

$$d) \sum_{i=0}^n i^2 = \theta(n^3) \quad \sum_{i=0}^n i^2 = 0^2 + 1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + n^2$$

$$\underbrace{1^2 + 1^2 + 1^2 + \dots + 1^2}_{n \text{ times}} = n^2 \cdot n = n^3$$

$$\therefore \sum_{i=0}^n i^2 \leq n^3 \text{ for all } n \geq 0, n \in \mathbb{N}$$

$$\sum_{i=0}^n i^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} \quad (\text{Known result}) = \frac{(n^2+n)(2n+1)}{6} = \frac{2n^3+3n^2+n}{6}$$

$$= \frac{n^3}{2} + \frac{n^2}{2} + \frac{n}{6}$$

$$\text{Let, } \frac{n^3}{2} + \frac{n^2}{2} + \frac{n}{6} \geq \frac{n^3}{2} \quad \therefore \frac{n^2}{2} + \frac{n}{6} \geq 0 \quad \forall n \geq 0$$

$$\boxed{\frac{n^3}{2} \leq \sum_{i=0}^n i^2 \leq n^3 \text{ for } n \geq 1} \quad c_1 = \frac{1}{2}, c_2 = 1, n_0 = 1$$

$$\boxed{\therefore \sum_{i=0}^n i^2 = \theta(n^3)}$$

$$e) \sum_{i=0}^n i^3 = \theta(n^4) \quad \sum_{i=0}^n i^3 = 0^3 + 1^3 + 2^3 + \dots + n^3 \leq \underbrace{1^3 + 1^3 + 1^3 + \dots + 1^3}_{n \text{ times}} = n^3 \cdot n = n^4$$

$$\therefore \sum_{i=0}^n i^3 \leq n^4 \text{ for all } n \geq 0, n \in \mathbb{N}$$

$$\sum_{i=0}^n i^3 = \left( \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \right)^2 = \frac{n^2(n^2+2n+1)}{4} = \frac{n^4}{4} + \frac{2n^3}{4} + \frac{n^2}{4} \geq \frac{n^4}{6} \text{ for all } n \geq 0, n \in \mathbb{N}$$

(Known result)

$$\boxed{\frac{n^4}{6} \leq \sum_{i=0}^n i^3 \leq n^4 \text{ for } n \geq 1} \quad c_1 = \frac{1}{6}, c_2 = 1, n_0 = 1$$

$$\boxed{\therefore \sum_{i=0}^n i^3 = \theta(n^4)}$$

$$f) n^{2^n} + 6 \cdot 2^n = \theta(n^{2^n}) \quad \text{Let, } n^{2^n} + 6 \cdot 2^n \leq 2n^{2^n} \text{ hold,}$$

$$\text{or, } 6 \cdot 2^n \leq n^{2^n}$$

$$\boxed{\text{Claim:}} \quad 6 \cdot 2^n \leq n^{2^n} \text{ for } n \geq 3, n \in \mathbb{N}$$

$$\boxed{\text{Proof:}} \quad \boxed{\text{Base case:}} \quad n=3, 6 \cdot 2^3 = 48 \quad n^{2^n} = 3^{2^3} = 3^8 = 48 \leq 3^8$$

$$\therefore \text{Base Case holds}$$

$$\boxed{\text{I.H:}} \quad n=k, 6 \cdot 2^k \leq k^{2^k} \quad \boxed{\text{Induction Step:}} \quad 6 \cdot 2^{k+1} = 2 \cdot (6 \cdot 2^k)$$

$$\leq 2k^{2^k} \quad (\text{By I.H.})$$