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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 $R\left(C_{4}, W_{n}\right)$ for some values of $n$. By modifying ( $k, 5$ )-graphs, for $k=7$ or 9 , we construct these corresponding $\left(C_{4}, W_{n}\right)$-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 $\triangle(G)$ 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 $R\left(C_{4}, W_{4}\right)=10, R\left(C_{4}, W_{5}\right)=9$ and $R\left(C_{4}, W_{6}\right)=10$ (cf.[2]). Tse [2] determined the value of $R\left(C_{4}, W_{m}\right)$ for $7 \leq m \leq 13$. Dybizbański dan Dzido [2] determined that $R\left(C_{4}, W_{m}\right)=m+4$ for $14 \leq m \leq 16$ and $R\left(C_{4}, W_{q^{2}+1}\right)=q^{2}+q+1$ for prime power $q \geq 4$. Recently, Zhang, Broersma and Chen [2] show that $R\left(C_{4}, W_{n}\right)=R\left(C_{4}, S_{n}\right)$ for $n \geq 7$. Based on this result and Parsons' results on $R\left(C_{4}, S_{n}\right)$, they derived the best possible general upper bound for $R\left(C_{4}, W_{n}\right)$ and determined some exact values of them. In general, the exact value of the Ramsey number $R\left(C_{4}, W_{n}\right)$ is still open for $n \geq 17$ with the exception for several values of $n$. In this paper, we derive the bounds of Ramsey number $R\left(C_{4}, W_{n}\right)$ for some values of $n$. By modifying ( $k, 5$ )-graphs, for $k=7$ or 9 , we construct these corresponding $\left(C_{4}, W_{n}\right)$-good graphs.

Theorem 1.1. Each of the following statements must hold.
(i) For any $m \geq 18$ there exists a graph $G$ of order $m$ with $\delta(G)=4$ and $G \nsupseteq C_{4}$.
(ii) For any even $m \geq 50$ there exists a graph $G$ of order $m$ with $\delta(G)=5$ and $G \nsupseteq C_{4}$.
(iii) $R\left(C_{4}, W_{2 k+1}\right) \geq R\left(C_{4}, W_{2 k}\right)$ for any $k \geq 25$.
(iv) $R\left(C_{4}, W_{m+n}\right) \geq \max \left\{R\left(C_{4}, W_{m}\right), R\left(C_{4}, W_{n}\right)\right\}$ with $\min \{m, n\} \geq 7$ and $\max \{m, n\} \geq$ 50.

Theorem 1.2. The upper and lower bounds of the Ramsey number $R\left(C_{4}, W_{m}\right)$ for any $m \in[46,93]$ are as follows.
(i) $m+6 \leq R\left(C_{4}, W_{m}\right) \leq m+7$, for $46 \leq m \leq 51$.
(ii) $m+8 \leq R\left(C_{4}, W_{m}\right) \leq m+9$, for $79 \leq m \leq 82$,
(iii) $m+8 \leq R\left(C_{4}, W_{m}\right) \leq m+10$, for $83 \leq m \leq 87$.
(iv) $97 \leq R\left(C_{4}, W_{88}\right) \leq 98$ and $m+8 \leq R\left(C_{4}, W_{m}\right) \leq m+10$, for $89 \leq m \leq 93$.

## 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 $a\left(C_{4}, W_{m}, n\right)$-good graph for $7 \leq m \leq n-4$ then $\delta(G) \geq n-m+1$.
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 $m \geq 11, R\left(C_{4}, W_{m}\right) \leq m+\lfloor\sqrt{m-2}\rfloor+1$.

## Proof Theorem 1.1.

(i) For any integer $m \geq 18$, construct a graph $G$ on $m$ vertices with $\delta(G)=4$ and $G \nsupseteq C_{4}$ by considering the following two cases.
(a) Case $1 m=2 k, k \geq 9$.

First, if $k \neq 12$ define the vertex-set and edge-set of $G$ as follows.

- $V(G)=\left\{a_{1}, a_{2}, \ldots, a_{k}, b_{1}, b_{2}, \ldots, b_{k}\right\}$, and
- $E(G)=\left\{a_{i} b_{i}, b_{i} a_{i+1}, a_{i} a_{i+1}, b_{i} b_{i+3}: 1 \leq i \leq k\right.$ and all indices are in $\left.\bmod k\right\}$.

Note that all indices are calculated in $\bmod k$. It is clear that vertex $a_{i}$ is adjacent to each of $\left\{b_{i}, b_{i-1}, a_{i+1}, a_{i-1}\right\}$ and $b_{i}$ is adjacent to each of $\left\{a_{i}, a_{i+1}, b_{i+3}, b_{i-3}\right\}$ for all $i=1,2, \cdots, k$. Thus, $\delta(G)=4$. Now, we will show that $G \nsupseteq C_{4}$. 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. $a_{i} b_{i} \in C_{4}$ for some $i$. If $a_{i}$ and $b_{i}$ are the first and second vertices of this $C_{4}$ 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 $C_{4}$ occur. Thus, $a_{i} b_{i}$ is not an edge in $C_{4}$.

| 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. $b_{i} a_{i+1} \in C_{4}$ for some $i$. If $b_{i}$ and $a_{i+1}$ are the first and second vertices in this $C_{4}$, and no edge $a_{i} b_{i} \in C_{4}$, 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 $C_{4}$ 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 $m=2 k, k \geq 9$ and $k \neq 12$ then the above graph $G$ has $m$ vertices with $\delta(G)=4$ and $G \nsupseteq C_{4}$.

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 $2 m=2 k+1, k \geq 9, k \neq 11$.

In this case, if $k \neq 11$ define the vertex-set and edge-set of $G$ as follows.
$V(G)=\left\{c, a_{1}, a_{2}, \ldots, a_{k}, b_{1}, b_{2}, \ldots, b_{k}\right\}$, and
$E(G)=\left\{a_{i} b_{i} \mid i \in[1, k]\right\} \cup\left\{b_{i} a_{i+1}, a_{i} a_{i+1} \mid i \in[1, k-1]\right\} \cup\left\{b_{i} b_{i+3} \mid i \in\right.$ $[1, k-3]\} \cup\left\{b_{1} b_{k-1}, b_{2} b_{k}, a_{1} b_{k-2}, c a_{1}, c a_{k}, c b_{3}, c b_{k}\right\}$

Note that all indices are calculated in $\bmod k$. It is easy to see that each vertex is adjacent to at least four vertices, so $\delta(G)=4$. Now, we will show that $G \nsupseteq C_{4}$. 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. $b_{i} a_{i+1} \in C_{4}$ for some $i$ or $c b_{k} \in C_{4}$. From the above subcase, this $C_{4}$ cannot contain an edge $a_{i} b_{i}$, for some $i$. If $b_{i}$ and $a_{i+1}, c$ are the first and second vertices in $C_{4}$ then the possible third and fourth vertices are presented in Table 4. Again, however, no vertex 4 is connected to vertex 1. Therefore, $b_{i} a_{i+1}$ or $c b_{k}$ cannot be in $C_{4}$, for some $i$.
- Subcase 3. $a_{i} a_{i+1}, c a_{k}$, or $c a_{1} \in C_{4}$, for some $i$. In this case, the possible vertices of this $C_{4}$ can be seen in Table 5. But, no vertex 4 is adjacent to vertex 1. Therefore, there is no such $C_{4}$ formed in this case.
- Subcase 4. $b_{1} b_{k-1}, b_{2} b_{k}, a_{1} b_{k-2}, c b_{3}$ or $b_{i} b_{i+3} \in C_{4}$ for some $i$. We can assume that $b_{i}$ is the first vertex of a $C_{4}$. Then, the possible vertex of the $C_{4}$ are presented in Table 6. In this case, it is clear that no $C_{4}$ can be formed. Thus, $C_{4} \nsubseteq G$.

| vertex 1 | vertex 2 | vertex 3 | vertex 4 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $a_{i}$ | $b_{i}$ | $a_{i+1}$ | $b_{i+1}$ |
|  |  |  | $a_{i}(i \leq k-1)$ |
|  |  |  | $c(i+1=k)$ |
|  |  |  | $a_{i+2}(i+1 \leq k-1)$ |
|  |  | $c(i=k)$ | $b_{3}$ |
|  |  |  | $a_{k}$ |
|  |  |  | $a_{1}$ |
|  |  |  | $b_{k}$ |
|  |  | $b_{i+3}(1 \leq i \leq k-3)$ | $b_{1}(i=k-4)$ |
|  |  |  | $a_{i+3}$ |
|  |  |  | $a_{i+4}(i+3 \leq k-1)$ |
|  |  |  | $c(i+3=k)$ |
|  |  |  | $b_{i+6}(i+3 \leq k-6)$ |
|  |  |  | $a_{1}(i+2=k-2)$ |
|  |  |  | $b_{2}(i+3=k)$ |
|  |  | $b_{k-1}(i=1)$ | $a_{k-1}$ |
|  |  |  | $a_{k}$ |
|  |  |  | $b_{k-4}$ |
|  |  | $b_{k}(i=2)$ | $c$ |
|  |  |  | $a_{k}$ |
|  |  |  | $b_{k-3}$ |
|  |  | $c(i=3)$ | $a_{1}$ |
|  |  |  | $b_{k}$ |
|  |  |  | $a_{k}$ |
|  |  |  | $b_{k}$ |
|  |  | $a_{1}(i=k-2)$ | $b_{1}$ |
|  |  |  | $a_{2}$ |
|  |  |  | $c$ |
|  |  |  | $b_{k-2}$ |

Table 3. List of possible vertices of a $C_{4}$ in Subcase 1.

| vertex 1 | vertex 2 | vertex 3 | vertex 4 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $b_{i}$ | $a_{i+1}(i \leq k-1)$ | $a_{i+2}(i+1 \leq k-1)$ | $b_{i+1}(i+1 \leq k-1)$ |
|  |  |  | $a_{i+3}(i+2 \leq k-1)$ |
|  |  |  | $c(i+2=k)$ |
|  |  |  | $c(i=k-1)$ |
|  |  | $c(i+1=k)$ | $b_{k-2}(i=k-1)$ |
|  |  |  | $b_{k}$ |
|  |  | $a_{i}$ | $a_{1}$ |
|  |  |  | $b_{3}$ |
|  |  |  | $a_{k}$ |
|  |  | $a_{k}$ | $c(i=1)$ |
|  |  |  | $b_{k-2}(i=1)$ |
|  |  |  | $a_{1}$ |
|  |  |  | $b_{i-2}$ |
|  |  | $b_{3}$ | $a_{k-2}$ |
|  |  |  | $b_{k-1}$ |
|  |  |  | $a_{2}$ |
|  |  |  | $b_{k-2}$ |
|  |  |  | $b_{6}$ |

Table 4. List of possible vertices of a $C_{4}$ for Subcase 2.

| vertex 1 | vertex 2 | vertex 3 | vertex 4 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $a_{i}$ | $a_{i+1}(i \leq k-1)$ | $a_{i+2}(i+1 \leq k-1)$ | $a_{i+3}(i+1 \leq k-1)(i+2 \leq k-1)$ |
|  |  |  | $c(i+2=k)$ |
|  |  | $c(i+1=k)$ | $a_{1}$ |
|  |  |  | $a_{k}$ |
|  |  |  | $b_{3}$ |
|  | $c(i=1)$ | $a_{k}$ | $a_{k-1}$ |
|  |  | $b_{3}$ | $b_{6}$ |
|  | $c(i=k)$ | $a_{1}$ | $a_{2}$ |
|  |  |  | $b_{k-2}$ |
|  |  | $b_{3}$ | $b_{6}$ |

Table 5. List of possible vertices of a $C_{4}$ in Subcase 3.

| vertex 1 | vertex 2 | vertex 3 | vertex 4 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $b_{i}$ | $b_{i+3}$ | $b_{i+6}$ | $b_{i+9}$ |
|  |  |  | $b_{1}(i+6=k-1)$ |
|  |  |  | $b_{1}(i+6=k-1)$ |
|  |  | $b_{1}(i+3=k-1)$ | $b_{4}(i+6=k)$ |
|  |  | $a_{1}(i+3=k-2)$ |  |
|  |  | $b_{2}(i+3=k)$ | $b_{5}$ |
|  |  | $b_{k-1}(i=1)$ | $b_{k-4}$ |
|  | $a_{1}(i=k-2)$ |  | $b_{k-7}$ |
|  | $c(i=3)$ | $b_{3}$ |  |
|  | $b_{k}(i=2)$ | $b_{k-3}$ | $b_{6}$ |

Table 6. List of possible vertices of a $C_{4}$ in Subcase 4.

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 $m \geq 50$, we shall construct a graph $G$ on $m$ vertices with $\delta(G)=5$ and $G \nsupseteq C_{4}$. Let us define the vertex-set and edge-set of $G$ :
$V(G)=\left\{a_{1}, a_{2}, \ldots, a_{m}\right\}$ and
$E(G)=\left\{a_{i} a_{i+1} \mid i \in[1, m]\right\} \cup\left\{a_{i} a_{i+4} \mid i\right.$ odd $\} \cup\left\{a_{i} a_{i+12} \mid i\right.$ even $\}$
$\cup\left\{a_{i} a_{i+8} \mid i=2,4,6,8\right.$, and $i=16 k$, for $\left.k \in[1,\lfloor m / 16\rfloor]\right\}$
$\cup\left\{a_{i} a_{i+16} \mid i=1,3,5, \cdots, 15\right.$, and $i=16 k$, for $\left.k \in[1,\lfloor m / 34\rfloor]\right\}$.
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 $i_{2}=i_{1}+x_{1}, i_{3}=i_{2}+x_{2}, i_{4}=i_{3}+x_{3}, i_{1}=i_{4}+x_{4} \bmod m$. 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 $\left(x_{1}+x_{2}+x_{3}+x_{4}\right)$. Thus, $G \nsupseteq C_{4}$.
(iii) We will show that $R\left(C_{4}, W_{2 k+1}\right) \leq R\left(C_{4}, W_{2 k}\right)$ for any $k \geq 25$. By Theorem $1.1(i i)$, we have a graph $G$ on $m=2 k+4 \geq 50$ vertices with $\delta(G) \leq 5$ and $G \nsubseteq C_{4}$. Then, $\triangle(\bar{G}) \leq 2 k-2$. Thus, $\bar{G} \nsupseteq W_{2 k}$. Therefore, we obtain that $G$ is a $\left(C_{4}, W_{2 k}, 2 k+4\right)$-good graph. As a consequence, $R\left(C_{4}, W_{2 k}\right) \leq 2 k+5$. Now, let $R\left(C_{4}, W_{2 k}\right)=m$. By Lemma 2.1, there exists a $C_{4}, W_{2 k}, m-1$-good graph $G$ with $\delta(G) \geq m-1-2 k+1=m-2 k$. Thus, $\triangle(\bar{G}) \leq(m-1)-(m-2 k)=2 k-1$. This means that $G$ is also a $\left(C_{4}, W_{2 k+1}, m+1\right)$-good graph. Therefore $R\left(C_{4}, W_{2 k+1}\right) \leq R\left(C_{4}, W_{2 k}\right)$.
(iv) We will show that $R\left(C_{4}, W_{m+n}\right) \geq \max \left\{R\left(C_{4}, W_{m}\right), R\left(C_{4}, W_{n}\right)\right\}$ with $\min \{m, n\} \geq 7$ and $\max \{m, n\} \geq 50$. Without lost of generality, let $R\left(C_{4}, W_{m}\right)=\max \left\{R\left(C_{4}, W_{m}\right), R\left(C_{4}, W_{n}\right)\right\}$. If $m$ is even, by Theorem $1.1(i i)$ there exists graph $G$ on $m+4$ with $\delta(G)=5$ and $C_{4} \nsubseteq G$. Then, $\triangle(\bar{G}) \leq m-2$. Then, $W_{m} \nsubseteq \bar{G}$. Therefore, we obtain that $G$ is a $\left(C_{4}, W_{m}, m+4\right)$ good graph. As a consequence, $R\left(C_{4}, W_{m}\right) \geq m+5$ and by Theorem 1.1(3), we have $R\left(C_{4}, W_{m}\right) \geq m+5$ for all $m \geq 50$. Now, let $R\left(C_{4}, W_{m}\right)=p$. By Lemma 2.1, there exists a $\left(C_{4}, W_{m}, p-1\right)$-good graph $G$ with $\delta(G) \geq p-1-m+1=p-m$. Thus, $\triangle(\bar{G}) \leq(p-1)-(p-m)=m-1 \leq m+n-1$. This means that $G$ is also a $R\left(C_{4}, W_{m+n}, p-1\right)$-good graph. Therefore, $R\left(C_{4}, W_{m+n}\right) \geq \max \left\{R\left(C_{4}, W_{m}\right)\right.$.

## Proof Theorem 1.2.

(i) We will show that $m+6 \leq R\left(C_{4}, W_{m}\right) \leq m+7$, for $46 \leq m \leq 51$. Hoffman and Singleton [??] have constructed a (7,5)-cage $H S_{50}$ as follow. Let $V\left(H S_{50}\right)=\left\{a_{1}, a_{2}, \cdots, a_{50}\right\}$. All edges of $H S_{50}$ are presented in Table 7.

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

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\begin{aligned}
V\left(G_{51}\right)= & V\left(H S_{50}\right) \cup\{51\} \\
E\left(G_{51}\right)= & E\left(H S_{50}\right) \backslash\{(1,2),(2,34),(20,21),(21,22),(19,41),(34,41)\} \\
& \cup\{(51, i) \mid i \in\{1,2,19,21,34,41\}\} \\
V\left(G_{52}\right)= & V\left(G_{51}\right) \cup\{52\} \\
E\left(G_{52}\right)= & E\left(G_{51}\right) \backslash\{(10,11),(11,12),(3,4),(3,16),(5,20)\} \\
& \cup\{(52, i) \mid i \in\{2,3,11,12,16,20\}\}
\end{aligned}
$$

| 1 | 2 | 19 | 29 | 32 | 44 | 47 | 50 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 10 | 21 | 24 | 34 | 26 | 10 | 13 | 22 | 25 | 27 | 33 | 50 |
| 3 | 2 | 4 | 8 | 16 | 27 | 37 | 46 | 3 | 19 | 26 | 28 | 31 | 39 | 43 |  |
| 4 | 3 | 5 | 11 | 18 | 22 | 32 | 48 |  | 29 | 1 | 14 | 23 | 27 | 29 | 34 |
| 47 | 25 | 28 | 30 | 37 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5 | 4 | 6 | 9 | 20 | 28 | 38 | 50 |  | 30 | 6 | 15 | 22 | 29 | 35 | 46 |
| 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 |
| 8 | 40 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8 | 3 | 7 | 9 | 14 | 25 | 35 | 44 |  | 33 | 7 | 17 | 26 | 32 | 34 | 38 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 14 | 8 | 13 | 15 | 21 | 28 | 32 | 42 |  | 39 | 11 | 21 | 27 | 35 | 38 | 40 |
| 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 $H S_{50}$.

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

Consider graph $G_{51}$. Clearly, $\delta\left(G_{51}\right)=6$. 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 $\{x, y\} \subset\left\{a_{1}, a_{2}, a_{19}, a_{21}, a_{34}, a_{41}\right\}$. 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 $\delta\left(G_{i}\right)=6$ and $C_{4} \nsubseteq G_{i}$ for all $i \in\{52, \cdots, 56\}$.


Figure 3. Possible $C_{4}$ in $G_{51}$.
Now, we have $\Delta\left(\bar{G}_{i}\right) \leq i-7$. Thus, $W_{i-5} \nsubseteq \bar{G}_{i}$. As a consequence, $R\left(C_{4}, W_{i-5}\right) \geq i$ for all $i \in\{51, \ldots, 56\}$. By Theorem 2.1, $R\left(C_{4}, W_{m}\right) \leq m+7$, for $46 \leq m \leq 51$. Thus, $m+6 \leq R\left(C_{4}, W_{m}\right) \leq m+7$ for $46 \leq m \leq 51$.
(ii) We will show that $m+8 \leq R\left(C_{4}, W_{m}\right) \leq m+9$ for $79 \leq m \leq 82$. From [2], there exists a $(9,5)$-graph on 96 vertices, call it $G_{96}$. Let $V\left(G_{96}\right)=\{0,1,2, \cdots, 95\}$ and all edges of graph $G_{96}$ are presented in Table 8. We construct a graph $G_{i}$ on $i$ vertices for $86 \leq i \leq 95$, $\delta\left(G_{i}\right)=8$ and $C_{4} \nsubseteq G_{i}$. Graph $G_{i}$ is obtained by removing a single vertex of $G_{i+1}$ as follows:

$$
V\left(G_{i}\right)=V\left(G_{i+1}\right) \backslash\{a\}
$$

with $a$ respectively $95,79,1,13,18,36,40,46,47,63$. Now, we have $\Delta\left(\bar{G}_{i}\right) \leq i-9$. Thus, $W_{i-7} \nsubseteq \bar{G}_{i}$. Therefore, we obtain that $G_{i}$ is $\left(C_{4}, W_{i-7}, i\right)$-good graph. As a consequence $R\left(C_{4}, W_{i-7}\right) \geq i+1$ for $79 \leq m \leq 87$ with $m=i-7$. By Theorem 2.1, $R\left(C_{4}, W_{m}\right) \leq$ $m+9$, for $79 \leq m \leq 82$.
(iii) By Theorem 2.1, $R\left(C_{4}, W_{m}\right) \leq m+10$, for $83 \leq m \leq 87$ and by the constructions in Theorem 1.2 (ii), we have $R\left(C_{4}, W_{m}\right) \geq m+8$, for $83 \leq m \leq 87$.
(iv) We will show that $97 \leq R\left(C_{4}, W_{88}\right) \leq 98$ and $m+8 \leq R\left(C_{4}, W_{m}\right) \leq m+10$ for $89 \leq m \leq 93$. Graph $G_{96}$ is $(9,5)$-graph. Thus, $\Delta\left(\bar{G}_{96}\right)=96-1-9=86$. Therefore, we obtain that $G_{96}$ is a $\left(C_{4}, G_{88}, 96\right)$-good graph and $G_{96}$ is a $\left(C_{4}, G_{89}, 96\right)$-good graph. As a consequence $R\left(C_{4}, G_{88}\right) \geq 97$ and $R\left(C_{4}, G_{89}\right) \geq 97$. For $90 \leq m \leq 93$, we construct graph $G_{i}$ on $i$ vertices, with $97 \leq i \leq 100$ as follows.

$$
\begin{aligned}
V\left(G_{97}\right)= & V\left(G_{96}\right) \cup\{96\} \\
E\left(G_{97}\right)= & E\left(G_{96}\right) \backslash\{(8,16),(53,77),(16,93),(0,8),(0,77),(34,82),(5,53),(24,58)\} \\
& \cup\{(96, i) \mid i \in\{0,8,16,24,53,77,93,82\}\} \\
V\left(G_{98}\right)= & V\left(G_{97}\right) \cup\{97\} \\
E\left(G_{98}\right)= & E\left(G_{97}\right) \cup\{(97, i) \mid i \in\{34,26,18,10,58,5,87,64\}\} \\
& \backslash\{(18,26),(10,18),(60,26),(5,64),(10,87),(58,82),(63,87),(9,64),(34,80)\} \\
V\left(G_{99}\right)= & V\left(G_{98}\right) \cup\{98\} \\
E\left(G_{99}\right)= & E\left(G_{98}\right) \cup\{(98, i) \mid i \in\{3,6,11,19,48,65,80,88\}\} \\
& \backslash\{(3,11),(31,65),(11,19),(6,46),(3,52),(6,88),(19,65),(56,80),(72,88), \\
& (14,48)\} \\
V\left(G_{100}\right)= & V\left(G_{99}\right) \cup\{99\} \\
E\left(G_{100}\right)= & E\left(G_{99}\right) \cup\{(99, i) \mid i \in\{1,7,25,33,41,43,52,81\}\} \\
& \backslash\{(33,41),(1,41),(1,50),(43,89),(33,92),(25,54),(7,89),(7,62),(25,84), \\
& (4,52),(35,81)\}
\end{aligned}
$$

From the construction, we have $\Delta\left(\bar{G}_{i}\right)=i-9$ for $97 \leq i \leq 100$. Thus, $W_{i-7} \nsubseteq \bar{G}_{i}$. Therefore, we obtain that $G_{i}$ is $\left(C_{4}, W_{i-7}, i\right)$-good graph. As consequence $R\left(C_{4}, W_{m}\right) \geq$ $m+8$ for $90 \leq m \leq 93$ with $m=i-7$. By Theorem 2.1, $R\left(C_{4}, W_{m}\right) \leq m+10$ for $88 \leq m \leq 93$.

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

Table 8. The graph $G_{96}$.

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