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Quiz: Assume you want to withdraw \$100 per quarter from an account that pays an APR of 6.5% with monthly compounding. You first withdrawal will occur three years from today and your final withdrawal will occur four years from today. To fund this account, you plan to make a series of monthly deposits into the account. The first deposit would occur two months from today, the final deposit would occur two years from today, and each deposit would be 1% larger than the previous one. How large should you make your first deposit?

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