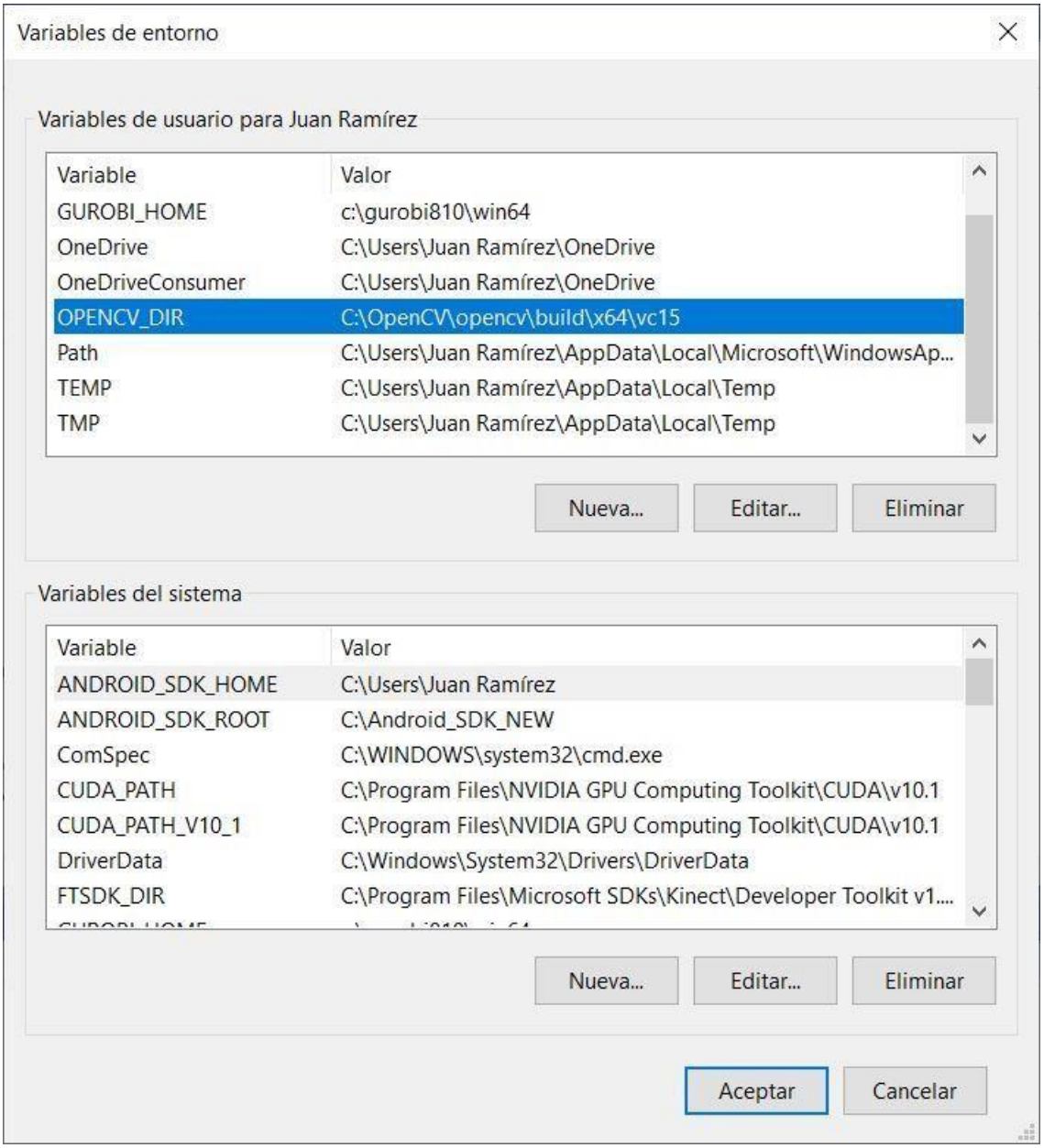
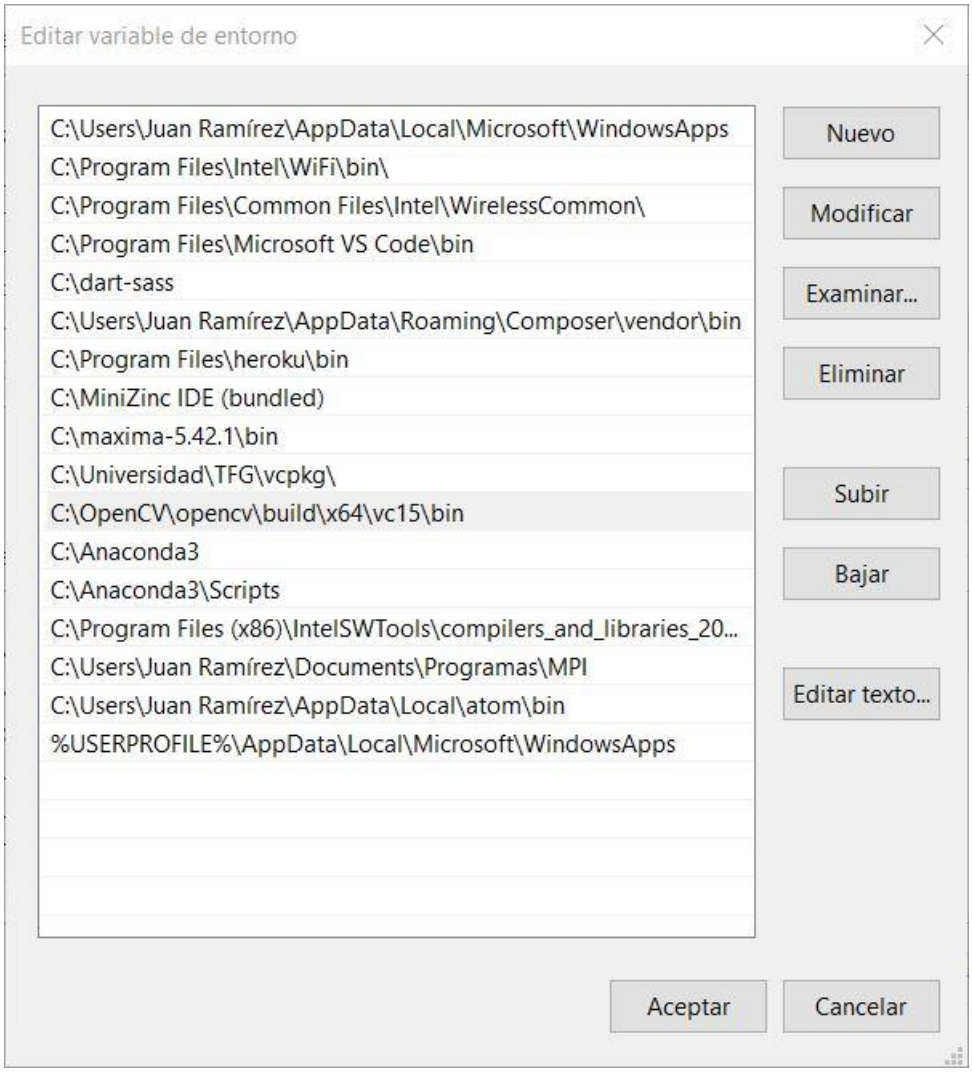
Installation in Visual Studio 2019 Community version:

1. Download OpenCV from https://opencv.org/opencv-4-3-0/.
2. Unzip into a path preferably containing no whitespace or foreign characters.
3. Create the OPENCV_DIR environment variable:

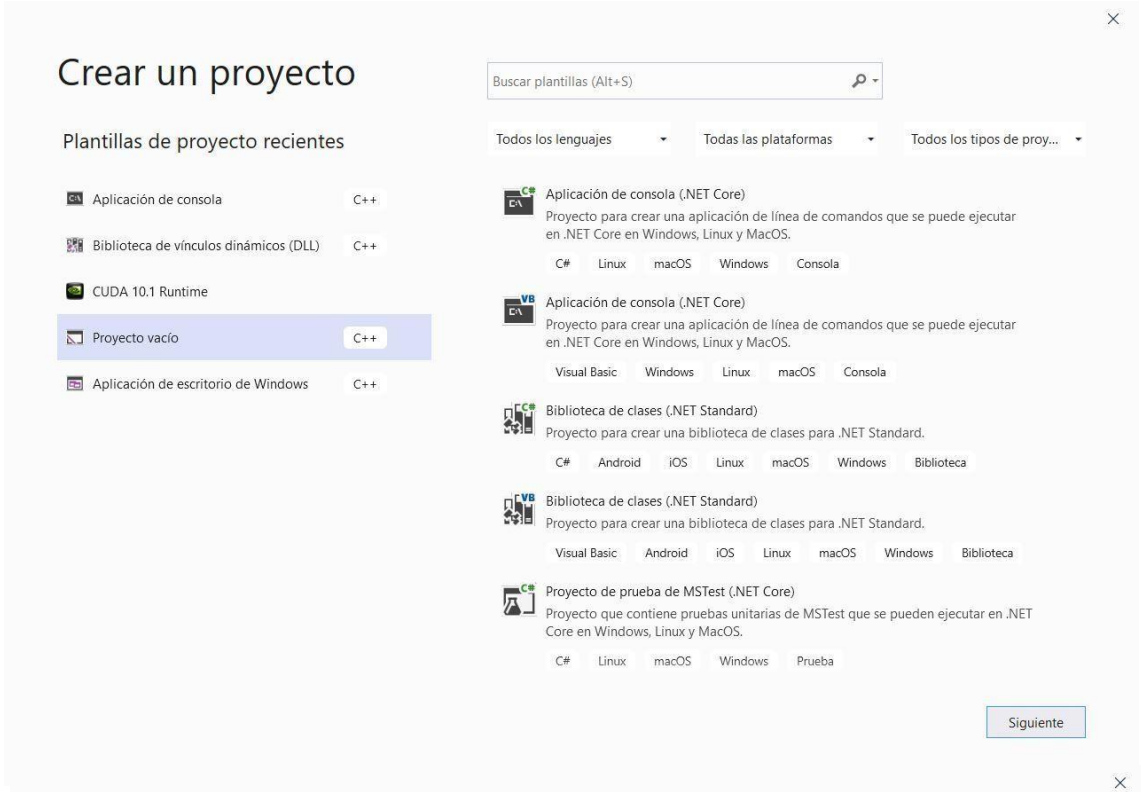


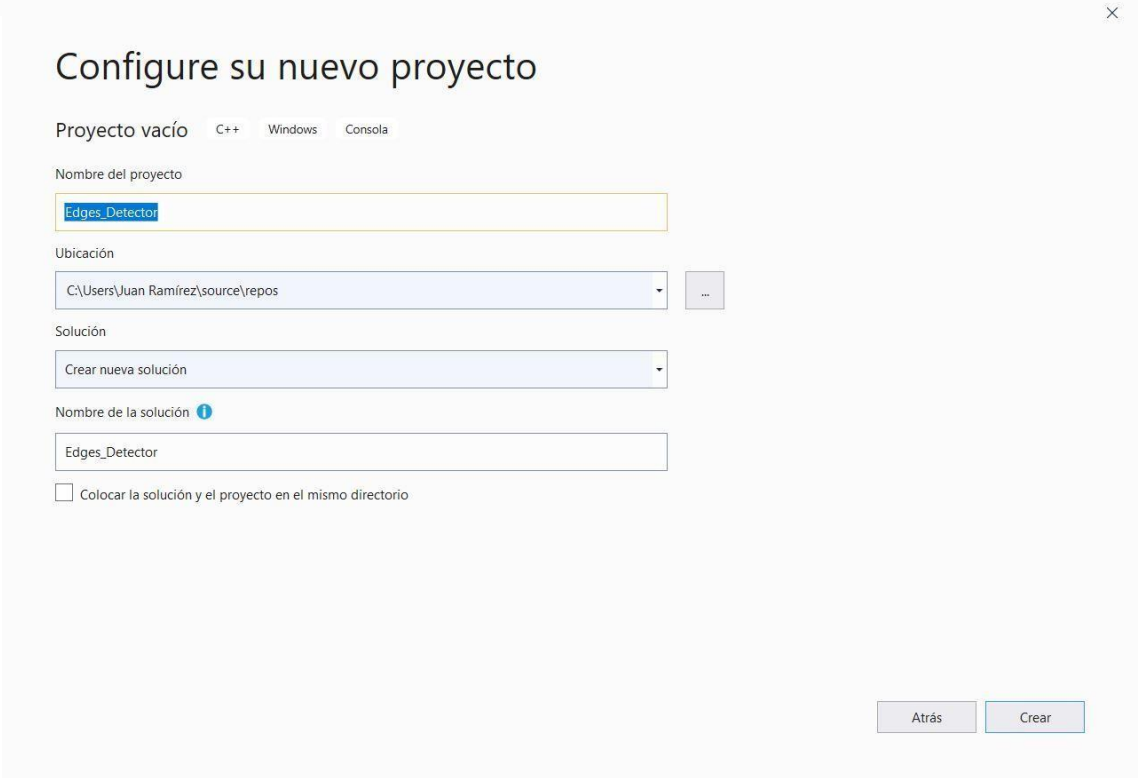
4. Add the root of the OpenCV Binaries to the PATH variable.



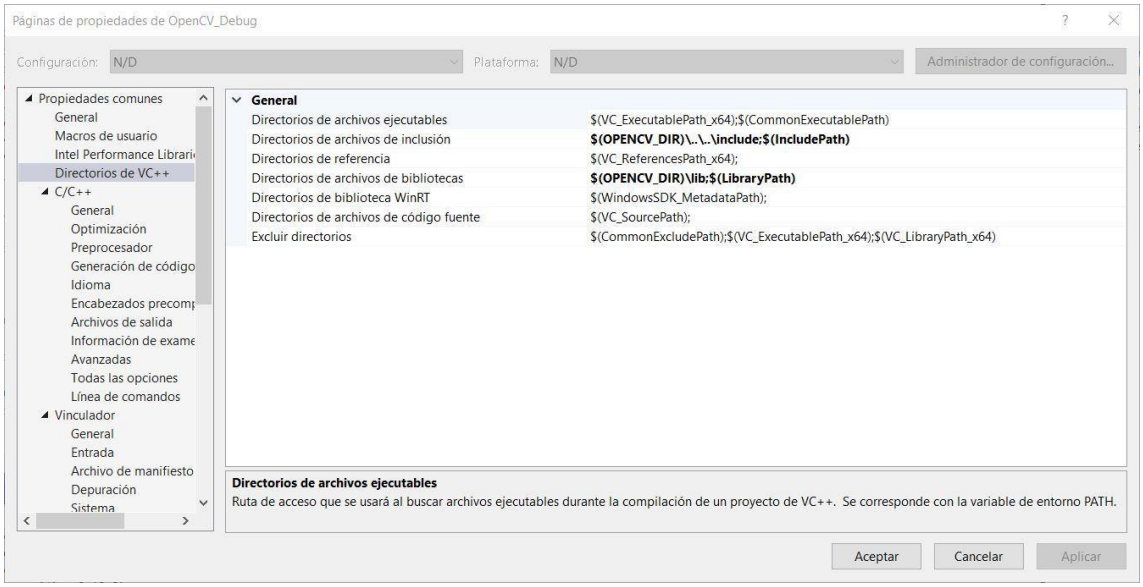
5. Install Visual Studio:

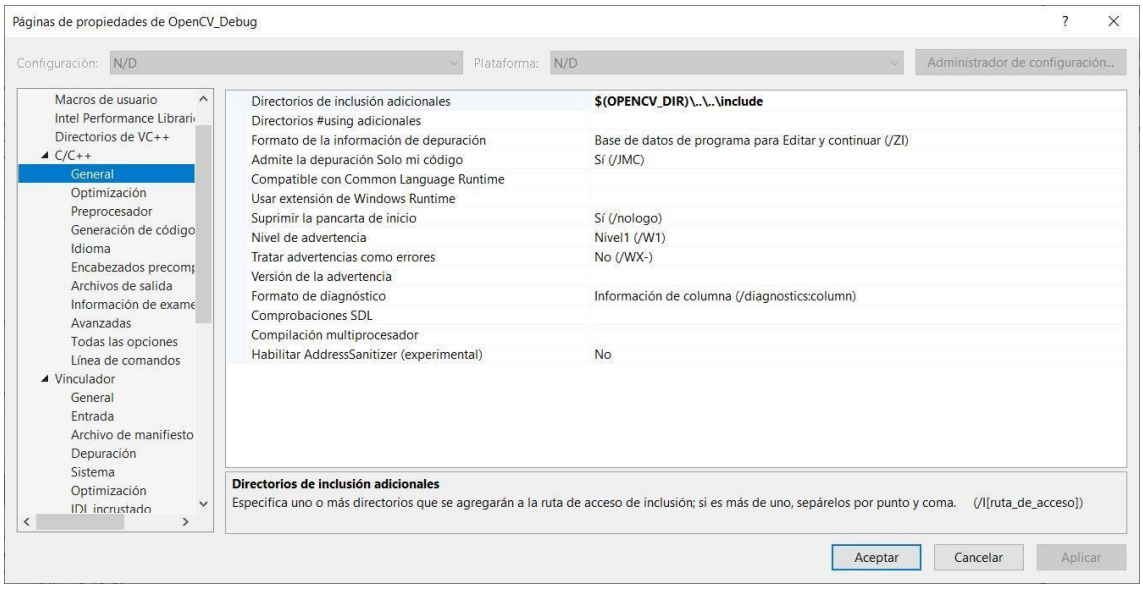
6. Create a new empty project, preferably do not put the solution in the same project directory.

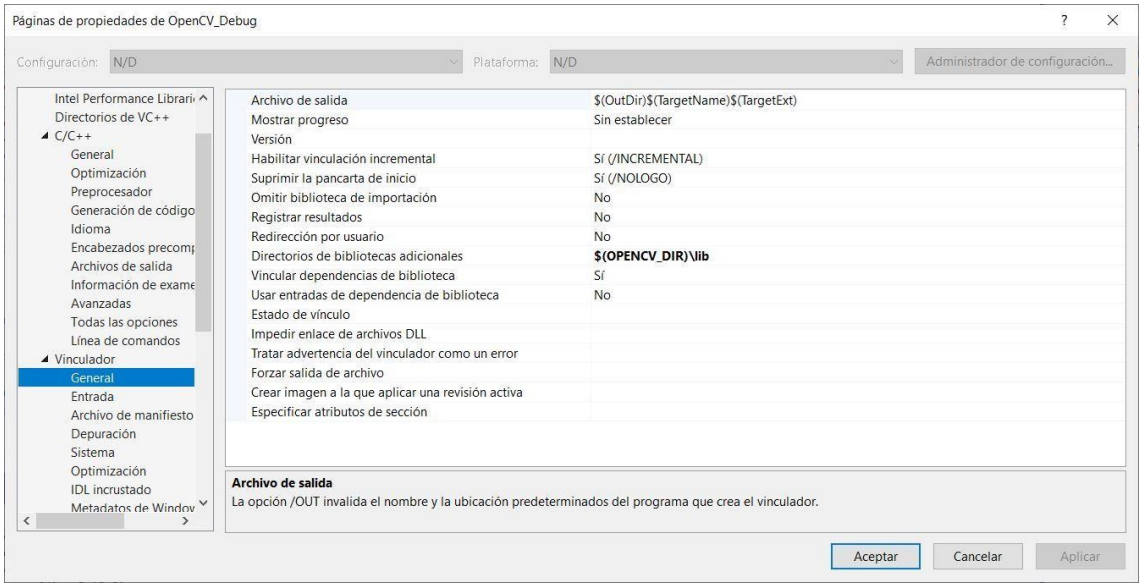




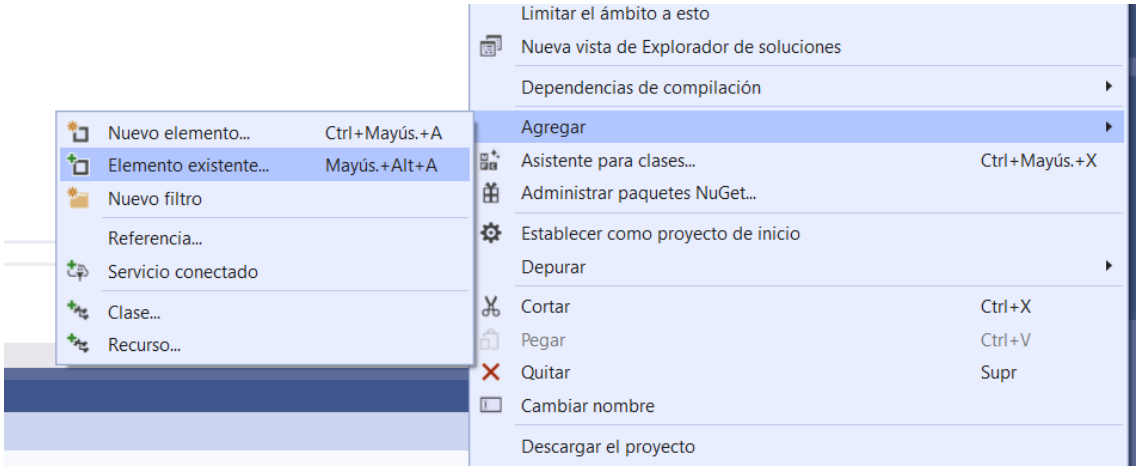
7. Copy the source files into the root folder of the project.
8. Create a custom property from the property manager tab in the Debug | x64 and Release | x64 and edit the following fields:



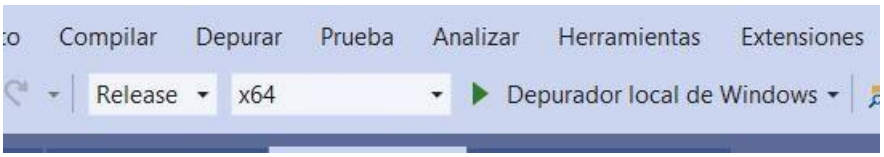




9. Add source files as existing elements:



10. Select execution options as Release x64 or Debug x64:



If everything went well, you should be able to successfully run the project.