Solution.

a) 
$$\frac{x-t}{-1} = \frac{y-t^2}{2} = \frac{t}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x - 2t = -y + t^2, \quad 3y - 3t^2 = 2z$$

$$\Rightarrow 6x - 6t = -3y + 3t^2, \quad 3t^2 = 3y - 2z$$

$$\Rightarrow 6x - 6t = -3y + 3y - 2z \quad \Rightarrow \quad t = \frac{x-z}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3y - 3(\frac{x-z}{3})^2 = 2z$$

b) Taking 
$$Q(x-t, y+2t, z+3t)$$
 on  $r$ , one has  $(x-t)^2 = 2(z+3t), \quad (y+2t)-(z+3t)=1$   $\Rightarrow (x-t)^2 = 2(z+3t), \quad t=y-z-1$   $\Rightarrow (x-y+z+1)^2 = 2(z+3y-3z-3)$   $\Rightarrow x^2+y^2+z^2-2xy+2xz-2yz+2x-8y+6z+7=0$ 

**0.1.** Cones. A surface S generated by a variable line l passing through a fixed point  $P_0$  and subject to another condition such as intersecting a curve r (or remaining tangent to a given surface  $\Sigma$ ) is called a <u>cone</u>.

The line l is the generatrix, r the directrix, and  $P_0$  the vertex of the cone S, and we say that S is defined by  $P_0$  and r.

## Equation of a cone

The equation of the cones defined by  $P_0(x_0, y_0, z_0)$  and

- a) r: x = f(t), y = g(t), z = h(t),
- b)  $\overline{r: F(x,y,z) = 0, G(x,y,z) = 0}$