

Result = ???????? & 00111000 = 00???000

Looking at the truth table for the above:

Bit	Bit	Bit	Result
5	4	3	
0	0	0	0
0	0	1	8
0	1	0	16
0	1	1	24
1	0	0	32
1	0	1	40
1	1	0	48
1	1	1	56

To reduce the variable to a number 0-7, just divide the result by 8 (since the least significant bit is 3, and 2^3 is 8). This can then be used to access a table of index lengths (i.e. LengthTable[Result/8]) so that the appropriate move is made.