

# Introduction to C programming language

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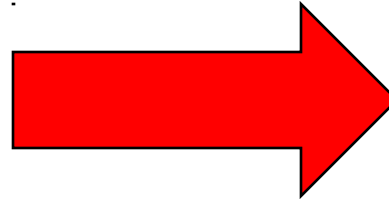
# High level language

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main()
{
    printf("Hello World");

    return 0;
}
```

**Source code**



```
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00100110 00000000
11111010 11111010
01001110 10100110
11100110 10010110
11001110 00101110
10100110 01001110
11111010 01100110
01001110 10000110
etc...
```

**Machine code**

- Compiler translates a program in high level programming language into machine language

# Why C?

- Flexible language
  - Structured language
  - Low level activities possible
- Standard library exists, allowing portability
- It can produce lean and efficient code
- Wide availability on a variety of computers and widely used
- It is the foundation for other languages (C++, Java, Perl, awk)

# History of C

- **CPL** Combined Programming Language (Barron et al., 1963)
- **BCPL** Basic CPL (Richards, 1969)
- **B** (Thompson, 1970)
- **C** K&R C (Ritchie, 1972)
- **ANSI C** American National Standards Institute C (X3J11, 1989)
- **C99** (JTC1/SC22/WG14, ISO/IEC 9899, 1999)

# The first C program

Hello World

*Algorithm*

output "Hello World!"

*C program*

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main()
{
    printf("Hello World!");

    return 0;
}
```

# C Language Structure

- `#include <stdio.h>`
  - To declare using the standard I/O library. Other libraries: string, time, math...
- `int main()`
  - To declare the `main()` function. An C program must declare only one `main()` function. The first line in the `main()` will implement when the program starts.
- `{ ... }`
  - The syntax to open and close a block of codes.
- `printf`
  - the `printf()` function sends the output to standard output (monitor). This function will be taught in the next week.
- `return 0;`
  - Stop the program.

# Syntax of C programs

- A C program is written using:
  - Keywords: reserved words for specific meaning in a program, e.g., main, if, do, while, ...
  - User's names: names defined by user to specify a variable, a function, etc. in a program.
  - Specific characters: to represent expressions in a program and make the program have structure, for example:
    - Create a block of instructions `{ }`
    - Create a string `" "`

# Keywords of C

- **Flow control (6)** – `if`, `else`, `return`, `switch`, `case`, `default`
- **Loops (5)** – `for`, `do`, `while`, `break`, `continue`
- **Common types (5)** – `int`, `float`, `double`, `char`, `void`
- **structures (3)** – `struct`, `typedef`, `union`
- **Counting and sizing things (2)** – `enum`, `sizeof`
- **Rare but still useful types (7)** – `extern`, `signed`, `unsigned`, `long`, `short`, `static`, `const`
- **Evil keywords which we avoid (1)** – `goto`
- **Weirdies (3)** – `auto`, `register`, `volatile`



# Common characters used in a program

- `{...}` create a block of instructions
- `"..."` create a string to display
- `/* ... */` create a block of comment in the program
- `;` End of an instruction
- other characters for formulas such as `+`, `-`, `*`, `/`, `()`, `...`

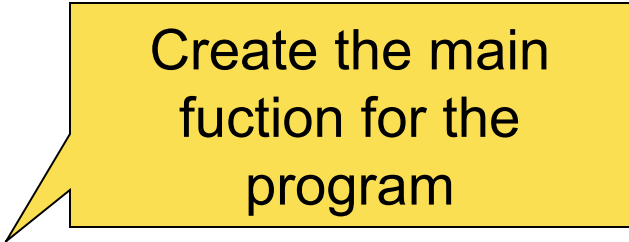
# Identifiers

- When declare a variable or a procedure, we need to identify it
- Principles:
  - Only use alphabetic letters, numbers, underscore \_ character to name an identify
  - Identify must begin with an alphabetic letter
  - Upper case and lower case are different
- Which identities are illegal:
  - tong, 2k, trung binh, %totnghiep

# Example of writing a program

print number from 0 to 9

```
dem = 0
while (dem < 10)
do
{
    output dem
    dem = dem + 1
}
```



Create the main  
function for the  
program

```
int main()
{

    return 0;
}
```

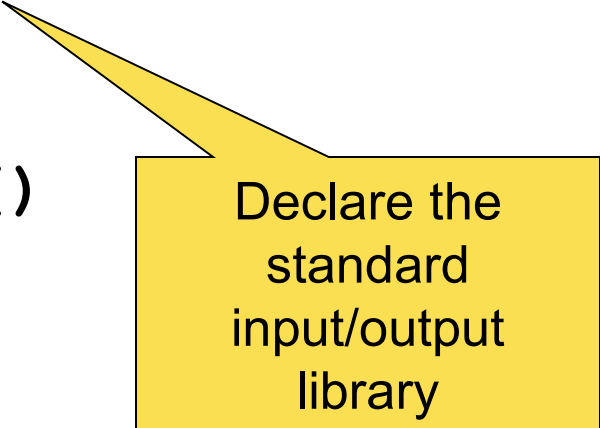
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print number from 0 to 9

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do
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    dem = dem + 1
}
```

```
#include <stdio.h>
```

```
int main()
{
```



Declare the  
standard  
input/output  
library

```
    return 0;
```

```
}
```

# Example ...


print number from 0 to 9

```
dem = 0
while (dem < 10)
do
{
    output dem
    dem = dem + 1
}
```

```
#include <stdio.h>

/* In tu 0 toi 9 */
int main()
{

    return 0;
}
```



Comment

# Example ...

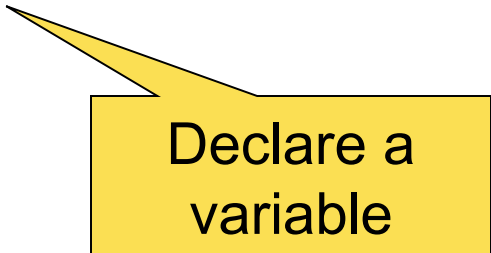
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}
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int main()
{
    int dem;

    return 0;
}
```



Declare a variable

# Example ...

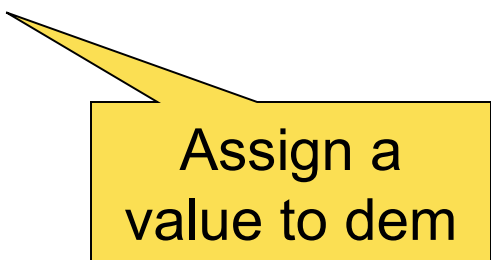
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}
```

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    int dem;
    dem = 0;

    return 0;
}
```



Assign a value to dem

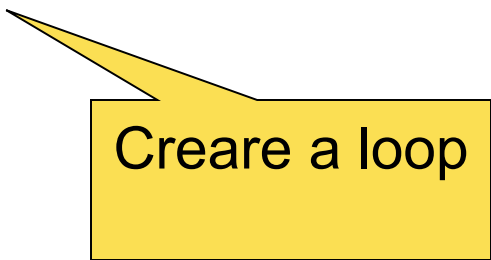
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print number from 0 to 9

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dem = 0
while (dem < 10)
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    dem = dem + 1
}
```

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#include <stdio.h>

/* In tu 0 toi 9 */
int main()
{
    int dem;
    dem = 0;
    while ( dem < 10 )
    {
        }
    return 0;
}
```



Create a loop



# Example ...

print number from 0 to 9

```
dem = 0
while (dem < 10)
do
{
    output dem
    dem = dem + 1
}
```

```
#include <stdio.h>

/* In tu 0 toi 9 */
int main()
{
    int dem;
    dem = 0;
    while ( dem < 10 )
    {
        printf("%d\n", dem);
    }
    return 0;
}
```

# Example ...

print number from 0 to 9

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dem = 0
while (dem < 10)
do
{
    output dem
    dem = dem + 1
}
```

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#include <stdio.h>

/* In tu 0 toi 9 */
int main()
{
    int dem;
    dem = 0;
    while ( dem < 10 )
    {
        printf("%d\n", dem) ;
        dem = dem + 1;
    }
    return 0;
}
```

# What does this program do?

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main() {
    float num;

    printf("Enter a number: ");
    scanf("%f", &num);

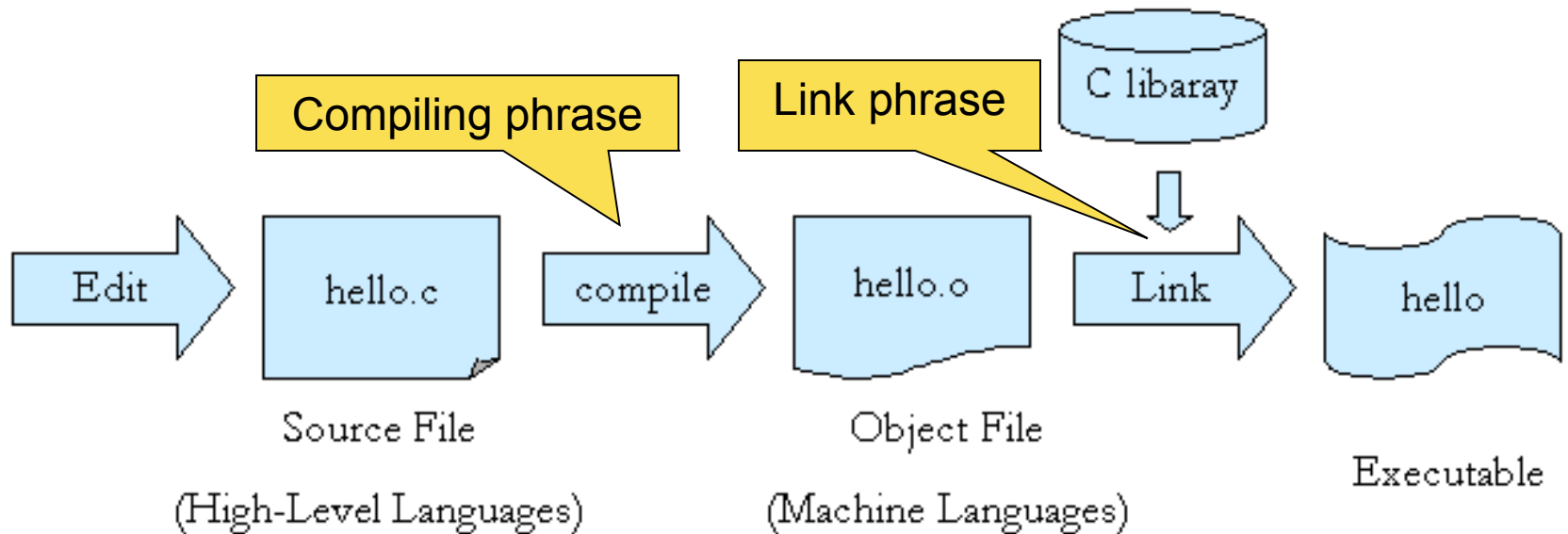
    if ( num < 0 ) {
        printf("%f is negative", num);
    } else {
        printf("%f is positive", num);
    }

    return 0;
}
```

# Algorithm of the program

```
/* Find the sign of a number */  
input num  
if (num < 0) then  
{  
    output "negative number"  
}  
else  
{  
    output "positive number"  
}
```

# Compile a C program



Error can appear at compiling phrase or link phrase

# Compiler

- To translate a program, we need a compiler, for example: gcc
- The compiler of C always supports parameter to perform two phrases of the compiling process. For example, gcc -c to do the compiling phrase, gcc -o to do the link phrase.
- If your program is written in only one file, a single Unix command can help to make an executable program from the source code.
  - \$ gcc -o *program-name filename*
  - Ex: \$gcc -o hello hello.c

# IDE: Integrated Development Environment

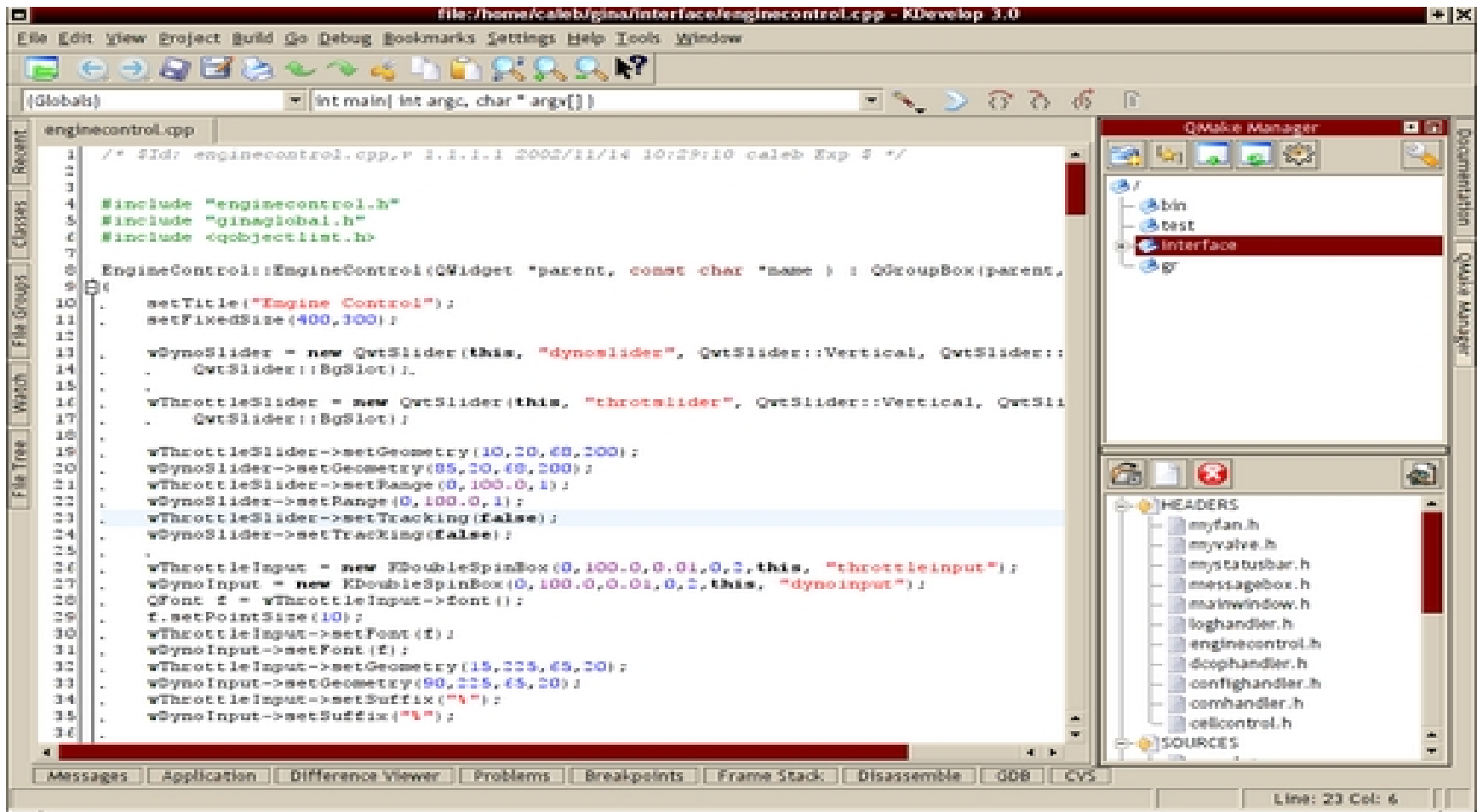
- Programming is a process that repeatedly carries out operations: source code editing, compiling, debugging.
- These operations can carry out independently by different tools. For example, edit by emacs, compile by gcc.
- However, a more convenient way is to integrate all programming tools to an unique environment to support the programming. This environment is called IDE.
- IDE - an environment of 3 in 1: editor, compiler, debugger

# Products of IDE

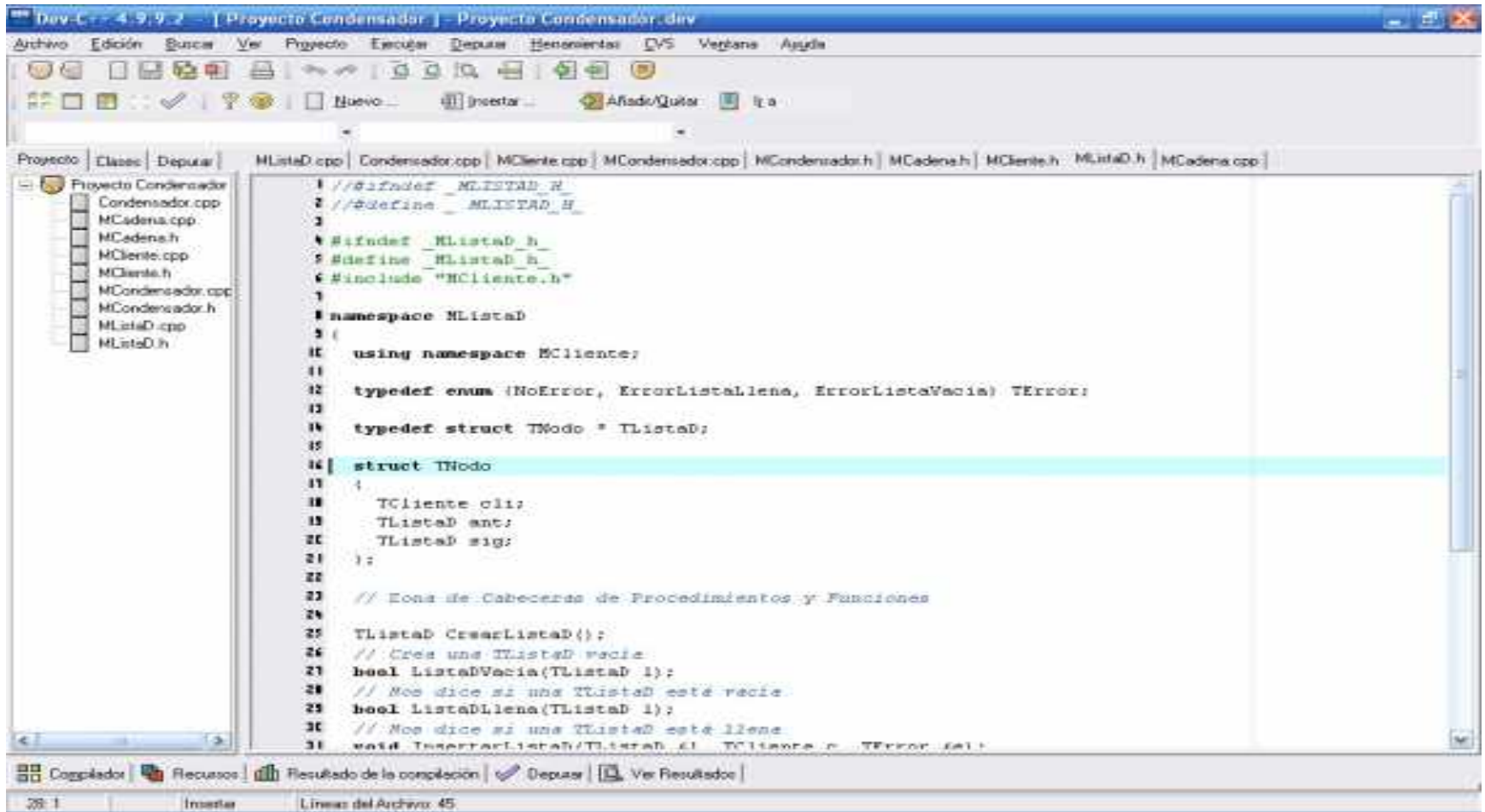
- On Linux:
  - KDevelop
- On Window:
  - Dev-C++,
  - Turbo C++,
  - Visual C++,
  - etc.



# KDevelop



# Dev-C++



```
1 //#ifndef _MLISTAD_H
2 //#define _MLISTAD_H
3
4 #ifndef _MListaD_h_
5 #define _MListaD_h_
6 #include "MCliente.h"
7
8 namespace MListaD
9 {
10     using namespace MCliente;
11
12     typedef enum (NoError, ErrorListaLlena, ErrorListaVacía) TError;
13
14     typedef struct TModo * TListaD;
15
16     struct TModo
17     {
18         TCliente cli;
19         TListaD ant;
20         TListaD sig;
21     };
22
23     // Zona de Cabeceras de Procedimientos y Funciones
24
25     TListaD crearListaD();
26     // Crea una TListaD vacía
27     bool listaDVacia(TListaD l);
28     // No dice si una TListaD está vacía
29     bool listaDLlena(TListaD l);
30     // No dice si una TListaD está llena
31     void insertarListaD(TListaD &l, TCliente c, TError &e);
```

# Visual C++

