```java
public class[/aoi=Keyword] 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;
    }
}
```