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The Lie algebra of (n) is defined as:

$\mathfrak{su}(n) = \{X \in \mathbb{C}^{n\times n} | e^{tX} \in SU(n) \forall t \in \mathbb{R}\}$

This is satisfied by the skew-Hermitian matrices where $M = -M^*$ and the trace is 0. Note that this means the diagonals are all 0 or pure imaginary.