

Growth rates of cocompact hyperbolic Coxeter groups and 2-Salem numbers

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Abstract. The group generated by reflections with respect to facets of a Coxeter polytope in n -dimensional hyperbolic space \mathbb{H}^n is called a hyperbolic Coxeter group. By the results of Cannon, Wagreich and Parry, it is known that the growth rate of a cocompact Coxeter group in \mathbb{H}^2 and \mathbb{H}^3 is a Salem number. On the other hand, Kerada defined a j -Salem number, which is a generalization of a Salem number. In this talk, I will present that we realize infinitely many 2-Salem numbers as the growth rates of cocompact Coxeter groups in \mathbb{H}^4 . Our Coxeter polytopes are constructed by successive gluing of Coxeter polytopes which we call Coxeter dominoes.