Subject: Re: Linux-like touch command in IDL
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>  pro touch, path
>     if file_test(path, /DIRECTORY, /WRITE) then begin
>        temp_file = filepath('touch_temp_file.txt', ROOT_DIR=path)
>        openw, lun, temp_file, /GET_LUN
>        free_lun, lun
>        file_delete, temp_file
>     endif else if file_test(path, /WRITE) then begin
>        openw, lun, path, /GET_LUN
>        free_lun, lun
>     endif else begin
>        message, 'PATH must be a file or directory with write privileges.'
>     endelse
>  end
```

Fixed a few typos.

This will update time time stamps of a file (and create it, if need be), or a directory (so long as the directory already exists). Write privileges are required.