Coding Problem "Symcode"

Introduction

Symcode is a binary-to-txt encoding scheme, representing binary data as ascii strings.

Symcode uses a radix-8 representation, with each character representing 3 bits of data.

The Symcode index table is:

I	ndex	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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Please write a program that reads a given input file, and produces an output file for which each line of output is the Symcoded representation of the corresponding line of input.

A simple example

The following stanza is from Lewis Carrol's "Jabberwocky."

'Twas brillig, and the slithy toves Did gyre and gimble in the wabe: All mimsy were the borogoves, And the mome raths outgrabe.

In the above quote, the word "gimble" is represented by the hexadecimal ascii string: 0x67 - 0x69 - 0x60 - 0x60

Sub-dividing the bytes into 3-bit blocks, then applying the encoding from the above index table will Symcode the string thusly:

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Padding

You may have noticed the example above conveniently fits into 24-bit blocks (divisible by 3 and 8), and hence required no padding.

Symcode follows the same padding rules as base64 encoding; and we pad the trailing zeroes with dollar signs '\$'

The examples for "wabe" and "mimsy" follow, respectively:

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Input

The test input file can be downloaded here.

Each line contains an input string which must be Symcoded.

Each input string:

- will be composed of ascii characters only
- should exclude trailing and preceding whitespace