Token classification

PyTorch version, no Trainer

Fine-tuning (m)LUKE for token classification task such as Named Entity Recognition (NER), Parts-of-speech tagging (POS) or phrase extraction (CHUNKS). You can easily customize it to your needs if you need extra processing on your datasets.

It will either run on a datasets hosted on our <u>hub</u> or with your own text files for training and validation, you might just need to add some tweaks in the data preprocessing.

The script can be run in a distributed setup, on TPU and supports mixed precision by the mean of the Accelerate library. You can use the script normally after installing it:

```
pip install accelerate
```

then to train English LUKE on CoNLL2003:

```
python run_luke_ner_no_trainer.py \
    --model_name_or_path studio-ousia/luke-base \
    --dataset_name conll2003 \
    --task_name $TASK_NAME \
    --max_length 128 \
    --per_device_train_batch_size 32 \
    --learning_rate 2e-5 \
    --num_train_epochs 3 \
    --output_dir /tmp/$TASK_NAME/
```

You can then use your usual launchers to run in it in a distributed environment, but the easiest way is to run

```
accelerate config
```

and reply to the questions asked. Then

```
accelerate test
```

that will check everything is ready for training. Finally, you can launch training with

```
export TASK_NAME=ner

accelerate launch run_ner_no_trainer.py \
   --model_name_or_path studio-ousia/luke-base \
   --dataset_name conl12003 \
   --task_name $TASK_NAME \
   --max_length 128 \
   --per_device_train_batch_size 32 \
   --learning_rate 2e-5 \
```

```
--num_train_epochs 3 \
--output_dir /tmp/$TASK_NAME/
```

This command is the same and will work for:

- a CPU-only setup
- a setup with one GPU
- a distributed training with several GPUs (single or multi node)
- a training on TPUs

Note that this library is in alpha release so your feedback is more than welcome if you encounter any problem using it