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public class SignChecker {  
    private int number;  
  
    public SignChecker(int currentNumber) {  
        number = currentNumber;  
    }  
  
    public String check() {  
        String theSign = "";  
        if (number < 0) {  
            theSign = "negative";  
        } else if (number > 0) {  
            theSign = "positive";  
        } else {  
            theSign = "null";  
        }  
        return theSign;  
    }  
}
```