The distance between the lines  $y = mx + c_1$  and  $y = mx + c_2$  is

(A) 
$$\frac{c_1 - c_2}{\sqrt{m^2 + 1}}$$
 (B)  $\frac{|c_1 - c_2|}{\sqrt{1 + m^2}}$  (C)  $\frac{c_2 - c_1}{\sqrt{1 + m^2}}$ 

direct formula