If each vertex is shared between $n m$-gons, and if there are $F m$-gons in the whole polyhedron, then $m F$ counts each vertex $n$ times, hence,

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\begin{equation*}
m F=n V \Longrightarrow V=\frac{m}{n} F \tag{1}
\end{equation*}
$$

Likewise, each edge is shared between 2 m -gons, hence,

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\begin{equation*}
m F=2 E \Longrightarrow E=\frac{m}{2} F \tag{2}
\end{equation*}
$$

Euler's formula states

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\begin{equation*}
V-E+F=2 \tag{3}
\end{equation*}
$$

Hence,

$$
\begin{aligned}
\frac{m}{n} F-\frac{m}{2} F+F & =2 \\
\left(\frac{m}{n}-\frac{m}{2}+1\right) F & =2 \\
(2 m-m n+2 n) F & =4 n \\
(4-(4-2 m-2 n+m n)) F & =4 n \\
(4-(n-2)(m-2)) F & =4 n \\
h F & =4 n \Longrightarrow F=\frac{4 n}{h}
\end{aligned}
$$

All polyhedra have at least 3 faces meeting at each vertex, and each face has at least 3 edges, hence, $n \geq 3$ and $m \geq 3$. $F$ is a positive integer, hence $h$ must also be positive, therefore $(n-2)(m-2)<4$. Thus we obtain upper bounds $n<6$ (if $m=3$ ) and $m<6$ (if $m=3$ ). Considering the values of $h$ for $3 \leq n \leq 5$ and $3 \leq m \leq 5$, we find that the only values of $(m, n)$ which give positive $h$ are $(3,3),(3,4),(3,5),(4,3),(5,3)$. These are the five regular polyhedra:

| name | $m$ | $n$ | $F$ | $V$ | $E$ |
| ---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| tetrahedron | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| octahedron | 3 | 4 | 8 | 6 | 12 |
| icosahedron | 3 | 5 | 20 | 12 | 30 |
| cube | 4 | 3 | 6 | 8 | 12 |
| dodecahedron | 5 | 3 | 12 | 20 | 30 |

