In [13]: import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
import scipy.stats as stats
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import networkx as nx

Question 1

An NFL team has a $p_W=.5~{
m and}~p_L=(1-p_W)$ in a 16 game season.

What is the probability the team wins exactly 13 games?

$$P(X=x) = \binom{n}{x} p^x (1-p)^{n-x}$$

$$P(X=13) = inom{16}{13}.5^{13}(1-.5)^3$$

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In [5]: prob = stats.binom.pmf(k = 13, n = 16, p = .5)
print(f'The probability the team wins exactly 13 games is {np.round(prob,5)}.')
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The probability the team wins exactly 13 games is 0.00854.

Question 2

One analyst believes an NFL team has a probability of winning each game $p_w = .6$. Another analyst believes that same NFL team has a probability of winning each game of $p_w = .3$. What is the ratio of the analyst one's standard deviation to analyst two's standard deviation? Assume it is a 16 game season.

$$ext{Find:} rac{\sigma_1}{\sigma_2} \ VaR(win) = ext{npq}$$

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In [10]: games = 16
p1 = .6
p2 = .3
v1 = games*p1*(1-p1)
v2 = games*p2*(1-p2)
print(f'The ratio of the standard deviation number of wins is {np.round(np.sqrt(v1/v2),5)}. ')
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The ratio of the standard deviation number of wins is 1.06904.

Question 3 | Binomial Tree Problem

Expected value question.

 $S_0 = 10$

 $P_* = \frac{2}{5}$ $P_d = \frac{3}{5}$

Find the expected stock price at T=3. Where u=4 and d=-2 So in period 1, the stock price can either be 14 or 8.

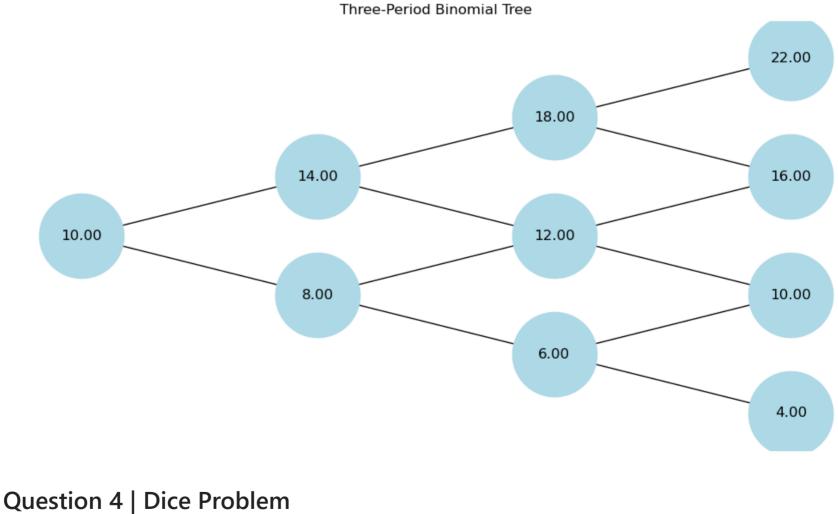
Solution

$$\mathbb{E}[S_t] = p_* S_{t+1,u} + (1 - p_*) S_{t+1,u}$$

At each node take the $\max(\mathbb{E}[S_t], S_t)$ as you go along to time 0.\$

Example at Node(2,u = 2), $S_{t,u=2}$ = 18, however, the expected value is $\frac{2}{5} \cdot 22 + \frac{3}{5} \cdot 16 = 18.4$, so we take that number as we go down the tree.

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Final answer is \mathbb{E}[S_t] = \$11.2
In [21]:
         def build binomial tree (periods, initial value, up step, down step):
             G = nx.Graph()
             G.add node((0, 0), value=initial value)
             for t in range(1, periods + 1):
                 for node in list(G.nodes):
                     x, y = node
                     value = G.nodes[node]['value']
                     G.nodes[node]['value'] = value # Keep the original node value
                     # Create upward and downward nodes
                     up node = (x + 1, y + 1)
                     down node = (x + 1, y - 1)
                     # Calculate the new values
                     up value = value + up step
                     down value = value - down step
                     # Add nodes and edges
                     G.add node (down node, value=down value)
                     G.add node (up node, value=up value)
                     G.add_edge(node, down_node)
                     G.add edge (node, up node)
             return G
         def plot binomial tree(binomial tree):
             pos = {}
             labels = {}
             for node in binomial_tree.nodes:
                 pos[node] = (x, y) # Flip y-axis for visualization
                 labels[node] = f'{binomial_tree.nodes[node]["value"]:.2f}'
             plt.figure(figsize=(10, 5))
             nx.draw(binomial tree, pos=pos, labels=labels, with labels=True, node size=5000, node color='lightblue')
             plt.title('Three-Period Binomial Tree')
             plt.show()
         # Parameters
         periods = 3
         initial_value = 10
         up step = 4
         down step = 2
         # Build and plot the binomial tree
         binomial_tree = build_binomial_tree(periods, initial_value, up_step, down_step)
         plot binomial tree (binomial tree)
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You roll a pair of dice. What is the probability the difference between the highest and lowest pair of (x,y) is equal to 4.

Number of outcomes is 36.

There are 4 different ways of this outcome:

[(1,5),(5,1),(2,6),(6,2)]

$$P(x) = \frac{1}{9}$$

Question 5 | Possion Probability Problem

• This one I was not 100p sure about.

A random variable X follows a poisson probability distribution:

$$P(X=x) = \frac{e^{-\lambda}\lambda^x}{x!}$$

The question was something like this:

where λ is the average value of X.

A random variable event X occured at minute 5, minute 12, however after waiting another 7 minutes event X has not occured. What is the

value of λ ?

I just found the average of 5, 12, and 7, but I do not know if this was right because the last event did not occur. I got an answer of 8.