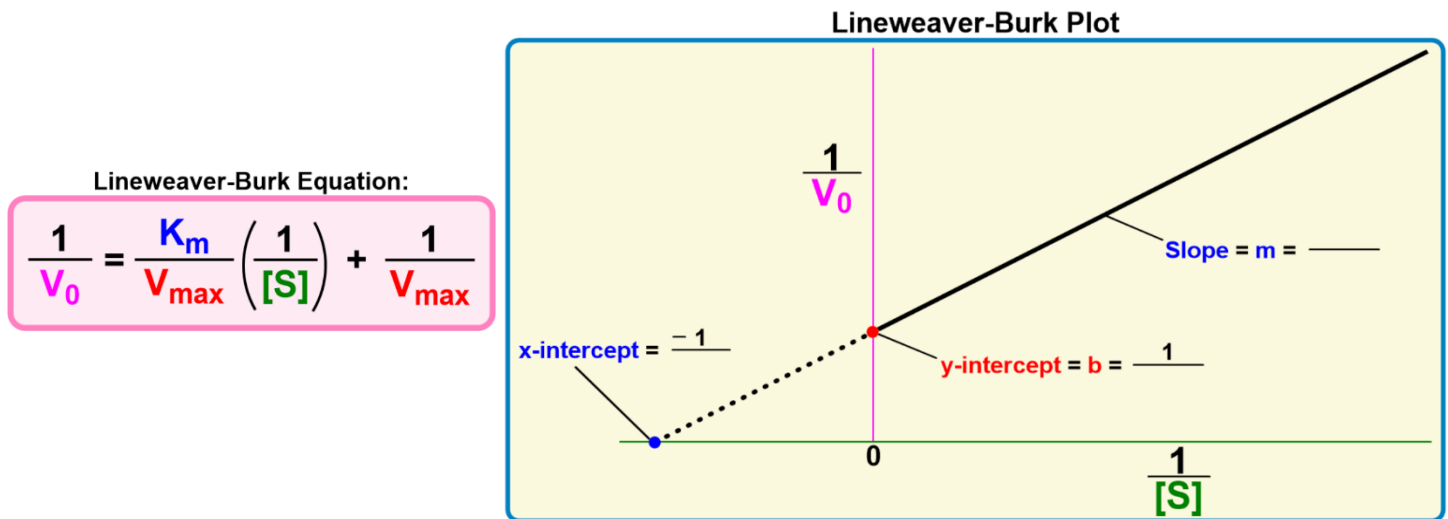
Michaelis-Menten Equation:	Lineweaver-Burk Equation:	Equation of a Line:	Lineweaver-Burk Equation:
$V_0 = \frac{V_{\max}[S]}{K_m + [S]}$	$\frac{1}{V_0} = \frac{K_m}{V_{\max}} \left( \frac{1}{[S]} \right) + \frac{1}{V_{\max}}$	$y = mX + b$	$\frac{1}{V_0} = \left( \frac{1}{[S]} \right) + \frac{1}{V_{\max}}$

### Lineweaver-Burk Plot

● Values for  $V_{\max}$  and  $K_m$  can be obtained from a *straight-line* on a \_\_\_\_\_ reciprocal plot or a \_\_\_\_\_-Burk plot.

□ \_\_\_\_\_ of  $V_0$  ( $1/V_0$ ) and  $[S]$  ( $1/[S]$ ) are plotted into a linear plot.

□ \_\_\_\_\_ of the line is the \_\_\_\_\_ of  $K_m$  over  $V_{\max}$  ( $K_m/V_{\max}$ ).



**PRACTICE:** A Lineweaver-Burk plot is used to:

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| a) Determine the equilibrium constant for an enzymatic reaction.  | c) Extrapolate the reaction rate at any $[E]$ .         |
| b) Illustrate the effect of temperature on an enzymatic reaction. | d) Solve, graphically, for reaction rate at any $[S]$ . |

### Y & X-Intercepts of a Lineweaver-Burk Plot

● The most important data on a Lineweaver-Burk plot are the \_\_\_\_\_ of the line.

□ Y-intercept = the \_\_\_\_\_ of  $V_{\max}$  ( $1/V_{\max}$ ) when  $x = 0$ .

□ X-intercept = the \_\_\_\_\_ reciprocal of  $K_m$  ( $-1/K_m$ ) when  $y = 0$ .

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**PRACTICE:** To determine the  $V_{\max}$  from a Lineweaver-Burk plot you would:

- a) Multiply the reciprocal of the x-axis intercept by -1.
- b) Multiply the reciprocal of the y-axis intercept by -1.
- c) Take the reciprocal of the x-axis intercept.
- d) Take the reciprocal of the y-axis intercept.

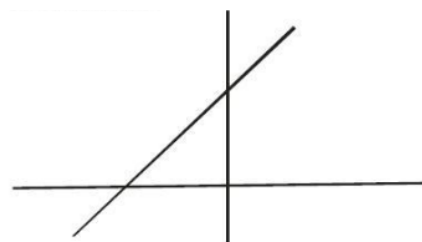
**PRACTICE:** A Lineweaver-Burk plot generates a line with the following formula:  $y = 0.3x + 0.4$ . What is the  $K_m$ ?

- a) 0.3
- b) 0.4
- c) 0.75
- d) 2.5

**PRACTICE:** Consider the equation for the line on the following Lineweaver-Burk plot:  $y = 6x + 3$

A) What is the  $K_m$  for the corresponding enzyme?

- a) -2 mM
- b) 18 mM
- c) 2 mM
- d) 9 mM



B) What is the  $V_{\max}$  for the corresponding enzyme?

- a) 0.333 mM/s
- b) 9 mM/s
- c) -6 mM/s
- d) 18 mM/s

**PRACTICE:** Consider the following enzyme-catalyzed reaction  $A \rightarrow B$  and suppose the enzyme kinetic data for this reaction (shown in the chart below) is inverted and plotted onto a Lineweaver-Burk plot to obtain a straight line.

A) What is the value of the y-intercept of the line? \_\_\_\_\_

[A], $\mu\text{M}$	$V_o$ , $\mu\text{moles/min}$
0.0875	0.18
0.175	0.36
0.875	1.7775
1.75	3.6
8.75	16.425
17.5	29.25
87.5	90
175	119.25
8750	177.75
17500	180
35000	180

B) What is the value of the x-intercept of the line? \_\_\_\_\_