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Let $f:A\to B$ be a ring homomorphism. Let $\mathfrak b$ be an ideal in B. Then it is easy to show that the inverse image of $\mathfrak b$, that is $f^{-1}(\mathfrak b)$, is an ideal in A, and we call it a *contracted ideal*. A common notation for the contracted ideal in this case is $\mathfrak b^c$.