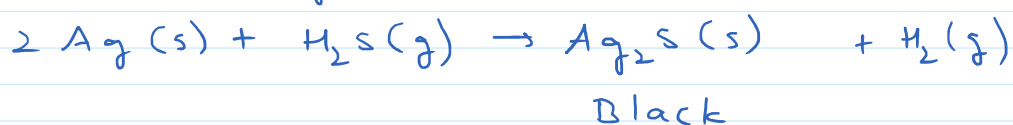


Corrosion

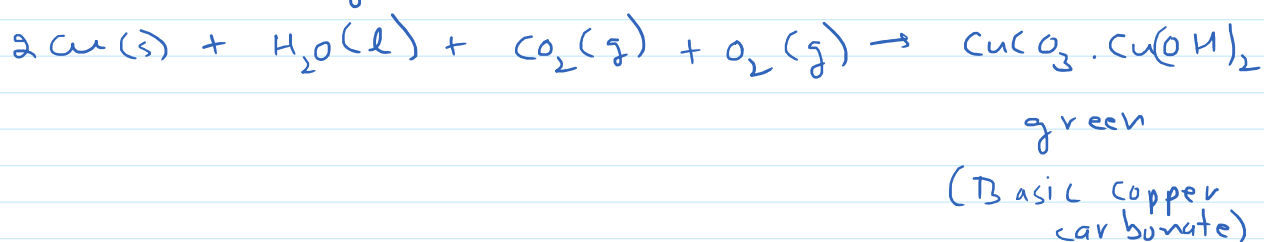
When a metal is attacked by substances around it, such as moisture, acids etc, it is said to corrode and this process is called corrosion.

Examples :

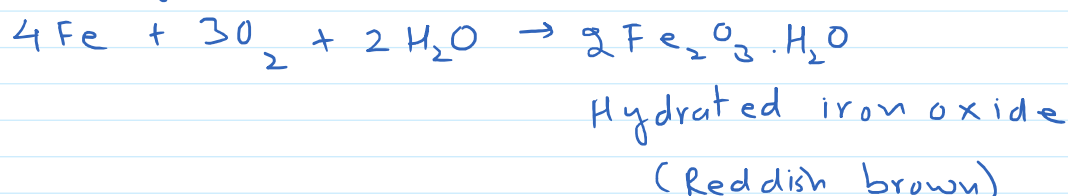
i) Black coating on silver,



ii) Green coating on copper



iii) Rusting of iron



Iron articles when left for sometime are coated with reddish brown powder. This process is called rusting of iron.

Conditions of rusting

Rusting of iron takes place in presence of air and moisture. If one of them is absent rusting does not take place.