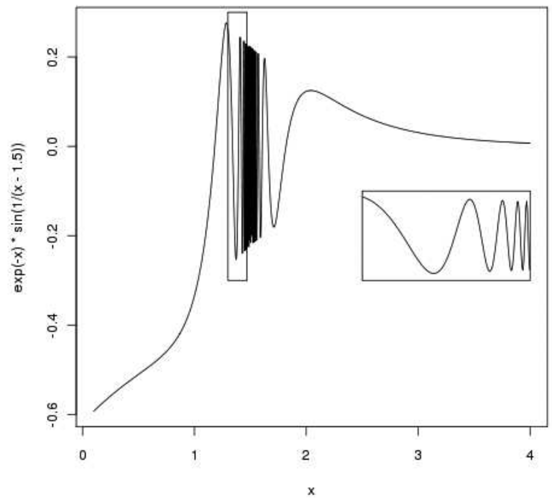

Figure 12-12: Adding an inset graph

12.3 Saving Graphs to Files

The R graphics display can consist of various graphics devices. The default device is the screen. If you want to save a graph to a file, you must set up another device.

Let's go through the basics of R graphics devices first to introduce R graphics device concepts, and then discuss a second approach that is much more direct and convenient.

12.3.1 R Graphics Devices

Let's open a file:

```
> pdf("d12.pdf")
```

This opens the file *d12.pdf*. We now have two devices open, as we can confirm:

```
> dev.list()
X11 pdf
  2   3
```