

Answer on Question #84280 - Chemistry - Physical Chemistry

Question:

The silver nitrate solution from the central compartment of a transference cell weighed 36.6 grams and was titrated with 32.7ml of NH_4CNS solution, 1 ml of which was equivalent to 0.0085g of AgNO_3 . the solution from the cathode compartment weighed 43.17g required 24.4ml of NH_4CNS solution. in the coulometer in series, the amount of copper deposited was 0.029g. calculate the transport number of Ag^+ and NO_3^-

Solution:

$$\Delta n_a = \frac{q - t_{\text{Ag}^+} q}{F} = (1 - t_{\text{Ag}^+}) \frac{q}{F} = t_{\text{NO}_3^-} \frac{q}{F}$$

$$t(\text{Ag}^+) = 1 - t(\text{NO}_3^-);$$

$$t(\text{NO}_3^-) = 1/(1+r)$$

$$t(\text{NO}_3^-) = 1/(1+0.916) = 0.521$$

$$t(\text{Ag}^+) = 1 - 0.521 = 0.479.$$

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