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**Quiz for January 14, 2005**

Let

$$S = \left\{ \frac{m}{n} \mid m \text{ and } n \text{ are relatively prime integers and } 4 \text{ does not divide } n \right\}.$$

Is  $S$  a subring of  $\mathbb{Q}$ ? Give a short explanation.

**ANSWER:** NO. The set  $S$  is not closed under multiplication because  $\frac{1}{2}$  is in  $S$ , but  $\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2}$  is not in  $S$ .