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Let R be a commutative ring having regular elements and let T be the total ring of fractions of R . Then $R \subseteq T$. Every subring of T containing R is an *overring* of R .

Example. Let p be a rational prime number. The <http://planetmath.org/PAdicValuation> integral rational numbers are the quotients of two integers such that the <http://planetmath.org/Divisiondivisor> is not divisible by p . The set of all p -integral rationals is an overring of \mathbb{Z} .