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An algebra A over a graded ring B is graded if it is itself a graded ring and a graded module over B such that

$$A^p \cdot A^q \subseteq A^{p+q}$$

where A^i , $i \in \mathbb{N}$, are submodules of A. More generally, one can replace \mathbb{N} by a monoid or semigroup G. In which case, A is called a G-graded algebra. A graded algebra then is the same thing as an \mathbb{N} -graded algebra.

Examples of graded algebras include the polynomial ring k[X] being an N-graded k-algebra, and the exterior algebra.