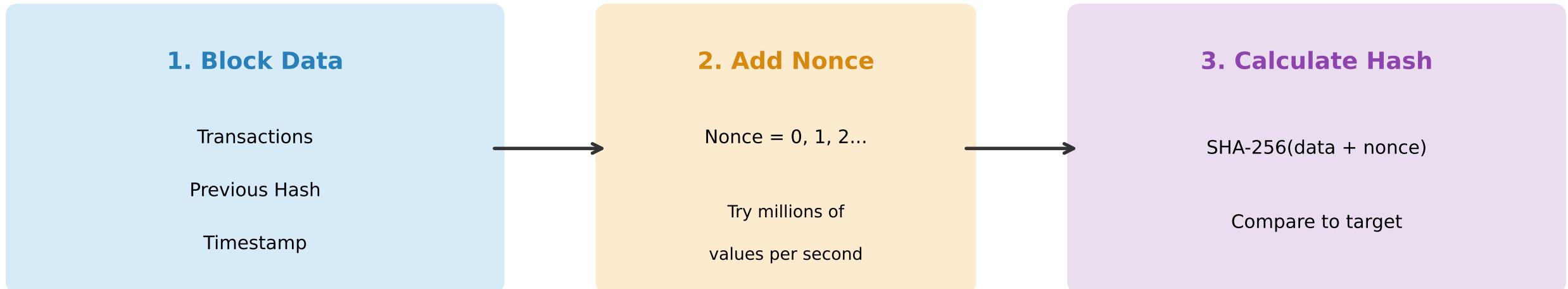


# Proof of Work: The Mining Process



**The Puzzle: Find hash with enough leading zeros**

Target: 00000000000000000000abc... (more zeros = harder)

Winner: First miner to find valid hash broadcasts block & earns reward

