Conclusions

In summary, it has been shown that for axisymmetric radiative transfer with isotropic scattering, the eigenvalues corresponding to the coefficient matrix are all real and occur in plus and minus pairs. For the matrix, Eq. (3), of any even order p, the eigenvalues have individual bounds which reduces the work required in determining them. Also, closed form expressions for the eigenvectors have been found in terms of the eigenvalues. Thus, once the eigenvalues are obtained from Eq. (14), the solution to the homogeneous system of equations is given directly by Eq. (22) or Eq. (23) ($W = 1.0$) without requiring separate calculation of the eigenvectors. Hence, the task of finding the eigenvalues and a solution of Eq. (2) has been accomplished. The method presented is simple and should significantly reduce the difficulties in obtaining solutions of the homogeneous system of equations given in Eq. (2).

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Errata

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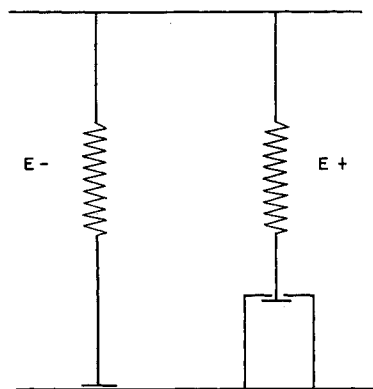
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Fig. 1 · One-dimensional model.