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Application of the Standard Law of Sines - Step-by-Step Lesson

In $\triangle ABC$, side a = 5, m<A = 70° and m<C = 48°.

Find side c to the nearest tenth of an integer.

Explanation:

Step 1) We should know what we have to be find out.

"Find side 'c' to the nearest tenth of an integer."

Step 2)
$$\frac{a}{\sin A} = \frac{c}{\sin C}$$

$$\frac{5}{\sin 70^{\circ}} = \frac{c}{\sin 48^{\circ}}$$

$$c \times \sin 70^{\circ} = 5 \times \sin 48^{\circ}$$

$$c \times 0.9397 = 5 \times 0.7431$$

$$c = \frac{5 \times 0.7431}{0.9397}$$

$$c = 3.95$$

So, the answer is 3.95