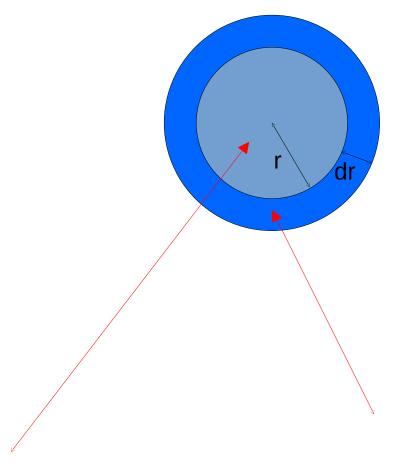
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A sphere of uniform density will influence the shell dr, according to the Schwarzschild metric

This shell of thickness dr, will have negligable mass, and so it will not influence the effect of the sphere within it. Also a spherical shell will not influence the space inside it.