

Final Project

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```
library(readxl)
library(e1071)
```

```
## Warning: package 'e1071' was built under R version 4.3.3
```

```
library(knitr)
library(ggplot2)
library(GGally)
```

```
## Registered S3 method overwritten by 'GGally':
##   method from
##   +.gg      ggplot2
```

```
library(corrplot)
```

```
## Warning: package 'corrplot' was built under R version 4.3.3
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```
## corrplot 0.92 loaded
```

```
library(leaps)
```

```
## Warning: package 'leaps' was built under R version 4.3.3
```

```
data <- read_excel("C:/Users/Suma2/Downloads/Applied stats_projrct/new jwrsey.xlsx")
```

```
#data <- read_excel("C:/Users/Owner/Desktop/Applied Statistics/Project/TaxRevenue-NJ.xlsx")
```

```
head(data)
```

```
## # A tibble: 6 x 16
##   State Year Quarter StateRevenue AvgTaxRate TaxRateRank AvgTaxRateOnWages
##   <chr> <dbl>   <dbl>         <dbl>    <dbl>         <dbl>             <dbl>
## 1 NJ    1997     1      1434997    1.12          12             2.42
## 2 NJ    1997     2      1281554    1.17          11             2.55
## 3 NJ    1997     3      1366904    1.16          11             2.54
## 4 NJ    1997     4      1422519    1.15          10             2.54
## 5 NJ    1998     1      1425682    1.05          12             2.32
## 6 NJ    1998     2      1374767    0.98          13             2.18
## # i 9 more variables: AvgTaxRateOnWagesRank <dbl>, MinTaxWage <dbl>,
## #   TrustFund <dbl>, TFPerWages <dbl>, TFWagesRank <dbl>, Interest <dbl>,
## #   HighCostMultiple <dbl>, AvgHCM <dbl>, AvgHCMRank <dbl>
```

Description of Variables:

- **State:** Represents the state where the data is recorded.
- **Year:** Indicates the calendar year for the data.
- **Quarter:** Represents the quarter (1, 2, 3, or 4) of the year in which the data is recorded.
- **StateRevenue:** Reflects the state revenue over the past 12 months.
- **AvgTaxRate:** Represents the average tax rate over the past 12 months, expressed as a percentage.
- **TaxRateRank:** Indicates the rank of the average tax rate over the past 12 months among other states.
- **AvgTaxRateOnWages:** Reflects the average tax rate on taxable wages over the past 12 months, expressed as a percentage.
- **AvgTaxRateOnWagesRank:** Indicates the rank of the average tax rate on taxable wages over the past 12 months among other states.
- **MinTaxWage:** Represents the taxable wage base, which is the maximum amount of earnings subject to a particular tax.
- **TrustFund:** Reflects the balance in the trust fund.
- **TFPerWages:** Indicates the trust fund balance as a percentage of total wages.
- **TFWagesRank:** Indicates the rank of the trust fund balance among other states based on total wages.
- **Interest:** Represents the interest earned on the trust fund.
- **HighCostMultiple:** Reflects the high cost multiple.
- **AvgHCM:** Represents the average high cost multiple ACHM.
- **AvgHCMRank:** Indicates the rank of the average high cost multiple ACHM among other states.

```
any(is.na(data))
```

```
## [1] TRUE
```

```
final_data <- na.omit(data)
```

```
final_data <- final_data[, -1]
```

Exploratory Data Analysis:

```
names(final_data)
```

```
## [1] "Year"           "Quarter"         "StateRevenue"
## [4] "AvgTaxRate"     "TaxRateRank"    "AvgTaxRateOnWages"
## [7] "AvgTaxRateOnWagesRank" "MinTaxWage"     "TrustFund"
## [10] "TFPerWages"     "TFWagesRank"    "Interest"
## [13] "HighCostMultiple" "AvgHCM"         "AvgHCMRank"
```

```
kable(summary(final_data))
```

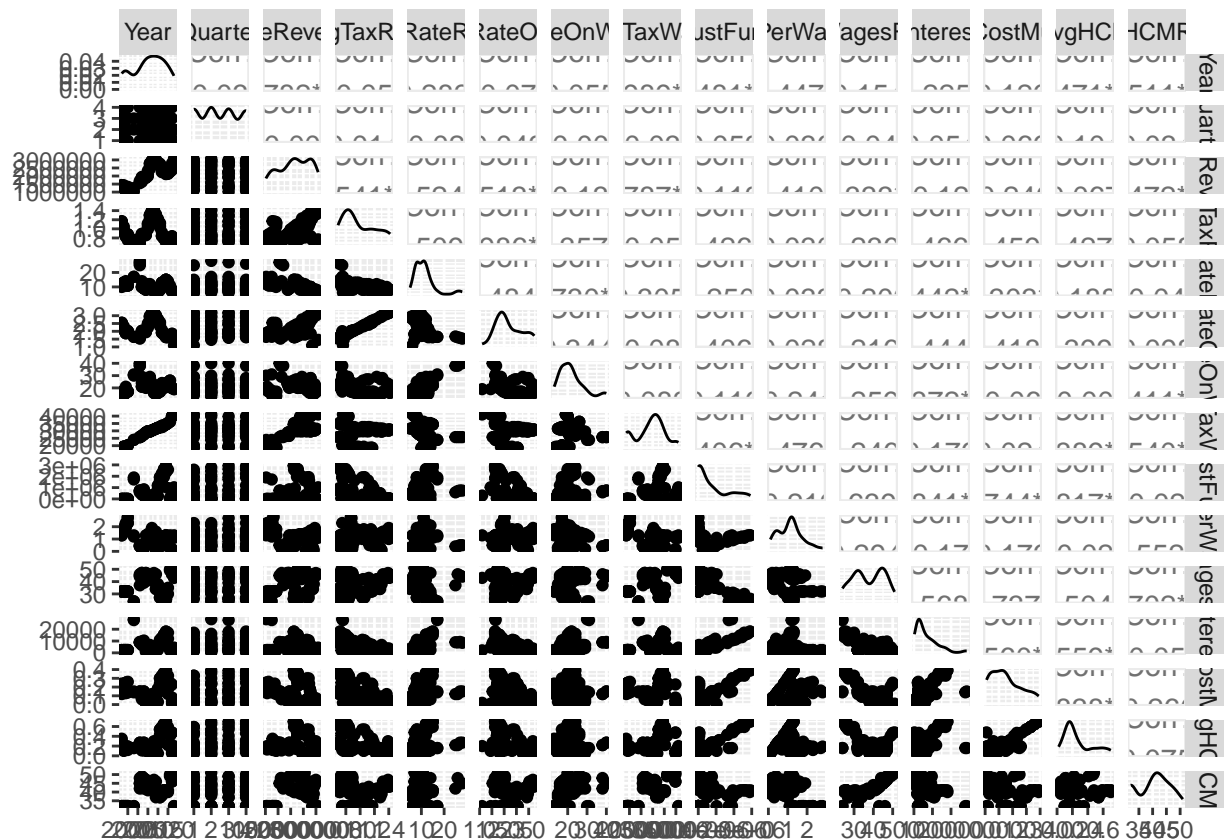
Year	Quarter	StateRevenue	AvgTaxRate	PerCapitaIncome	Rank	AvgTaxRate	PerCapitaIncome	Rank	Unemployment	PerCapitaIncome	Rank	Unemployment	PerCapitaIncome	Rank	Unemployment	PerCapitaIncome	Rank
Min.	Min.	Min.	Min.	Min.	Min.	Min.	Min.	Min.	Min.	Min.	Min.	Min.	Min.	Min.	Min.	Min.	Min.
:1997	:1.000	:1019738	:8.6900	:	:1.100	:13.00	:18600	:	:0.100	:24.00	:	:0.0100	:0.0200	:32.00			
			5.00				1237					303					
1st	1st	1st	1st	1st	1st	1st	1st	1st	1st	1st	1st	1st	1st	1st	1st	1st	1st
Qu.:2006	Qu.:1.750	Qu.:1632217	Qu.:8.075		Qu.:1.840	Qu.:17.00	Qu.:25800		Qu.:0.575	Qu.:32.00		Qu.:0.000	Qu.:0.100	Qu.:37.00			
			8.00				32521					2355					
Median	Median	Median	Median	Median	Median	Median	Median	Median	Median	Median	Median	Median	Median	Median	Median	Median	Median
:2012	:2.000	:2232901	:10.50	:2.025	:20.50		:30000		:1.150	:37.50		:0.1400	:0.1900	:41.00			
							284938					4199					
Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean
:2011	:2.476	:2149466	:11.04	:2.206	:21.36		:29148		:1.112	:37.42		:0.1507	:0.2632	:40.45			
							701143					6518					
3rd	3rd	3rd	3rd	3rd	3rd	3rd	3rd	3rd	3rd	3rd	3rd	3rd	3rd	3rd	3rd	3rd	3rd
Qu.:2007	Qu.:3.000	Qu.:2753066	Qu.:12.00	Qu.:2.530	Qu.:24.00		Qu.:32600		Qu.:1.325	Qu.:45.00		Qu.:0.2325	Qu.:0.3075	Qu.:45.00			
							996269					9064					
Max.	Max.	Max.	Max.	Max.	Max.	Max.	Max.	Max.	Max.	Max.	Max.	Max.	Max.	Max.	Max.	Max.	Max.
:2023	:4.000	:3086141	:14.200	:28.00	:3.230	:40.00	:41100	:293128	:2.800	:51.00	:28444	:0.3900	:0.7000	:51.00			

```
dim(final_data)
```

```
## [1] 84 15
```

- The dimension of the dataset is 85×15

```
ggpairs(final_data)
```



```
idx<-which(final_data$TaxRateRank > 20)
idx
```

```
## [1] 19 20 21 22
```

```
final_data$Year[idx]
```

```
## [1] 2006 2006 2006 2006
```

```
skewness_df <- data.frame(Skewness = sapply(final_data, skewness))
skewness_df
```

```
##                               Skewness
## Year                          -0.32471706
## Quarter                       0.03321954
## StateRevenue                  -0.25330234
## AvgTaxRate                     0.60440272
## TaxRateRank                    2.02511992
## AvgTaxRateOnWages              0.50782532
## AvgTaxRateOnWagesRank          1.30941179
## MinTaxWage                    -0.26671923
## TrustFund                      1.15730964
## TFWages                       0.42454353
## TFWagesRank                   -0.08625748
```

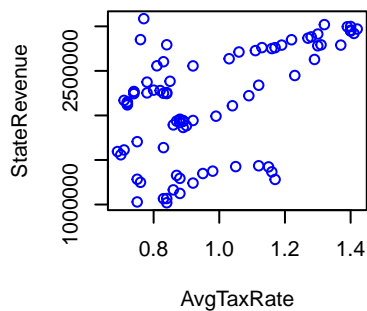
```
## Interest          1.61777259
## HighCostMultiple  0.59931801
## AvgHCM            1.01674822
## AvgHCMRank        -0.23525012
```

```
feature_names <- c("AvgTaxRate", "AvgTaxRateOnWages", "MinTaxWage", "TFPerWages", "Interest")

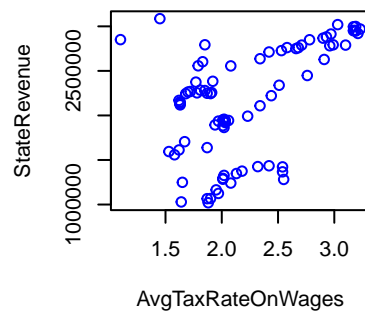
par(mfrow = c(2, 3))

for (feature in feature_names) {
  # Create scatter plot with frequencies on y-axis
  plot(final_data[["StateRevenue"]]~final_data[[feature]],
       main = paste("Scatter plot of", feature),
       xlab = feature, ylab = "StateRevenue", col = "blue")
}
#boxplot(StateRevenue~Quarter,data = final_data)
par(mfrow = c(1, 1))
```

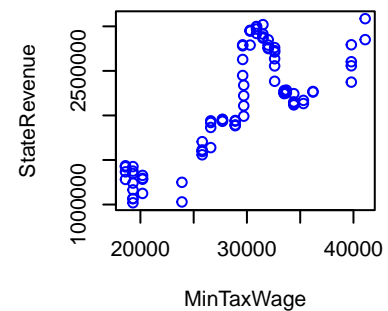
Scatter plot of AvgTaxRate



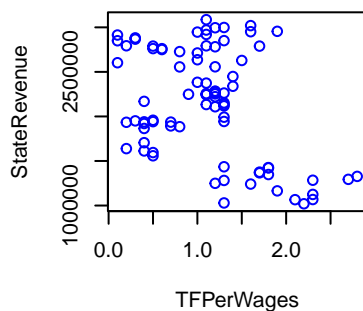
Scatter plot of AvgTaxRateOnWages



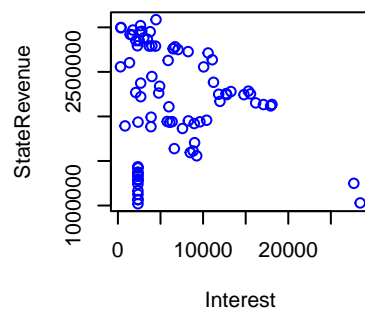
Scatter plot of MinTaxWage



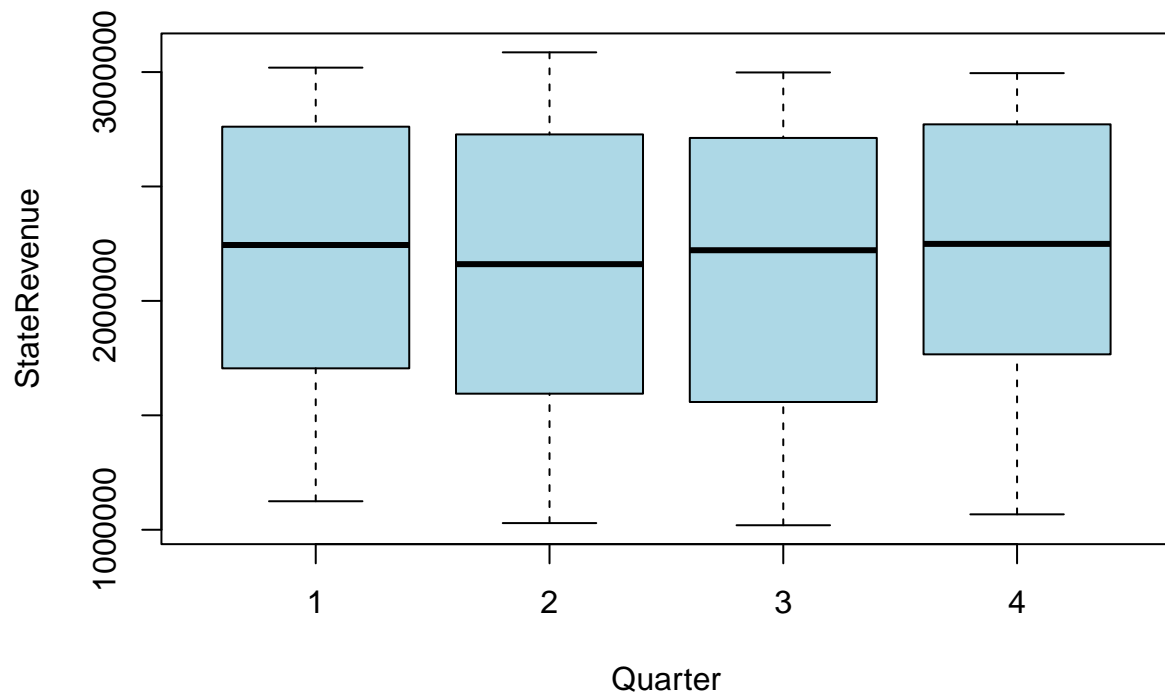
Scatter plot of TFPerWages



Scatter plot of Interest



```
boxplot(StateRevenue~Quarter,data = final_data, col = "lightblue", border = "black")
```



```
# Reset the layout to default
```

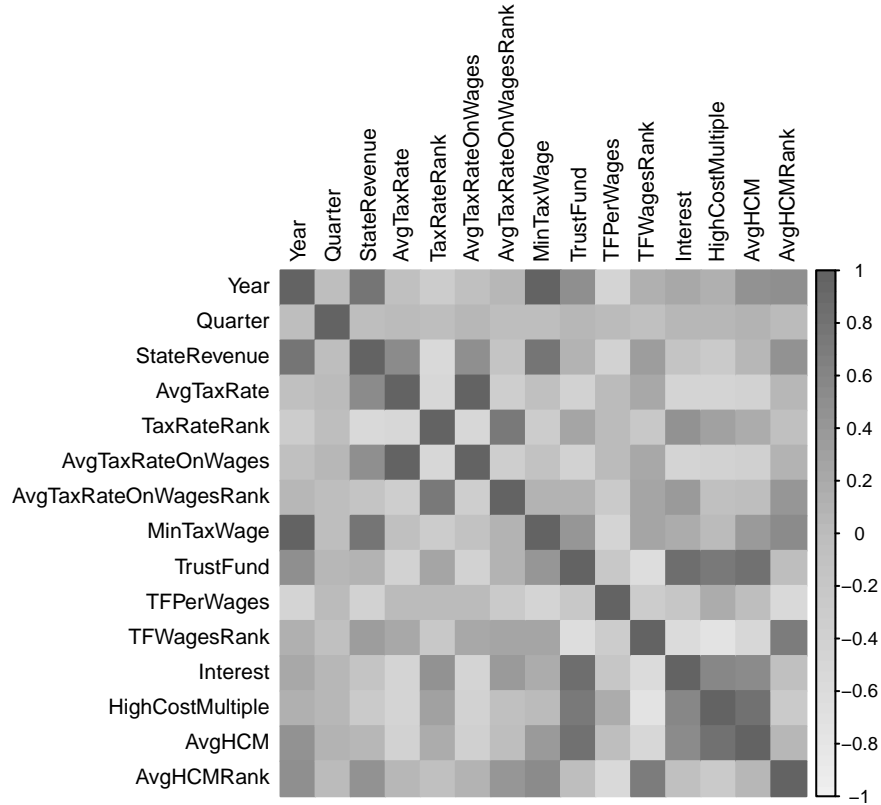
```
par(mfrow = c(1, 1), cex = 0.7)
```

```
cor_matrix <- cor(final_data)
```

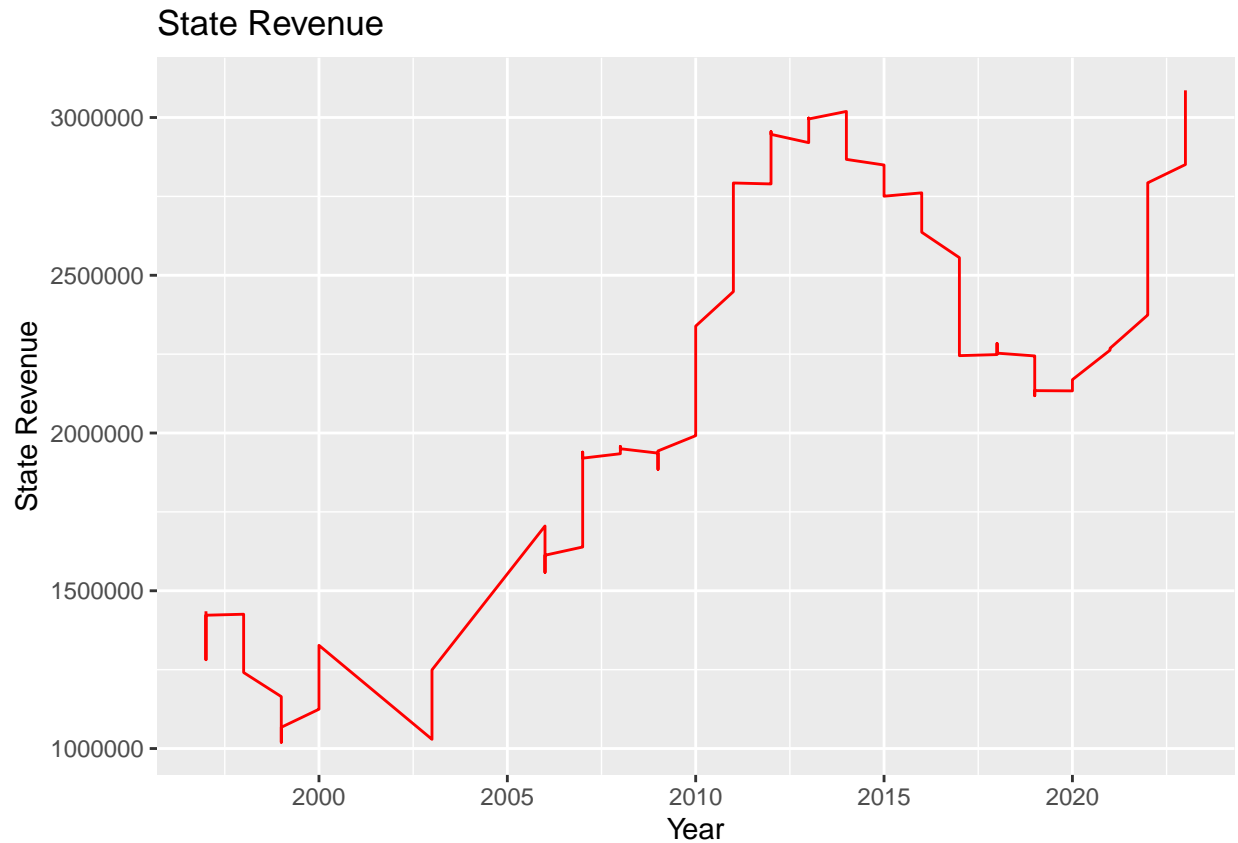
```
my_colors <- colorRampPalette(c("#f0f0f0", "#bdbdbd", "#636363"))(50)
```

```
corrplot(cor_matrix, method = "color", col = my_colors, tl.col = "black", title = "Correlation Plot", m
```

Correlation Plot



```
ggplot(final_data, aes(x = Year)) +
  geom_line(aes(y = StateRevenue), color = "red", linetype = "solid") +
  ggtitle("State Revenue") +
  ylab("State Revenue") +
  xlab("Year")
```



```
set.seed(123)

# Define the proportion of the data you want in the training set
train_proportion <- 0.7

# Generate random indices for the training set
train_indices <- sample(1:nrow(final_data), round(train_proportion * nrow(final_data)))

# Create the training set
train_data <- final_data[train_indices, ]

# Create the testing set excluding the training set
test_data <- final_data[-train_indices, ]
```

REGRESSION:

```
LinearRegression_model1 <- lm(StateRevenue ~ AvgTaxRate + TaxRateRank + AvgTaxRateOnWages + AvgTaxRate)

summary(LinearRegression_model1)

##
## Call:
## lm(formula = StateRevenue ~ AvgTaxRate + TaxRateRank + AvgTaxRateOnWages +
```



```
##      AvgTaxRateOnWagesRank + MinTaxWage + TrustFund + TFPerWages +
##      TFWagesRank + Interest + HighCostMultiple + AvgHCM + AvgHCMRank,
##      data = train_data)
##
## Residuals:
##      Min        1Q    Median        3Q        Max
## -228063   -51296   -12095    60951   157057
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)   -1.600e+06  2.070e+05  -7.729 7.44e-10 ***
## AvgTaxRate      8.342e+05  4.254e+05   1.961 0.055933 .
## TaxRateRank     2.058e+03  6.716e+03   0.306 0.760721
## AvgTaxRateOnWages  4.267e+05  1.826e+05   2.337 0.023830 *
## AvgTaxRateOnWagesRank 1.756e+02  5.458e+03   0.032 0.974467
## MinTaxWage      6.970e+01  5.127e+00  13.594 < 2e-16 ***
## TrustFund       2.478e-01  6.076e-02   4.078 0.000178 ***
## TFPerWages     -5.213e+04  3.077e+04  -1.694 0.097024 .
## TFWagesRank     2.882e+04  7.133e+03   4.041 0.000200 ***
## Interest       -8.721e+00  5.943e+00  -1.467 0.149105
## HighCostMultiple -2.090e+05  3.326e+05  -0.628 0.532805
## AvgHCM          1.868e+05  2.499e+05   0.747 0.458661
## AvgHCMRank     -2.967e+04  7.379e+03  -4.021 0.000214 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 88340 on 46 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.9836, Adjusted R-squared:  0.9793
## F-statistic: 229.2 on 12 and 46 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
```

The model effectively predicts state revenue using tax rates, trust fund size, and cost metrics, with tax rates and trust fund size being particularly impactful. However, there are predictions that are significantly off the mark, and a few variables do not appear to contribute much to the predictability of the model. Policymakers and analysts can use these insights to understand the factors affecting state revenue and consider revising tax rates or trust fund policies to influence revenue outcomes.

```
LinearRegressionssion_model2<- lm(StateRevenue ~ Year + Quarter+ AvgTaxRate + TaxRateRank + AvgTaxRateOnWages +
summary(LinearRegressionssion_model2)
```

```
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = StateRevenue ~ Year + Quarter + AvgTaxRate + TaxRateRank +
##      AvgTaxRateOnWages + AvgTaxRateOnWagesRank + MinTaxWage +
##      TrustFund + TFPerWages + TFWagesRank + Interest + HighCostMultiple +
##      AvgHCM + AvgHCMRank, data = train_data)
##
## Residuals:
##      Min        1Q    Median        3Q        Max
## -185285   -45557   -13986    54175   163972
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
```

```

## (Intercept)          -1.001e+08  3.900e+07  -2.568  0.01370 *
## Year                  4.994e+04  1.978e+04   2.525  0.01525 *
## Quarter               1.467e+04  1.102e+04   1.332  0.18985
## AvgTaxRate            1.141e+06  4.160e+05   2.742  0.00879 **
## TaxRateRank           2.054e+03  6.389e+03   0.321  0.74939
## AvgTaxRateOnWages      2.560e+05  1.825e+05   1.402  0.16783
## AvgTaxRateOnWagesRank -1.061e+03  5.204e+03  -0.204  0.83934
## MinTaxWage             7.838e+00  2.533e+01   0.309  0.75848
## TrustFund             2.358e-01  5.812e-02   4.058  0.00020 ***
## TFPerWages            -5.833e+04  2.931e+04  -1.990  0.05286 .
## TFWagesRank           3.081e+04  6.798e+03   4.533  4.44e-05 ***
## Interest              -6.000e+00  5.821e+00  -1.031  0.30823
## HighCostMultiple      -4.346e+05  3.496e+05  -1.243  0.22039
## AvgHCM                1.065e+05  2.515e+05   0.423  0.67403
## AvgHCMRank            -3.043e+04  7.111e+03  -4.280  9.96e-05 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 83170 on 44 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.9861, Adjusted R-squared:  0.9816
## F-statistic: 222.2 on 14 and 44 DF,  p-value: < 2.2e-16

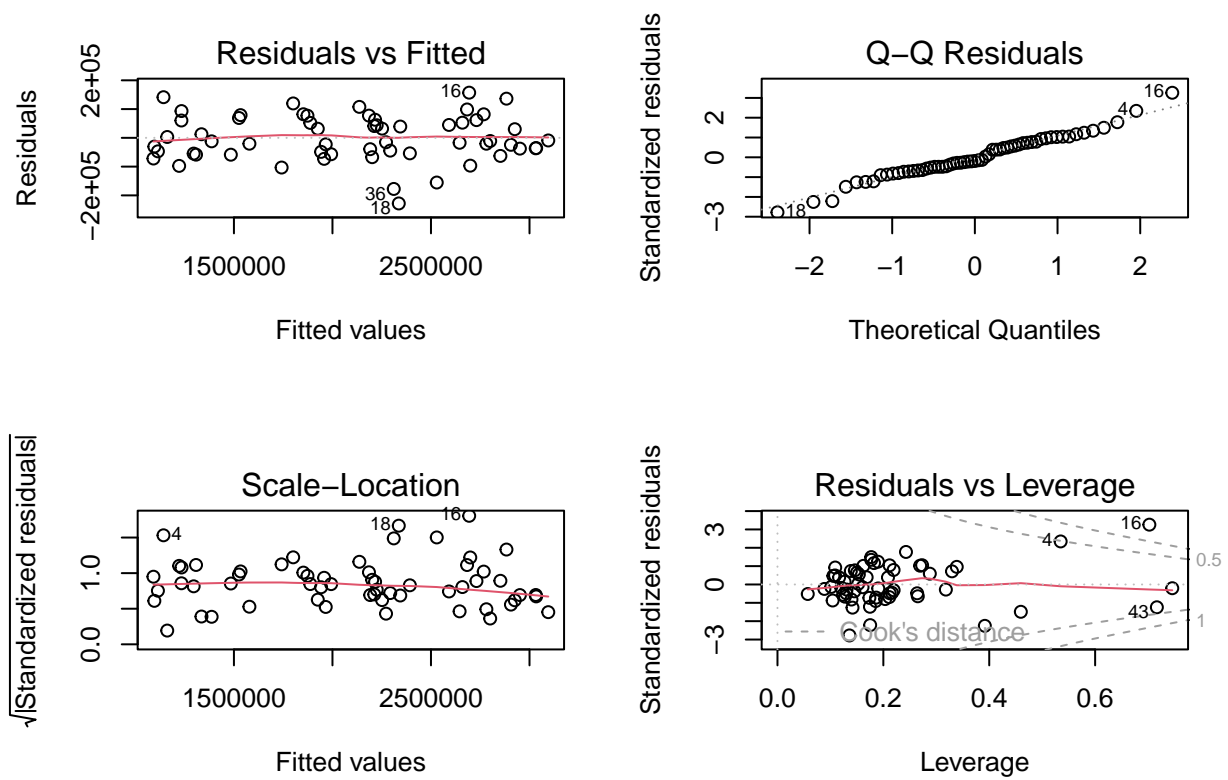
```

This model reinforces the findings of Model 1 regarding the impact of tax rates and the trust fund on state revenue while showing an additional annual increase in revenue. It provides a more detailed view by considering the year-over-year changes and potential seasonal effects within the year, although the latter did not show a significant effect. The inclusion of time variables has slightly improved the model's explanatory power, making it a potentially more accurate tool for forecasting New Jersey's state revenue. However, some predictors that were not significant could be examined further or potentially dropped in future modeling efforts.

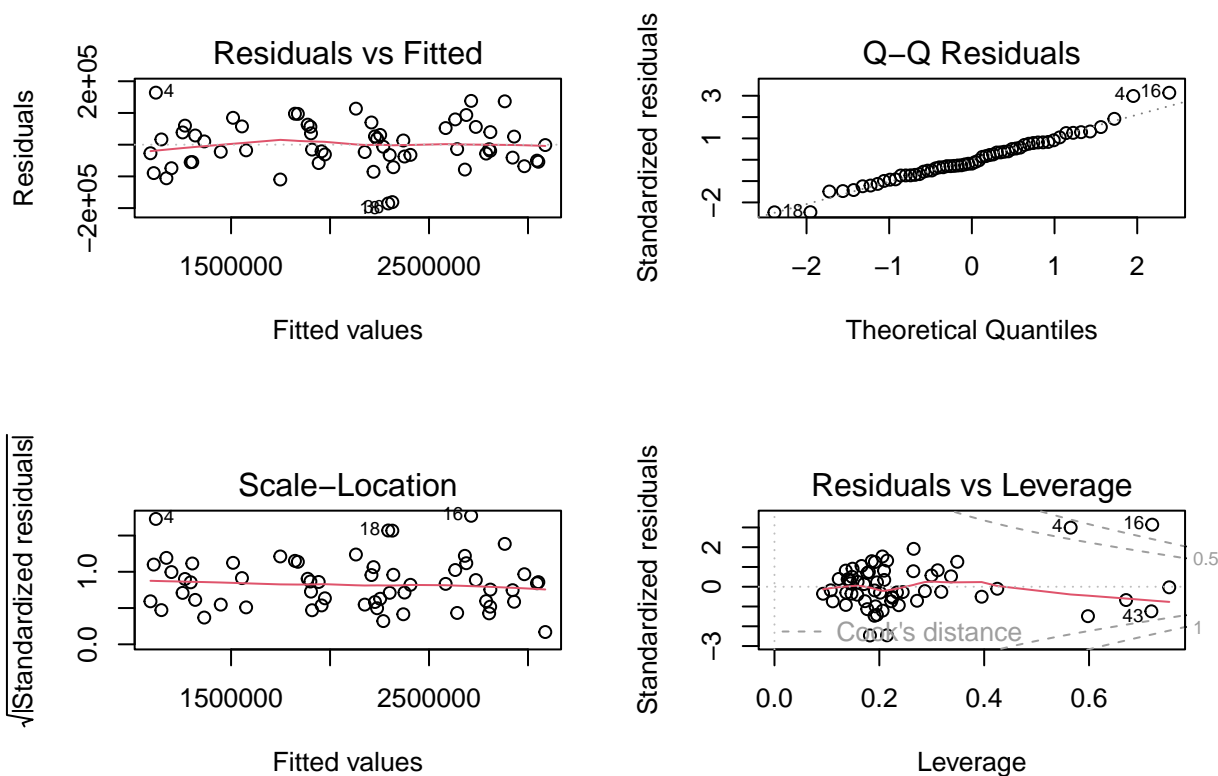
```

par(mfrow = c(2, 2))
plot(LinearRegression_model1)

```



```
par(mfrow = c(2, 2))
plot(LinearRegression_model2)
```

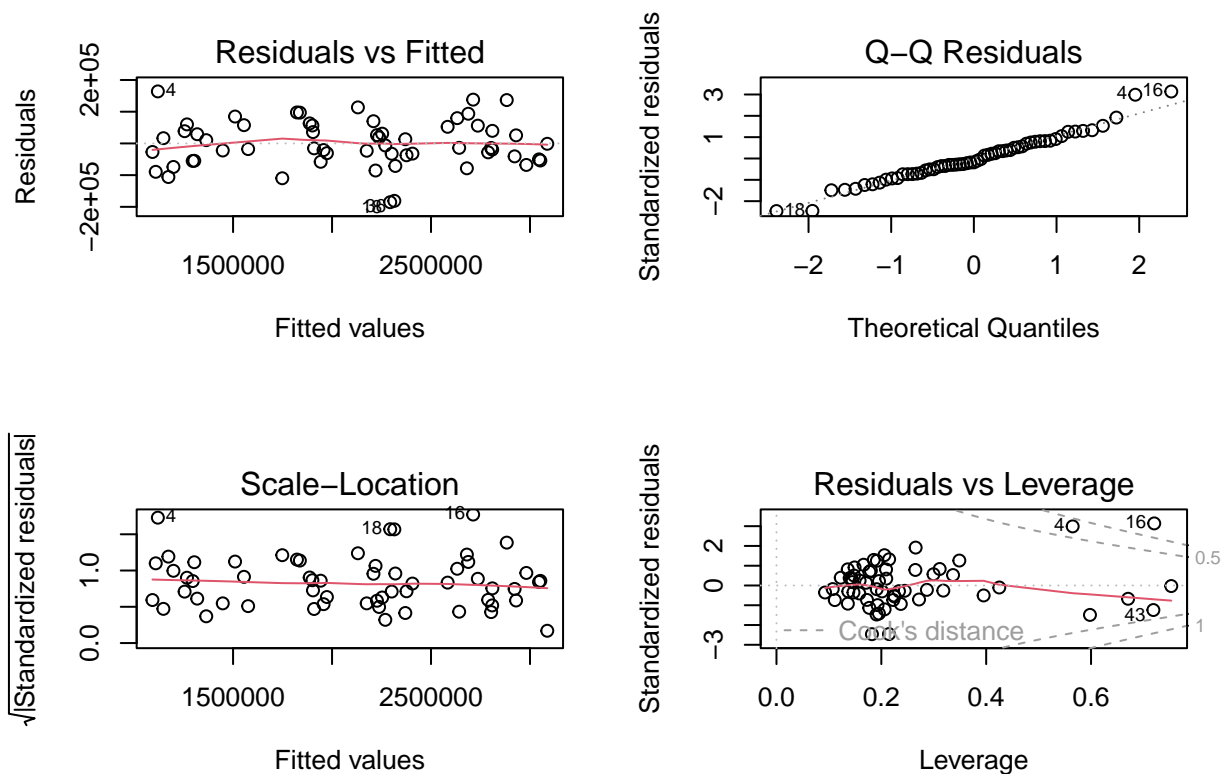


```
#Backward Selection
modback<-step(lm(final_data$StateRevenue ~ ., data = final_data), direction = "backward", trace = 0)
summary(modback)
```

```
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = final_data$StateRevenue ~ Year + Quarter + AvgTaxRate +
##      AvgTaxRateOnWages + AvgTaxRateOnWagesRank + TrustFund + TFPerWages +
##      TFWagesRank + Interest + HighCostMultiple + AvgHCMRank, data = final_data)
##
## Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -200237  -53718   -3163    55660   213126
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)   -1.176e+08  4.917e+06 -23.927 < 2e-16 ***
## Year           5.884e+04  2.487e+03  23.660 < 2e-16 ***
## Quarter       1.482e+04  9.160e+03   1.618 0.110012
## AvgTaxRate     7.944e+05  3.735e+05   2.127 0.036869 *
## AvgTaxRateOnWages 3.522e+05  1.623e+05   2.169 0.033359 *
## AvgTaxRateOnWagesRank 4.836e+03  2.633e+03   1.837 0.070337 .
## TrustFund      2.679e-01  4.637e-02   5.777 1.80e-07 ***
## TFPerWages    -5.356e+04  2.285e+04  -2.343 0.021869 *
## TFWagesRank    2.529e+04  5.863e+03   4.314 5.02e-05 ***
## Interest      -1.622e+01  4.535e+00  -3.577 0.000626 ***
```

```
## HighCostMultiple      -5.841e+05  2.099e+05  -2.783 0.006881 **
## AvgHCMRank            -2.673e+04  5.940e+03  -4.500 2.56e-05 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 91080 on 72 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.9807, Adjusted R-squared:  0.9777
## F-statistic: 332.1 on 11 and 72 DF,  p-value: < 2.2e-16
```

```
par(mfrow = c(2, 2))
plot(LinearRegression_model2)
```



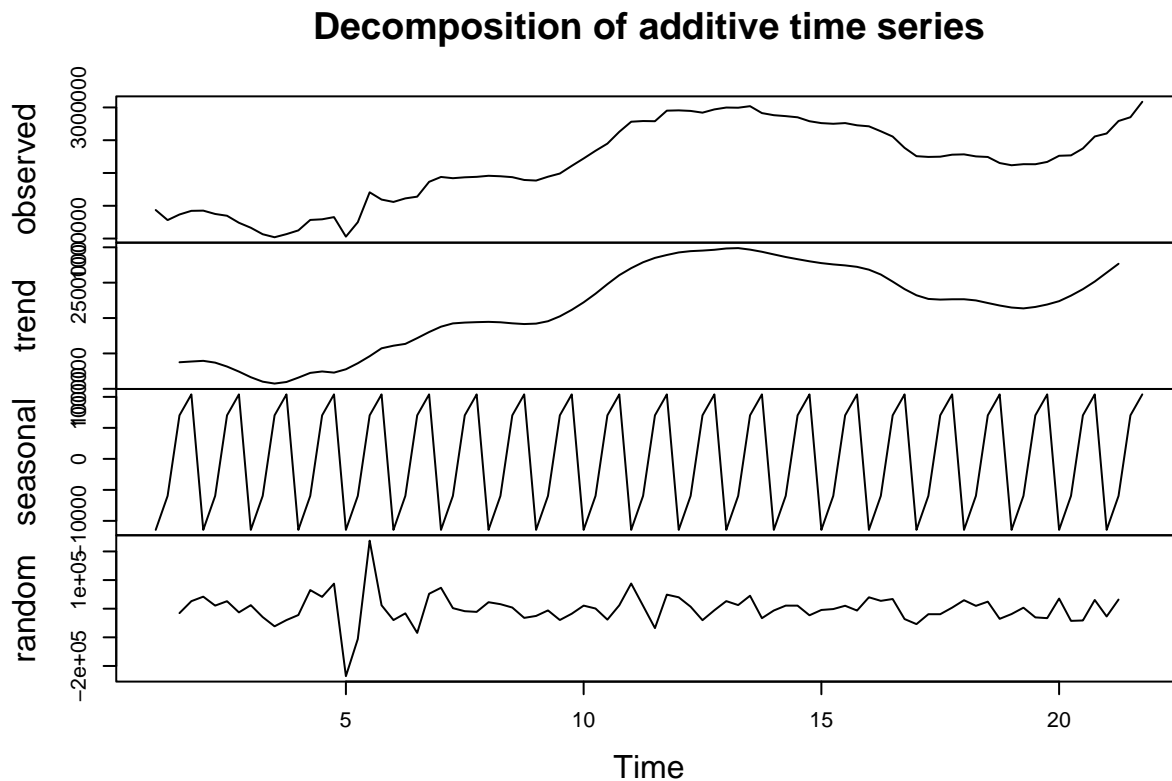
This backward selection model has done an excellent job at identifying the most relevant variables for predicting New Jersey's state revenue. It has highlighted the importance of tax rates, the size of the trust fund, trust fund rankings, and cost metrics as key drivers of revenue. Despite some predictors having counterintuitive relationships with revenue, such as `TFPerWages`, the model overall provides a very strong and statistically robust tool for understanding and forecasting state revenue. It will be especially useful for year-over-year revenue predictions due to the significance of the `Year` variable.

```
#ARIMA Model
library(forecast)
```

```
## Warning: package 'forecast' was built under R version 4.3.3

## Registered S3 method overwritten by 'quantmod':
##   method      from
##   as.zoo.data.frame zoo
```

```
y=ts(final_data$StateRevenue,frequency=4)
plot(decompose(y))
```

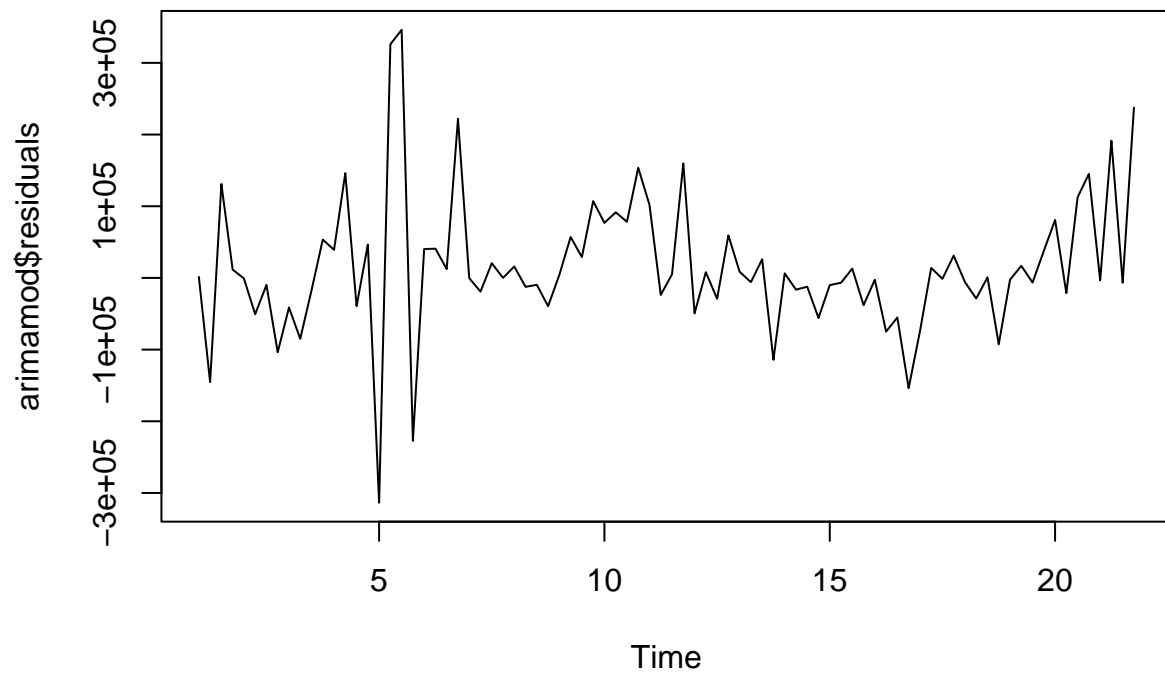


```
arimamod<-auto.arima(ts(final_data$StateRevenue,frequency=4))
arimamod
```

```
## Series: ts(final_data$StateRevenue, frequency = 4)
## ARIMA(0,1,1)
##
## Coefficients:
##      ma1
##      0.3373
## s.e.  0.1258
##
## sigma^2 = 1.01e+10:  log likelihood = -1073.33
## AIC=2150.65   AICc=2150.8   BIC=2155.49
```

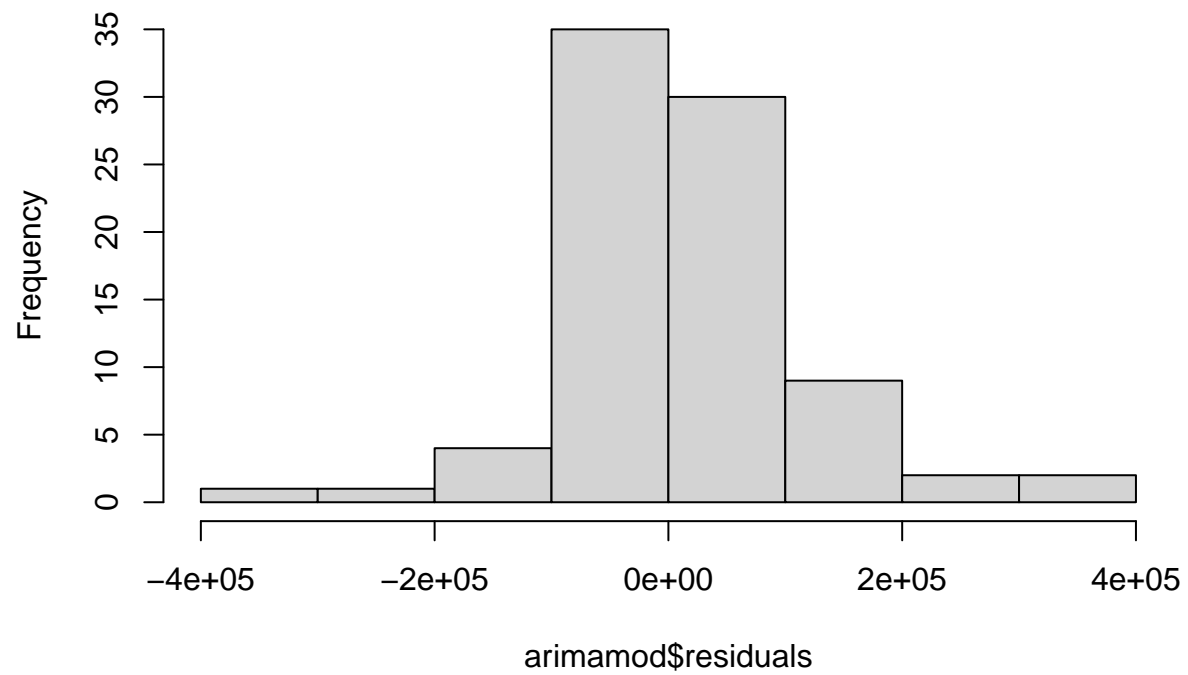
The ARIMA model is a relatively simple time series model that is useful for forecasting state revenue based on its past changes and the relationship of past errors to the current prediction. The moderate `ma1` value suggests that errors from one period can moderately predict errors in the next, which can be useful for short-term forecasting. The model's goodness of fit is reasonable, but whether this model is the best for predicting New Jersey's state revenue would depend on a comparison with other models' AIC and BIC values, as well as their practical forecasting performance.

```
#par(mfrow = c(2, 2))  
plot(arimamod$residuals)
```



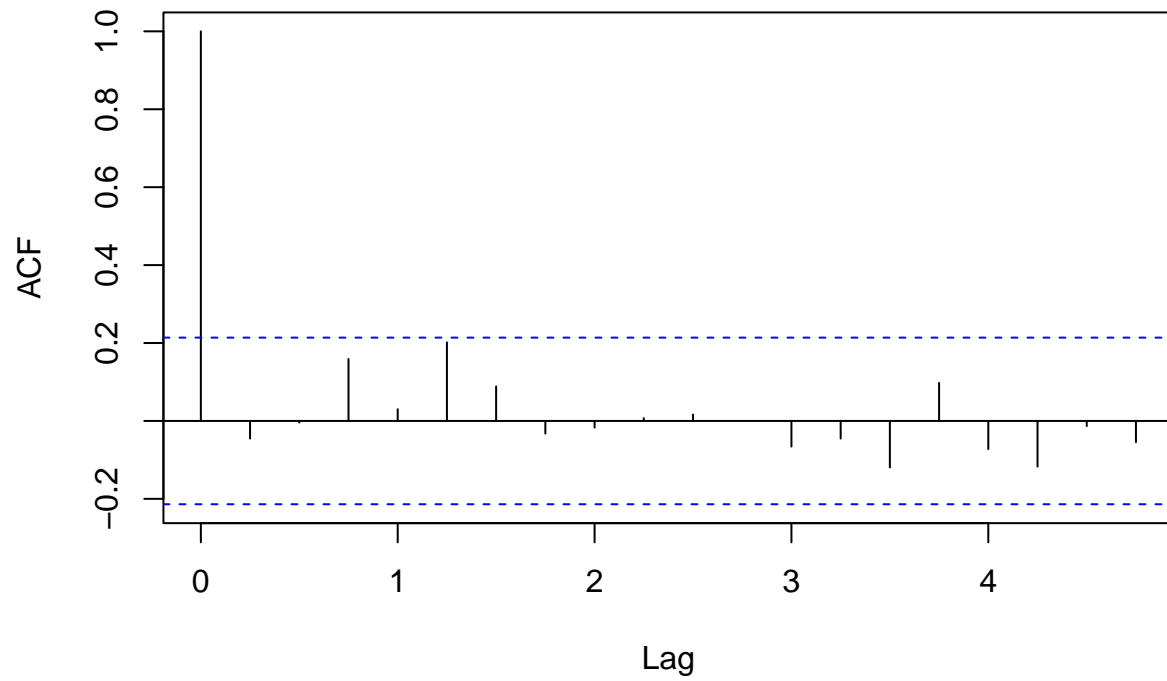
```
hist(arimamod$residuals)
```

Histogram of arimamod\$residuals



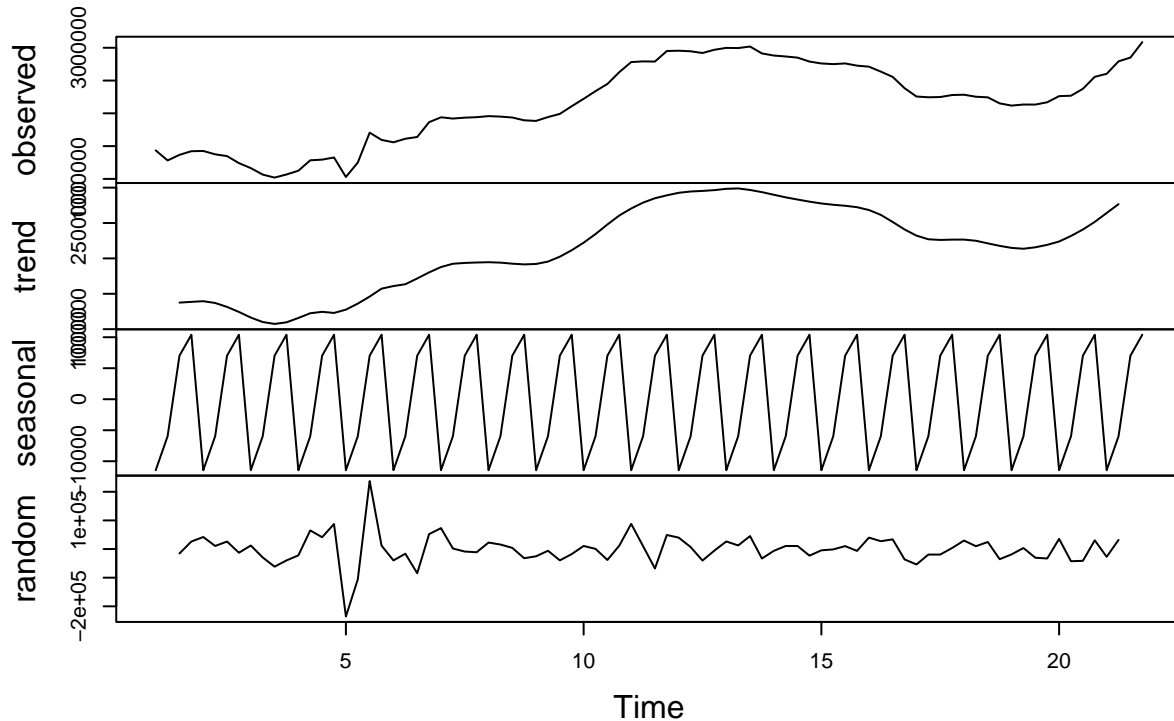
```
acf(arimamod$residuals)
```


Series arimamod\$residuals



```
library(forecast)
X<-as.matrix(final_data[,c("AvgTaxRate", "TrustFund" , "TFWagesRank" , "Interest" , "HighCostMultiple"
y=ts(final_data$StateRevenue,frequency=4)
plot(decompose(y))
```

Decomposition of additive time series

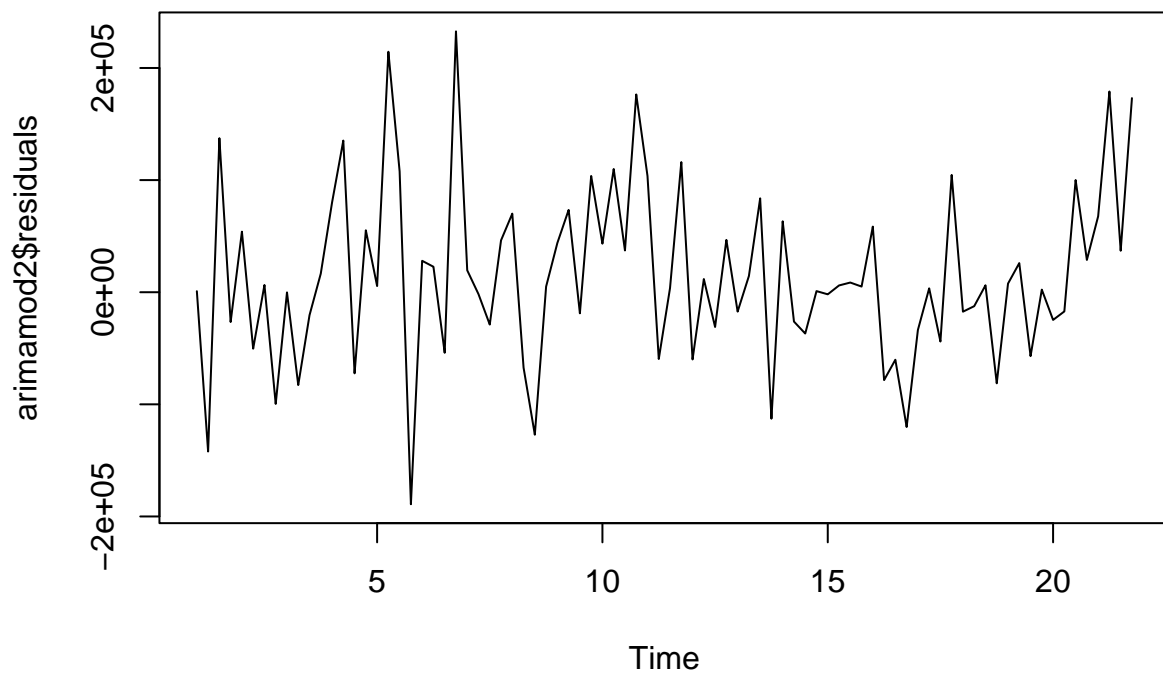


```
arimamod2<-Arima(y,order = c(0,1,1),xreg=X)
arimamod2
```

```
## Series: y
## Regression with ARIMA(0,1,1) errors
##
## Coefficients:
##          ma1  AvgTaxRate  TrustFund  TFWagesRank  Interest  HighCostMultiple
##          0.3465   320693.3    0.0725    7361.567   -13.7676     -317857.0
## s.e.    0.1420   262053.7    0.0431    3386.705    3.7471      163103.9
##
## sigma^2 = 6.947e+09:  log likelihood = -1055.18
## AIC=2124.35   AICc=2125.85   BIC=2141.28
```

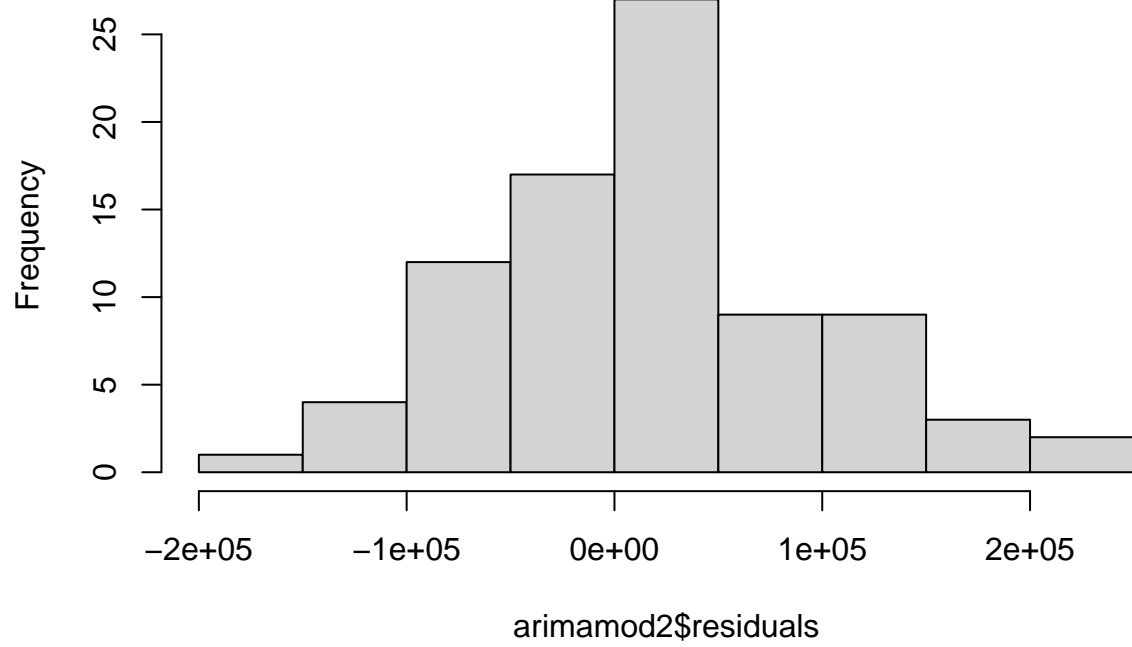
This ARIMA model with regression indicates that certain economic factors are significantly associated with the state revenue and that past errors can help predict future ones. It suggests that tax policy, financial health (as measured by the trust fund), and cost control are important for state revenue. The negative coefficients on interest and high costs indicate areas where spending reductions could potentially increase revenue. Overall, while the model is statistically significant and provides useful insights into factors affecting state revenue, there is still unexplained variability that could be explored with additional data or different modeling techniques.

```
#par(mfrow = c(2, 2))
plot(arimamod2$residuals)
```



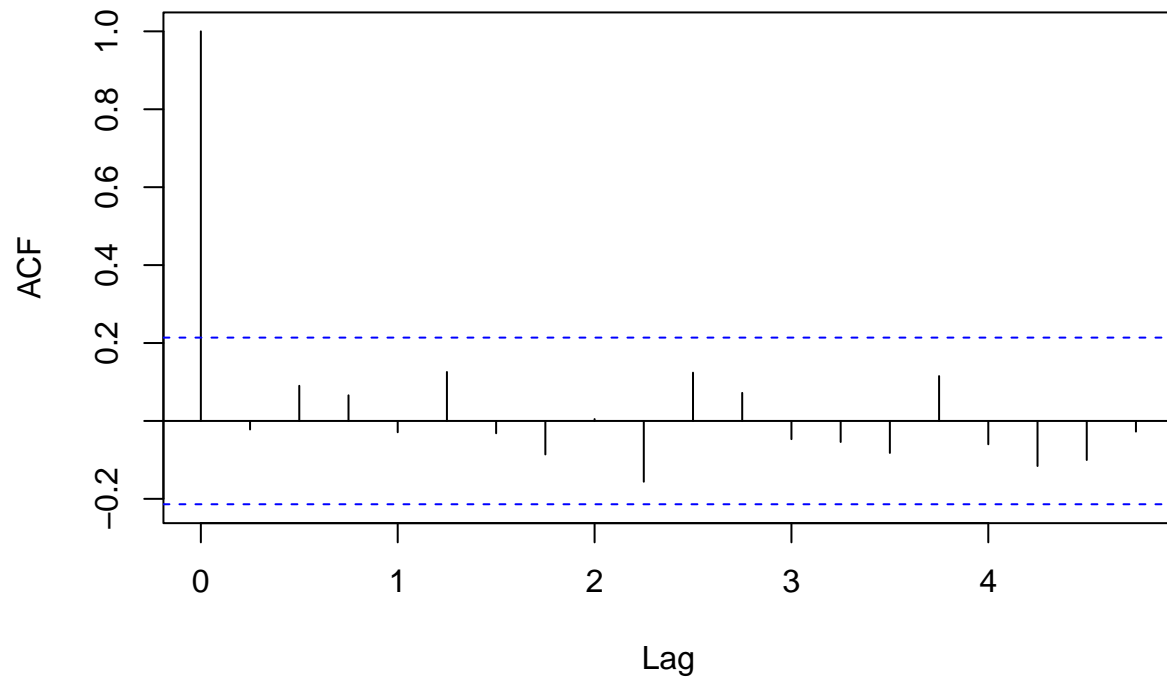
```
hist(arimamod2$residuals)
```

Histogram of arimamod2\$residuals



```
acf(arimamod2$residuals)
```

Series arimamod2\$residuals



```
#install.packages("car")
library(car)
```

```
## Warning: package 'car' was built under R version 4.3.3
```

```
## Loading required package: carData
```

```
## Warning: package 'carData' was built under R version 4.3.3
```

```
vif_model <- vif(lm(StateRevenue ~ AvgTaxRate + Year + Quarter + TrustFund + TFWagesRank + Interest + H
print(vif_model)
```

```
##      AvgTaxRate      Year      Quarter      TrustFund
##      1.564269      3.296936      1.015812      13.164158
##      TFWagesRank      Interest HighCostMultiple
##      4.156988      5.027555      3.868768
```

```
library(forecast)
library(caret)
```

```
## Warning: package 'caret' was built under R version 4.3.3
```

```
## Loading required package: lattice
```

```

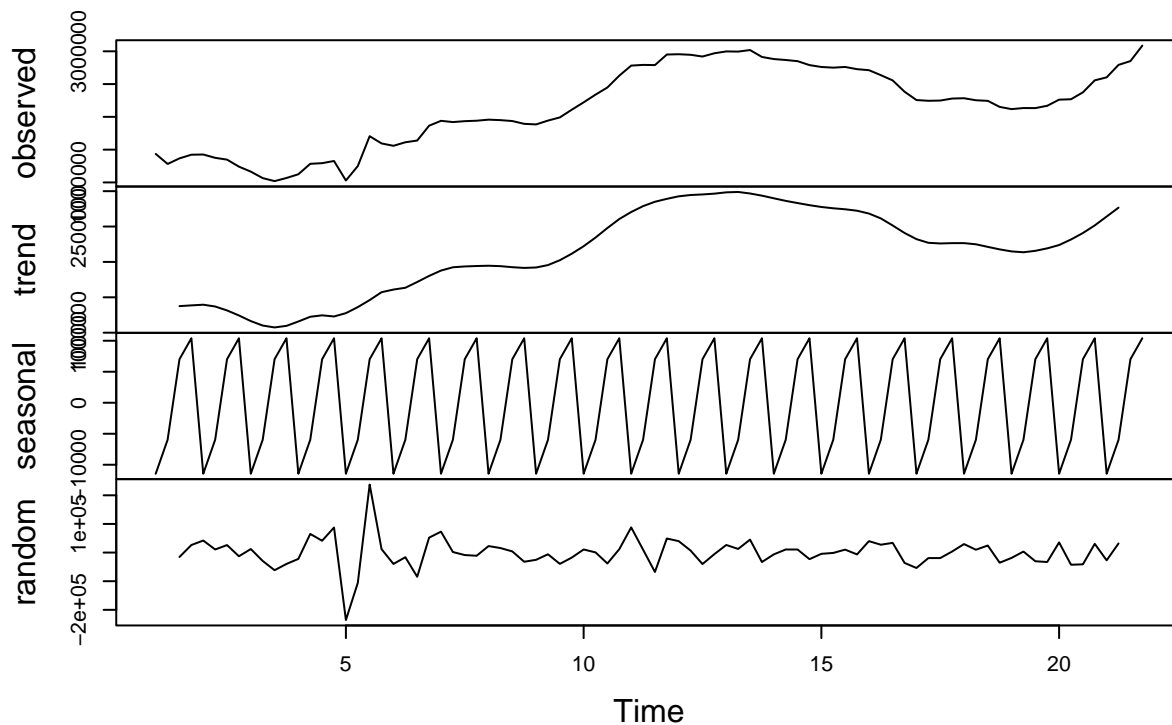
# Prepare exogenous variables matrix
X <- as.matrix(final_data[, c("AvgTaxRate", "Year", "Quarter", "Interest", "HighCostMultiple")])

# Center and scale predictors
X_scaled <- scale(X)

# Create time series object
y <- ts(final_data$StateRevenue, frequency = 4)
plot(decompose(y))

```

Decomposition of additive time series



```

# Fit ARIMA model
arimamod3 <- Arima(y, order = c(0, 0, 1), xreg = X_scaled)
arimamod3

```

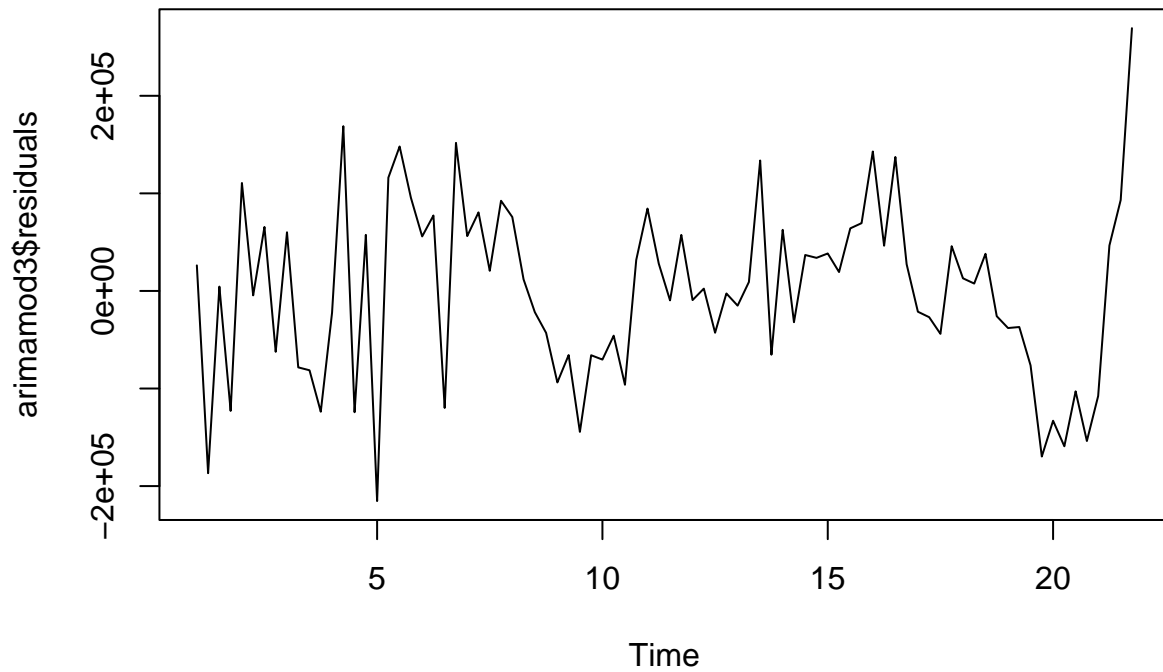
```

## Series: y
## Regression with ARIMA(0,0,1) errors
##
## Coefficients:
##          ma1  intercept  AvgTaxRate      Year      Quarter  Interest
##          0.5752 2152189.82  311732.90  510201.8  25208.403 -24465.26
## s.e.      0.0782   15447.07   17711.73   15728.5   7782.489   16921.17
##      HighCostMultiple
##              -63062.31
## s.e.           15655.09
##

```

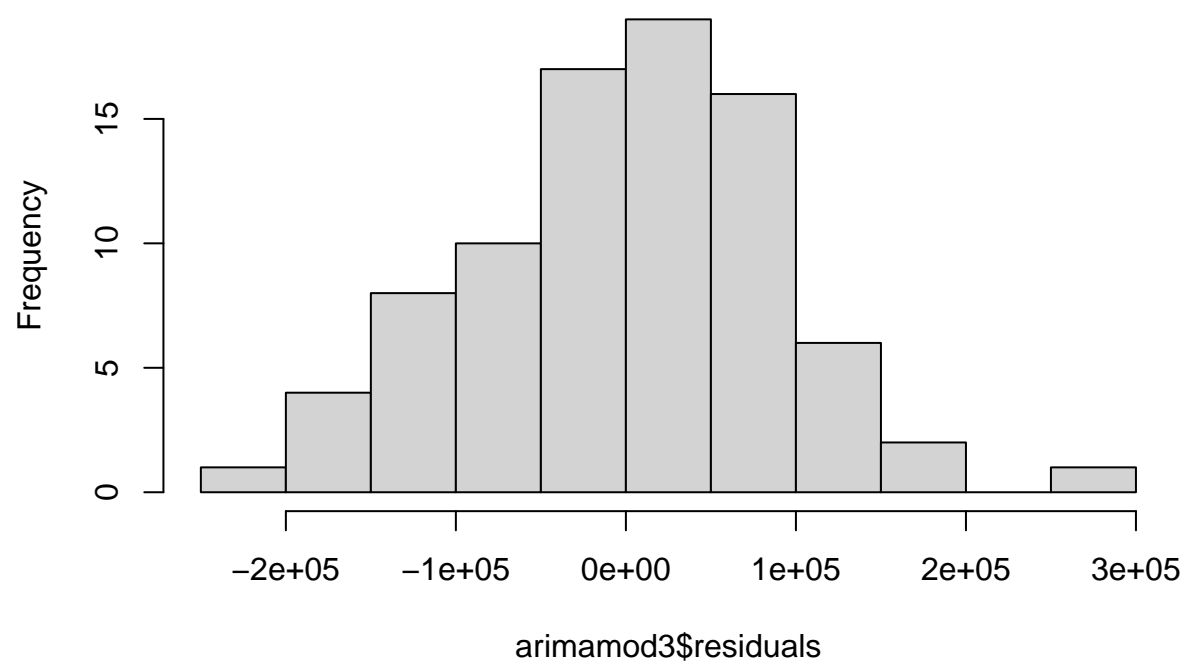
```
## sigma^2 = 8.881e+09: log likelihood = -1077.84  
## AIC=2171.68 AICc=2173.6 BIC=2191.12
```

```
#par(mfrow = c(2, 2))  
plot(arimamod3$residuals)
```



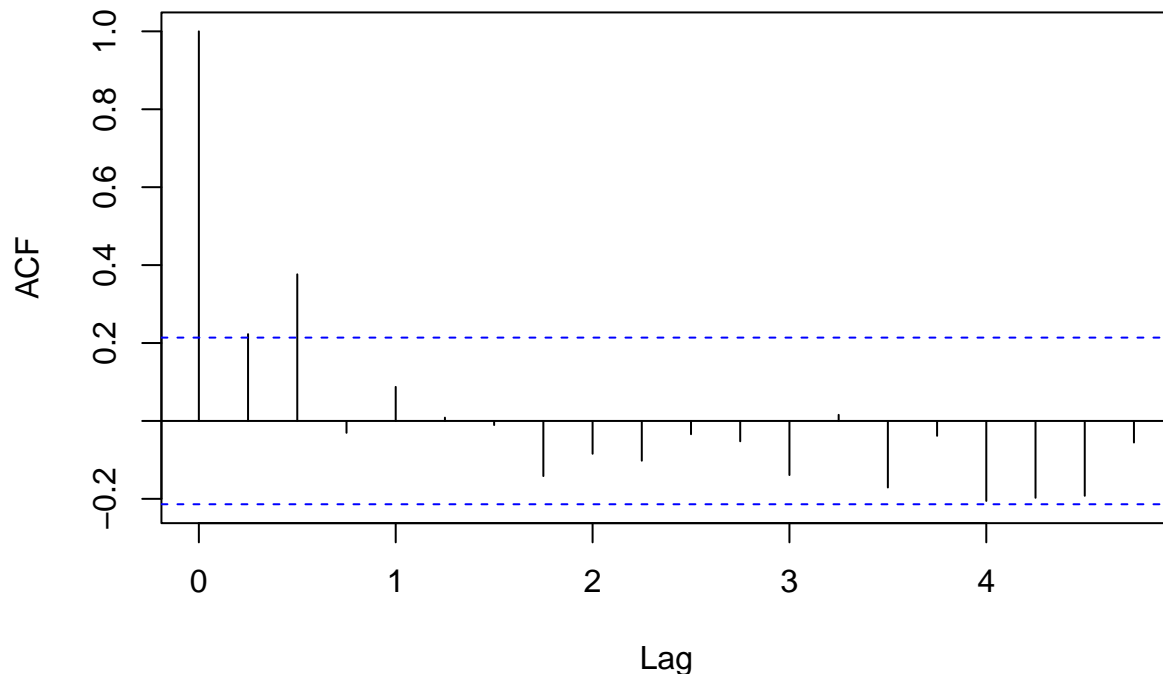
```
hist(arimamod3$residuals)
```

Histogram of arimamod3\$residuals



```
acf(arimamod3$residuals)
```


Series arimamod3\$residuals



This model is a sophisticated tool that combines regression analysis with time series error modeling to predict state revenue. It concludes that tax rates, yearly trends, and economic costs are significant determinants of state revenue, with higher tax rates and yearly growth associated with increased revenue, while higher costs diminish it. The presence of autocorrelated errors suggests that while the model can predict revenue changes based on these variables, there's still a pattern in the forecast errors that could potentially be exploited to improve the model. This model would be particularly useful for making short-term predictions about state revenue when considering tax policy and cost management strategies.

```
library(readxl)

# Read the data from the Excel file
data <- read_excel("C:/Users/Suma2/Downloads/Applied stats_projrct/new jwrsey.xlsx")

# Set the seed for reproducibility
set.seed(123)

# Shuffle the data
data <- data[sample(nrow(data)), ]

# Splitting the data
test_data <- data[1:10, ] # Test data with 10 records
train_data <- data[11:nrow(data), ] # Training data with the rest

# You can now fit models on your train_data and evaluate them on test_data.

# Assuming you have fitted models and calculated AIC for each, here's how you could compare them:
# (Note: Replace model_aic_1, model_aic_2, etc., with actual AIC values from your models)
```

```

model_aic_1 <- AIC(LinearRegresssion_model1) # Replace model1 with your actual model
model_aic_2 <- AIC(LinearRegresssion_model2)
model_aic_3 <- AIC(modback)
model_aic_4 <- AIC(arimamod)
model_aic_5 <- AIC(arimamod2)
model_aic_6 <- AIC(arimamod3)

# Collecting all AICs for comparison
aic_values1 <- c(model_aic_1, model_aic_2,model_aic_3)
aic_values2 <- c(model_aic_4, model_aic_5, model_aic_6)

# Finding the model with the minimum AIC
min_aic <- min(aic_values1)
min_aic1 <- min(aic_values2)
best_model_index <- which(aic_values1 == min_aic)
best_model_index1 <- which(aic_values2 == min_aic1)

# Print the best model index

print(paste("AIC of Linear Regression model 1 is ", model_aic_1))

## [1] "AIC of Linear Regression model 1 is 1524.64653112886"

print(paste("AIC of Linear Regression model 2 is ", model_aic_2))

## [1] "AIC of Linear Regression model 2 is 1518.90146233524"

print(paste("AIC of Linear Regression model 3 is ", model_aic_3))

## [1] "AIC of Linear Regression model 3 is 2169.90169741169"

print(paste("AIC of Arima model 1 is ", model_aic_4))

## [1] "AIC of Arima model 1 is 2150.65465187486"

print(paste("AIC of Arima model 2 is ", model_aic_5))

## [1] "AIC of Arima model 2 is 2124.35169934136"

print(paste("AIC of Arima model 3 is ", model_aic_6))

## [1] "AIC of Arima model 3 is 2171.67729325139"

print(paste("The best Linear model is ", best_model_index, "with an AIC of", min_aic))

## [1] "The best Linear model is 2 with an AIC of 1518.90146233524"

```

```
print(paste("The best Arima Model is Model ", best_model_index1, "with an AIC of", min_aic1))
```

```
## [1] "The best Arima Model is Model 2 with an AIC of 2124.35169934136"
```

So, The linear Model2 is the best among the two linear models. It provides a more detailed view by considering the year-over-year changes and potential seasonal effects within the year, although the latter did not show a significant effect. The inclusion of time variables has slightly improved the model's explanatory power, making it a potentially more accurate tool for forecasting New Jersey's state revenue.

Model 1 adds economic indicators to the mix, combining regression with ARIMA errors. It identifies several significant predictors of state revenue, such as average tax rate and trust fund size, while also accounting for patterns in the model's errors. So, basic Arima model is the best with less AIC values.