### **📦 1. Data Storage Cost**

* **What it is:** Cost to store your data in Snowflake.
* **Charged for:** Compressed size of your data.
* **How often:** Charged **monthly**.
* **Approximate cost:** Around **$23 per TB per month** (varies by region/cloud provider).
* **Tip:** You only pay for what you actually use — not for reserved space.

### **🔁 2. Data Transfer Cost**

* **What it is:** Cost to move data **out of Snowflake** (e.g., to another cloud or region).
* **Charged for:** **Egress data** (data leaving Snowflake).
* **Transfers inside Snowflake (same region/account):** Usually **free**.
* **Transfers across regions or clouds:** May be **charged by GB**.

### **🧠 Easy Way to Remember:**

* **Storage** = Keeping data = **charged monthly**
* **Transfer** = Moving data out = **may cost extra**, especially across regions/clouds