

TRIGONOMETRY EXAMPLE 3

Angles A and B are complementary and $\sin 2A = \frac{1}{4}$. What is the value of $\sin 2B$?

- A. $\frac{1}{2}$ B. $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ C. $\frac{1}{4}$ D. $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$

SOLUTION

Angles A and B are complementary.

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore A + B &= 90^\circ \\ \therefore 2A + 2B &= 180^\circ \\ \therefore \sin 2A &= \sin(180^\circ - 2B) \\ &= \sin 2B \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

So, the correct answer is C.

