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graded tensor product

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If  $A$  and  $B$  are  $\mathbb{Z}$ -graded algebras, we define the *graded tensor product* (or *super tensor product*)  $A \otimes_{su} B$  to be the ordinary tensor product as graded modules, but with multiplication - called the *super product* - defined by

$$(a \otimes b)(a' \otimes b') = (-1)^{(\deg b)(\deg a')} aa' \otimes bb'$$

where  $a, a', b, b'$  are homogeneous. The super tensor product of  $A$  and  $B$  is itself a graded algebra, as we grade the super tensor product of  $A$  and  $B$  as follows:

$$(A \otimes_{su} B)^n = \coprod_{p,q : p+q=n} A^p \otimes B^q$$