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$$\tan(A + B) = \frac{\tan A + \tan B}{1 - \tan A \tan B}$$

(a) (i) Write down an expression for  $\tan(2x)$  in terms of  $\tan x$

(ii) Hence show that  $\tan(3x) = \frac{3 \tan x - \tan^3 x}{1 - 3 \tan^2 x}$  (6)

Given that  $\alpha$  is the acute angle such that  $\cos \alpha = \frac{1}{3}$

(b) find the exact value of  $\tan \alpha$  (2)

(c) Hence use the identity in part (a) to find the exact value of  $\tan(3\alpha)$

Give your answer in the form  $\frac{a\sqrt{2}}{b}$  where  $a$  and  $b$  are integers. (2)

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