Tucker L Dowell* (td4h@mtmail.mtsu.edu) and Xiaoya Zha (xiaoya.zha@mtsu.edu). Counting Vertices in Tessellations of the Hyperbolic Plane.
Let $T(d, f)$ be some planar, $d$-regular graph such that every face has $f$ sides. For every face of $T(d, f)$ to be a regular polygon, it must tessellate a sphere, the plane, or the hyperbolic plane. We focus on counting vertices in tessellations of the hyperbolic plane. When $T(d, f)$ induces a tessellation of the hyperbolic plane, we can draw the graph starting with some vertex $v$ and go out in rings of faces away from $v$. We offer a proof for a closed form solution for the number of vertices in the $n$-th ring from $v$ when $d \geq 3, f \geq 4$, and $T(d, f)$ induces a tessellation of the hyperbolic plane, and we offer a proof for a different closed form solution when $d \geq 7, f=3$, and $T(d, f)$ induces a tessellation of the hyperbolic plane. (Received September 25, 2018)

