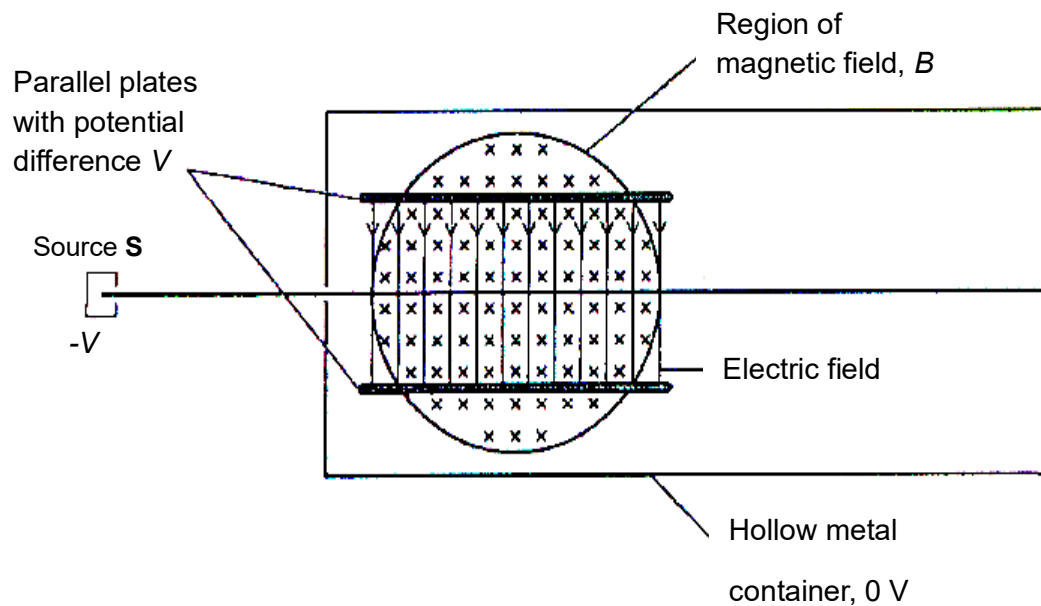


- 24 A part of a mass spectrometer is shown in the figure below. Negative ions are generated at the source **S** with negligible speed, which is at a potential of $-V$ with respect to the hollow metal container. Inside the container, there are parallel plates separated by distance d and a uniform magnetic field B is applied to the region between the parallel plates.



If the potential difference between the parallel plates is V , what is the charge to mass ratio of the ions that can pass through the fields undeviated?

- A** $\frac{V}{2B^2d^2}$
B $\frac{2V}{B^2d^2}$
C $\frac{2B^2d^2}{V}$
D $\frac{B^2d^2}{2V}$