Study of Variable stiffness Conical spring

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This is the paper on study and analysis of the conical spring which can provide constant stiffness and variable stiffness in the spring. The conical spring is the spring which has number of turns which has varying diameter. This spring has constant stiffness upto particular limit and once the turns touch the ground it stiffness changes. This paper discusses about the design aspect of variable stiffness spring.