PARAMETRIZED FAMILIES OF ELLIPTIC FUNCTIONS WITH EMPTY FATOU SETS

LORELEI KOSS DICKINSON COLLEGE

ABSTRACT. We investigate parametrized families of elliptic functions on real rectangular lattices of the form $f_{n,\Lambda,b}(z) = (\wp_{\Lambda}(z))^n + b_{\Lambda}$, where Λ is a real rectangular lattice, n is a positive integer, and b_{Λ} is a real number. Although these functions have four critical values, we prove that they have at most one attracting or parabolic cycle of Fatou components. We find some families for which the Julia set is always the entire sphere.