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We study the determinants on the sum of orbits of two elements in the Lie algebra of a compact connected subgroup in the unitary group. As an application, the extreme determinant expressions are obtained for the symplectic group. (Received September 22, 2010)