There are 2 parts to the problem. First is to generate the IMU data and the second to publish it as time varies. The values of the angular and linear acceleration must vary with time.

So, I first defined a function called imu_data_generator() which takes time as a parameter. Basically, this function instantiates the class Imu from the sensor msgs module. This will help us store the data in Imu format.

Then we set the values of linear acceleration and angular velocity using the Vector3 module. Here, we use the time parameter passed to the function to make the values vary with time. Essentially this function will only generate one value at a time but we will call it from the publisher function in a time dependent loop. I have set the values of quaternion to a default value.

The function publisher_script() is similar to how we defined publishers in the earlier task. Here, as stated earlier we will call the imu_data_generator() and publish Imu data in a while loop till time reaches 10 seconds.

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