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COMMENTS:

1. **RISC – V Function:**

   a. Triple: add a0, a0, a0
      jr ra

   b. power: li t0, 0
      addi t1, a0, 0
      addi a0, x0, 1
      loop: bge t0, a1, end
      mul a0, a0, t1
      addi t0, t0, 1
      jal x0, loop
      end: jr ra

2. **RISC – V Arrays and Lists:**

```
struct II {
        int val:
        struct ll* next;
}
```

1. lw t0, 0(s0) **loads arr[0] into register t0**
   lw t1, 8(s0) **loads arr[2] into register t1**
   add t2, t0, t1 **sets t2 equal to t0 + t1**
   sw t2, 4(s0) **sets arr[1] equal to the value of t2**

   sets arr[1] to arr[0] + arr[2]

2. Add t0, x0, x0 **register t0 = x0 = 0**
   loop: slti t1, t0, 6 **sets t1 to 1 if t0 < 6, 0 otherwise**
   beq t1, x0, end **branches to the end if t1 is 1 for t0 >= 6**
   slli t2, t0, 2 **sets t2 to t0, t0 is shifted twice to the left or t0 * 4**
   add t3, s0, t2 **set t3 = arr[t0] + t2. s0 is arr[t0]**
   lw t4, 0(t3) **load t3 into register t4. t3 is arr[t0]**
   sub t4, x0, t4 **set t4 = 0 – t4. So t4 is basically negative**.
   sw t4, 0(t3) **stores the new t4**
   addi t0, t0, 1 **t0 = t0 + 1. t0 is incremented by 1 so the next element in the array**
   jal x0, loop **jump back to the loop label**
   end:

3. loop: beq s1, x0, end **branch to end if struct pointer is x0 or null**

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        lw t0, 0(s1)          load value of s1 into t0
        addi t0, t0, 1        increment t0 by 1 and set that as the new t0
        sw t0, 0(s1)          store the new t0 with the value of the node
        lw s1, 4(s1)          load the address of the next element into s1
        jal x0, loop          jump back to the loop label
end:
```

3. **RISC V Calling Conventions:**

    a. we pass arguments into functions by using the argument registers from a0 to a7.

    b. Values are returned by functions through a0 and a1.

    c. sp is “stack pointer” and it is used to create more space and add to free space. The stack pointer is used to save and restore the value of registers that maybe overwritten.

    d. Registers a0 to a7, t0 to t6, and ra need to be saved before using jal.

    e. Register sp, gp, and s0 to s11 need to be restored before using jr.

4. **Writing RISC V Functions:**

```
sumSquare: addi  sp, sp -12      create space 3 words on the stack for each stack uses 4
                                 byte
           sw  ra, 0(sp)         stores the return address
           sw  s0, 4(sp)         stores the stack pointer to register to s0
           sw  s1, 8(sp)         store register s1
           add  s0, a0, x0       set s0 equal to a0 + x0
           add  s1, x0, x0       set s1  equal to x0 + x0 for x0 = 0  s1 = 0
      loop: bge  x0, s0, end     branch if s0 is not positive
           add  a0, s0, x0       a0 = s0 + x0, x0 = 0 so a0 = s0
           jal  ra, square       call the function square
           add  s1, s1, a0       s1 = s1 + s0
           addi s0, s0, -1       decrement s0 by 1
           jal  x0, loop         jump back to the loop label
       end: add  a0, s1, x0      set a0 to s1 because x0 = 0
           lw  ra, 0(sp)         restore ra
           lw  s0, 4(sp)         restore s0
           lw  s1, 8(sp)         restore s1
           addi sp, sp, 12       free space of the stack for the 3 word
           jr  ra                return to the caller
```