



I am Infinity. Not in the sense of being the greatest, best, or most God-like. Rather, I am infinite in my varied interests and passions, from violin to crocheting to long-distance running. I love manipulating notes on the violin as much as I do manipulating mirrors in a laser setup. Turning a piece of yarn into scarves to be donated to the homeless in SF is as rewarding as turning flour, almonds, and cardamom into an Almond Cake for my family. And I enjoy twirling a *dandiya*, sticks used in the Indian folk dance *Raas*, as much as I do twirling batons in Track. I am also infinite because I do not let bounds limit me. I use what I have to create what I don't: newspapers get rolled up and turned into duct-tape light-sabers; a thought about uniting our family flowers into a bimonthly newsletter with family articles; and disjointed pieces of wood, paper, and Velcro get turned into an interactive model of the disk-method to instruct future calculus students. My iPod is littered with notes from the wee hours of the morning, representing my never-ending thoughts. "Are native Arabic speakers more likely to be left-handed?" "If I wrote a book, as the sole artifact the world would have to remember me by, what would its chapters be?"



My academic interests are also infinite. I am interested in Computer Science, human cultures, languages, and building objects. Human-Computer Interactions seemed like the perfect interdisciplinary field for me, until I found out that Design would also merge my academic interests. I want to delve as deeply as I can into all these fields, to continue learning and exploring forever. And that's when Infinity crosses from being a state I am currently in to an aspiration. I want to have infinite depth and diversity. I want to be able to entertain a conversation about contemporary sports with as much interest and fluidity as one about the historical relations between Japanese and Hindi. I want to be open to new ideas and accepting to new people, free from judgment and stereotypes. I to leave an infinite positive impact on this world, from the passion for learning I ingrain in my pupils' minds to innovations I will invent to help those less fortunate than myself. Yes, I am Infinity in many aspects of life, but that is not the full story. I strive to be Infinity.