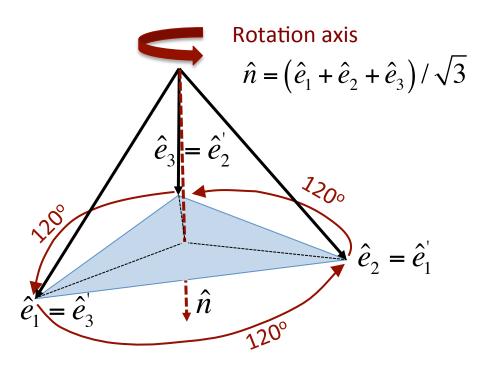
Problem Set #3 Question #1

You can think of the $Ox_1x_2x_3$ coordinate-axis vectors as a tripod sitting on a table. Then the rotation axis \hat{n} is a unit vector pointing straight down.



The rotation appears to be drawn counter-clockwise about \hat{n} because \hat{n} is pointing down. If you looked up from below the table, the rotation would indeed be clockwise.