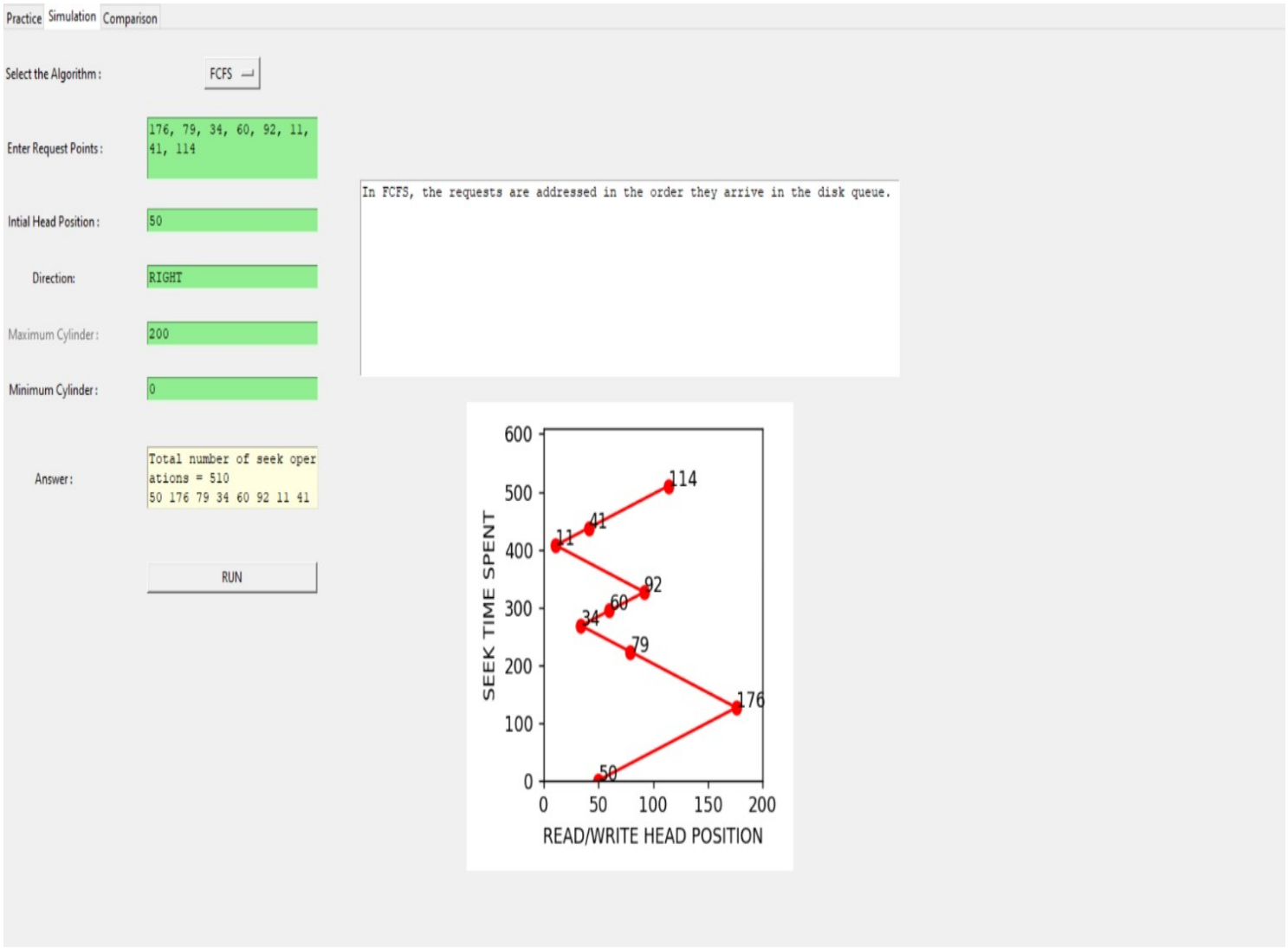
1) First Come First Serve (FCFS):

Algorithm:

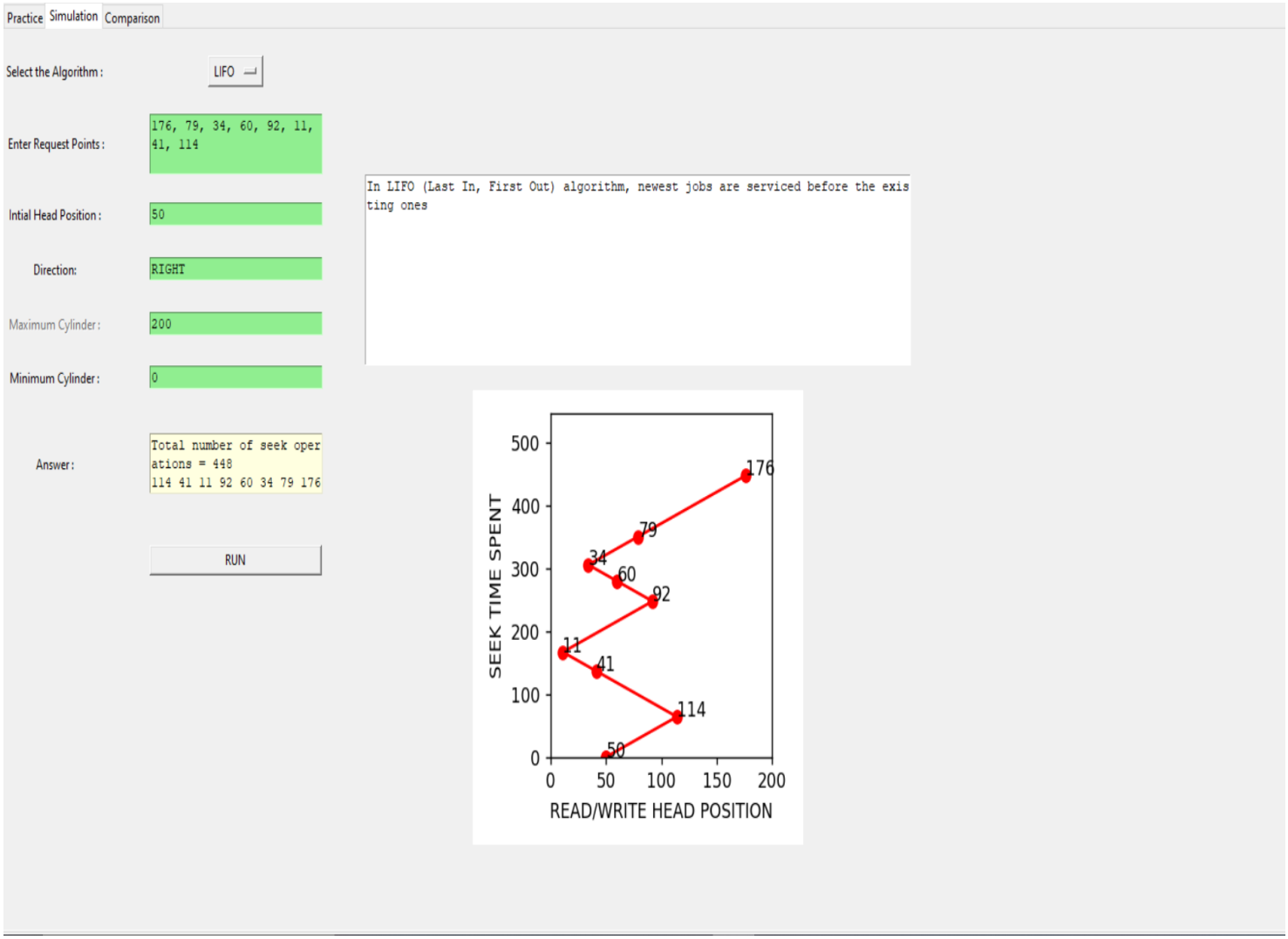
- Let Request array represents an array storing indexes of tracks that have been requested in ascending order of their time of arrival. ‘head’ is the position of disk head.
- Let us one by one take the tracks in default order and calculate the absolute distance of the track from the head.
- Increment the total seek count with this distance.
- Currently serviced track position now becomes the new head position.
- Go to step 2 until all tracks in request array have not been serviced.



2) Last In First Out (LIFO):

Algorithm:

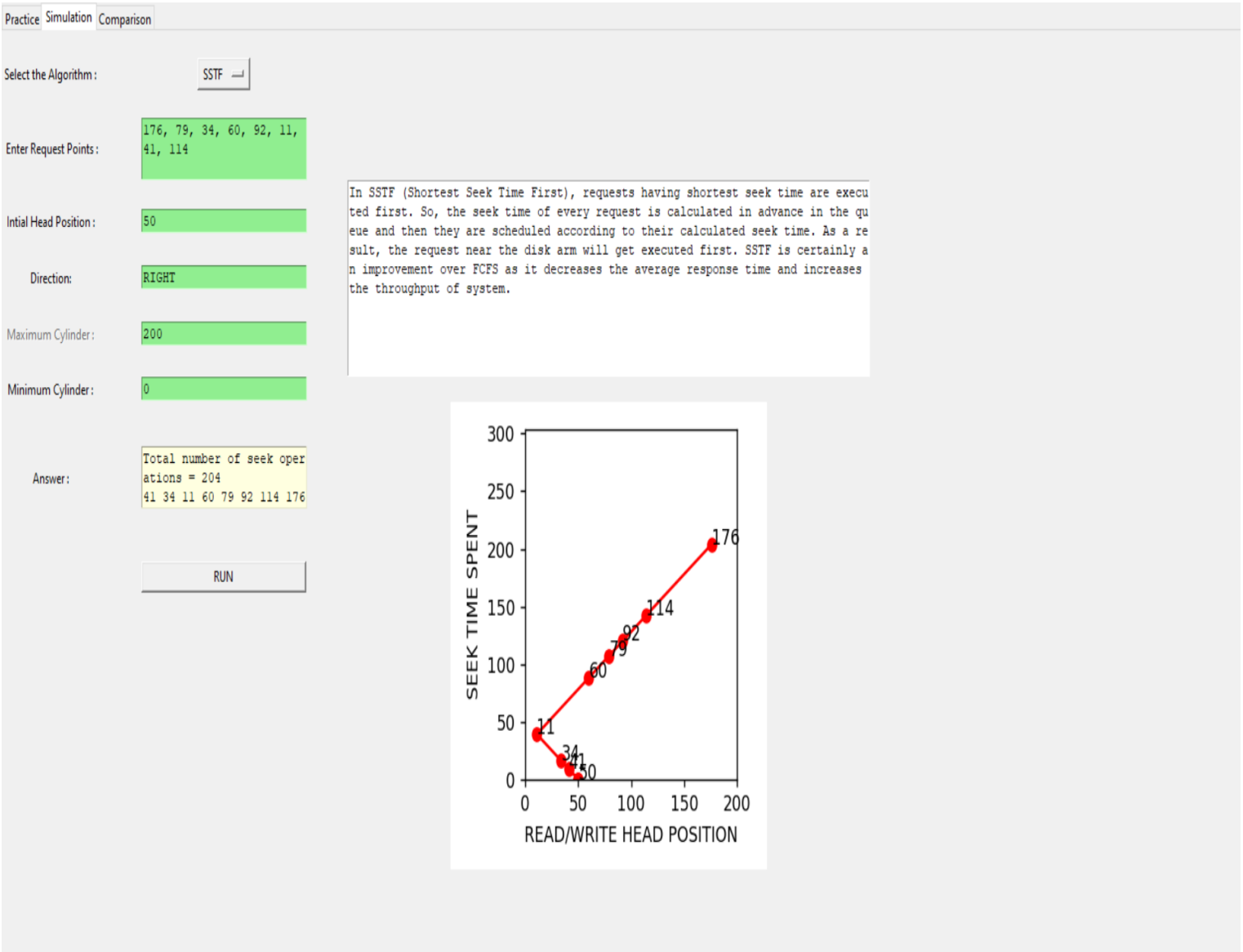
- Let Request array represents an array storing indexes of tracks that have been requested in descending order of their time of arrival. 'head' is the position of disk head.
- Let us one by one take the tracks in order and calculate the absolute distance of the track from the head.
- Increment the total seek count with this distance.
- Currently serviced track position now becomes the new head position.
- Go to step 2 until all tracks in request array have not been serviced.



3) Shortest Seek Time First (SSTF):

Algorithm:

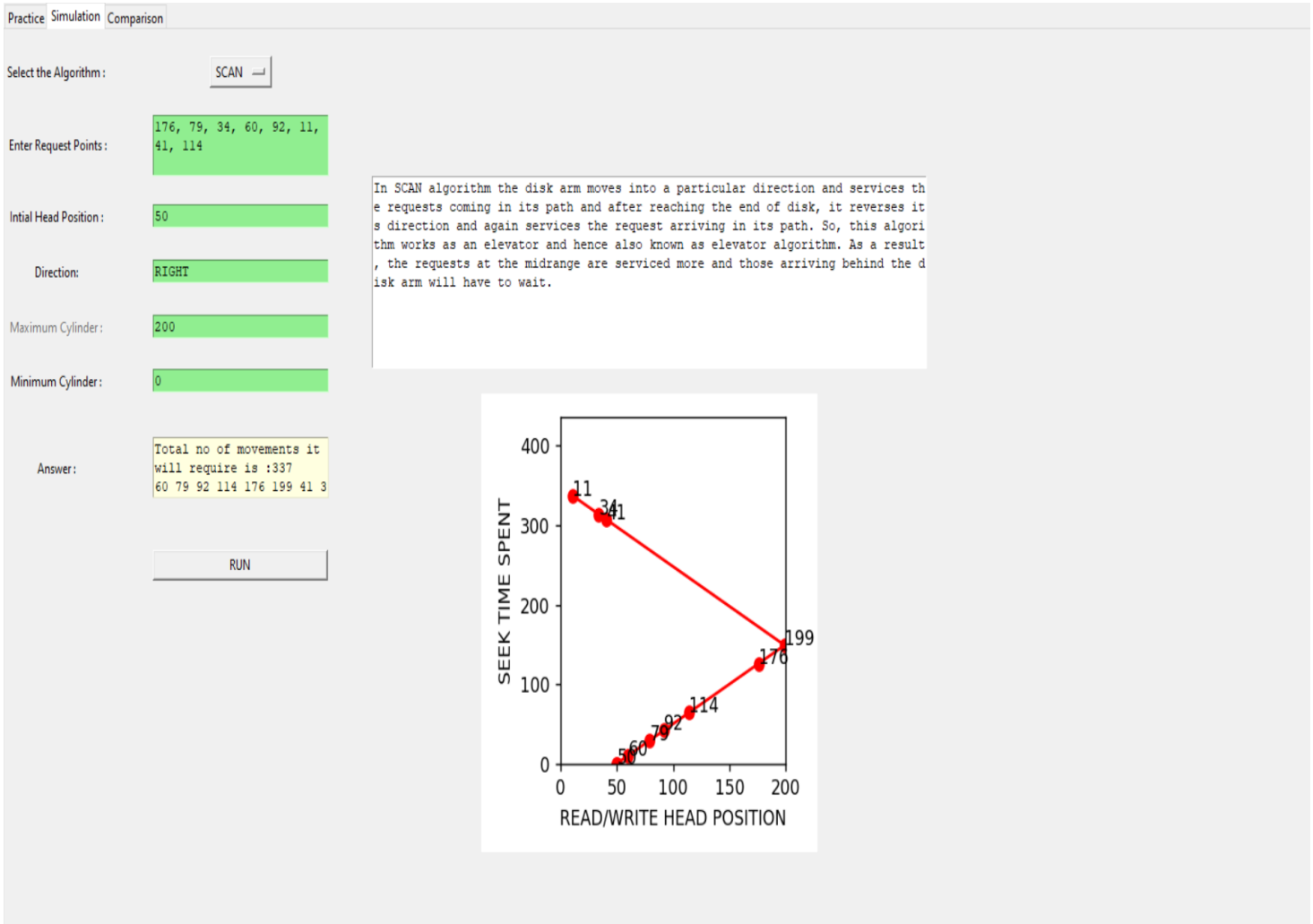
- Let Request array represents an array storing indexes of tracks that have been requested. ‘head’ is the position of disk head.
- Find the positive distance of all tracks in the request array from head.
- Find a track from requested array which has not been accessed/serviced yet and has minimum distance from head.
- Increment the total seek count with this distance.
- Currently serviced track position now becomes the new head position.
- Go to step 2 until all tracks in request array have not been serviced.



4) SCAN:

Algorithm:

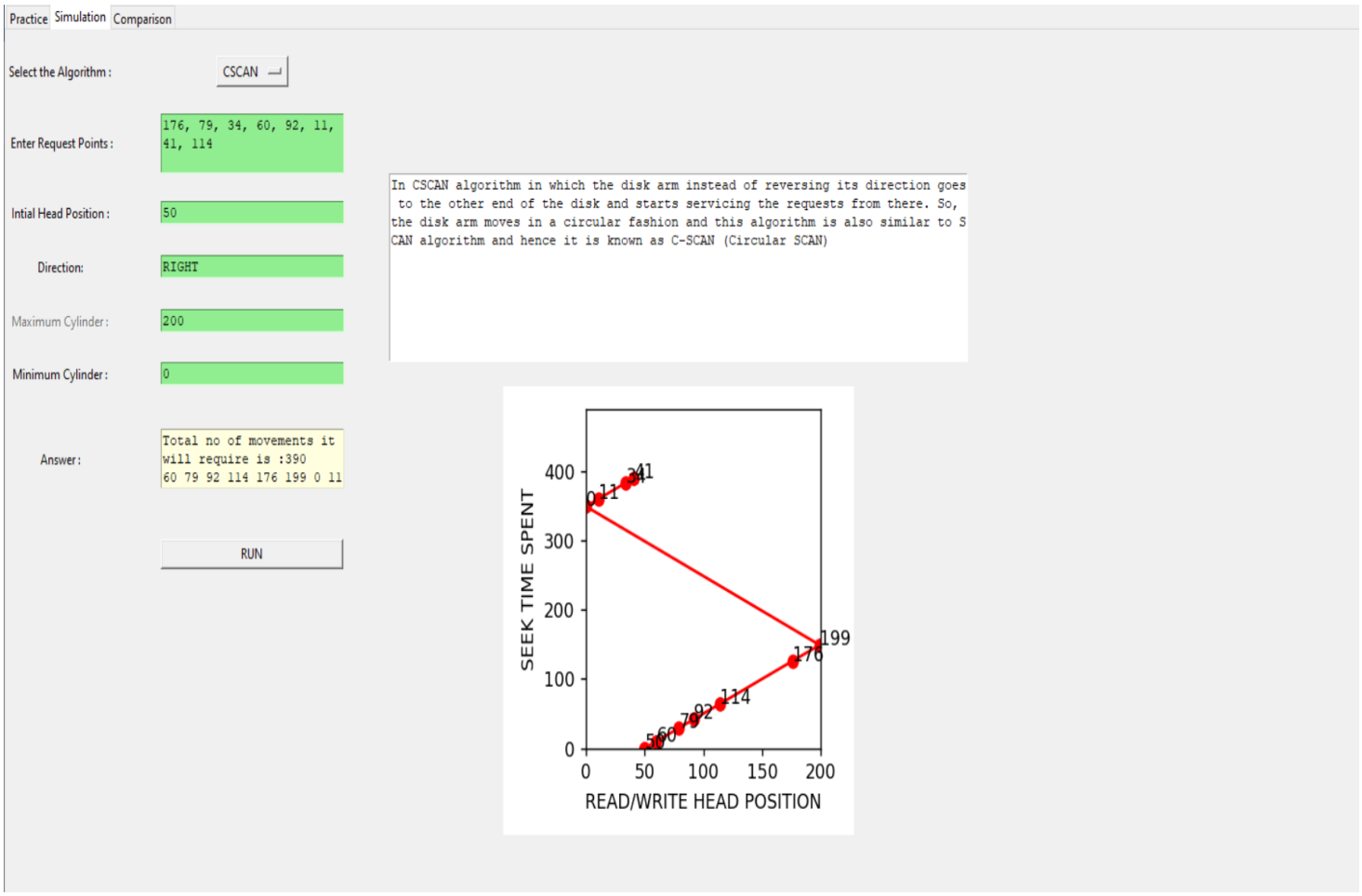
- Let Request array represents an array storing indexes of tracks that have been requested in ascending order of their time of arrival. ‘head’ is the position of disk head.
- Let direction represents whether the head is moving towards left or right.
- In the direction in which head is moving service all tracks one by one.
- Calculate the absolute distance of the track from the head.
- Increment the total seek count with this distance.
- Currently serviced track position now becomes the new head position.
- Go to step 3 until we reach at one of the ends of the disk.
- If we reach at the end of the disk reverse the direction and go to step 2 until all tracks in request array have not been serviced.



5) C-SCAN :

Algorithm:

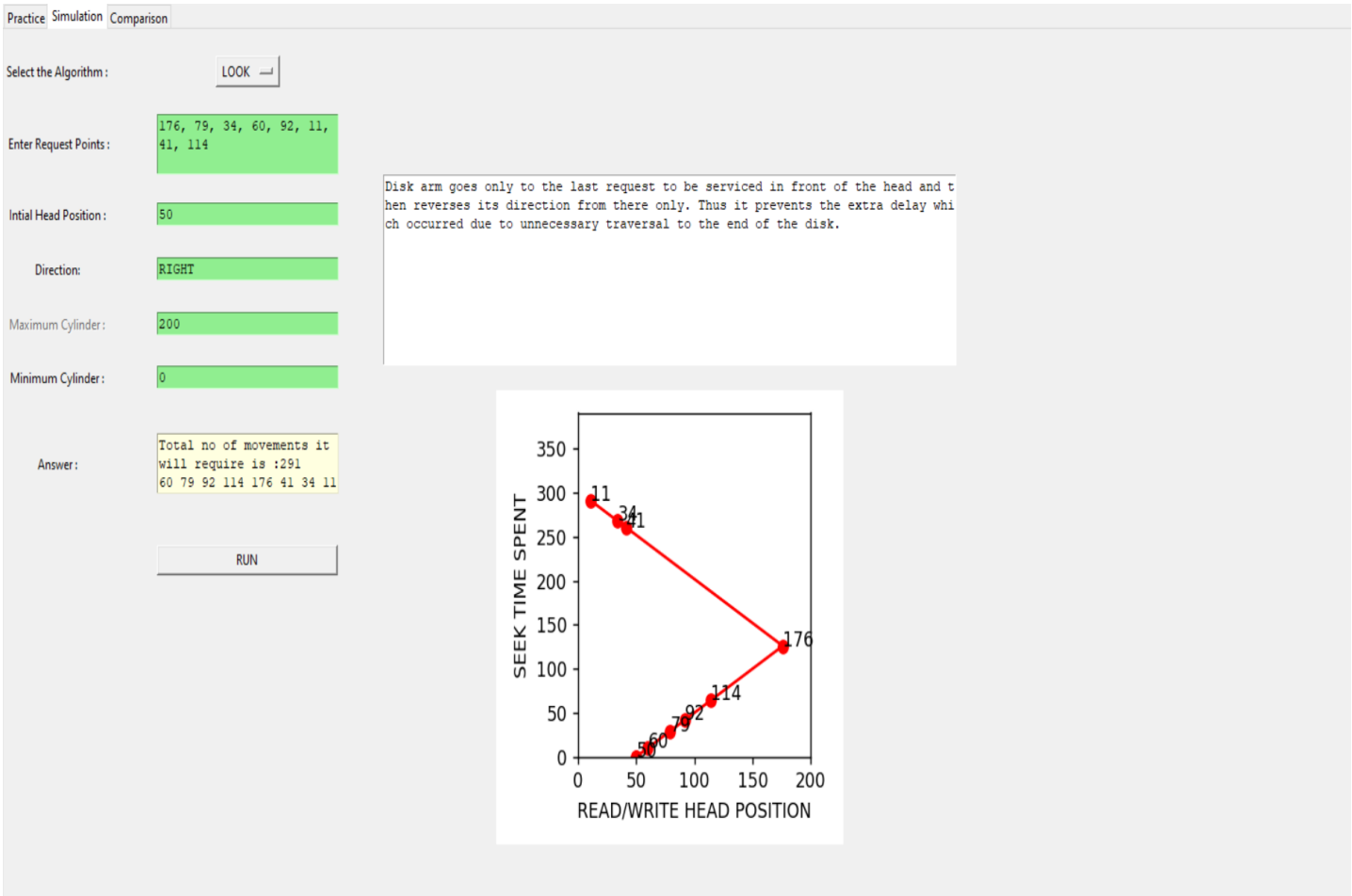
- Let Request array represents an array storing indexes of tracks that have been requested in ascending order of their time of arrival. 'head' is the position of disk head.
- The head services only in the right direction from 0 to size of the disk.
- While moving in the left direction do not service any of the tracks.
- When we reach at the beginning(left end) reverse the direction.
- While moving in right direction it services all tracks one by one.
- While moving in right direction calculate the absolute distance of the track from the head.
- Increment the total seek count with this distance.
- Currently serviced track position now becomes the new head position.
- Go to step 6 until we reach at right end of the disk.
- If we reach at the right end of the disk reverse the direction and go to step 3 until all tracks in request array have not been serviced.



6) LOOK :

Algorithm:

- Let Request array represents an array storing indexes of tracks that have been requested in ascending order of their time of arrival. ‘head’ is the position of disk head.
- The initial direction in which head is moving is given and it services in the same direction.
- The head services all the requests one by one in the direction head is moving.
- The head continues to move in the same direction until all the request in this direction are not finished.
- While moving in this direction calculate the absolute distance of the track from the head.
- Increment the total seek count with this distance.
- Currently serviced track position now becomes the new head position.
- Go to step 5 until we reach at last request in this direction.
- If we reach where no requests are needed to be serviced in this direction reverse the direction and go to step 3 until all tracks in request array have not been serviced.



7) C-LOOK :

Algorithm:

- Let Request array represents an array storing indexes of the tracks that have been requested in ascending order of their time of arrival and **head** is the position of the disk head.
- The initial direction in which the head is moving is given and it services in the same direction.
- The head services all the requests one by one in the direction it is moving.
- The head continues to move in the same direction until all the requests in this direction have been serviced.
- While moving in this direction, calculate the absolute distance of the tracks from the head.
- Increment the total seek count with this distance.
- Currently serviced track position now becomes the new head position.
- Go to step 5 until we reach the last request in this direction.
- If we reach the last request in the current direction then reverse the direction and move the head in this direction until we reach the last request that is needed to be serviced in this direction without servicing the intermediate requests.
- Reverse the direction and go to step 3 until all the requests have not been serviced.