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Find a closed form:

$$\int_0^1 \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{(1+xyz)(3+xyz)}{(2+xyz)(4+xyz)} dx dy dz$$

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$$\text{Useful identity: } \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \int_0^1 f(xyz) dx dy dz = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 f(x) \ln^2(x) dx$$

$$\Omega = \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{(1+xyz)(3+xyz)}{(2+xyz)(4+xyz)} dx dy dz = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{(1+x)(3+x)}{(2+x)(4+x)} \ln^2(x) dx =$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \ln^2(x) dx - \frac{1}{4} \int_0^1 \frac{\ln^2(x)}{2+x} dx - \frac{3}{4} \int_0^1 \frac{\ln^2(x)}{4+x} dx$$

$$\int_0^1 \frac{\ln^n(x)}{a+x} dx = -(-1)^n n! Li_{n+1}\left(-\frac{1}{a}\right)$$

$$\Omega = 2 - \frac{1}{4} \left(-Li_3\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \right) - \frac{3}{4} \left(-2Li_3\left(-\frac{1}{4}\right) \right)$$

$$\int_0^1 \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{(1+xyz)(3+xyz)}{(2+xyz)(4+xyz)} dx dy dz = 2 + \frac{1}{2} Li_3\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) + \frac{3}{2} Li_3\left(-\frac{1}{4}\right)$$