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Strongly noeth, Gorenstein hypotheses hold for A iff they hold for A/(z) where z is homogeneous normal element of deg > 0.

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