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Any account that is established for the purpose of accumulating funds to meet future obligations is called a *sinking fund*.

Example 3: The parents of a newborn baby set up an account to cover the cost of college. On the child's birthday each year, starting on the 1^{st} and ending on the 18^{th} , they deposit money into the account, which pays 7% compounded annually. How much should they deposit annually in order to have \$100,000 available for college on the child's 18^{th} birthday?

$$FV = P_{MT} \left[\frac{(1+i)^{N} - i}{i} \right]$$

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Warning: To use this formula, the periodic payments need to be made at the end of each compounding period!

For example, you can't have monthly payments and quarterly compounding periods.

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