1. 证:

下面证明
$$f(n) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} i^2 = \frac{1}{6}n(n+1)(2n+1),$$
 当 $n=1$ 时, $f(1)=1$, 假设 $n=k$ 时, $f(n)=\frac{1}{6}n(n+1)(2n+1)$ 成立, 当 $n=k+1$ 时,

$$f(n+1) = f(n) + (n+1)^{2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{6}n(n+1)(2n+1) + (n+1)^{2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{6}(n+1)(n+1+1)(2(n+1)+1)$$

从而
$$f(n) = \frac{1}{6}n(n+1)(2n+1)$$

故 $f(n) = \Theta(n^3)$

2. 解:

$$(1) T(n) = O(n)$$

即证 $\exists c, n_0 > 0, s.t. \ n > n_0, T(n) \leq cn$

假设 n < k 时均成立,

当 n = k 时,

$$T(k) = T\left(\frac{k}{2}\right) + k \le c\frac{k}{2} + k = \left(\frac{c}{2} + 1\right)k \le ck, \ c \ge 2,$$

即为 T(n) = O(n)

$$T(n) = \Omega(n)$$

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$$(2) T(n) = O\left(n\log^2 n\right)$$

即证 $\exists c, n_0 > 0, s.t. \ n > n_0, T(n) \le cn \log^2 n$

假设 n < k 时均成立

当 n = k 时,

$$T(k) = 2T\left(\frac{k}{2}\right) + k\log k \le c\frac{k}{2}\log^2\frac{k}{2} + k\log k$$
$$= ck\log^2 k + (1 - 2c\log 2)n\log n + cn\log^2 2$$
$$\le ck\log^2 k, \ c = 1, n_0 \ge 10,$$

即为 $T(n) = O(n \log^2 n)$ $T(n) = \Omega(n \log^2 n)$

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$$\ge ck\log^2 k, \ c = \frac{1}{2}, n_0 \ge 5,$$

即为 $T(n) = \Omega(n \log^2 n)$

3. 证:

对于 $\forall x > -1, x > \ln(x+1),$

从而

$$1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \dots + \frac{1}{n} \ge \ln(\frac{2}{1}) + \ln(\frac{3}{2}) + \dots + \ln(\frac{n+1}{n})$$
$$= \ln(\frac{2}{1} \cdot \frac{3}{2} \cdot \dots \cdot \frac{n+1}{n})$$
$$= \ln(n+1)$$

4. 解:

$$T(n) = O(n^2)$$

即证 $\exists c, n_0 > 0, s.t. \ n > n_0, T(n) \leq cn^2$

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假设 n < k 时均成立,

当 n = k 时,

$$T(k)=2T\left(\frac{k}{2}\right)+k^2\geq c\left(\frac{k}{2}\right)^2+k^2=\left(\frac{c}{4}+1\right)k^2\geq ck^2,\ c\leq\frac{4}{3},$$
即为 $T(n)=\Omega(n^2)$

5. 解:

$$T(n) = \Omega(n \log n)$$

即证 $\exists m, n_0 > 0, s.t. \ n > n_0, T(n) \ge mn \log n$ 假设 n < k 时均成立, 当 n = k 时,

$$\begin{split} T(k) &= T\left(\frac{k}{3}\right) + T\left(\frac{2k}{3}\right) + ck \\ &\geq mc\frac{k}{3}\log\frac{k}{3} + mc\frac{2k}{3}\log\frac{2k}{3} + ck \\ &= cmk\log k + \left(\frac{2}{3}\log 2 - \log 3\right)cmk + ck \end{split}$$

当 $c \le 1$, 取 $m < \frac{1}{3\log 3 - 2\log 2}$, 即有 $T(k) \ge k \log k$,

当
$$c > 1$$
, 取 $m > \frac{1}{3\log 3 - 2\log 2}$, $n_0 = 10$, 即有 $T(k) \ge k \log k$,

即为 $T(n) = \Omega(n \log n)$