

[Modules](#)[More](#)[Memory](#)

## Memory in the Multi-Input Chain

# Memory in the 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. We will add memory to a question/answering chain. This chain takes as inputs both related documents and a user question.

```
from langchain.text_splitter import
CharacterTextSplitter
from langchain_community.vectorstores import
Chroma
from langchain_openai import OpenAIEmbeddings
```

```
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.memory import  
ConversationBufferMemory  
from langchain.prompts import PromptTemplate  
from langchain_openai import OpenAI
```

```
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_histo  
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.