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## Function composition

This example shows the composition of multidimensional FDataGrids.

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import skfda
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np

from mpl_toolkits.mplot3d import axes3d
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Function composition can be applied to our data once is in functional form using the method `compose()`.

Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  and  $g : Y \rightarrow Z$ , the composition will produce a third function  $g \circ f : X \rightarrow Z$  which maps  $x \in X$  to  $g(f(x))$  [1].

In [Landmark Registration](#) it is shown the simplest case, where it is used to apply a transformation of the time scale of unidimensional data to register its features.

The following example shows the basic usage applied to a surface and a curve, although the method will work for data with arbitrary dimensions to.

Firstly we will create a data object containing a surface  $g : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ .

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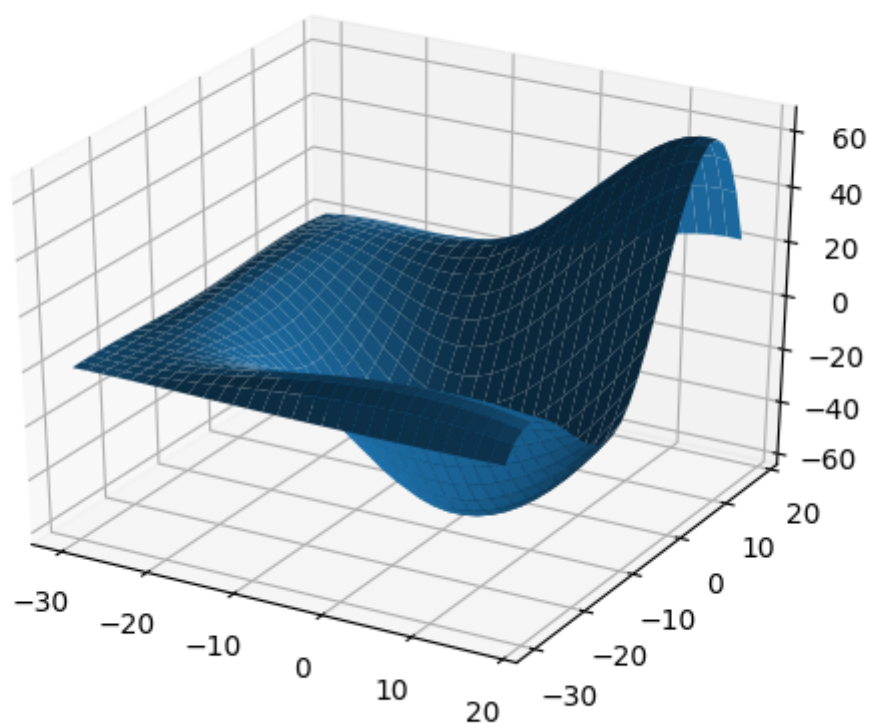
# Constructs example surface
X, Y, Z = axes3d.get_test_data(1.2)
data_matrix = [Z.T]
sample_points = [X[0,:], Y[:, 0]]

g = skfda.FDataGrid(data_matrix, sample_points)

# Sets cubic interpolation
g.interpolator =
skfda.representation.interpolation.SplineInterpolator(interpolation_order=3)

# Plots the surface
g.plot()

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We will create a parametric curve  $f(t) = (10 \cos(t), 10 \sin(t))$ . The result of the composition,  $g \circ f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  will be another functional object with the values of  $g$  along the path given by  $f$ .

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# Creation of circumference in parametric form
t = np.linspace(0, 2*np.pi, 100)

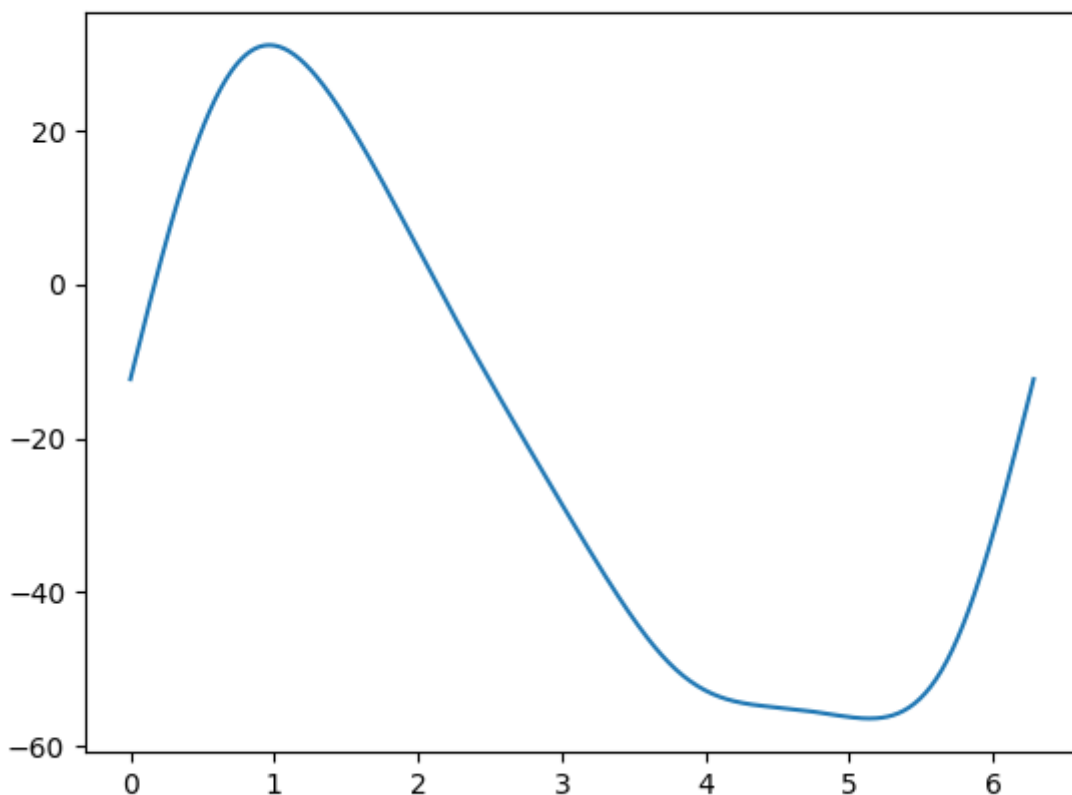
data_matrix = [10 * np.array([np.cos(t), np.sin(t)]).T]
f = skfda.FDataGrid(data_matrix, t)

# Composition of function
gof = g.compose(f)

plt.figure()

gof.plot()

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In the following chart it is plotted the curve  $(10 \cos(t), 10 \sin(t), g \circ f(t))$  and the surface.

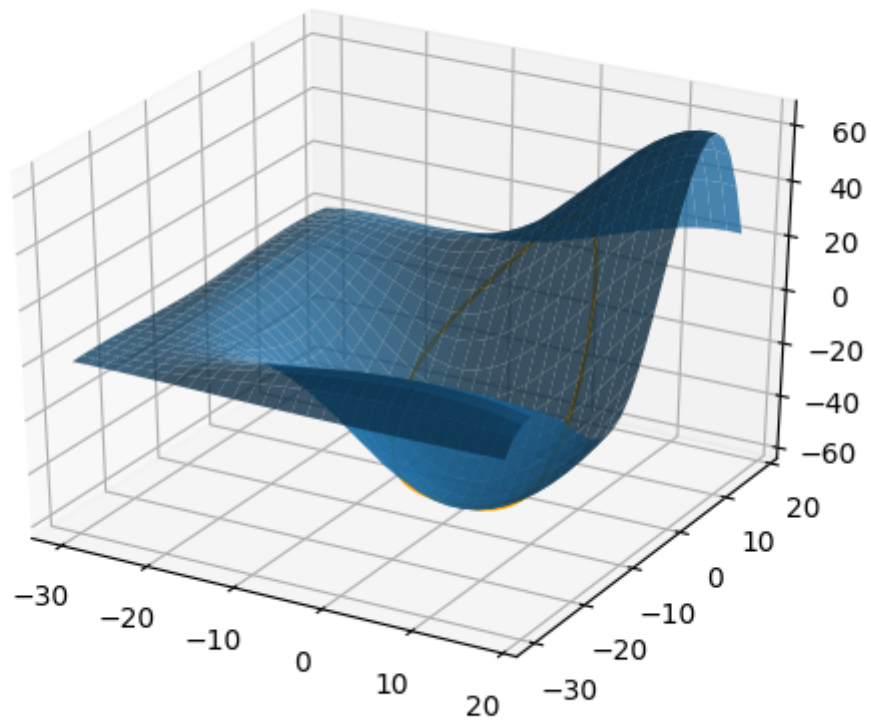
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# Plots surface
fig, ax = g.plot(alpha=.8)

# Plots path along the surface
path = f(t)[0]
ax[0].plot(path[:,0], path[:,1], gof(t)[0], color="orange")

plt.show()

```



[1] Function composition [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Function\\_composition](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Function_composition).

**Total running time of the script:** ( 0 minutes 0.647 seconds)

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