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(54) Title: CONTACT AND TERMINAL CONNECTOR HAVING THE CONTACT (57) Abstract To provide a contact capable of reducing the crosstalk between adjacent contacts, and a terminal connector with such contacts, capable of constructing a high speed communication network. The contact (10) has a generally central base section (12), contact sections (14, 16) extending from the opposite ends of the base section (12) generally normal thereto, connecting sections (18, 20) obliquely extending generally in the same direction transverse to the contact sections (14, 16) for connecting the base section (12) with the contact sections (14, 16), respectively. One connecting section (18) has a first part (18a) extending from one lengthwise end of the base section (12) generally normal thereto while maintaining a lateral distance from the contact section (14), a second part (18b) extending from the contact section (14) in parallel thereto, and a third part (18c) extending in the crossing direction to the surface of the contact section (14) to connect the first part (18a) to the second part (18b). The other connecting section (20) extends from the contact section (16) in parallel thereto and is vertically connected to the other lengthwise end of the base section (12). 		