IMU Tilt Detection

Motivation

When the robot is working autonomously, some bad things can happen: It could fall down somewhere or somebody could turn the robot upside down.

- · We need to detect when somebody is tilting the robot (lifting up one side)
- We need to detect when the robot is upside down (maybe it fell)

Task

- Create a C++ ROS2 package called tilt_detection
- · Create a node which does tilt detection by using an IMU's accelerometer
 - $\bullet \ \ \, \text{The node should publish a custom message } \, \, \underline{\text{tilt_detection/TiltStatus}} \, \, \text{at topic } \, \underline{\text{tilt/status}} \, \, \\$
 - The node can only use the accelerometer
 (Reason: On the real robot, we don't have access to the orientation data)
- Bonus
 - o Create unit tests for the node

Input

- /imu/data_raw : sensor_msgs/Imu
 - o Accelerometer data from the IMU

Output

- /tilt/status : tilt_detection/TiltStatus
 - Custom message with a boolean field tilted indicating if the robot is currently tilted
 - The field tilted should be True when the robot is detected to be tilted > 15°
 - The field tilted should be False otherwise
- /diagnostics : DiagnosticArray
 - o Optional: KeyValue pairs for debugging

How to Work on This

- Use ROS2 Humble on Ubuntu 22.04
- If you don't have this platform, you can use Docker
- · You can use any other tool you are comfortable with

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