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Answers to Practice Problems I 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 GENERAL 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 S Logical