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Title: Augmented Lagrangian methods for nonlinear programming with possible infeasibility

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Abstract: We consider a nonlinear programming problem for which the constraint set may be infeasible. We propose an algorithm based on a large family of augmented Lagrangian functions and, accepting inexact global solutions of the subproblems, analyze its convergence properties taking into account the possible infeasibility of the problem. In a finite number of iterations, the algorithm stops detecting the infeasibility of the problem or finds an approximate feasible/optimal solution with any required precision. We present some numerical experiments illustrating the applicability of the algorithm for different Lagrangian/penalty functions proposed in the literature.