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# On the Ramsey number of 4-cycle versus wheel

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#### Abstract

For any fixed graphs G and H, the Ramsey number R(G, H) is the smallest positive integer n such that for every graph F on n vertices must contain G or the complement of F contains H. The girth of graph G is a length of the shortest cycle. A k-regular graph with the girth g is called a (k, g)-graph. If the number of vertices in (k, g)-graph is minimized then we call this graph a (k, g)-cage. In this paper, we derive the bounds of Ramsey number  $R(C_4, W_n)$  for some values of n. By modifying (k, 5)-graphs, for k = 7 or 9, we construct these corresponding  $(C_4, W_n)$ -good graphs.

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## 1. Introduction

In this paper, we consider a finite undirected graphs without loops or multiple edges. Let G be graphs. The sets of vertices and edges of graph G are denoted by V(G) and E(G), respectively. The symbols  $\delta(G)$  and  $\Delta(G)$  represents the smallest and the greatest degree of vertices in G, respectively. Let  $C_n$  be a cycle with n vertices and  $W_n$  be a wheel on n vertices obtained from a  $C_{n-1}$  by adding one vertex x and making x adjacent to all vertices of the  $C_{n-1}$ . The girth of a graph G is the length of its shortest cycle in G. A k-regular graph with girth g is called a (k, g)-graph. A (k, g)-graph with minimum number of vertices is called a (k, g)-cage. For fixed graphs G and H, a graph F is called a (G, H)-good graph if F contains no G and F complement contains no

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*H*. Any (G, H)-good graph with *n* vertices will be called a (G, H, n)-good graph. The Ramsey number R(G, H) is the smallest positive integer *n* such that for every graph *F* of order *n* contains *G* or the complement of *F* contain *H*. So, the Ramsey number R(G, H) is the smallest positive integer *n* such that there exists no (G, H, n)-good graph.

It is known that  $R(C_4, W_4) = 10$ ,  $R(C_4, W_5) = 9$  and  $R(C_4, W_6) = 10$  (cf.[2]). Tse [2] determined the value of  $R(C_4, W_m)$  for  $7 \le m \le 13$ . Dybizbański dan Dzido [2] determined that  $R(C_4, W_m) = m + 4$  for  $14 \le m \le 16$  and  $R(C_4, W_{q^2+1}) = q^2 + q + 1$  for prime power  $q \ge 4$ . Recently, Zhang, Broersma and Chen [2] show that  $R(C_4, W_n) = R(C_4, S_n)$  for  $n \ge 7$ . Based on this result and Parsons' results on  $R(C_4, S_n)$ , they derived the best possible general upper bound for  $R(C_4, W_n)$  and determined some exact values of them. In general, the exact value of the Ramsey number  $R(C_4, W_n)$  is still open for  $n \ge 17$  with the exception for several values of n. In this paper, we derive the bounds of Ramsey number  $R(C_4, W_n)$  for some values of n. By modifying (k, 5)-graphs, for k = 7 or 9, we construct these corresponding  $(C_4, W_n)$ -good graphs.

**Theorem 1.1.** Each of the following statements must hold.

- (i) For any  $m \ge 18$  there exists a graph G of order m with  $\delta(G) = 4$  and  $G \not\supseteq C_4$ .
- (*ii*) For any even  $m \ge 50$  there exists a graph G of order m with  $\delta(G) = 5$  and  $G \not\supseteq C_4$ .
- (*iii*)  $R(C_4, W_{2k+1}) \ge R(C_4, W_{2k})$  for any  $k \ge 25$ .
- (iv)  $R(C_4, W_{m+n}) \ge \max\{R(C_4, W_m), R(C_4, W_n)\}$  with  $\min\{m, n\} \ge 7$  and  $\max\{m, n\} \ge 50$ .

**Theorem 1.2.** The upper and lower bounds of the Ramsey number  $R(C_4, W_m)$  for any  $m \in [46, 93]$  are as follows.

- (i)  $m + 6 \le R(C_4, W_m) \le m + 7$ , for  $46 \le m \le 51$ .
- (*ii*)  $m + 8 \le R(C_4, W_m) \le m + 9$ , for  $79 \le m \le 82$ ,
- (*iii*)  $m + 8 \le R(C_4, W_m) \le m + 10$ , for  $83 \le m \le 87$ .
- (iv)  $97 \le R(C_4, W_{88}) \le 98$  and  $m + 8 \le R(C_4, W_m) \le m + 10$ , for  $89 \le m \le 93$ .

#### 2. Proofs of the main results

To prove Theorems 1.1 and 1.2, we need the following two lemmas and one theorem.

**Lemma 2.1.** [2] If G is a  $(C_4, W_m, n)$ -good graph for  $7 \le m \le n - 4$  then  $\delta(G) \ge n - m + 1$ .

**Lemma 2.2.** [2] If G contains no  $C_4$  with n vertices and  $\delta(G) = d$  then  $d^2 - d + 1 \leq n$ .

**Theorem 2.1.** [2] For all integers  $m \ge 11$ ,  $R(C_4, W_m) \le m + \lfloor \sqrt{m-2} \rfloor + 1$ .

#### *Proof Theorem 1.1.*

- (i) For any integer  $m \ge 18$ , construct a graph G on m vertices with  $\delta(G) = 4$  and  $G \not\supseteq C_4$  by considering the following two cases.
  - (a) Case 1  $m = 2k, k \ge 9$ . First, if  $k \ne 12$  define the vertex-set and edge-set of G as follows.

- $V(G) = \{a_1, a_2, \dots, a_k, b_1, b_2, \dots, b_k\},$  and
- $E(G) = \{a_i b_i, b_i a_{i+1}, a_i a_{i+1}, b_i b_{i+3} : 1 \le i \le k \text{ and all indices are in mod } k\}.$

Note that all indices are calculated in mod k. It is clear that vertex  $a_i$  is adjacent to each of  $\{b_i, b_{i-1}, a_{i+1}, a_{i-1}\}$  and  $b_i$  is adjacent to each of  $\{a_i, a_{i+1}, b_{i+3}, b_{i-3}\}$  for all  $i = 1, 2, \dots, k$ . Thus,  $\delta(G) = 4$ . Now, we will show that  $G \not\supseteq C_4$ . For a contradiction, suppose G contains a  $C_4$ . Since  $k \neq 12$ , the four vertices of  $C_4$  cannot be all  $b_i$ . Therefore, this  $C_4$  must contain at least one vertex  $a_i$ . Now, consider the following 3 subcases.

Subcase 1. a<sub>i</sub>b<sub>i</sub> ∈ C<sub>4</sub> for some i. If a<sub>i</sub> and b<sub>i</sub> are the first and second vertices of this C<sub>4</sub> then the possible third and fourth vertices are listed in Table 1. However, we have that no vertex 4 is adjacent to vertex 1. Therefore, there is no such C<sub>4</sub> occur. Thus, a<sub>i</sub>b<sub>i</sub> is not an edge in C<sub>4</sub>.

vertex 1	vertex 2	vertex 3	vertex 4
$a_i$	$b_i$	$a_{i+1}$	$b_{i+1}$
			$a_i$
			$a_{i+2}$
		$b_{i+3}$	$a_{i+3}$
			$a_{i+4}$
			$b_{i+6}$
		$b_{i-3}$	$a_{i-3}$
			$a_{i-2}$
			$a_{i-6}$

Table 1. List of possible vertices of a  $C_4$  in Subcase 1.

Subcase 2. b<sub>i</sub>a<sub>i+1</sub> ∈ C<sub>4</sub> for some i. If b<sub>i</sub> and a<sub>i+1</sub> are the first and second vertices in this C<sub>4</sub>, and no edge a<sub>i</sub>b<sub>i</sub> ∈ C<sub>4</sub>, for each i, then the possible third and fourth vertices are presented in Table 2. Clearly, each of the possible fourth vertices is not adjacent to vertex 1. Therefore, no C<sub>4</sub> is formed in this case.

vertex 1	vertex 2	vertex 3	vertex 4		
$b_i$	$a_{i+1}$	$a_{i+2}$	$b_{i+1}$		
			$a_{i+3}$		
		$a_i$	$b_{i-1}$		
			$a_{i-1}$		

Table 2. List of possible vertices of a  $C_4$  in Subcase 2.

• Subcase 3.  $a_i a_{i+1}$  or  $b_i b_{i+3} \in C_4$  for some *i*. From the previous subcases, we know that the edges  $a_i b_i$  or  $b_i a_{i+1}$  cannot be in this  $C_4$ . So, this  $C_4$  only consist of edges  $a_i a_{i+1}$  and/or  $b_i b_{i+3}$  for some *i*. Since  $k \neq 12$  then no  $C_4$  occurs in this case.

Therefore, if  $m = 2k, k \ge 9$  and  $k \ne 12$  then the above graph G has m vertices with  $\delta(G) = 4$  and  $G \not\supseteq C_4$ .

Second, for k = 12, consider graph G of order 24 in Figure 1. It can be verified that G containing no  $C_4$  and  $\delta(G) = 4$ .



Figure 1. A graph G of order 24 containing no  $C_4$  with  $\delta(G) = 4$ .

(b) Case 2  $m = 2k + 1, k \ge 9, k \ne 11$ . In this case, if  $k \ne 11$  define the vertex-set and edge-set of G as follows.  $V(G) = \{c, a_1, a_2, \dots, a_k, b_1, b_2, \dots, b_k\}$ , and  $E(G) = \{a_i b_i \mid i \in [1, k]\} \cup \{b_i a_{i+1}, a_i a_{i+1} \mid i \in [1, k - 1]\} \cup \{b_i b_{i+3} \mid i \in [1, k - 3]\} \cup \{b_1 b_{k-1}, b_2 b_k, a_1 b_{k-2}, ca_1, ca_k, cb_3, cb_k\}$ 

Note that all indices are calculated in mod k. It is easy to see that each vertex is adjacent to at least four vertices, so  $\delta(G) = 4$ . Now, we will show that  $G \not\supseteq C_4$ . For a contradiction, suppose G contains a  $C_4$ . Since  $k \neq 11$ , this  $C_4$  cannot consist of vertices  $b_i$  only. Therefore, this  $C_4$  must contain at least one vertex  $a_i$ . Now, consider the following 4 subcases.

- Subcase 1.  $a_i b_i \in C_4$  for some *i*. If  $a_i, b_i$  are the first and second vertices in  $C_4$  then the possible third and fourth vertices are listed in Table 3. However, there is no vertex 4 is connected to vertex 1. Therefore, this  $C_4$  cannot contain an edge  $a_i b_i$ , for some *i*.
- Subcase 2. b<sub>i</sub>a<sub>i+1</sub> ∈ C<sub>4</sub> for some i or cb<sub>k</sub> ∈ C<sub>4</sub>. From the above subcase, this C<sub>4</sub> cannot contain an edge a<sub>i</sub>b<sub>i</sub>, for some i. If b<sub>i</sub> and a<sub>i+1</sub>, c are the first and second vertices in C<sub>4</sub> then the possible third and fourth vertices are presented in Table 4. Again, however, no vertex 4 is connected to vertex 1. Therefore, b<sub>i</sub>a<sub>i+1</sub> or cb<sub>k</sub> cannot be in C<sub>4</sub>, for some i.
- Subcase 3. a<sub>i</sub>a<sub>i+1</sub>, ca<sub>k</sub>, or ca<sub>1</sub> ∈ C<sub>4</sub>, for some *i*. In this case, the possible vertices of this C<sub>4</sub> can be seen in Table 5. But, no vertex 4 is adjacent to vertex 1. Therefore, there is no such C<sub>4</sub> formed in this case.
- Subcase 4. b<sub>1</sub>b<sub>k-1</sub>, b<sub>2</sub>b<sub>k</sub>, a<sub>1</sub>b<sub>k-2</sub>, cb<sub>3</sub> or b<sub>i</sub>b<sub>i+3</sub> ∈ C<sub>4</sub> for some i. We can assume that b<sub>i</sub> is the first vertex of a C<sub>4</sub>. Then, the possible vertex of the C<sub>4</sub> are presented in Table 6. In this case, it is clear that no C<sub>4</sub> can be formed. Thus, C<sub>4</sub> ⊈ G.

vertex 1	vertex 2	vertex 3	vertex 4
$a_i$	$b_i$	$a_{i+1}$	$b_{i+1}$
			$a_i (i \le k - 1)$
			$c\left(i+1=k\right)$
			$a_{i+2} (i+1 \le k-1)$
		c (i = k)	$b_3$
			$a_k$
			$a_1$
			$b_k$
		$b_{i+3} \ (1 \le i \le k-3)$	$b_1 \ (i=k-4)$
			$a_{i+3}$
			$a_{i+4} (i+3 \le k-1)$
			$c\left(i+3=k\right)$
			$b_{i+6} (i+3 \le k-6)$
			$a_1 (i+2=k-2)$
			$b_2 (i+3=k)$
		$b_{k-1} \ (i=1)$	$a_{k-1}$
			$a_k$
			$b_{k-4}$
		$b_k \ (i=2)$	c
			$a_k$
			$b_{k-3}$
		c (i = 3)	$a_1$
			$b_k$
			$a_k$
			$b_k$
		$a_1 \ \overline{(i=k-2)}$	$b_1$
			$a_2$
			С
			$b_{k-2}$

vertex 1	vertex 2	vertex 3	vertex 4
$b_i$	$a_{i+1} \ (i \le k-1)$	$a_{i+2} (i+1 \le k-1)$	$b_{i+1} \ (i+1 \le k-1)$
			$a_{i+3} (i+2 \le k-1)$
			$c\left(i+2=k\right)$
			c (i = k - 1)
			$b_{k-2} \ (i=k-1)$
		$c\left(i+1=k\right)$	$b_k$
			$a_1$
			$b_3$
			$a_k$
		$a_i$	c (i = 1)
			$b_{k-2} \ (i=1)$
			$b_{i-2}$
			$b_{i-2}$
	c (i = k)	$a_k$	$a_{k-1}$
			$b_{k-1}$
		$a_1$	$a_2$
			$b_{k-2}$
		$b_3$	$b_4$
			$b_6$

Table 4. List of possible vertices of a  $\mathcal{C}_4$  for Subcase 2.

vertex 1	vertex 2	vertex 3	vertex 4
$a_i$	$a_{i+1} \ (i \le k-1)$	$a_{i+2} (i+1 \le k-1)$	$a_{i+3} (i+1 \le k-1) (i+2 \le k-1)$
			$c\left(i+2=k\right)$
		$c\left(i+1=k\right)$	$a_1$
			$a_k$
			$b_3$
	c (i = 1)	$a_k$	$a_{k-1}$
		$b_3$	$b_6$
	c (i = k)	$a_1$	$a_2$
			$b_{k-2}$
		$b_3$	$b_6$

Table 5. List of possible vertices of a  $C_4$  in Subcase 3.

vertex 1	vertex 2	vertex 3	vertex 4
$b_i$	$b_{i+3}$	$b_{i+6}$	$b_{i+9}$
			$b_1 (i+6=k-1)$
			$b_1 (i+6=k-1)$
			$b_2 (i+6=k)$
		$b_1 (i+3=k-1)$	$b_4$
		$a_1 (i+3=k-2)$	
		$b_2 (i+3=k)$	$b_5$
	$b_{k-1} \ (i=1)$	$b_{k-4}$	$b_{k-7}$
	$a_1 \ (i = k - 2)$		
	c (i = 3)	$b_3$	$b_6$
	$b_k \ (i=2)$	$b_{k-3}$	$b_{k-6}$

Table 6.	List o	f possible	vertices	of a	$C_4$	in	Subcase 4	4.
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For k = 11, we construct a graph G containing no  $C_4$  on 23 vertices with  $\delta(G) = 4$  as depicted in Figure 2.



Figure 2. A graph G containing no  $C_4$  on 23 vertices with  $\delta(G) = 4$ .

(ii) For any even  $m \ge 50$ , we shall construct a graph G on m vertices with  $\delta(G) = 5$  and  $G \not\supseteq C_4$ . Let us define the vertex-set and edge-set of G:  $V(G) = \{a_1, a_2, \ldots, a_m\}$  and  $E(G) = \{a_i a_{i+1} \mid i \in [1, m]\} \cup \{a_i a_{i+4} \mid i \text{ odd}\} \cup \{a_i a_{i+12} \mid i \text{ even}\}$   $\cup \{a_i a_{i+8} \mid i = 2, 4, 6, 8, \text{ and } i = 16k, \text{ for } k \in [1, \lfloor m/16 \rfloor]\}$   $\cup \{a_i a_{i+16} \mid i = 1, 3, 5, \cdots, 15, \text{ and } i = 16k, \text{ for } k \in [1, \lfloor m/34 \rfloor]\}.$ It can be verified easily that  $\delta(G) = 5$ . Now, suppose that  $C_4 \subseteq G$ . Let  $C_4$  be  $(a_{i_1}, a_{i_2}, a_{i_3}, a_{i_4})$ with  $i_2 = i_1 + x_1, i_3 = i_2 + x_2, i_4 = i_3 + x_3, i_1 = i_4 + x_4 \mod m$ . Clearly,  $G \supseteq C_4$  if and only if m divides  $x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4$ . So,  $x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 = 0$  or  $x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4$  is a multiple of 4. Observe that the maximum value of  $x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 = 48$  which is achieved when i is even. It is easy to see that  $x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 \neq 0$ . Therefore, m never divides  $(x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4)$ . Thus,  $G \not\supseteq C_4$ .

- (*iii*) We will show that  $R(C_4, W_{2k+1}) \leq R(C_4, W_{2k})$  for any  $k \geq 25$ . By Theorem 1.1(*ii*), we have a graph G on  $m = 2k + 4 \geq 50$  vertices with  $\delta(G) \leq 5$  and  $G \notin C_4$ . Then,  $\Delta(\overline{G}) \leq 2k 2$ . Thus,  $\overline{G} \not\supseteq W_{2k}$ . Therefore, we obtain that G is a  $(C_4, W_{2k}, 2k + 4)$ -good graph. As a consequence,  $R(C_4, W_{2k}) \leq 2k + 5$ . Now, let  $R(C_4, W_{2k}) = m$ . By Lemma 2.1, there exists a  $C_4, W_{2k}, m 1$ -good graph G with  $\delta(G) \geq m 1 2k + 1 = m 2k$ . Thus,  $\Delta(\overline{G}) \leq (m 1) (m 2k) = 2k 1$ . This means that G is also a  $(C_4, W_{2k+1}, m+1)$ -good graph. Therefore  $R(C_4, W_{2k+1}) \leq R(C_4, W_{2k})$ .
- (iv) We will show that  $R(C_4, W_{m+n}) \ge \max\{R(C_4, W_m), R(C_4, W_n)\}$  with  $\min\{m, n\} \ge 7$  and  $\max\{m, n\} \ge 50$ . Without lost of generality, let  $R(C_4, W_m) = \max\{R(C_4, W_m), R(C_4, W_n)\}$ . If m is even, by Theorem 1.1(ii) there exists graph G on m + 4 with  $\delta(G) = 5$  and  $C_4 \nsubseteq G$ . Then,  $\Delta(\overline{G}) \le m - 2$ . Then,  $W_m \nsubseteq \overline{G}$ . Therefore, we obtain that G is a  $(C_4, W_m, m + 4)$  good graph. As a consequence,  $R(C_4, W_m) \ge m + 5$  and by Theorem 1.1(3), we have  $R(C_4, W_m) \ge m + 5$  for all  $m \ge 50$ . Now, let  $R(C_4, W_m) = p$ . By Lemma 2.1, there exists a  $(C_4, W_m, p - 1)$ -good graph G with  $\delta(G) \ge p - 1 - m + 1 = p - m$ . Thus,  $\Delta(\overline{G}) \le (p - 1) - (p - m) = m - 1 \le m + n - 1$ . This means that G is also a  $R(C_4, W_{m+n}, p - 1)$ -good graph. Therefore,  $R(C_4, W_{m+n}) \ge \max\{R(C_4, W_m)$ .

# Proof Theorem 1.2.

(i) We will show that  $m + 6 \le R(C_4, W_m) \le m + 7$ , for  $46 \le m \le 51$ . Hoffman and Singleton [??] have constructed a (7, 5)-cage  $HS_{50}$  as follow. Let  $V(HS_{50}) = \{a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{50}\}$ . All edges of  $HS_{50}$  are presented in Table 7.

We construct a new graph  $G_i$  on *i* vertices, for each  $i \in [51, 56]$  as follows.

$$V(G_{51}) = V(HS_{50}) \cup \{51\}$$

$$E(G_{51}) = E(HS_{50}) \setminus \{(1,2), (2,34), (20,21), (21,22), (19,41), (34,41)\}$$

$$\cup \{(51,i)|i \in \{1,2,19,21,34,41\}\}$$

$$V(G_{52}) = V(G_{51}) \cup \{52\}$$

$$E(G_{52}) = E(G_{51}) \setminus \{(10,11), (11,12), (3,4), (3,16), (5,20)\}$$

$$\cup \{(52,i)|i \in \{2,3,11,12,16,20\}\}$$

1	2	19	29	32	44	47	50	26	10	13	22	25	27	33	50
2	1	3	6	10	21	24	34	27	3	19	26	28	31	39	43
3	2	4	8	16	27	37	46	28	5	14	23	27	29	34	45
4	3	5	11	18	22	32	48	29	1	11	17	25	28	30	37
5	4	6	9	20	28	38	50	30	6	15	22	29	35	46	31
6	2	5	7	13	30	40	43	31	9	12	24	27	30	32	49
7	6	8	116	19	23	33	49	32	1	4	14	31	33	36	40
8	3	7	9	14	25	35	44	33	7	17	26	32	34	38	46
9	5	8	10	17	31	41	47	34	2	12	28	33	35	41	48
10	2	9	11	15	26	36	45	35	8	18	30	34	36	39	50
11	4	7	10	12	29	39	42	36	10	20	23	35	32	37	43
12	11	13	16	20	31	34	44	37	3	13	29	36	38	41	49
13	6	12	14	18	26	37	47	38	5	15	24	33	37	39	44
14	8	13	15	21	28	32	42	39	11	21	27	35	38	40	47
15	10	14	16	19	30	38	48	40	6	16	25	32	39	41	45
16	3	12	15	17	23	40	50	41	9	19	22	34	37	40	42
17	9	16	18	21	29	33	43	42	11	14	24	41	43	46	50
18	4	13	17	19	24	35	45	43	6	17	27	36	42	44	48
19	1	7	15	18	20	27	41	44	1	8	12	22	38	43	45
20	5	12	15	21	25	36	46	45	10	18	28	40	44	46	49
21	2	14	17	20	22	39	49	46	3	20	30	33	42	45	47
22	4	21	23	26	30	41	44	47	1	9	13	23	39	46	48
23	7	16	22	24	28	36	47	48	4	15	25	34	43	47	49
24	2	18	23	25	31	38	42	49	7	21	31	37	45	48	50
25	8	20	24	26	29	40	48	50	1	5	16	26	35	42	49

Table 7. The Hoffman and Singleton graph  $HS_{50}$ .

$$\begin{split} V(G_{53}) &= V(G_{52}) \cup \{53\} \\ E(G_{53}) &= E(G_{52}) \setminus \{(5,9), (4,11), (31,32)\} \\ & \cup \{(53,i) | i \in \{4,5,9,10,11,,31\}\} \\ V(G_{54}) &= V(G_{53}) \cup \{54\} \\ E(G_{54}) &= E(G_{53}) \setminus \{(22,30), (18,35), (30,35), (21,39)\} \\ & \cup \{(54,i) | i \in \{4,21,27,30,35,39\}\} \\ V(G_{55}) &= V(G_{54}) \cup \{55\} \\ E(G_{55}) &= E(G_{54}) \setminus \{(1,50), (5,50), (32,36), (35,36)\} \\ & \cup \{(55,i) | i \in \{1,5,19,35,36,50\}\} \\ V(G_{56}) &= V(G_{55}) \cup \{56\} \\ E(G_{56}) &= E(G_{55}) \setminus \{(7,23), (17,33), (16,23), (26,33)\} \\ & \cup \{(56,i) | i \in \{7,16,17,22,23,33\}\} \end{split}$$

Consider graph  $G_{51}$ . Clearly,  $\delta(G_{51}) = 6$ . Now, we will show that  $C_4 \nsubseteq G_{51}$ . For a contradiction, suppose  $C_4 \subseteq G_{51}$ . If  $C_4 \subseteq G_{51}$  then this  $C_4$  must consists of vertex 51, two vertices adjacent to 51, say x and y, and one other vertex adjacent to x and y. If vertex 51 is the first vertex of this  $C_4$  then  $\{x, y\} \subset \{a_1, a_2, a_{19}, a_{21}, a_{34}, a_{41}\}$ . However, there is no other vertex adjacent to both x and y, see Figure 3. Therefore, there is no  $C_4$  in  $G_{51}$ . Similarly, we have show that  $\delta(G_i) = 6$  and  $C_4 \nsubseteq G_i$  for all  $i \in \{52, \dots, 56\}$ .



Figure 3. Possible  $C_4$  in  $G_{51}$ .

Now, we have  $\Delta(\overline{G}_i) \leq i - 7$ . Thus,  $W_{i-5} \notin \overline{G}_i$ . As a consequence,  $R(C_4, W_{i-5}) \geq i$  for all  $i \in \{51, \ldots, 56\}$ . By Theorem 2.1,  $R(C_4, W_m) \leq m + 7$ , for  $46 \leq m \leq 51$ . Thus,  $m + 6 \leq R(C_4, W_m) \leq m + 7$  for  $46 \leq m \leq 51$ .

(*ii*) We will show that  $m + 8 \le R(C_4, W_m) \le m + 9$  for  $79 \le m \le 82$ . From [2], there exists a (9,5)-graph on 96 vertices, call it  $G_{96}$ . Let  $V(G_{96}) = \{0, 1, 2, \dots, 95\}$  and all edges of graph  $G_{96}$  are presented in Table 8. We construct a graph  $G_i$  on *i* vertices for  $86 \le i \le 95$ ,  $\delta(G_i) = 8$  and  $C_4 \notin G_i$ . Graph  $G_i$  is obtained by removing a single vertex of  $G_{i+1}$  as follows:

$$V(G_i) = V(G_{i+1}) \setminus \{a\}$$

with a respectively 95, 79, 1, 13, 18, 36, 40, 46, 47, 63. Now, we have  $\Delta(\overline{G}_i) \leq i - 9$ . Thus,  $W_{i-7} \notin \overline{G}_i$ . Therefore, we obtain that  $G_i$  is  $(C_4, W_{i-7}, i)$ -good graph. As a consequence  $R(C_4, W_{i-7}) \geq i + 1$  for  $79 \leq m \leq 87$  with m = i - 7. By Theorem 2.1,  $R(C_4, W_m) \leq m + 9$ , for  $79 \leq m \leq 82$ .

- (*iii*) By Theorem 2.1,  $R(C_4, W_m) \le m + 10$ , for  $83 \le m \le 87$  and by the constructions in Theorem 1.2 (ii), we have  $R(C_4, W_m) \ge m + 8$ , for  $83 \le m \le 87$ .
- (*iv*) We will show that  $97 \leq R(C_4, W_{88}) \leq 98$  and  $m + 8 \leq R(C_4, W_m) \leq m + 10$  for  $89 \leq m \leq 93$ . Graph  $G_{96}$  is (9, 5)-graph. Thus,  $\Delta(\overline{G}_{96}) = 96 1 9 = 86$ . Therefore, we obtain that  $G_{96}$  is a  $(C_4, G_{88}, 96)$ -good graph and  $G_{96}$  is a  $(C_4, G_{89}, 96)$ -good graph. As a consequence  $R(C_4, G_{88}) \geq 97$  and  $R(C_4, G_{89}) \geq 97$ . For  $90 \leq m \leq 93$ , we construct graph  $G_i$  on i vertices, with  $97 \leq i \leq 100$  as follows.

$$\begin{split} V(G_{97}) &= V(G_{96}) \cup \{96\} \\ E(G_{97}) &= E(G_{96}) \setminus \{(8,16), (53,77), (16,93), (0,8), (0,77), (34,82), (5,53), (24,58)\} \\ &\cup \{(96,i)|i \in \{0,8,16,24,53,77,93,82\}\} \\ V(G_{98}) &= V(G_{97}) \cup \{97\} \\ E(G_{98}) &= E(G_{97}) \cup \{(97,i)|i \in \{34,26,18,10,58,5,87,64\}\} \\ &\setminus \{(18,26), (10,18), (60,26), (5,64), (10,87), (58,82), (63,87), (9,64), (34,80)\}\} \\ V(G_{99}) &= V(G_{98}) \cup \{98\} \\ E(G_{99}) &= E(G_{98}) \cup \{(98,i)|i \in \{3,6,11,19,48,65,80,88\}\} \\ &\setminus \{(3,11), (31,65), (11,19), (6,46), (3,52), (6,88), (19,65), (56,80), (72,88), (14,48)\} \\ V(G_{100}) &= V(G_{99}) \cup \{99\} \\ \\ E(G_{99}) &= E(G_{99}) \cup \{99\} \\ \end{split}$$

$$E(G_{100}) = E(G_{99}) \cup \{(99, i) | i \in \{1, 7, 25, 33, 41, 43, 52, 81\}\} \\ \setminus \{(33, 41), (1, 41), (1, 50), (43, 89), (33, 92), (25, 54), (7, 89), (7, 62), (25, 84), (4, 52), (35, 81)\}$$

From the construction, we have  $\Delta(\overline{G}_i) = i - 9$  for  $97 \le i \le 100$ . Thus,  $W_{i-7} \notin \overline{G}_i$ . Therefore, we obtain that  $G_i$  is  $(C_4, W_{i-7}, i)$ -good graph. As consequence  $R(C_4, W_m) \ge m + 8$  for  $90 \le m \le 93$  with m = i - 7. By Theorem 2.1,  $R(C_4, W_m) \le m + 10$  for  $88 \le m \le 93$ .

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2	10	42	48	50	51	57	61	79	84		50	1	2	4	16	21	39	43	66	74
3	11	43	49	51	52	58	62	80	85		51	2	3	5	17	22	40	44	67	75
4	12	44	50	52	53	59	63	81	86		52	3	4	6	18	23	41	45	68	76
5	13	45	51	53	54	60	64	82	87		53	4	5	7	19	24	42	46	69	77
6	14	46	52	54	55	61	65	83	88		54	5	6	8	20	25	43	47	70	78
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10	2	18	56	58	59	65	69	87	92		58	3	9	10	12	24	29	47	82	90
11	3	19	57	59	60	66	70	88	93		59	0	4	10	11	13	25	30	83	91
12	4	20	58	60	61	67	71	89	94		60	1	5	11	12	14	26	31	84	92
13	5	21	59	61	62	68	72	90	95		61	2	6	12	13	15	27	32	85	93
14	6	22	48	60	62	63	69	73	91		62	3	7	13	14	16	28	33	86	94
15	7	23	49	61	63	64	70	74	92		63	4	8	14	15	17	29	34	87	95
16	8	24	50	62	64	65	71	75	93		64	5	9	15	16	18	30	35	48	80
17	9	25	51	63	65	66	72	76	94		65	6	10	16	17	19	31	36	49	81
18	10	26	52	64	66	67	73	77	95		66	7	11	17	18	20	32	37	50	82
19	11	27	48	53	65	67	68	74	78		67	8	12	18	19	21	33	38	51	83
20	12	28	49	54	66	68	69	75	79		68	9	13	19	20	22	34	39	52	84
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