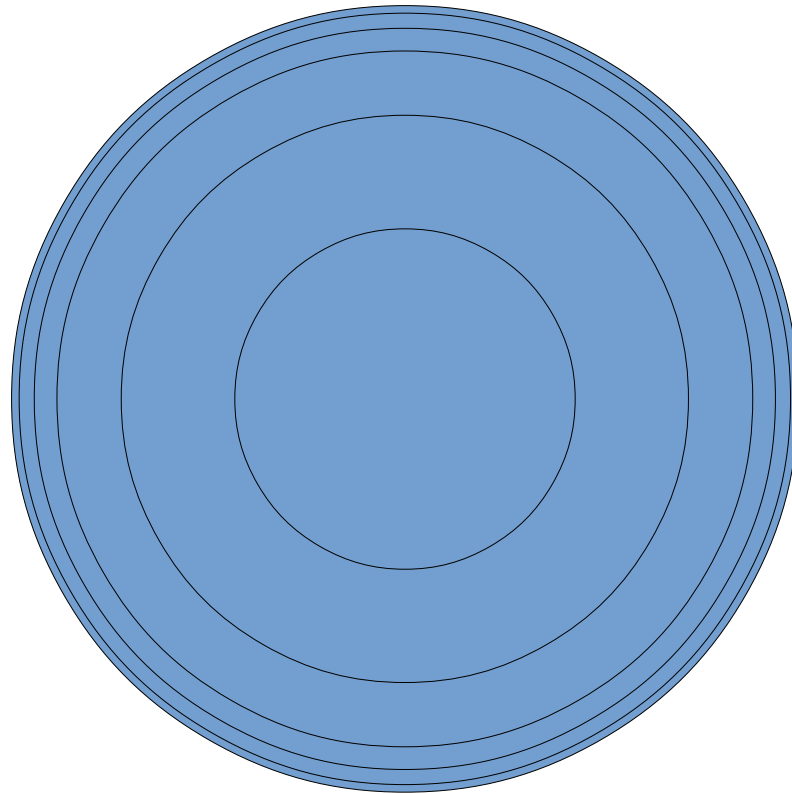


**Figure 2. Successive shells of decreasing thickness**



Building the Universe with successive shells of decreasing thickness. At the edge the shells become infinitely thin, and time passes infinitely slowly.