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A *projective curve* over a field k is an equidimensional projective variety over k of dimension 1. In other , each of the irreducible components of this variety must have dimension 1.