Answer Key - Problem Set #3

1. Due to the electronegativity of Fluorine, -CF3 groups are much more electron withdrawing than methyl groups. They help stabilize the developing negative charge on oxygen as a proton is pulled off. Therefore the alcohol on the right is more acidic.

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$$HOHCI^{S}CI$$
 $-H^{+}$
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