Answer on Question #43192, Chemistry, Inorganic Chemistry

Question:

25.3g of sodium carbonate, Na2CO3 is dissolved in enough water to make 250ml of solution. If sodium carbonate dissociates completely, molar concentration of sodium ion , Na+ and carbonate ions are respectively?

Solution:

$$Na_2CO_3 \rightarrow 2Na^+ + CO_3^-$$

 $n(Na_2CO_3) = n(CO_3^-) = m/M = 25.3/106 = 0.24$ mole
 $n(Na^+) = 2n(Na_2CO_3) = 2*0.24 = 0.48$ mole
 $C(CO_3^-) = n/V = 0.24$ mole $/0.25$ L = 0.96 mole/L
 $C(Na^+) = n/V = 0.48$ mole $/0.25$ L = 1.92 mole/L

Answer: 1.92 mole/L and 0.96 mole/L of sodium ions and carbonate ions respectively.