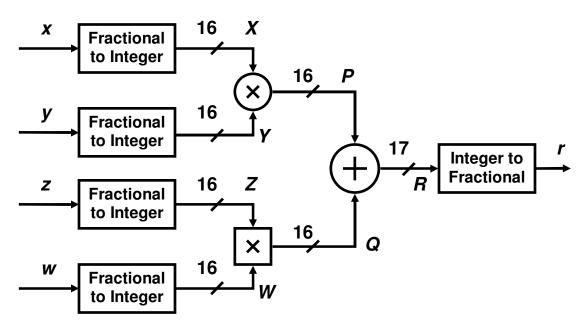
## **Fixed-point arithmetic**

Assume the structure below in which:

- x is a real values ranging from -0.5 to +0.5
- y is a real value ranging from -1.0 to +1.0
- z is a real values ranging from -2.0 to +2.0
- w is a real value ranging from -4.0 to +4.0

The circuit performs as follows.

- First, a conversion from fractional representation to integer representation is carried out (capital letters signify integer values).
- Then **X** is multiplied by **Y** using a fractional multiplier. The product **P** is represented over a 16-bit signed field.
- **Z** is multiplied by **W** using an integer multiplier. The product **Q** is represented over a 16-bit signed integer.
- **P** is added to **Q** to yield a 17-bit signed integer **R**.
- Finally, a conversion from integer representation to fractional representation is carried out.



- 1. Assuming that the fractional-to-integer conversions are performed to ensure the highest numerical accuracy over 16-bit fields, specify the scale factors which **x**, **y**, **z**, **w** are multiplied with.
- 2. Assuming x = -0.3, y = 0.7, z = 1.6, and w = -3.1, compute the integers X, Y, Z, W, P, Q, and R. Assume von Neumann rounding.
  - 3. Perform the final integer-to-fractional conversion and provide the value of r.