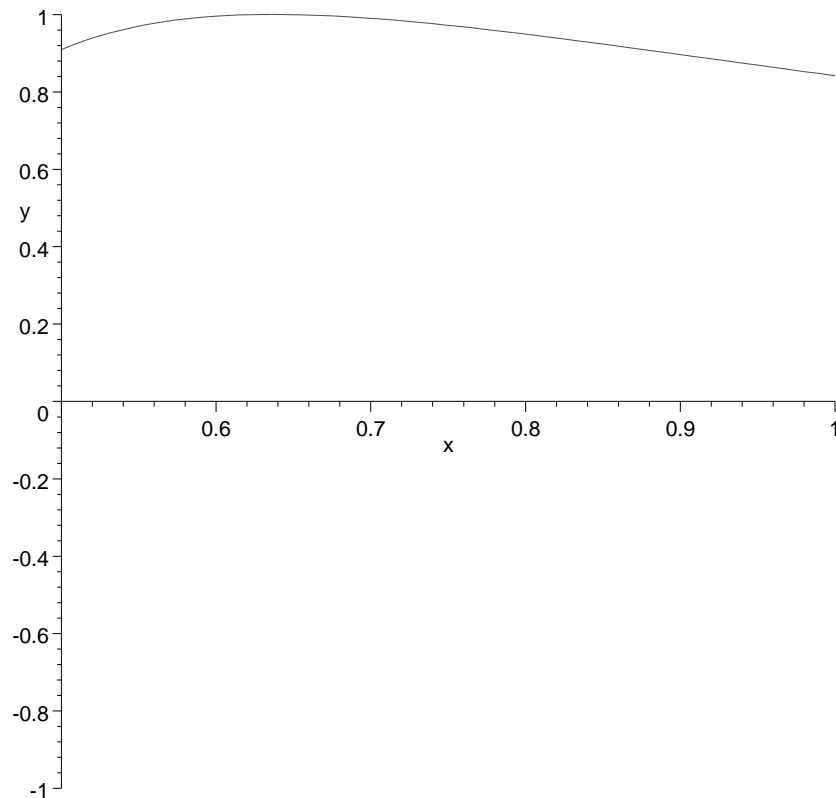


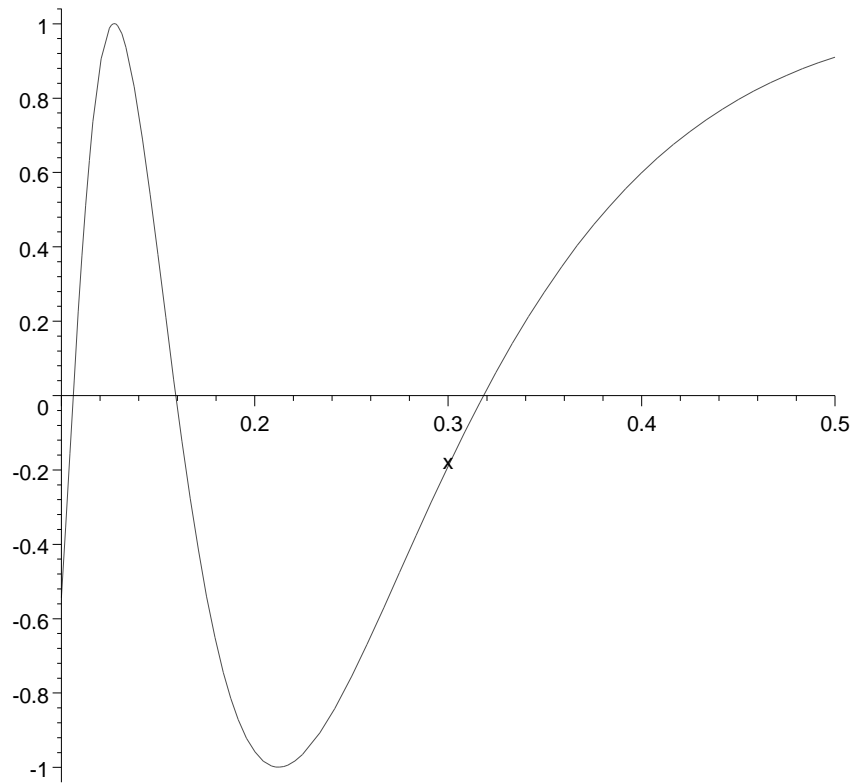
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> # We examine here the behavior of the function sin(1/x) near x=0
> f := x -> sin(1/x);
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$$f := x \rightarrow \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$$

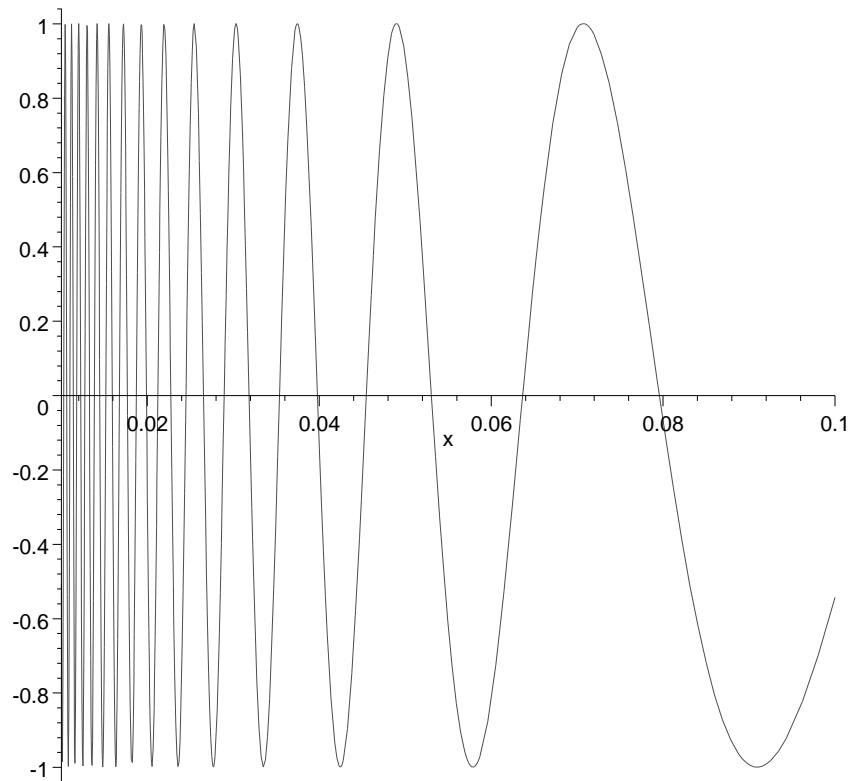
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> # Let's see what's happening on the interval [0.5, 1]
> plot(f(x), x=0.5..1, y=-1..1);
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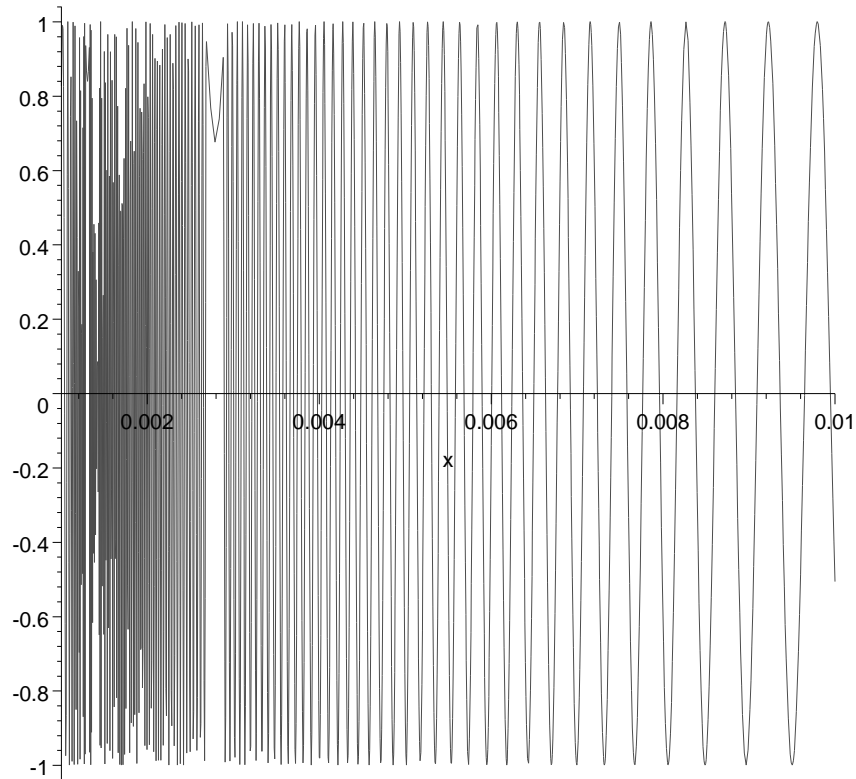
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> # OK, not terribly interesting, so let's look on the interval
  [0.1,0.5]
> plot(f(x), x=0.1..0.5);
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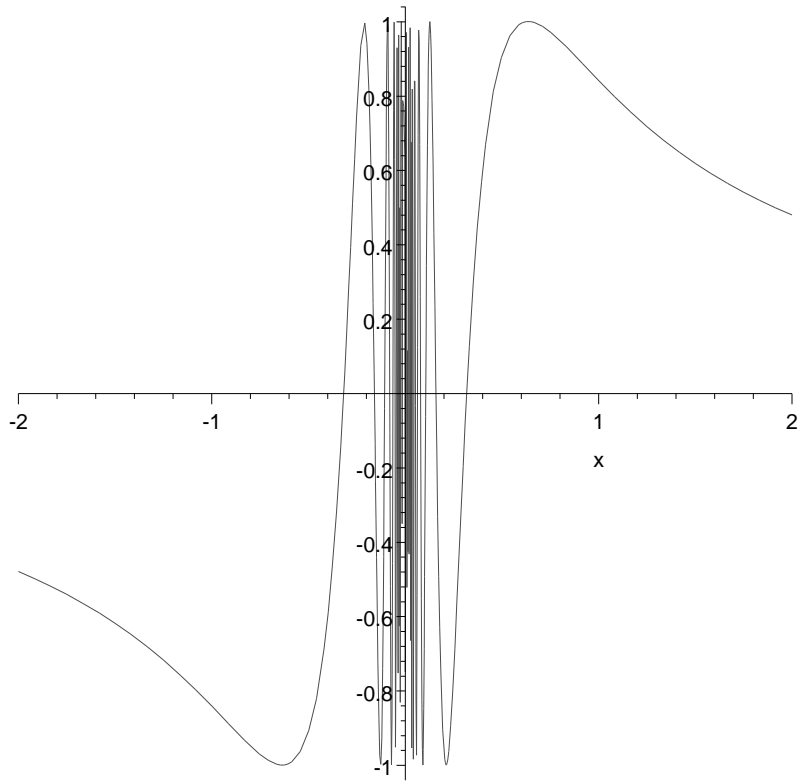
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> # OK, one oscillation basically but now let's try the interval  
[0.01,0.1]  
> plot(f(x),x=0.01..0.1);
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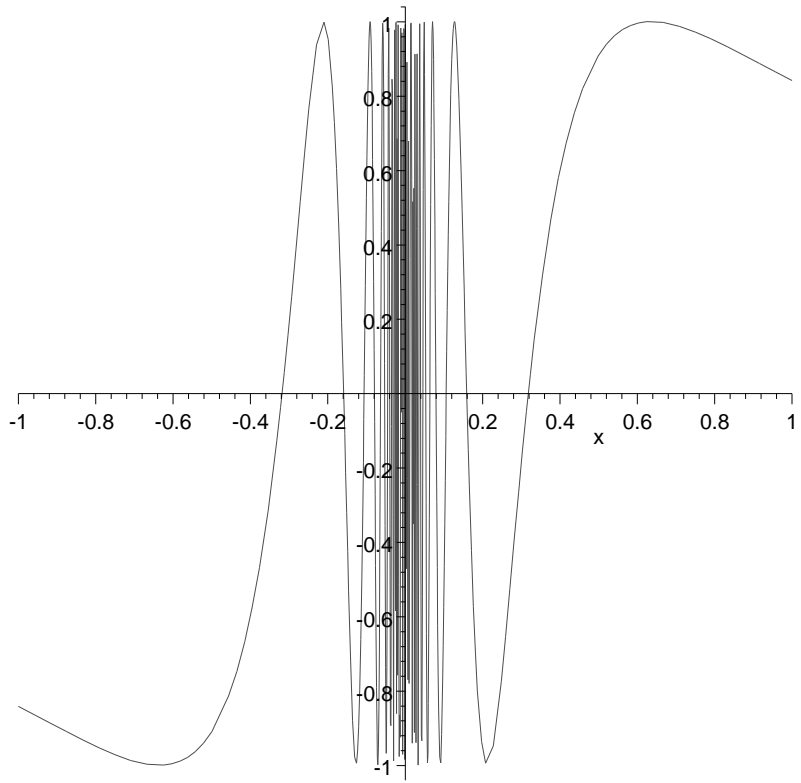
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> # Notice how the number of oscillations has increased
> # Let's look on an interval even closer to zero, say [0.001,0.01]
> plot(f(x),x=0.001..0.01);
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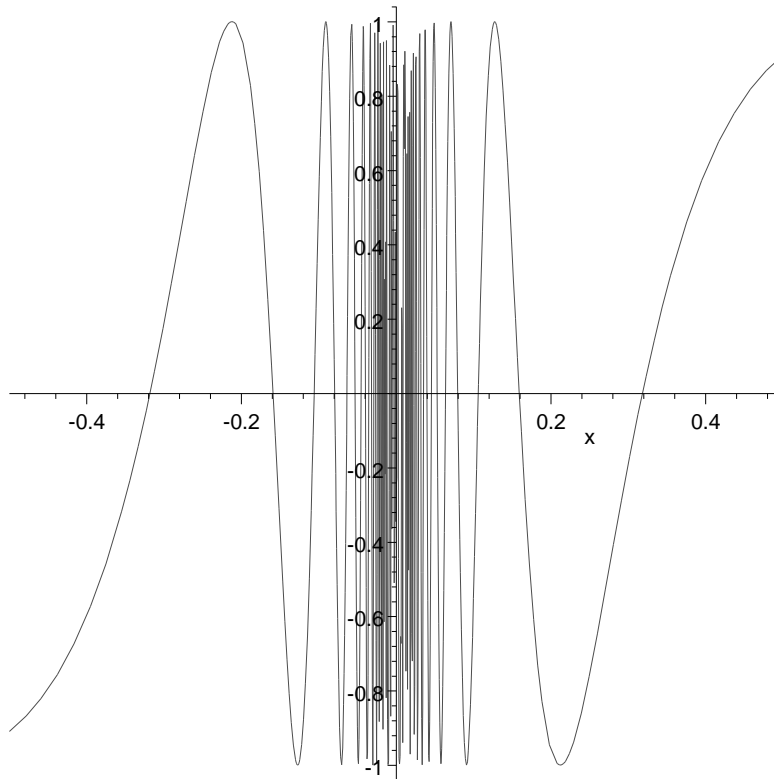
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> #The blurry appearance near the left is due to the fact that  
sin(1/x) is  
> #oscillating much more on this interval than on the previous one.  
> #  
> # Let's look at this now on symmetric intervals about x=0.  
> plot(f(x),x=-2..2);
```



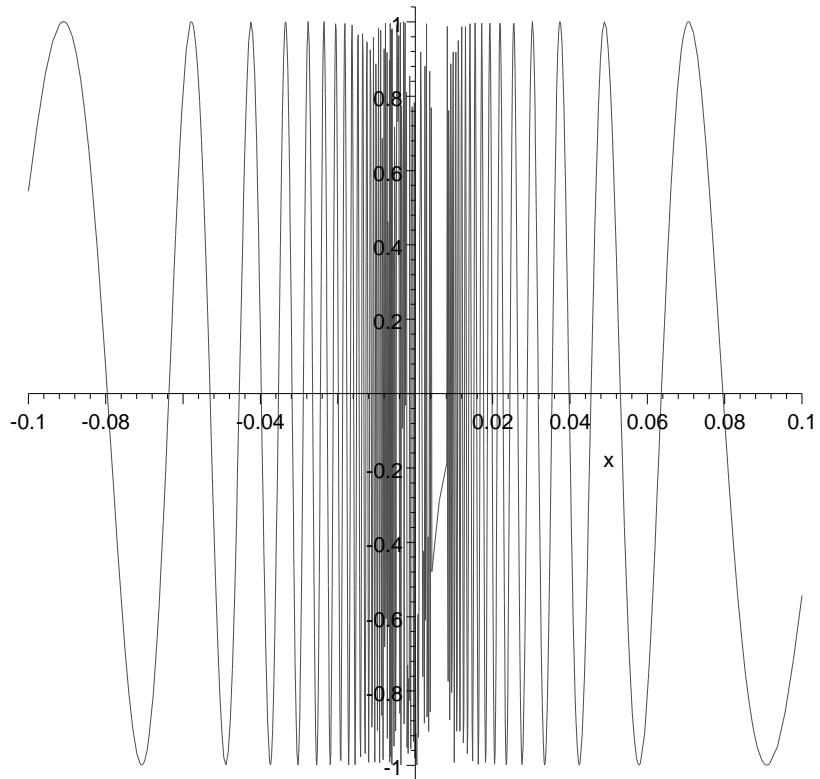
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> plot(f(x), x=-1..1);
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> plot(f(x), x=-0.5..0.5);
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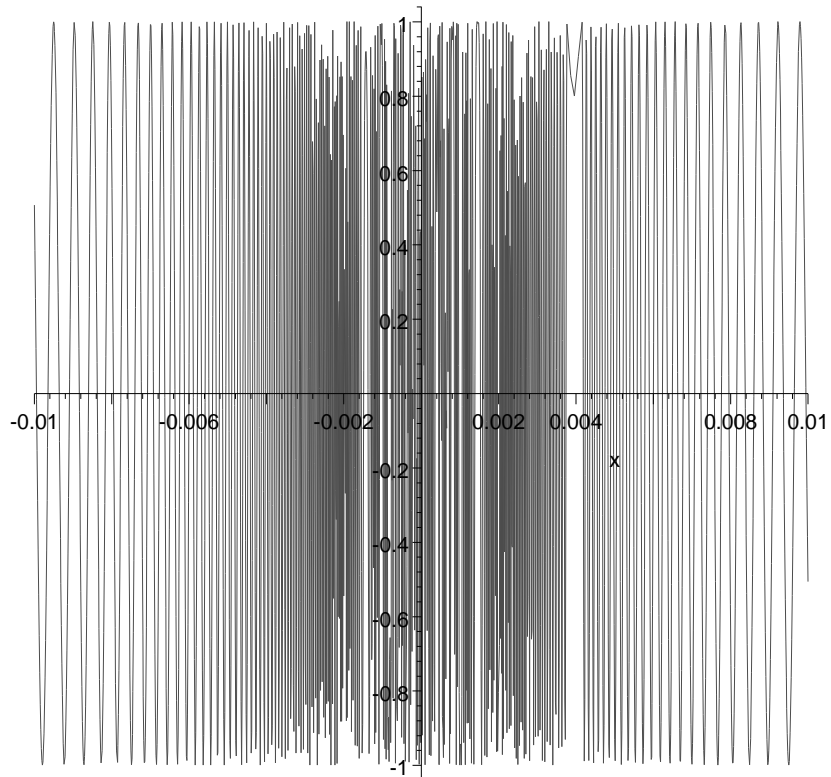


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> plot(f(x),x=-0.1..0.1);
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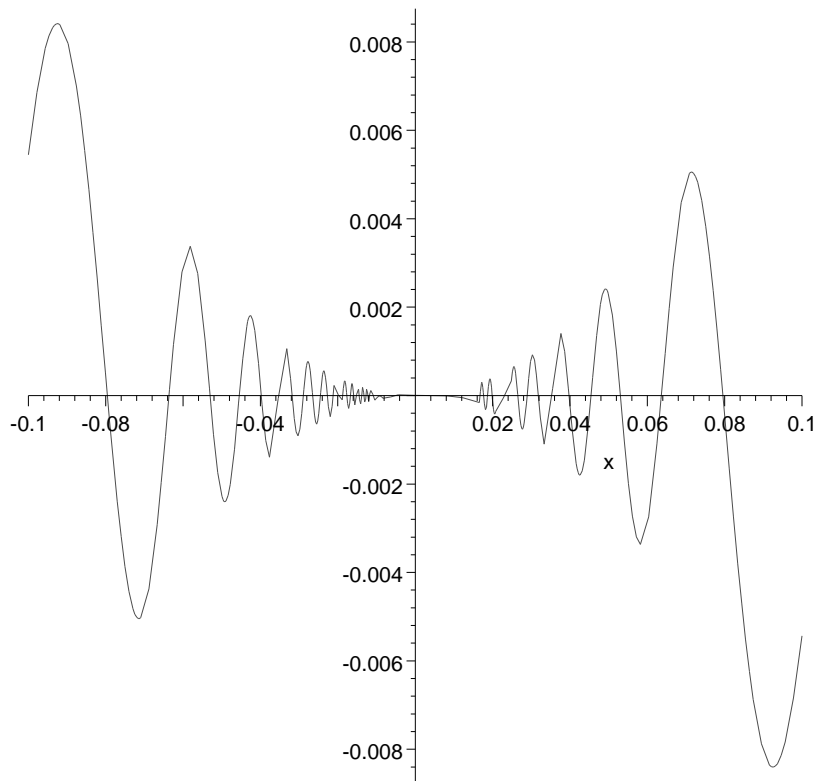


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> plot(f(x),x=-0.01..0.01);
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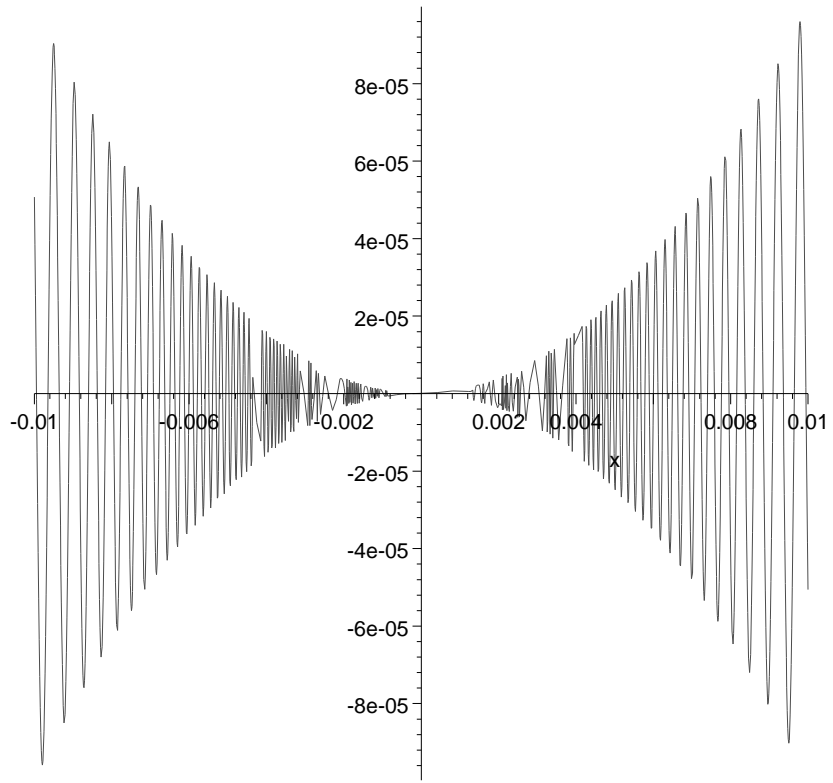




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> # We see the same behavior, but from a little different
perspective.
> #
> # Now, for comparison, let's look at  $x^2 \sin(1/x)$  for a moment.
> plot(x^2*sin(1/x),x=-0.1..0.1);
```



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> # This function is not defined at zero, yet the x^2 term forces  
# the limit  
> # to exist. Let's zoom in a little further to see.  
> plot(x^2*sin(1/x),x=-0.01..0.01);
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