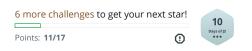
# Day 3: Throw ★



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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,  $\boldsymbol{n}$ , denoting the number of times the function will be called with some  $\boldsymbol{a}$ .

Each line  $m{i}$  of the  $m{n}$  subsequent lines contains an integer denoting some  $m{a}$ .

## Constraints

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

### **Output Format**

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

- If  $\boldsymbol{a}$  is  $\boldsymbol{0}$ , throw an Error with  $\boldsymbol{message} =$  Zero Error.
- If  ${\it a}$  is negative, throw an Error with  ${\it message} =$  Negative Error.

## Sample Input 0

3

1

2

## 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  $\bf 2$  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  ${\bf 6}$  is positive.

### Sample Input 2

2 -1 20

### Sample Output 2

Negative Error YES

### **Explanation 2**

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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.

```
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")
</pre>
```

```
38  }
39
40
41  function main() {
42    const n = +(readLine());
43
44    for (let i = 0; i < n; i++) {</pre>
```

return "YES"

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const a = +(readLine());

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