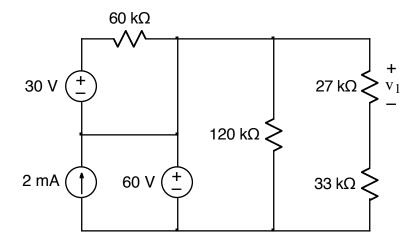
V AND I DIVIDERS Voltage divider EXAMPLE 1

Ex:

CONCEPTUAL TOOLS



Calculate v<sub>1</sub>.

soln: We have voltage divider consisting of the GOV arc and the 27kD and 33kD resistors.

$$v_{1} = 60V \cdot \frac{27k\Omega}{27k\Omega + 33k\Omega}$$
$$= 60V \cdot \frac{27k\Omega}{60k\Omega}$$

$$V_1 = 27V$$

Note: Here, we have several circuits in parallel across the 60 V src: the 2mA src, the 120 ks resistor, and the 27 ks and 33 ks resistors. We can solve each of these circuits separately, as though they each had their own 60 V src.

The 30V prc and 60 st resistor are isolated by wires from the rest of the circuit.