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Objective

In this challenge, we practice using throw and catch statements to work with custom error messages.

Task

Complete the isPositive function below. It has one integer parameter, **a**. If the value of **a** is positive, it must return the string YES. Otherwise, it must throw an Error according to the following rules:

- If **a** is 0, throw an Error with **message** = Zero Error.
- If **a** is negative, throw an Error with **message** = Negative Error.

Input Format

Locked stub code in the editor reads the following input from stdin and passes each value of **a** to the function as an argument:

The first line is an integer, **n**, denoting the number of times the function will be called with some **a**.

Each line **i** of the **n** subsequent lines contains an integer denoting some **a**.

Constraints

- $1 \leq n \leq 5$
- $-100 \leq a \leq 100$

Output Format

If the value of **a** is positive, the function must return the string YES. Otherwise, it must throw an Error according to the following rules:

- If **a** is 0, throw an Error with **message** = Zero Error.
- If **a** is negative, throw an Error with **message** = Negative Error.

Sample Input 0

```
3
1
2
3
```

Sample Output 0

```
YES
YES
YES
```

Explanation 0

Each of the given values is positive, so we return YES each time. The value returned during each function call is printed on a new line by locked stub code in the editor.

Sample Input 1

```
3
2
0
6
```

Sample Output 1

```
YES
Zero Error
YES
```

Explanation 1

Locked stub code in the editor makes the following three calls to the `isPositive` function:

1. `isPositive(2)`: This returns YES because **2** is positive.
2. `isPositive(0)`: Because **$a = 0$** , we throw an Error with **`message = Zero Error`**. This is caught by the locked stub code and the value of its **`message`** is printed.
3. `isPositive(6)`: This returns YES because **6** is positive.

Sample Input 2

```
2
-1
20
```

Sample Output 2

```
Negative Error
YES
```

Explanation 2

Locked stub code in the editor makes the following two calls to the `isPositive` function:

1. `isPositive(-1)`: Because **$a = -1$** , we throw an Error with **`message = Negative Error`**. This is caught by the locked stub code and the value of its **`message`** is printed.
2. `isPositive(20)`: This returns YES because **20** is positive.

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Language: JavaScript (Node.js)



```
29  * If 'a' is negative, throw an Error with the message "Negative Error"
30  */
31  function isPositive(a) {
32      if (a==0)
33          throw new Error("Zero Error")
34      else if (a<0)
35          throw new Error("Negative Error")
36      else
37          return "YES"
38  }
39
40
41  function main() {
42      const n = +(readLine());
43
44      for (let i = 0; i < n; i++) {
45          const a = +(readLine());
46
```

```
47     try {
48         console.log(isPositive(a));
49     } catch (e) {
50         console.log(e.message);
51     }
52 }
```

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Compiler Message

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Input (stdin)

1	3
2	1
3	2
4	3

Expected Output

1	YES
2	YES
3	YES

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