

ABSTRACT

CONTACT PROBE AND PROBE UNIT

5 A contact probe according to the present invention is
a conductive contact probe that is capable of
expanding/contracting along an axial line direction. The
contact probe includes a first contact member that contacts
one contact target, a second contact member that contacts
10 another contact target, that is capable of housing at least
a portion of the first contact member, and a spring member
that couples the first contact member and the second
contact member in a manner capable of expansion/contraction
with both end parts of the spring member. The spring
15 member is wound in a helical shape, and a diameter of an
outer circumference in the end part held by at least the
second contact member is larger than diameters of other
portions.

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