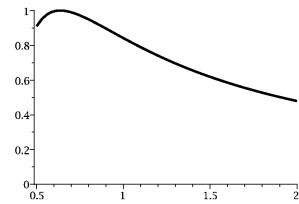


Problem statement Consider the function $f(x) = \sin(\frac{1}{x})$ with domain $(0, \infty)$ (that is, x 's which are *positive*). f is a strange function. A graph of f on the interval $[\frac{1}{2}, 2]$ is shown to the right (no strangeness there).



- a) Find all x in the domain for which $f(x) = 0$ (there are many!).
- b) Find a positive number A so that the interval $[A, \frac{1}{2}]$ contains exactly 5 roots of $f(x) = 0$. Explain why this is so, and provide a graph of f on this interval.