DELETE FIRST NODE IN A LINKED – LIST

Delete First ( ):

Description: Here **START** is a pointer variable which contains the address of first node. **ITEM** is the value to be deleted.

1.	If (START == NULL) Then	[Check whether list is empty]
2.	Print: Linked-List is empty.	
3.	Else	
4.	PTR = START	
5.	ITEM = START->INFO	[Assign INFO of first node to ITEM]
6.	START == START->LINK	[START now points to 2nd node]
7.	Delete PTR	[Delete first node]
8.	Print: ITEM deleted	
	[End of If]	
9.	Exit	