Question #8259 1. You read that a statistical test at the $\alpha = 0.01$ level has probability 0.18 of making a Type II error when a specific alternative is true. What is the power of the test against this alternative? 2. You read that a statistical test at the $\alpha = 0.01$ level has probability 0.14 of making a Type II error when a specific alternative is true. What is the power of the test against this alternative?

Solution. The power of the test equals 1 - P(Type II error) = 1 - 0.18 = 0.82 in the first case and 1 - 0.14 = 0.86 in the second.

Answer. 1) 0.82, 2) 0.86.