

# The Size Multipartite Ramsey Numbers $m_j(K_{1,n}, W_4)$ And $m_5(P_n, W_4)$

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**Abstract** – For given two any graph  $H$  and  $G$ , the size multipartite Ramsey number  $m_j(H, G)$  is the smallest integer  $t$  such that for every factorization of graph  $K_{j \times t} := F_1 \oplus F_2$  so that  $F_1$  contain  $H$  as a subgraph or  $F_2$  contains  $G$  as a subgraph. In this paper, we determine  $m_j(K_{1,n}, W_4)$  with  $j = 4, 5$  and  $m_5(P_n, W_4)$  for  $n \geq 2$  where  $K_{1,n}$  denotes a star on  $n+1$  vertices,  $P_n$  denotes a path on  $n$  vertices, and  $W_4$  denotes a wheel on 4 vertices.

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## I. INTRODUCTION

Let  $G=(V, E)$  be a graph with the vertex-set  $V(G)$  and edge-set  $E(G)$ . All graphs in this paper are finite and simple. Degree of a vertex  $v$  is the number of vertices adjacent to  $v$ , denoted  $\deg(v)$ . So, the neighborhood  $N(v)$  of a vertex  $v$  is the set of vertices adjacent to  $v$  in  $G$ . The *minimum degree* and *maximum degree* of  $G$  is denoted by  $\delta(G)$  and  $\Delta(G)$ , respectively. For any set  $S \subseteq V(G)$ , the *induced subgraph*  $G[S]$  of  $G$  by  $S$  is the maximal subgraph of  $G$  with the vertex-set  $S$ . If  $e = uv \in E(G)$  then  $u$  is called *adjacent* to  $v$ . A graph  $G$  is said to be *factorable* into factors  $G_1, \dots, G_n$  if these factors are pairwise edge-disjoint and  $\bigcup_{i=1}^n E(G_i) = E(G)$ . If  $G$  is factored into  $G_1, \dots, G_n$ , then  $G = G_1 \oplus \dots \oplus G_n$ , which is called a *factorization* of  $G$ .

A *star*  $K_{1,n}$  is the graph on  $n + 1$  vertices with one vertex of degree  $n$ , called the *center*, and  $n$  vertices of degree 1. A *path*  $P_n$  is the graph on  $n \geq 2$  vertices with two vertices of degree 1, and  $n-2$  vertices on of degree 2. A *cycle*  $C_n$  is a 2-regular connected graph. A wheel  $W_n \cong C_n + \{x\}$  is a graph on  $n$  vertices with the hub  $x$  which adjacent to all vertices in  $C_n$ . Define  $aP_b$  is a path with  $a$  as initial vertex and  $b$  as terminal vertex.

The notion of size multipartite Ramsey numbers were introduced by Burger and Vuuren [3] in 2004, and Syafrizal *et al.* by considering the two factorization of a  $K_{j \times t}$  by fixing the size  $j$  of the uniform multipartite sets. More precisely, For given two graphs  $G_1$  and  $G_2$ , and integer  $j \geq 2$ , the size multipartite Ramsey numbers  $m_j(G_1, G_2) = t$  is the smallest integer such that every factorization of graph  $K_{j \times t} := F_1 \oplus F_2$  satisfies the following condition: either  $F_1$  contains  $G_1$  as a subgraph or  $F_2$  contains  $G_2$  as a subgraph. Ramsey numbers of small paths versus cycle of three or four vertices have been studied by Syafrizal Sy [6].

There are only few results on the size multipartite Ramsey numbers  $m_j(G, H)$ . In this paper, we consider a generalization of this concept by releasing completeness requirement in the forbidden graphs as follows. Syafrizal Sy [7] determined the exact values of the size multipartite Ramsey numbers of large path versus wheel on five vertices. The size multipartite Ramsey numbers  $m_j(K_{1,m}, P_n)$  and  $m_2(K_{1,m}, C_n)$  was studied by Lusiani *et al.* [5]. The size multipartite Ramsey numbers  $m_j(K_{1,t}, P_3) = n$  for

$j, n \geq 3$  studied by Baqi *et al.* [1]. Furthermore, Baskoro *et al.* [2] studied size multipartite Ramsey numbers for star and cycle  $m_j(s_m, C_n)$  for  $3 \leq n \leq j$  and  $m \geq 3$ . Effendi *et al.* [4] determined size multipartite Ramsey numbers for combination path and wheel on four vertices  $m_3(P_n, W_4)$  for  $n \geq 3$ . The aim of this paper is determined  $m_j(K_{1,n}, W_4)$  with  $j = 4, 5$  and  $m_5(P_n, W_4)$  for  $n \geq 2$ . In this note, we prove the following theorem.

## II. SIZE RAMSEY NUMBERS RELATED TO $K_{1,n}$ AND $W_4$

We will determine the size multipartite Ramsey numbers for star versus wheel on 4 vertices as the following theorem.

**Theorem 3.1.** For positive integer  $n \geq 2$ ,

$$m_4(K_{1,n}, W_4) = \begin{cases} 2 & \text{for } n = 2, \\ 3 & \text{for } n = 3, \\ \left\lfloor \frac{n-1}{3} \right\rfloor + 2 & \text{for } n \geq 4. \end{cases}$$

**Proof.** We consider three cases as follow.

**Case 1.** For  $n = 2$ .

The first, we determine the lower bound  $m_4(K_{1,2}, W_4) \geq 2$ . Let  $F_1 \oplus F_2$  be the factorization of graph  $F = K_{4 \times 1}$  such that  $F_1$  contains no  $K_{1,2}$  as subgraph. We assume that  $F_1$  contains a perfect matching  $M = \{a_{11}a_{21}, a_{31}a_{41}\}$ . Let  $a_{21} \in V_2$  be a hub of wheel  $W_4$  and let  $N(x)$  be the set of vertices adjacent to  $x$  in  $F_1$ , then  $|V(F_1) \setminus (V_2 \cup N(x))| < |V(C_4)|$ . Clearly that  $F_2$  contains no  $W_4$  as a subgraph. Therefore,  $m_4(K_{1,2}, W_4) \geq 2$ .

Next, we will determined of upper bound  $m_4(K_{1,2}, W_4) \leq 2$ . Let  $G_1 \oplus G_2$  be any the factorization of  $G = K_{4 \times 2}$  such that  $G_1$  contains no  $K_{1,2}$  as a subgraph. We will show that  $G_2$  contain  $W_4$  as a subgraph. Let  $V_i = \{a_{i1}, a_{i2}\}$  for  $i = 1, 2, 3, 4$  be the partite set of  $G$ . Since  $G_1$  contains no  $K_{1,2}$  then  $\Delta(G_1) \leq 1$ . Assume that  $G_1$  contains perfect matching  $M^1 = \{a_{11}a_{41}, a_{12}a_{21}, a_{22}a_{32}, a_{31}a_{42}\}$ . Suppose partite  $V_4$  contain vertex  $x = a_{42}$  as the center of  $W_4$ . Hence, these all vertices  $a_{11}, a_{22}, a_{12}$ , and  $a_{32}$  will form cycle on four vertices where the set of vertices is  $C_4 := a_{11}, a_{22}, a_{12}, a_{32}, a_{11}$  in  $G_2$ . As a consequence,  $G_2$  contain  $W_4 := C_4 + \{x\}$  as a subgraph. Therefore,  $m_4(K_{1,2}, W_4) \leq 2$ .

**Case 2.** For  $n = 3$ .

We will show first that of the lower bound  $m_4(K_{1,3}, W_4) \geq 3$ . Let  $F_1 \oplus F_2$  be a factorization of  $F = K_{4 \times 2}$  such that  $F_1$  contains no  $K_{1,3}$  as a subgraph. Let  $V_i = \{a_{i1}, a_{i2}\}$  for  $i = 1, 2, 3, 4$  be the partite set of  $F$ . Thus,  $F_1$  contains no  $K_{1,3}$  as a subgraph. Assume that  $F_1 = 2C_4$  with  $V(C_4^1) = \{a_{11}, a_{22}, a_{31}, a_{41}, a_{11}\}$  and  $V(C_4^2) = \{a_{12}, a_{21}, a_{32}, a_{42}, a_{12}\}$ . Take vertex  $x \in V_1$  as a hub of wheel  $W_4$  and  $N(x)$  is the set of vertices adjacent to  $x$  in  $F_1$ , so that  $|V(F) \setminus (V_1 \cup N(x))| < |E(C_4)|$ . Thus,  $F_2$  contains no  $W_4$  as a subgraph. Therefore,  $m_4(K_{1,3}, W_4) \geq 3$ .

Next, to show the upper bound of  $m_4(K_{1,3}, W_4) \leq 3$ . Let  $G_1 \oplus G_2$  be the any factorization of  $G = K_{4 \times 3}$  such that  $G_1$  contains no  $K_{1,3}$  as a subgraph. We will show that  $G_2$  contain  $W_4$  as a subgraph. Let  $V_i = \{a_{i1}, a_{i2}, a_{i3}\}$  for  $i = 1, 2, 3, 4$  be the partite set of  $G$ . Since  $G_1$  contains no  $K_{1,3}$ , then  $\Delta(G_1) \leq 2$ . Assume that  $G_1$  contain  $C_{12}$  with  $V(C_{12}) = \{a_{11}, a_{23}, a_{33}, a_{13}, a_{21}, a_{42}, a_{32}, a_{12}, a_{41}, a_{22}, a_{43}, a_{31}, a_{11}\}$ . Suppose vertex  $x = a_{21}$  as a hub of wheel  $W_4$  in  $G_2$ . Let  $N(x)$  be the set of vertices adjacent to  $x$  in  $G_1$ , such that  $G_2[V(G) \setminus (V_2 \cup N(x))]$  has 7 vertices. Thus, we have the set of vertices of cycle  $C_4 := a_{12}, a_{33}, a_{41}, a_{31}, a_{12}$  in  $G_2$ . So, we have wheel  $W_4 := C_4 + \{x\}$  as a subgraph in  $G_2$ . Therefore,  $m_4(K_{1,3}, W_4) \leq 3$ .

**Case 3.** For  $n \geq 4$ .

Suppose  $p = \left\lfloor \frac{n-1}{3} \right\rfloor + 2$ . We will show first the lower bound  $m_4(K_{1,n}, W_4) \geq p$ . Let  $F_1 \oplus F_2$  be the any factorization of  $F = K_{4 \times (p-1)}$  such that  $F_2$  contains no  $W_4$  as a subgraph. Let  $V_i = \{a_{ij}\}$  for  $i = 1, 2, 3$  and  $j = 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots, p-1$  be the partite sets in  $F$ . Since  $F_2$  contains no  $W_4$  as a subgraph, then the maximal degree is 3 for every  $a_{ij} \in V(F_1)$ . Suppose vertex

$x \in V_i$  is a center of  $K_{1,n}$ , then clearly that  $F_1$  contains no  $K_{1,n}$  as a subgraph. Since  $V(F) = 3 \left\lfloor \frac{n-1}{3} \right\rfloor$  then  $V(F_1) = 3 \left\lfloor \frac{n-1}{3} \right\rfloor - 3 < V(K_{1,n})$ . Therefore,  $m_4(K_{1,n}, W_4) \geq p$ .

Next, to show the upper bound of  $m_4(K_{1,n}, W_4) \leq p$ . Let  $G_1 \oplus G_2$  be the factorization of  $G = K_{4 \times p}$  such that  $G_1$  contains no  $K_{1,n}$  as a subgraph. We will to show that  $G_2$  contain  $W_4$  as a subgraph. Let  $V_i = \{a_{ij}\}$  be the partite set of  $G$  for  $i = 1, 2, 3, 4$  and  $j = 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots, p$ . Since  $G_1$  contains no  $K_{1,n}$ , then  $\Delta(G_1) \leq n - 1$  in  $G_1$ . Suppose there is exist a one vertex  $x \in V_i$  as a hub of  $W_4$  in  $G_1$ . Let  $N(x)$  be the set of all vertices adjacent to  $x$  in  $G_1$ , then  $G_2[V(G) \setminus (V_i \cup N(x))]$  has  $3p - (n - 1)$  vertices, and minimum degree  $\delta(G_2[V(G) \setminus (V_i \cup N(x))]) \geq 3p - (n - 1)$ . Since there exist at least four vertices, namely  $a, b, c$ , and  $d$  will contain cycle  $C_4$  in  $G_2$  t at least, then  $G_2$  contain  $W_4 := C_4 + \{x\}$  as a subgraph. Therefore,  $m_4(K_{1,n}, W_4) \leq p$ .

**Theorem 3.2.** For positive integer  $n \geq 2$ ,

$$m_5(K_{1,n}, W_4) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } n = 2, \\ \left\lfloor \frac{n}{4} \right\rfloor + 1 & \text{for } n = 8k + 2, k \in \mathbb{Z}^+, \\ \left\lfloor \frac{n+2}{4} \right\rfloor + 1 & \text{for } n \text{ others.} \end{cases}$$

**Proof.** We consider three cases as follow.

**Case 1.** For  $n = 2$ .

We will show first the lower bound of  $m_5(K_{1,2}, W_4) \geq 1$ . Let  $F_1 \oplus F_2$  be the any factorization of  $F = K_{5 \times (1-1)}$ . Clearly that  $m_5(K_{1,2}, W_4) \geq 1$ .

Next, to show the upper bound of  $m_5(K_{1,2}, W_4) \leq 1$ . Let  $G_1 \oplus G_2$  be the any factorization of  $G = K_{5 \times 1}$  such that  $G_1$  contains no  $K_{1,2}$  as a subgraph. We will show that  $G_2$  contain  $W_4$  as a subgraph. Let  $V_i = \{a_{ij}\}$  for  $i = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5$  be the partite set in  $G$ . Since  $G_1$  contains no  $K_{1,2}$ , then  $\Delta(G_1) \leq 1$ . Assume that  $G_1$  contain a matching  $M^2 := \{a_{21}a_{31}, a_{41}a_{11}\}$  such that there exist one vertex  $x = a_{11}$  as a center of  $W_4$ . Since  $|V(G_1) \setminus x| = 4$ , then there the vertex set of cycle  $C_4 := a_{21}, a_{51}, a_{31}, a_{41}, a_{21}$  in  $G_2$ . So,  $G_2$  will contain  $W_4 := C_4 + \{x\}$  as a subgraph. Therefore,  $m_5(K_{1,2}, W_4) \leq 1$ .

**Case 2.** For  $n = 8k + 2, k \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ .

We will show first the lower bound of  $m_5(K_{1,n}, W_4) \geq \left\lfloor \frac{n}{4} \right\rfloor + 1$  for  $n = 8k + 2, k \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ . Let  $F_1 \oplus F_2$  be the any factorization of  $F = K_{5 \times \left\lfloor \frac{n}{4} \right\rfloor}$  such that  $F_2$  contains no  $W_4$  as a subgraph. Let  $V_i = \{a_{ij}\}$  be the partite set of  $F$  for  $i = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5$  and  $j = 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots, \left\lfloor \frac{n}{4} \right\rfloor$ . Since  $F_2$  contains no  $W_4$  as a subgraph, then maximal degree is 3 for every  $a_{ij} \in V(F)$ . Suppose  $x \in V_i$  is the center of  $K_{1,n}$ . Since  $\deg(F) = 4 \left\lfloor \frac{n}{4} \right\rfloor$ , then  $\deg(F_1) = 4 \left\lfloor \frac{n}{4} \right\rfloor - 3 < \deg(K_{1,n})$ . As a consequence,  $F_1$  contains no  $K_{1,n}$  as a subgraph. Therefore,  $m_5(K_{1,n}, W_4) \geq \left\lfloor \frac{n}{4} \right\rfloor + 1$  for  $n = 8k + 2, k \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ .

Next, to show the upper bound of  $m_5(K_{1,n}, W_4) \leq \left\lfloor \frac{n}{4} \right\rfloor + 1$  for  $n = 8k + 2, k \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ . Let  $G_1 \oplus G_2$  be the any factorization of  $G = K_{5 \times \left\lfloor \frac{n}{4} \right\rfloor + 1}$  such that  $G_1$  contains no  $K_{1,n}$  as a subgraph. We will show that  $G_2$  contain  $W_4$  as a subgraph. Let  $V_i = \{a_{ij}\}$  be partite set of  $G$  for  $i = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5$  and  $j = 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots, \left\lfloor \frac{n}{4} \right\rfloor + 1$ . Since  $G_1$  contains no  $K_{1,n}$  as a subgraph, then  $\Delta(G_1) \leq n - 1$  for  $n = 8k + 2$ , such that the partite  $V_i$  contain one vertex  $x = a_{ij}$  with  $\deg(x) = n - 2$  as a hub of  $W_4$  in  $G_2$ . Let  $N(x)$  be vertex set adjacent to  $x$  in  $G_1$ . Since  $G_2[V(G) \setminus (V_i \cup N(x))]$  is  $4 \left\lfloor \frac{n}{4} \right\rfloor + 1 - (n - 2)$  vertices. As a consequence, there are four vertices  $a, b, c$ , and  $d$  will form cycle  $C_4$  in  $G_2$ , such that  $G_2$  contain  $W_4 := C_4 + \{x\}$ . Therefore,  $m_5(K_{1,n}, W_4) \geq \left\lfloor \frac{n}{4} \right\rfloor + 1$ .

**Case 3 .** For other  $n$ .

We will show first the lower bound of  $m_5(K_{1,n}, W_4) \geq \left\lfloor \frac{n+2}{4} \right\rfloor + 1$  for other  $n$ . Let  $F_1 \oplus F_2$  be the any factorization of  $F = K_{5 \times \left\lfloor \frac{n+2}{4} \right\rfloor}$  such that,  $F_2$  contains no  $W_4$  as a subgraph. Let  $V_i = \{a_{ij}\}$  be the partite set of  $F$  for  $i = 1, 2, 3, 4$  and  $j = 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots, \left\lfloor \frac{n+2}{4} \right\rfloor$ . Since  $F_2$  contains no  $W_4$  as a subgraph, then the maximal degree for  $a_{ij} \in V(F)$  is 3. Since  $x \in V_i$  is a center of  $K_{1,n}$  and  $\deg(F) = 4 \left\lfloor \frac{n+2}{4} \right\rfloor$ , then  $\deg(F_1) = 4 \left\lfloor \frac{n+2}{4} \right\rfloor - 3 < \deg(K_{1,n})$ . Clearly that,  $F_1$  contains no  $K_{1,n}$  for other  $n$  as a subgraph. Therefore,  $m_5(K_{1,n}, W_4) \geq \left\lfloor \frac{n+2}{4} \right\rfloor + 1$  for other  $n$ .

Next, to show the upper bound of  $m_5(K_{1,n}, W_4) \leq \left\lfloor \frac{n+2}{4} \right\rfloor + 1$  for other  $n$ . Let  $G_1 \oplus G_2$  be the any factorization of  $G = K_{5 \times \left\lfloor \frac{n+2}{4} \right\rfloor + 1}$  such that  $G_1$  contains no  $K_{1,2}$  as a subgraph. To show that  $G_2$  contain  $W_4$  as a subgraph, suppose  $V_i = \{a_{ij}\}$  for  $i = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5$  and  $j = 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots, \left\lfloor \frac{n+2}{4} \right\rfloor + 1$  is a partite set of  $G$ . Since  $G_1$  contains no  $K_{1,n}$  as a subgraph, then  $\Delta(G_1) \leq n - 1$  for other  $n$ . Suppose  $x \in V_i$  is a hub of  $W_4$ . Since  $N(x)$  is the set of vertices adjacent to  $x$  in  $G_1$ , then  $G_2[V(G) \setminus (V_i \cup N(x))]$  has  $4 \left( \left\lfloor \frac{n+2}{4} \right\rfloor + 1 \right) - (n - 1)$  vertices and  $\delta(G_2) \geq 4 \left( \left\lfloor \frac{n+2}{4} \right\rfloor + 1 \right) - (n - 1)$ . As a consequence, all these vertices  $a, b, c$ , and  $d$  will form cycle  $C_4$  in  $G_2$ , such that  $G_2$  contain  $W_4 := C_4 + \{x\}$  as a subgraph. Therefore,  $m_5(K_{1,n}, W_4) \leq \left\lfloor \frac{n+2}{4} \right\rfloor + 1$ .

### III. SIZE RAMSEY NUMBERS RELATED TO $P_n$ AND $W_4$

We will determine the size multipartite Ramsey numbers for path versus wheel on 4 vertices as the following theorem.

**Theorem 4.1.** For positive integer  $n \geq 2$ ,

$$m_5(P_n, W_4) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } 2 \leq n \leq 3, \\ 2 & \text{for } 4 \leq n \leq 5, \\ \left\lfloor \frac{2n+3}{5} \right\rfloor & \text{for } n \geq 6. \end{cases}$$

**Proof.** We consider three cases as follow.

**Case 1.** For  $2 \leq n \leq 3$ .

We will show first that the lower bound of  $m_5(P_n, W_4) \geq 1$ . Let  $F_1 \oplus F_2$  be the any factorization of  $F = K_{5 \times (1-1)}$ . Clearly that,  $m_5(P_n, W_4) \geq 1$  for  $2 \leq n \leq 3$ .

To show the upper bound of  $m_5(P_2, W_4) \leq 1$ . Let  $G_1 \oplus G_2$  be the any factorization of  $G = K_{5 \times 1}$  such that  $G_1$  contains no  $P_2$  as a subgraph. We will show that  $G_2$  contain  $W_4$  as a subgraph. Suppose  $V_i = \{a_{i1}\}$  for  $i = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5$  is a partite set of  $G$ . Since  $G_1$  contains no  $P_2$  as a subgraph, then  $G_1$  is contain independent vertices. Clearly that,  $|V(G_1) \setminus V_i| = 4$ , thus  $G_2$  contain cycle  $C_4 := a_{11} a_{41} a_{31} a_{51} a_{11}$ , so that  $G_2$  contain  $W_4$  as a subgraph. Therefore,  $m_5(P_2, W_4) \leq 1$ .

Next, to show the upper bound of  $m_5(P_3, W_4) \leq 1$ . Let  $G_1 \oplus G_2$  be the any factorization of  $G = K_{5 \times 1}$  such that  $G_1$  contains no  $P_3$  as a subgraph. We will show that  $G_2$  contain  $W_4$  as a subgraph. Suppose  $V_i = \{a_{i1}\}$  is a partite set in  $G$  for  $i = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5$ . Since  $G_1$  contains no  $P_3$  as a subgraph, we assume  $G_1$  contain a matching  $M^2 = \{a_{11}a_{31}, a_{51}a_{41}\}$ . So, there is exist one vertex, namely  $x = a_{21}$ , as a hub of  $W_4$ . Since  $|V(G_1) \setminus V_i| = 4$ , then there exist  $C_4 := a_{11} a_{41} a_{31} a_{51} a_{11}$  in  $G_2$ . Clearly that, vertex  $x$  adjacent to all vertices in  $G_2$ . Hence,  $G_2$  contain  $W_4 := C_4 + \{x\}$  as a subgraph. Therefore,  $m_5(P_3, W_4) \leq 1$ .

**Case 2.** For  $4 \leq n \leq 5$ .

We will show first that the lower bound of  $m_5(P_n, W_4) \geq 2$  for  $4 \leq n \leq 5$ . Let  $F \oplus F_2$  be the any factorization of  $F = K_{5 \times (2-1)}$  such that  $F_1$  contain no  $P_n$  as a subgraph. Suppose  $V_i = \{a_{i1}\}$  is the partite set in  $F$  for  $i = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5$ . Since  $F_1$  contains no  $P_n$  as a subgraph and  $|V(F_2) \setminus V_i| < |V(C_4)|$ , then clearly that  $F_2$  contains no  $W_4$  as a subgraph. Therefore,  $m_5(P_n, W_4) \geq 2$ .

Next, to show the upper bound of  $m_5(P_4, W_4) \leq 2$ . Let  $G_1 \oplus G_2$  be the any factorization of  $G = K_{5 \times 2}$  such that  $G_1$  contain no  $P_4$  as a subgraph. To show  $G_2$  contain  $W_4$ , we consider two the following.

**Case 2.1.** If  $G_1 = 3K_3 \cup P_4$ .

Let  $V_i = \{a_{i1}, a_{i2}\}$  be the partite set of  $G$  for  $i = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5$ . Suppose  $V(K_3^1) = \{a_{11}, a_{22}, a_{31}, a_{11}\}$ ,  $V(K_3^2) = \{a_{12}, a_{21}, a_{52}, a_{12}\}$ ,  $V(K_3^3) = \{a_{32}, a_{41}, a_{51}, a_{32}\}$  is a graph  $3K_3$  and  $V(P_1) = a_{41}$  in  $G_1$ . Since  $G_1$  contain no  $P_4$  as a subgraph, then vertex  $V(P_1) = a_{41}$  no adjacent to every vertices in  $G_2$  such that vertex  $a_{41}$  is hub of  $W_4$ , such that  $C_4 := a_{12}, a_{22}, a_{15}, a_{31}, a_{12}$  in. Thus,  $G_2$  contain  $W_4 := C_4 + \{x\}$ . Therefore  $m_5(P_4, W_4) \leq 2$

**Case 2.2.** If  $G_1 \neq 3K_3 \cup P_1$ .

Since  $G_1$  contains no  $3K_3 \cup P_1$ , then there is exist  $x$  one vertex  $x$  with  $\deg(x) \leq 1$ . Suppose  $A = V(K_{5 \times 2}) \setminus (V_i \cup N(x))$ , such that  $|V(A)| \geq 7$ . Since  $P = aP_b$  is longest path in  $A$ , then  $xa, xb \notin E(G_1)$ . Next, Suppose  $I = V(A) \setminus (V_a \cup V_b)$  is the subset of induce subgraph  $G_1[A]$ . Since  $|V(I)| \geq 3$ , then there exist at least two vertices, namely  $c$  and  $d$ , where  $c, d \in (G_1[I])$ . Since  $ab, bc, cd, da \notin E(G_1)$  and  $xd, xc \notin E(G_1)$ , then these all vertices  $a, b, c$  and  $d$  will form  $C_4$  in  $G_2$  such that  $G_2$  contain  $W_4 := C_4 + \{x\}$ . Therefore,  $m_5(P_4, W_4) \leq 2$ .

Next, to show the upper bound of  $m_5(P_5, W_4) \leq 2$ . Let  $G_1 \oplus G_2$  be the any factorization of  $G = K_{5 \times 2}$  such that  $G_1$  contains no  $P_5$  as a subgraph. We will show that  $G_2$  contain  $W_4$  as a subgraph whit two the following cases.

**Case 2.3.** If  $G_1 = 2K_4 \cup P_2$ .

Suppose  $V_i = \{a_{i1}, a_{i2}\}$  with  $i = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5$  is a partite set in  $G$ . Since  $G_1$  contain  $2K_4 \cup P_2$  as a subgraph, then we may assume that there exist a subgraph  $2K_4 \cup P_2$  with  $V(K_4^1) = \{a_{11}, a_{22}, a_{32}, a_{51}\}$ ,  $V(K_4^2) = \{a_{12}, a_{21}, a_{41}, a_{52}\}$  contain  $2K_4$ , and  $V(P_2) = \{a_{31}, a_{42}\}$  in  $G_1$ , such that  $a_{31}$  will form a wheel  $W_4$  whit  $x$  as a hub. A consequence, all these vertices  $a_{11}, a_{21}, a_{51}, a_{41}$  also no adjacent to all vertex in  $G_1$ , such that will form cycle  $C_4$  in  $G_2$ . Hence,  $G_2$  contain  $W_4 := C_4 + \{x\}$  as a subgraph. Therefore,  $m_5(P_5, W_4) \leq 2$ .

**Case 2.4.** If  $G_1 \neq 2K_4 \cup P_2$ .

Since  $G_1$  contains no  $2K_4 \cup P_2$ , then there exist one vertex  $x$  with  $\deg(x) \leq 2$ . Since  $B = V(K_{5 \times 2}) \setminus (V_x \cup N(x))$  then  $|V(B)| \geq 6$ . Since  $P = P_b$  is the longest of  $B$ , then  $xa, xb \notin E(G_1)$ . Next, since  $L = V(B) \setminus (V_a \cup V_b)$  where  $V(B)$  is a subset of  $B$  which induced subgraph by  $G_1$ , so that  $|V(L)| \geq 2$ , then there are exist at least two vertices, namely  $c$  and  $d$ , with  $c, d \in (G_1[L])$ . A a consequence, since these all edges  $ab, bc, cd, da \notin E(G_1)$  and  $xc, xd \notin E(G_1)$  then these all vertices  $a, b, c$  and  $d$  will form a cycle  $C_4$  in  $G_2$ , such that  $G_2$  contain  $W_4 := C_4 + \{x\}$  as a subgraph. Therefore,  $m_5(P_5, W_4) \leq 2$ .

**Case 3.** For  $n \geq 6$ .

Suppose  $s = \left\lfloor \frac{2n+3}{5} \right\rfloor$ . We will show the upper bound of  $m_5(P_n, W_4) \geq 2$  for  $\geq 6$ . Let  $F \oplus F_2$  be the any factorization of  $F = K_{5 \times (s-1)}$  such that  $F_1$  consist of two partitions, namely  $J_1$  and  $J_2$ , with  $J_1$  contain complete multipartite graph and  $J_2$  is complement of  $J_1$ . Since  $|V(J_1)| = n - 1 < n$  and  $|V(J_2)| = 5 \left\lfloor \frac{2n+3}{5} \right\rfloor - (n - 1) < n$ , then  $F_1$  contains no  $P_n$  as a subgraph. Since  $F_1$  consist of two partitions, then clearly that  $F_2$  contains no  $W_4$  as a subgraph. Therefore,  $m_5(P_n, W_4) \geq s$ .

Next, to show the upper bound of  $m_5(P_n, W_4) \leq s$ . Let  $G_1 \oplus G_2$  be the any factorization of  $G = K_{5 \times s}$  such that  $G_1$  contains no  $P_n$  as a subgraph for  $n \geq 6$ . Assume that  $G_1$  contain longest path, namely  $P = aP_b$ . We will show that  $G_2$  contain  $W_4$  as a subgraph so that, we consider four possibilities.

**Case 3.1.** If  $V_a = V_b$  and  $V_c = V_d$ .

Let  $P$  be the set of vertices in  $G_1$ , then  $A = V(K_{5 \times s}) \setminus (V_b \cup N(P))$ . Next, Suppose  $Q = cQ_d$  is the longest path in  $G_1$  which induced  $G[A]$  and  $B = V(A) \setminus (V_c \cup N(Q))$ . Since  $ac, cb, bd, da \notin E(G_1)$ , then the all vertices  $a, b, c$  and  $d$  ca be form a cycle  $C_4$  in  $G_2$ . Furthermore, since  $5 \left\lfloor \frac{2n+3}{5} \right\rfloor - 2(n - 1)$  with  $\delta(G_2) \geq 1$ , so that there is one vertex  $x$  in  $V(G_2) \setminus (V_b \cup V_c)$  such that  $x$  adjacent to all edges  $ac, cb, bd, da \in E(G_2)$ . As a consequence,  $G_2$  contain  $W_4 := C_4 + \{x\}$  as a subgraph. Therefore,  $m_5(P_n, W_4) \leq s$ .

**Case 3.2.** If  $V_a = V_b$  and  $V_c \neq V_d$ .

Let  $P$  be the set of vertices in  $G_1$ , then  $A = V(K_{5 \times s}) \setminus (V_b \cup N(P))$ . Next, Suppose  $Q = cQ_d$  is the longest path in  $G_1$  which induced  $G[A]$  and  $B = V(A) \setminus (V_c \cup V_d \cup N(Q))$ . Since  $ac, cb, bd, da \notin E(G_1)$ , then all edges  $ac, cb, bd, da$  will form  $C_4$  in  $G_2$ . So, since  $5 \left\lfloor \frac{2n+3}{5} \right\rfloor - 2(n-1)$  with  $\delta(G_2) \geq 1$ , such that there is exist one vertex  $x$  in  $G_2(V_b \cup V_c \cup V_d)$  which this implies of  $x$  adjacent to all edges  $ad, db, bc, ca \in E(G_2)$ . Hence,  $G_2$  contain  $W_4 := C_4 + \{x\}$  as a subgraph. Therefore,  $m_5(P_n, W_4) \leq s$ .

**Case 3.3.** If  $V_a \neq V_b$  and  $V_c = V_d$

Let  $P$  be the set of vertices in  $G_1$ , then  $A = V(K_{5 \times s}) \setminus (V_a \cup V_b \cup N(P))$ . Next, Suppose  $Q = cQ_d$  is the longest path in  $G_1$  which induced  $G[A]$  and  $B = V(A) \setminus (V_d \cup N(Q))$ . Since  $ac, cb, bd, da \notin E(G_1)$ , then the all these vertices  $a, b, c, d$  will be form cycle  $C_4$  in  $G_2$ . Since  $5 \left\lfloor \frac{2n+3}{5} \right\rfloor - 2(n-1)$  with  $\delta(G_2) \geq 1$ , such that there is exist one vertex  $x$  in  $G_2 \setminus (V_a \cup V_b \cup V_d)$  which this implies of  $x$  adjacent to all sisi  $ac, cb, bd, da \in (G_2)$ . Thus,  $G_2$  contain  $W_4 := C_4 + \{x\}$  as a subgraph. Therefore,  $m_5(P_n, W_4) \leq s$ .

**Case 3.4.** If  $V_a \neq V_b$  and  $V_c \neq V_d$ .

Let  $P$  be the set of vertices in  $G_1$ , then  $A = V(K_{5 \times s}) \setminus (V_a \cup V_b \cup N(P))$ . Next, Suppose  $Q = cQ_d$  is the longest path in  $G_1$  which induced  $G[A]$  and  $B = V(A) \setminus (V_c \cup V_d \cup N(Q))$ . Since  $ac, cb, bd, da \notin E(G_1)$ , such that the all these vertices  $a, b, c$ , and  $d$  will be form cycle  $C_4$  in  $G_2$ . Since  $5 \left\lfloor \frac{2n+3}{5} \right\rfloor - 2(n-1)$  with  $\delta(G_2) \geq 1$ , such that there is one vertex  $x$  in  $G_2 \setminus (V_a \cup V_b \cup V_c \cup V_d)$  which this implies of  $x$  adjacent to all vertices  $ac, cb, bd, da \in E(G_2)$ . Hence,  $G_2$  contain  $W_4 := C_4 + \{x\}$  as a subgraph. Therefore,  $m_5(P_n, W_4) \leq s$ .

#### IV. CONCLUSIONS

In this paper, we obtain the size multipartite Ramsey numbers for  $m_j(K_{1,n}, W_4)$  for  $j = 4, 5$  and  $m_5(P_n, W_4)$  with  $n \geq 2$ .

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