

- 1. What are ROS Nodes?**
 - a. A ROS node is a part of a communication network that can perform computation and exchange information with other nodes.
- 2. What are ROS Topics?**
 - a. ROS topics are devices that transmit information between nodes. Nodes can publish or subscribe to an individual topic.
- 3. What are ROS Workspaces?**
 - a. A ROS workspace is a directory that has ROS packages
- 4. What are ROS services?**
 - a. Services are devices that transmit information but also reply to the original “publisher” of information.
- 5. When would you use a ROS service vs a ROS topic?**
 - a. You use a ROS topic when you only want to send one-way information that can have multiple publishers/subscribers. You use a service when you want a response back. Services also should not be continuously run.
- 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. You have to use the source /opt/ros/humble/setup.bash. To get around this, add it to the bottom of your bashrc file
- 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_is_here.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. (talker) ->[/chatter]->(listener)
- 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?**
 - a. You would need to source setup.bash, and run it using ros2 run pkg_name executable_name
- 10. What do you need to source to run custom nodes?**
 - a. source ~/ros2_ws/install/setup.bash
- 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. Add another object to the console scripts list in setup.py with the executor, package name, and install name.
- 12. What packages do you need to import for every node?**
 - a. rclpy and rclpy.node
- 13. What are the arguments for ros publisher and subscriber?**
 - a. Message type, topic name, queue size, callback function for subscriber
- 14. What does ros spin do and why do you need it?**
 - a. Ros spin ensures that the node is kept alive until it is killed by the user

15. What is a call back?

- a. A function that is passed as an argument and executed under a certain condition

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`

19. What is the first thing you should do if you run into an error?

- a. **DON'T PANIC** 🙌

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. test_node: executable name
- b. my_robot_controller: package name
- c. my_first_node: node name

21. How do you edit a python file in the terminal?

- a. `vim file.py`

22. What does `chmod +x` do?

- a. It makes the python file executable

23. What is a src folder and why is it necessary?

- a. It houses all of your python files with nodes, it has package.xml, and setup.py

24. How do you create a ros package?

- a. `ros2 pkg create pkg_name --build-type ament_python --dependencies rclpy`

25. Why should you include `--symlink` in colcon build?

- a. This ensures that all updates are immediately accounted for, and you don't have to build it after every change you make to your python file

26. Bonus: Create a Ros node that will log : “ UAV is Awesome”?

In: ros2_ws/src/my_robot_controller/my_robot_controller/uav_awesome.py

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#!/usr/bin/env python3
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import rclpy
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from rclpy.node import Node
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class MyNode(Node):
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    def __init__(self):
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        super().__init__("first_node")
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        self.counter_ = 0
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        self.get_logger().info("UAV is Awesome")
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def main(args=None):
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    rclpy.init(args = args)
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    node = MyNode()
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    rclpy.spin(node)
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rcipy.shutdown()  
if __name__ == "__main__":  
    main()
```