

Starting at the point  $(-3, 1)$ , move one unit *down* and then two units to the *right* to get to the point  $(-1, 0)$ . The rise is  $-1$  and the run is  $2$ .

$$\text{Slope} = \frac{\text{rise}}{\text{run}} = \frac{-1}{2} = -\frac{1}{2}$$