

**Requirements and Specification, ESOF 328, Spring 2022**  
**The business analyst, Chapter 4**

1. Which of the following is not mentioned in the text as a task of the business analyst?
  - Define business requirements
  - Identify project stakeholders and user classes
  - Elicit requirements
  - Analyze requirements
  - Document requirements
  - Communicate the requirements
  - **Develop requirements interfaces**
  - Lead requirements validation
  - Facilitate requirement prioritization
  - Manage requirements
  
2. Which of the following is not mentioned as a skill needed by the business analyst?
  - Listening skills
  - Interviewing and questioning skills
  - Analytical skills
  - Facilitation skills
  - **Project management skills**
  - Observational skills
  - Communication skills
  - Organizational skills
  - Modeling skills
  - Interpersonal skills
  - Creativity

3. The text suggests four types of people who might make good analyst. For each type, the book suggests strengths that they are likely to possess and weaknesses that they must guard against. The types are given below. For each type give a strength and a possible weakness.

<b>Type of person</b>	<b>Possible Strengths</b>	<b>Possible Weaknesses</b>
Former user	Familiar with the domain and the software	Difficulty communication with developers, might communicate everything with text since few modeling skills
Former developer	Knows what is feasible	Might have trouble communication with users and business people (might use too much technical jargon)
Project manager	Has many of the needed skills	Might focus too much on how and not why
Subject matter expert	Expert with current system	Might have trouble imagining the new system