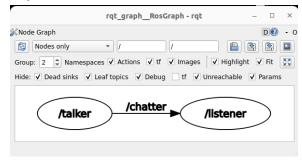
- 1. What are ROS Nodes?
 - a. Any program that also has access to ros functions and ros comunications
- 2. What are ROS Topics?
 - a. Listeners subscribe to topics and talkers publish to topics. It forms a named bus for communication between nodes. Multipl nodes can subscribe and publish to a node. It is also anonymous communication.
- 3. What are ROS Workspaces?
 - a. Nothing more than a folder actually
- 4. What are ROS services?

b.

- a. Makes a client server connection between nodes in which a nodes sends a request and receives a reply
- 5. When would you use a ROS service vs a ROS topic?
 - a. Use ROS services for request-response interactions, and ROS topics for continuous data streams.
- 6. What do you have to do every time you open a new terminal in order to use ROS?Hint: it will produce the error ROS2 command not found. Bonus: How do you get around this?
 - a. source ~/ros2 humble/install/setup.bash
 - b. Add this line to the end of your bashrc file found at \sim /.bashrc
- 7. I have just completed writing a node in my_robot_controller in a workspace called ros2 ws what does my path look like?
 - a. ~/ros2_ws/src/my_robot_controller/my_robot_controller/node.py
- 8. If I were to have successfully established a ROS environment and run both talker and listener what would running rgt_graph produce?
 - a. Representation of all the nodes that are running



9. When you create a new node what do you need to do in order to run a new node called tester found in the node_tester package and where would you run it?

- d. Add this to you setup.py. Then colcon build and then run "ros2 run my_robot_controller (or whatever urs is called) test_node" in the src folder
- 10. What do you need to source to run custom nodes?
 - a. The local setup.bash file in the workspace/install folder

- 11. If I have created a node called test_node in my_robot_controller and would like to execute it through the command line how would I make it executable from the command line with the ros2 functionalities? Name it tester. Hint: you must add something to a .py file.
 - a. Chmod +x test node
 - b. Add shebang line
 - c. Add it to setup.py
 - d. Colcon build
 - e. Source bashrc
- 12. What packages do you need to import for every node?
 - a. Import rclpy
 - b. From rclpy.node import Node
- 13. What are the arguments for ros publisher and subscriber?
 - a. create_publisher(msg_type, msg_name, queue_length)
 - b. create_subscription(msg_type, msg_name, callback func, queue_length)
- 14. What does ros spin do and why do you need it?
 - a. It makes it so that the node keeps running till it is killed. All the callbacks of the node will be able to run.
- 15. What is a call back?
 - a. A callback repeatedly calls a function in intervals.
- 16. How do I see the ROS Topics running?
 - a. Ros2 topic list
- 17. I noticed there is a topic called geometry message. How can I see what information is on that topic?
 - a. ros2 topic echo /geometry_message
- 18. Once I know the name of a topic how do I know the message type of it?
 - a. Ros2 topic info /geometry_message
 - b. ros2 interface show <info under type>
- 19. What is the first thing you should do if you run into an error?
 - a. Google the error
- 20. In setup.py I add the line "test_node = my_robot_controller.my_first_node:main" what is the executable name, what is the package name, and what is my node name?
 - a. Exe = test_node, pack = my_robot_controller, node = my_first_node
- 21. How do you edit a python file in the terminal?
 - a. nano pythonfile.py
- 22. What does chmod +x do?
 - a. It makes the file executable
- 23. What is a src folder and why is it necessary?
 - a. It is the source folder and it is where all the import files go (like where you make your nodes and all)
- 24. How do you create a ros package?
 - a. ros2 pkg create <name of package> --build-type ament_python --dependencies rclpy
- 25. Why should you include --symlink in colcon build?

a. It lets you update without needing to colcon build each time