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How to add memory to a Multi-Input Chain

Most memory objects assume a single input. In this notebook, we go over how to add memory to a chain that has multiple inputs. As an example of such a chain, we will add memory to a question/answering chain. This chain takes as inputs both related documents and a user question.

```
from langchain.embeddings.openai import OpenAIEmbeddings
from langchain.embeddings.cohere import CohereEmbeddings
from langchain.text_splitter import CharacterTextSplitter
from langchain.vectorstores.elastic_vector_search import ElasticVectorSearch
from langchain.vectorstores import Chroma
from langchain.docstore.document import Document
```



```
with open("../..state_of_the_union.txt") as f:
    state_of_the_union = f.read()
text_splitter = CharacterTextSplitter(chunk_size=1000, chunk_overlap=0)
texts = text_splitter.split_text(state_of_the_union)

embeddings = OpenAIEmbeddings()
```

```
docsearch = Chroma.from_texts(
    texts, embeddings, metadatas=[{"source": i} for i in range(len(texts))])
```

```
)
```

```
Running Chroma using direct local API.  
Using DuckDB in-memory for database. Data will be transient.
```

```
query = "What did the president say about Justice Breyer"  
docs = docsearch.similarity_search(query)
```

```
from langchain.chains.question_answering import load_qa_chain  
from langchain.llms import OpenAI  
from langchain.prompts import PromptTemplate  
from langchain.memory import ConversationBufferMemory
```

```
template = """You are a chatbot having a conversation with a human.
```

```
Given the following extracted parts of a long document and a question, create a final answer.
```

```
{context}
```

```
{chat_history}
```

```
Human: {human_input}
```

```
Chatbot: """
```

```
prompt = PromptTemplate(  
    input_variables=["chat_history", "human_input", "context"], template=template  
)  
memory = ConversationBufferMemory(memory_key="chat_history", input_key="human_input")  
chain = load_qa_chain(  

```

```
OpenAI(temperature=0), chain_type="stuff", memory=memory, prompt=prompt
)
```

```
query = "What did the president say about Justice Breyer"
chain({"input_documents": docs, "human_input": query}, return_only_outputs=True)
```

```
{'output_text': ' Tonight, I'd like to honor someone who has dedicated his life to serve this country:
Justice Stephen Breyer—an Army veteran, Constitutional scholar, and retiring Justice of the United States
Supreme Court. Justice Breyer, thank you for your service.'}
```

```
print(chain.memory.buffer)
```

Human: What did the president say about Justice Breyer

AI: Tonight, I'd like to honor someone who has dedicated his life to serve this country: Justice Stephen Breyer—an Army veteran, Constitutional scholar, and retiring Justice of the United States Supreme Court. Justice Breyer, thank you for your service.