Answer on Question #80142 - Chemistry - Physical Chemistry

Question:

A solution containing Na2CO3 and NaOH requires 300ml of 0.1 N HCl using phenolphalein as an indicator. Methyl orange is then added to the above titrated solution when a further 25ml 0f 0.2N HCl is required. the amount of NaOH present in soultion is?

Solution:

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Na_2CO_3+2HCI = NaCI_2+H_2O;

n(HCI) = c*V=0.1*0.3 = 0.03 mol;

n(HCI) = n(NaOH) = 0.03 mol;

n(HCI)_2 = c*V=0.2*0.025 = 0.005 mol;

n(HCI)_{total} = 0.035 mol;

w(NaOH) = 0.03/0.065 = 0.4615 = 46.15\%.
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