

Chapter 11, Solution 53.

$$\begin{aligned} S &= S_A + S_B + S_C = 4000(0.8-j0.6) + 2400(0.6+j0.8) + 1000 + j500 \\ &= 5640 + j20 = 5640\angle 0.2^\circ \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(a)} \quad I_{rms}^* &= \frac{S_B}{V_{rms}} + \frac{S_A + S_C}{V_{rms}} = \frac{S}{V_{rms}} = \frac{5640\angle 0.2^\circ}{120\angle 30^\circ} = 47\angle -29.8^\circ \\ I &= 47\angle 29.8^\circ = \underline{47\angle 29.8^\circ \text{ A}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{(b)} \quad \text{pf} = \cos(0.2^\circ) \approx \underline{1.0 \text{ lagging}}.$$