

Let $p = P(Y=1)$ and assume, without loss of generality, that $p \leq \frac{1}{2}$.
Then the Bayes decision is 0 and $R^* = p$.

$$ER(g_n) = P(\text{maj}(Y_1, \dots, Y_n) = 0, Y=1) + P(\text{maj}(Y_1, \dots, Y_n) = 1, Y=0)$$

$$= p P(\text{Bin}(n, p) \leq \frac{n}{2}) + (1-p) P(\text{Bin}(n, p) \geq \frac{n}{2})$$

$$\leq p + (1-p) P(\text{Bin}(n, p) - np \geq n(\frac{1}{2} - p))$$

$$\leq p + (1-p) e^{-n(\frac{1}{2} - p)^2}$$

If $p < \frac{1}{2}$, this is very close to $p = R^*$.
If $p = \frac{1}{2}$, $ER(g_n) = \frac{1}{2}$.

Let n be odd and suppose $\sum_{i=1}^n Y_i = k$.

If $k \neq \frac{n-1}{2}$, then $\|g_{n-1}(x_{1:n-1}) \neq Y_n\| = \|\text{maj}(Y_1, \dots, Y_n) \neq Y_n\|$.

So $R_n^{(D)}(g_n) = \min(k, n-k)$. Since $\sum Y_i = \text{Bin}(n, p)$,

$$R_n^{(D)}(g_n) = \underbrace{\frac{1}{n} \min(\text{Bin}(n, p), n - \text{Bin}(n, p))}_{\approx np} \cdot \mathbb{1}_{\sum Y_i \neq \frac{n-1}{2}} + \mathbb{1}_{\sum Y_i = \frac{n-1}{2}}$$

in this case
 $\checkmark R_n^{(D)}(g_n) = n$.

So $ER_n^{(D)}(g_n) \approx p$

$$\text{var}(R_n^{(D)}) \approx E(R_n^{(D)} - np)^2 \geq (1-p)^2 P(\sum Y_i = \frac{n-1}{2})$$

tiny if $p < \frac{1}{2}$ but $\geq \frac{\text{const}}{\sqrt{n}}$ if $p = \frac{1}{2}$