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Let  $(R, m)$  be a Noetherian local ring,  $I \subseteq R$  an ideal of analytic spread  $\ell$  and let  $J \subseteq I$  be a reduction of  $I$ . When  $R$  is a "nice" ring, the Briançon-Skoda Theorem implies that  $\overline{I^\ell} \subseteq J$ . Hence any element of  $\overline{I^\ell}$  is a linear combination of the generators of  $J$  with coefficients in  $R$ . Under certain hypotheses, one can get some information on those coefficients, or show that there exists  $k < \ell$  with  $\overline{I^k} \subseteq J$ . In this talk, we will survey several results in this direction and show that some previous work can be improved. (Received September 06, 2010)