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- 1. 93.311% Fe, 6.689% C
- 2. 50.05% S, 49.95% O
- **3**. 35.00% N, 5.05% H, 59.96% O
- 4. a. 35.41% Sr, 64.59% Br
 - **b.** 29.44% Ca, 23.55% S, 47.01% O
 - **c.** 31.83% Mg, 31.46% C, 36.70% N
 - **d.** 63.70% Pb, 14.77% C, 1.86% H, 19.67% O
- **5. a.** Both are 39.99% C, 6.73% H, and 53.28% O because, if you combine the hydrogen atoms in acetic acid, the empirical formulas are the same.
 - b. The percentage composition of the empirical formula is the same as that of the molecular formulas.

Homework

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Additional Practice Determine the percentage compositions of the following compounds:

- **1.** NaClO Ans. 30.88% Na, 47.62% Cl, 21.49% O
- **2.** H₂SO₃ Ans. 2.46% H, 39.07% S, 58.47% O
- **3.** C₂H₅COOH Ans. 48.63% C, 8.18% H, 43.19% O

Logical