

4.5 Nested Interfaces

- An interface can be declared a member of a class or another interface.
- Such an interface is called a *member interface* or a *nested interface*.
- A nested interface can be declared as **public**, **private**, or **protected**.
- This differs from a top-level interface, which must either be declared as **public** or use the default access level, as previously described.
- When a nested interface is used outside of its enclosing scope, it must be qualified by the name of the class or interface of which it is a member.
- Thus, outside of the class or interface in which a nested interface is declared, its name must be fully qualified.
- Interface inside Interface **Syntax:**

```
interface interface_name
{
    _____
    _____
    interface nested_interface_name
    {
        _____
        _____
    }
}
```