20-Year Revenue Projection for Towing Services in Osun State

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Introduction

Towing services play a vital role in maintaining order on the roads, providing both safety and a source of revenue for governments.

This report presents a 20-year projection for potential revenue generated by towing services in Osun State, modeled using the fixed-point iteration method.

By incorporating floating-point arithmetic and error analysis, we can estimate both minimum and maximum potential revenue and discuss error propagation in long-term computations.

Fixed-Point Iteration and Revenue Modeling

The fixed-point iteration method allows us to estimate revenue year-by-year by adjusting key variables such as the number of

tows, towing fees, and collection efficiency. The general formula for annual revenue (R) is:

$$R = N * f * e$$

Where:

- N is the number of vehicles towed per year.
- f is the fee per tow (in Naira).
- e is the efficiency rate of fee collection.

This method enables us to forecast how changes in these variables will affect revenue generation over time.

Julia Code for 20-Year Revenue Simulation

Below is the Julia code used to simulate the towing revenue projections for both the minimum and maximum scenarios over 20 years.

The code adjusts the number of tows, fee per tow, and collection efficiency based on growth rates and policy changes.

```julia
using Plots

# Initial values
initial_tows = 3650  # Tows in the first year
initial_fee = 10000  # Fee per tow (Naira)
initial_efficiency = 0.80  # Initial collection efficiency (80%)
annual_growth_rate_tows = 0.05  # 5% annual growth in number of tows
annual_growth_rate_fee = 0.10  # 10% increase in fee every 3 years
efficiency_increase = 0.05  # 5% increase in efficiency every 3 years
years = 20

# Function to simulate revenue
function simulate_revenue(scenario, efficiency_cap=1.0)
    tows_per_year = initial_tows
    fee_per_tow = initial_fee
    efficiency = initial_efficiency
    annual_revenue = Float64[]

    for year in 1:years
        revenue = tows_per_year * fee_per_tow * efficiency
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        push!(annual_revenue, revenue)

        # Adjust for the next year
        tows_per_year *= (1 + annual_growth_rate_tows)

        if year % 3 == 0
            fee_per_tow *= (1 + annual_growth_rate_fee)
            efficiency = min(efficiency + efficiency_increase, efficiency_cap)
        end
    end

    return annual_revenue
end

# Simulate both minimum and maximum revenue scenarios
min_revenue = simulate_revenue("min", 0.85)
max_revenue = simulate_revenue("max", 1.0)

# Plot the data
years_list = 1:years
plot(years_list, min_revenue, label="Minimum Revenue", marker=:o, legend=:topright,
xlabel="Years", ylabel="Revenue (Naira)", title="20-Year Revenue Projections", linewidth=2)
plot!(years_list, max_revenue, label="Maximum Revenue", marker=:o, linewidth=2)
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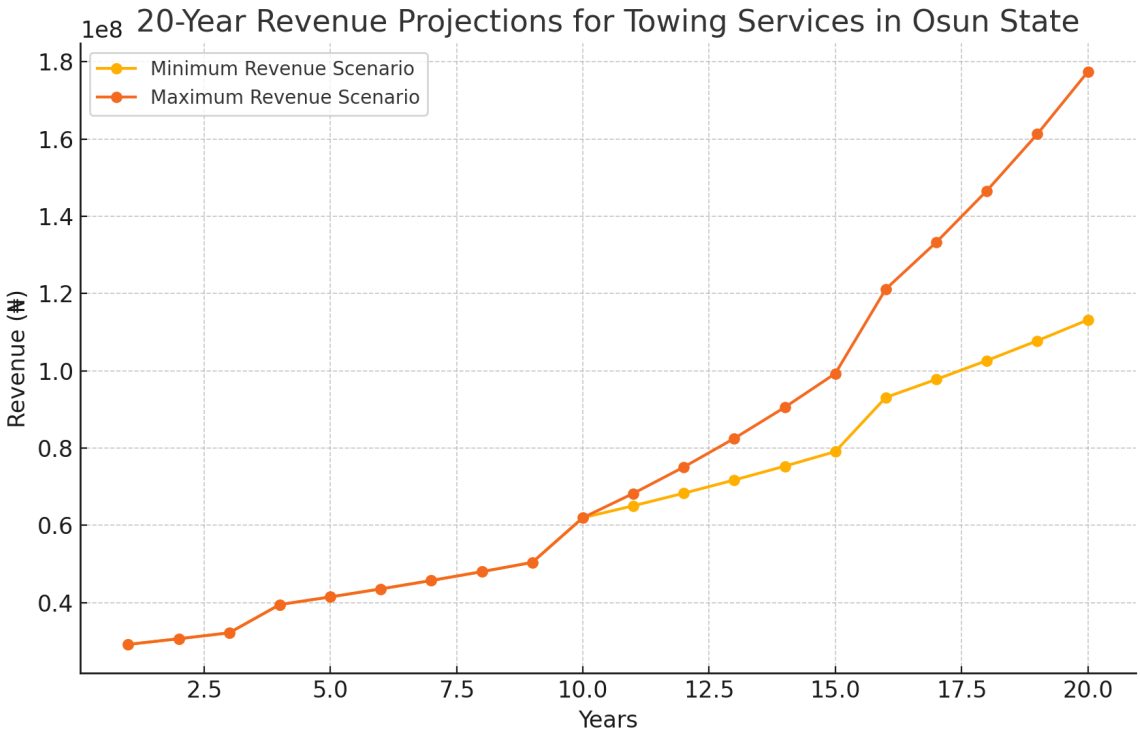
Revenue Projections Graph

The graph below shows the projected revenue for both scenarios over a 20-year period. In the

minimum scenario,

the revenue increases steadily, whereas in the maximum scenario, the revenue grows at a much faster pace due to more frequent fee adjustments and higher efficiency.



Floating-Point Arithmetic and Error Analysis

In numerical computations involving long-term projections, floating-point arithmetic plays a crucial role.

Floating-point numbers approximate real numbers, but they come with limitations in precision. This limitation introduces rounding errors

in calculations, especially when iterating over multiple years.

For towing revenue calculations, the floating-point error can be represented as:

$$R^* = R + \text{delta}_R,$$

where R^* is the computed revenue and delta_R is the rounding error. Over 20 years, these errors can accumulate,

affecting the final projected revenue. It is important to minimize error propagation to ensure accurate long-term projections.

Conclusion

By using fixed-point iteration and simulating different revenue growth scenarios, we can forecast that the Osun State government

can generate between 1.8 billion and 3.9 billion Naira from towing services over a 20-year period. This revenue is contingent on improvements in collection

efficiency and periodic adjustments to towing fees.

The application of numerical methods, such as fixed-point iteration, enables us to predict future outcomes more accurately. Additionally, understanding

floating-point arithmetic helps in managing rounding errors in long-term financial projections, ensuring more reliable results.

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