Algebraic Geometry 2 Exercises 8

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Exercise 1. Let K/k be a finite type field extension of transcendence degree 1 with abstract regular curve X_K constructed in the lecture (i.e. the closed points of X_K are in bijection with DVRs of K containing k). Show using the valuative criterion that X_K is proper over k.

Exercise 2. Show that the category with objects the curves over the field k and morphisms the rational dominant morphisms is equivalent to the category of finite type field extensions of k of transcendence degree 1.