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Let H be a simple graph, G is called an H -saturated graph if H is not a subgraph of G , but add any one edge e outside of G back will produce a copy of H . Denote by $SAT(n, H)$ the set of all H -saturated graph G with order of n . Then the saturation number $sat(n, H)$ is defined as $\min_{G \in SAT(n, H)} |E(G)|$, and extremal number $ex(n, H)$ is defined as $\max_{G \in SAT(n, H)} |E(G)|$. A natural question is whether we can find an H -saturated graph with m edges for any $sat(n, H) \leq m \leq ex(n, H)$. In this paper we investigate the edge spectrum for the case of small path P_5 and P_6 . (Received September 12, 2010)