To implement a function in Elixir that checks if an integer is a palindrome, the following steps are used:

- 1. Negative numbers are not palindromes, so immediately return false for them.
- 2. Convert the integer to a list of its digits.
- 3. Check if this list of digits is the same forwards and backwards.

Elixir is a functional programming language, thus utilizing functions like Integer.digits/1 for conversion and Enum.reverse/1 for list manipulation provides a clean and effective solution.

Here is the Elixir code for the solution:

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defmodule Palindrome do

def is_palindrome(number) when number < 0, do: false

def is_palindrome(number), do: number |> integer_to_list() |> is_list_palindrome()

defp integer_to_list(number), do: Integer.digits(number)
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defp is_list_palindrome(list) do
  list == Enum.reverse(list)
end
```

end

This module, Palindrome, provides the is\_palindrome/1 function, which determines if the given integer is a palindrome or not.