Professor Christ 03/20/12

## Tentative Schedule

## 4. Electrostatics

- (a) Coulomb and Gauss' Law Dec 8, Jan 17, Jan 19
- (b) Gauss' theorem Jan 24
- (c) Scalar potential Jan 26
- (d) Conductors Jan 26, 31
- (e) Capacitance Jan 31, Feb 2
- (f) Current, Ohm's Law and Circuits Feb 2, 7

## 5. Electrodynamics

- (a) Derivation of Maxwell's equations Feb 7, 9
- (b) Magnetostatics Feb 14, 16
- (c) Dipole expansion, Larmor precession Feb 16
- (d) Lorentz force Feb 21
- (e) Faraday's law Feb 21, 23
- (f) Inductance Feb 28
- (g) AC circuits Mar 1, 8
  \*\*\* Midterm Exam March 6 \*\*\*
- (h) Light waves Mar 20, 21
- 6. Quantum Mechanics
  - (a) Overview Mar 22
  - (b) Complex vector space, state vectors Mar 27
  - (c) Probability, measurement, operators Mar 29
  - (d) Commutation relations, spin-1/2 Mar 29, Apr 3
  - (e) Spin-1/2 measurement, rotations and time evolution Apr 3, 5
  - (f) Two spin-1/2 particles Apr 10
  - (g) General angular momenta Apr 12
  - (h) Position space Apr 12
  - (i) 1-dim quantum mechanics Apr 17
  - (j) Uncertainty principle Apr 19
  - (k) Simple harmonic oscillator, field theory Apr 24, 26