Find the percent compositions (rounded to the nearest tenth of a percent) of all of the elements in the following compounds:

1)	CrF ₃	
		Cr:
		F:
2)	Na ₃ PO ₄	
		Na:
		P:
		O:
3)	KCN	
		K:
		C:
		N:
4)	PI_3	
		P:
		I:

Solutions

Hint: Find the molecular weight of the compound then divide the total mass of each element by it and multiply by 100.

1)	CrF₃	C., 47.70/
		Cr: <u>47.7%</u>
		F: <u>52.3%</u>
2)	Na ₃ PO ₄	
_,	1100	Na: <u>42.1%</u>
		P: <u>18.9%</u>
		O: <u>39.0%</u>
3)	KCN	
·		K: <u>60.0%</u>
		C: <u>18.5%</u>
		N: <u>21.5%</u>
4)	PI_3	
• 7	· - 5	P: <u>7.5%</u>
		I: <u>92.5%</u>