

I am interested in infinitary combinatorics and forcing, and their applications to Topology and Analysis. Below I describe what I am studying now.

In [2] N. Weaver discussed some set theoretic problems about the *Calkin algebra* and one of them was Hadwin's conjecture. In [1] D. Hadwin showed that under  $CH$  all maximal chains in  $\mathcal{P}$  – the lattice of projections in the Calkin algebra,  $\mathcal{C}$  – are order isomorphic, and conjectured that it is equivalent to  $CH$ . In [3] E. Wofsey introduces an analogy between  $\mathcal{C}$ , and,  $P(\omega)/fin$  and shows that " there exists non-isomorphic maximal chains in  $\mathcal{P}$  " is consistent with  $ZFC$ .

At the moment I am a master student at University of Tehran . In my master thesis I will go through the theorems in [3] and I will try to work on Hadwin's conjecture.

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