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Find a closed form:

$$\psi = \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{x^2 \ln(x+1) \ln(y+2)}{(x+1)(y+1)} dx dy$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
\psi &= \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{x^2 \ln(x+1) \ln(y+2)}{(x+1)(y+1)} dx dy \\
&= \left(\int_0^1 \frac{x^2 \ln(x+1)}{(x+1)} dx \right) \left(\int_0^1 \frac{\ln(y+2)}{(y+1)} dy \right) \\
&= \left(\int_0^1 \frac{(x+1)^2 \ln(x+1)}{(x+1)} dx - 2 \int_0^1 \frac{(x+1) \ln(x+1)}{(x+1)} dx \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \int_0^1 \frac{\ln(x+1)}{(x+1)} dx \right) \left(\int_0^1 \frac{\ln(y+2)}{(y+1)} dy \right) \\
&= \left(\int_0^1 (x+1) \ln(x+1) dx - 2 \int_0^1 \ln(x+1) dx + \int_0^1 \frac{\ln(x+1)}{(x+1)} dx \right) \left(\int_0^1 \frac{\ln(y+2)}{(y+1)} dy \right) \\
&= (I_1 - 2I_2 + I_3)(I_4) \\
I_1 &= \int_0^1 (x+1) \ln(x+1) dx \\
I_1 &\stackrel{IBP}{=} \left[\frac{(x+1)^2}{2} \ln(x+1) \right]_0^1 - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 (x+1) dx \\
I_1 &= 2 \ln(2) - \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} + 1 \right) \\
I_1 &= 2 \ln(2) - \frac{3}{4} \\
I_2 &= \int_0^1 \ln(x+1) dx \\
I_2 &\stackrel{IBP}{=} [(x+1) \ln(1+x)]_0^1 - \int_0^1 \frac{x+1}{x+1} dx \\
I_2 &= 2 \ln(2) - \int_0^1 1 dx \\
I_2 &= 2 \ln(2) - 1
\end{aligned}$$

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$$I_3 = \int_0^1 \frac{\ln(x+1)}{(x+1)} dx$$

$$I_3 \stackrel{\ln(1+x)=t}{=} \int_0^{\ln(2)} t dt$$

$$I_3 = \frac{1}{2} \ln^2(2)$$

$$I_1 - 2I_2 + I_3 = 2 \ln(2) - \frac{3}{4} - 2(2 \ln(2) - 1) + \frac{1}{2} \ln^2(2)$$

$$I_1 - 2I_2 + I_3 = -2 \ln(2) + \frac{5}{4} + \frac{1}{2} \ln^2(2)$$

$$I_4 = \int_0^1 \frac{\ln(y+1)}{(y+1)} dy$$

$$I_4 \stackrel{x=y+1}{=} \int_1^2 \frac{\ln(y+1)}{y} dy$$

$$I_4 = \int_0^2 \frac{\ln(y+1)}{y} dy - \int_0^1 \frac{\ln(y+1)}{y} dy$$

$$I_4 = -Li_2(-2) - \frac{1}{2} \zeta(2)$$

$$\psi = (I_1 - 2I_2 + I_3)(I_4)$$

$$\psi = \left(-2 \ln(2) + \frac{5}{4} + \frac{1}{2} \ln^2(2) \right) \left(-Li_2(-2) - \frac{1}{2} \zeta(2) \right)$$

$$\psi = \left(2 \ln(2) - \frac{5}{4} - \frac{1}{2} \ln^2(2) \right) \left(Li_2(-2) + \frac{1}{2} \zeta(2) \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \psi &= 2 \ln(2) Li_2(-2) - \frac{5}{4} Li_2(-2) - \frac{1}{2} \ln^2(2) Li_2(-2) + \zeta(2) \ln(2) - \frac{5}{4} \zeta(2) \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{2} \zeta(2) \ln^2(2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{x^2 \ln(x+1) \ln(y+2)}{(x+1)(y+1)} dx dy &= 2 \ln(2) Li_2(-2) - \frac{5}{4} Li_2(-2) - \frac{1}{2} \ln^2(2) Li_2(-2) \\ &\quad + \zeta(2) \ln(2) - \frac{5}{4} \zeta(2) - \frac{1}{2} \zeta(2) \ln^2(2) \end{aligned}}$$