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Find:

$$\sum_{x=1}^{\infty} \sum_{y=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^2 y^2 (y^2 + 1)(x + 1)^2}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{x=1}^{\infty} \sum_{y=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^2 y^2 (y^2 + 1)(x + 1)^2} &= \sum_{x=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^2 (x + 1)^2} \sum_{y=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{y^2 (y^2 + 1)} = \\ &= \sum_{x=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{1}{(x + 1)^2} + \frac{2}{x - 1} - \frac{2}{x} \right) \sum_{y=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{y^2} - \frac{1}{y^2 + 1} \right) = \\ &= \left(\sum_{x=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{1}{(x + 1)^2} \right) + \underbrace{\sum_{x=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{2}{x + 1} - \frac{2}{x} \right)}_{\text{Telescoping sum}} \right) \sum_{y=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{y^2} - \frac{1}{y^2 + 1} \right) = \\ &= \left(-1 + \frac{\pi^2}{3} - 2 \right) \left(\frac{\pi^2}{6} - \sum_{y=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{y^2 + 1} \right) = \left(\frac{\pi^2}{3} - 3 \right) \left(\frac{\pi^2}{6} - \left(\frac{1}{2} \sum_{y=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{y^2 + 1} - \frac{1}{2} \right) \right) = \\ &= \left(\frac{\pi^2}{3} - 3 \right) \left(\frac{\pi^2}{6} - \left(\frac{1}{2} \left(-\pi \operatorname{Res} \left(\frac{1}{1 + z^2} \cot(\pi z), z = \pm i \right) \right) - \frac{1}{2} \right) \right) = \\ &= \left(\frac{\pi^2}{3} - 3 \right) \left(\frac{\pi^2}{6} - \left(\frac{\pi}{2} \cot(\pi) - \frac{1}{2} \right) \right) = \left(\frac{\pi^2}{3} - 3 \right) \left(\frac{\pi^2}{6} - \frac{\pi}{2} \cot(\pi) + \frac{1}{2} \right) = \\ &= \frac{1}{18} (\pi^2 - 9)(\pi^2 - 3\pi \cot(\pi) + 3) \end{aligned}$$